

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **May 24-** The Chosen (Season 2) – Library- 11:45am
- **May 25-** Memorial Day/ Church office closed
- **May 31-** VBS Worship in Fellowship Hall- 10:30am
Safe Sanctuary meeting in Fellowship Hall- 11:30am

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna.

Graduate Mailboxes are now available in the Hospitality Hall through the end of May! Stop by to drop off cards, notes of encouragement, or gifts for our graduates.

Open dates for flowers: May 31 & June 28. Please call Sarah Jordan at 452-6262.

Rome VBS: June 1–4, 5:30–7:45pm (for children Pre-K4 through 5th). Registration is now open! Visit stlukesumc.org to sign up. Join us for VBS

Fellowship & Friends Monthly Gathering: Come enjoy a time of faith, fun, food, prizes, and fellowship! Wednesday, June 3 from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM in the Lounge- \$5 taco salad lunch — bring a friend!

ASP 2026: The youth group will be staying in Leslie County, KY, from June 27–July 4. We can take monetary donations for gas and snack/drink donations. We can take prepackaged snacks like chips, Little Debbie's, granola bars, etc., as well as water bottles and Gatorade.

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett (Hospice), Jamille Laughlin, Charlotte Roberts (April Carpenter's friend), Sarah Shepherd (Bev's daughter), Nellie Mathis, Barbara Luckett (Stella Day sister in law), Richard St. Gelais, Cindy Pearson (Brady St. Gelais co-worker), Rita Richardson, Charles Schramm (Lisa St. Gelais dad), Deborah Sanders, Marty Cobb, and Beverly Shepherd.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

April 2026

Actual Giving: \$58,003.15

Budgeted: \$53,383.50

YTD 2026

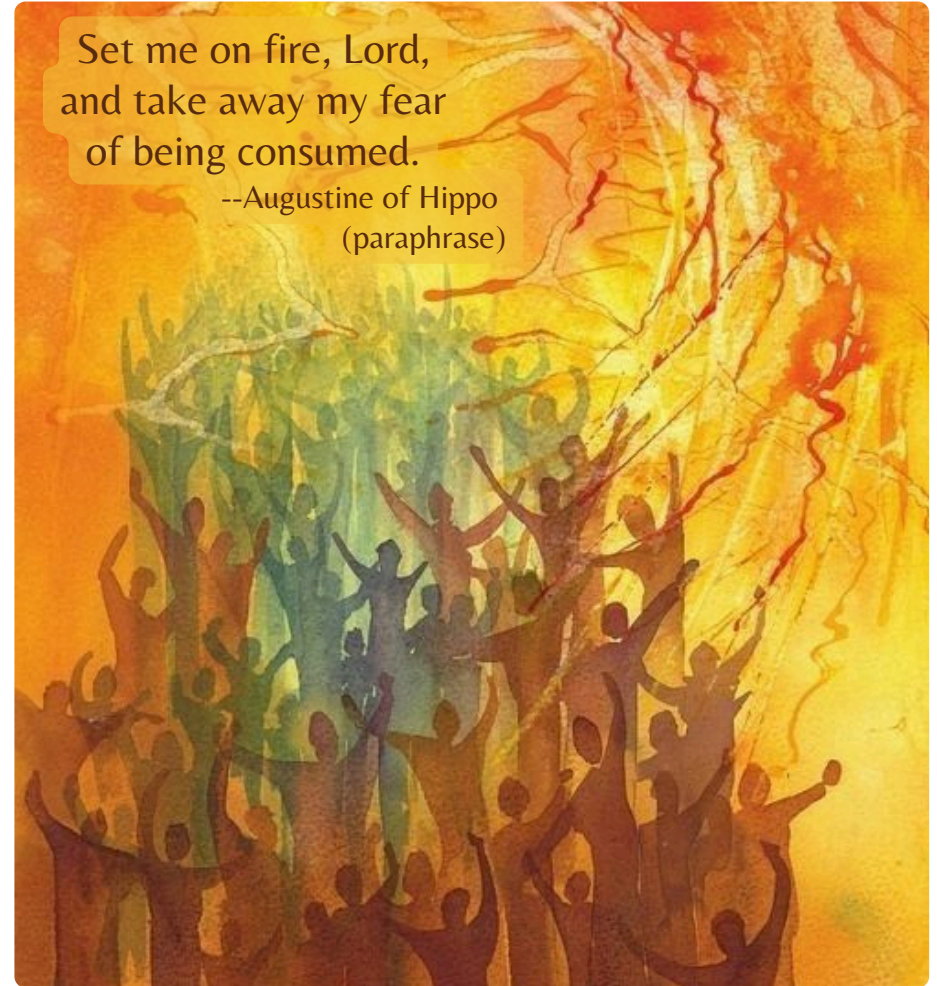
Actual Giving: \$220,552.99

Budgeted: \$213,534.00



Set me on fire, Lord,
and take away my fear
of being consumed.

--Augustine of Hippo
(paraphrase)



Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2026

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ with all people.

Order of Worship

The flowers on the altar are given in honor and as a thank you for worship planning. God has been at work through you! From Ruth and Warren Morrison.

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of Curtis Alexander Burle. He was born on April 17, 2026. He is the son of Alex and Anna Carroll Harris.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Andante

J. W. Gritton

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With uncontainable wind and unquenchable fire . . .

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

With soothing pools and restorative waters . . .

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Your holy fire does not consume the righteous . . .

Your living waters do not extinguish sacred flames.

Come! Let us worship the Spirit . . .

Who cannot be reduced to a single image, purpose, or power.

*OPENING HYMN

O Spirit of the Living God

UMH 539

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER *(sing response on the screens)*

WORD AND WONDER- A Time For Children

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Holy Ground

TFWS 2272

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

ANTHEM

I Believe

Mark A. Miller

MESSAGE

When Fire Quenches Thirst

Rev. Harry Colter

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy Spirit, bless these gifts with your powerful presence. May they bring new visions of life, new dreams of hope, and new possibilities for unity and love into our world. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Dearest Jesus, At Your Word

Arr. Michael Burkhardt

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

There's a Spirit in the Air

TFWS 2241

*BENEDICTION

Can you feel it?

God's Spirit burns within us.

Christ's Spirit washes over us.

God's Spirit ignites our dreams.

God's Spirit dwells within us,

Transforming our lives from the inside out.

Go into the world in the power of God's Spirit.

We go in the name and spirit of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Laudate Dominum

Arr. Richard Williamson

*Congregation stand as able.

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Leading in Worship

Rev. Harry Colter, Pastoral Assistant

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

April Carpenter, Liturgist

St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Max Robinson, Soloist

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

Bright Oware, Guest Organist