

## Announcements

**St. Luke's Kid Summer Fun Camp:** May 28-May 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9a-3pm. St. Luke's will host rising kindergarden through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade for a free recreation, crafts, service centered camp. All participants must register at [www.stlukesumc.org](http://www.stlukesumc.org). Please contact [Sheridan.harris@stlukesumc.org](mailto:Sheridan.harris@stlukesumc.org) for any questions.

**VBS in Ancient Egypt!** Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-12, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Dinner will be served nightly and the week is completely FREE! This year we will travel back in time to ancient Egypt to learn about Joseph's journey from the prison to the palace. Registration is already live on our website and volunteers are still needed. Reach out to Mary Page Contreras if you have any questions or want to help and register to secure your spot today!

**VBS Work Day:** If you want to help with the behind the scenes work of bringing Egypt to life, please plan to stay after worship on Sunday, June 1st for a work day. Pizza will be provided for lunch so RSVP with Mary Page Contreras. We will have follow-up work days June 2-5 at 9:00-12:00 daily, as needed, for anyone who would like to help continue the work.

**ASP:** This year ASP will be from June 14 – 21, in Magoffin County, KY, staying at Herald Whitaker Middle School. They are in need of monetary donations for gas and individually packed snacks like chips, Little Debbie's, granola bars, fruit snacks, as well as pre-packaged water bottles and Gatorade. If anyone has any questions, they can email Carson Blount at [ceblount1@gmail.com](mailto:ceblount1@gmail.com)

### Prayer Requests

Marty Cobb, Orabeth McIver (Sally McIver-Coulson's mother), Bob Smith (April Carpenter's dad), Rita Richardson, Jonathan St. Gelais, Judy Floyd, and Misty (Bev Sheperd's friend).

*If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at [pata9276@gmail.com](mailto:pata9276@gmail.com) or call the church office at 452-6262*

### Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

#### April 2025

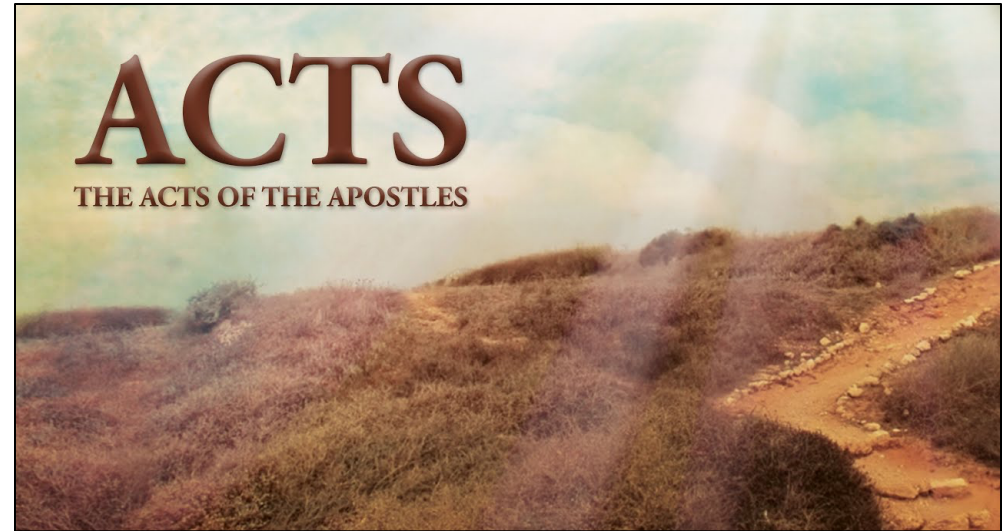
Actual Giving: \$56,116

Budgeted: \$53,384

#### YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$235,201

Budgeted: \$213,534



**May 25th, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### 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.*

### St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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### Church Office Hours

Monday- Thursday- 8:30am-3:00pm

Friday- Closed

## Order of Worship

*The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Jane Pate for her leadership in teaching the Christian Homebuilders Class.*

**Worship Leader: Max Robinson**

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Arr. Jason Payne

*Come Thou Fount*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** In the beginning, the voice that whispered us into being still whispers, saying...

**People:** Let there be light!

**Leader:** In the wilderness, the voice that fed us from the heavens still feeds us. saying...

**People:** Let there be light!

**Leader:** In the story we share with this God of mystery and amazing love, the voice calls to us each and every morning, saying...

**All:** Let there be light!

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*Shall We Gather at the River*

UMH 723

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 888

**Leader:** This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**People:** Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

*We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.*

*Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.*

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

**CANTICLE OF THE KINDER** *(sing response on the screens) While we sing this song, children ages 4 through 3rd grade are invited to come forward for a children's sermon, then they are dismissed to Children's Worship in the Lighthouse.*

### WORD AND WONDER- A Time For Children

### CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 347

*Spirit Song*

#### SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:9-15  
New Testament Pew Bible Page 127-128

#### ANTHEM

Arr. K. Lee Scott

*Who at my Door Standing?*  
Chancel Choir

#### MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

#### UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

*O God, you have poured out the riches of your grace! Help us to share these riches- bless what we offer here today on these plates and within our hearts. May it all be worthy of us and what you have done for us. Amen.*

#### OFFERTORY

Wilber Held

*The Easter Sequence*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

#### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

#### \*SENDING HYMN

*For the Healing of the Nations*

UMH 428

#### AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO TRACY AND EDDIE

**Congregation:**

*We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those with whom you live and work, as you have added much to our lives. We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.*

*Join us today after Worship in the Parlor to wish them a farewell with cake and punch! We are going to miss them!*

#### BENEDICTION(Sing Response on Screens)

#### POSTLUDE

Arr. Jason Payne

*Immortal, Invisible*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

\*Congregation stand as able.

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*If you are interested in uniting in membership, please contact Pastor Jim.*