

Announcements

The Food Pantry is in need of peanut butter and tuna.

Trunk or Treat: Families, mark your calendars for Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 24th from 5:30-7:30 pm. We need donated candy and volunteers to help out as well as people to decorate their trunks! Candy can be left behind the front desk and please reach out to Mary Page Contreras for more information or to help out! Text at (901)826-3493 or email at marypage.contreras@stlukesumc.org

Fun Bunch: On October 15th, the Fun Bunch will meet in the CLC Craft Room at 11:00. We will be making Decorative Fall Wreaths. Bring your sack lunch and a drink. We will be providing the craft supplies and ice cream! Please sign up at the Hospitality Hall Desk.

Yard Sale: On October 25, from 7am-1pm, there will be a yard sale benefitting the United Methodist Neighborhood Centers of Memphis. For donations or if you would like to volunteer, please call Mark Matheny at 901-428-4633

Prayer Requests

Jordan Northcross, David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett, the Dee's family (friends of Katherine Shepherd), Mac Mathis, Rita Richardson's niece Teresa Grant, Betty Carter, Steve Melinkovich, wife Racquel and boys Wesley and Melo (friends of Sally Coulson), and David Day.

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

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions Corrected

September 2025

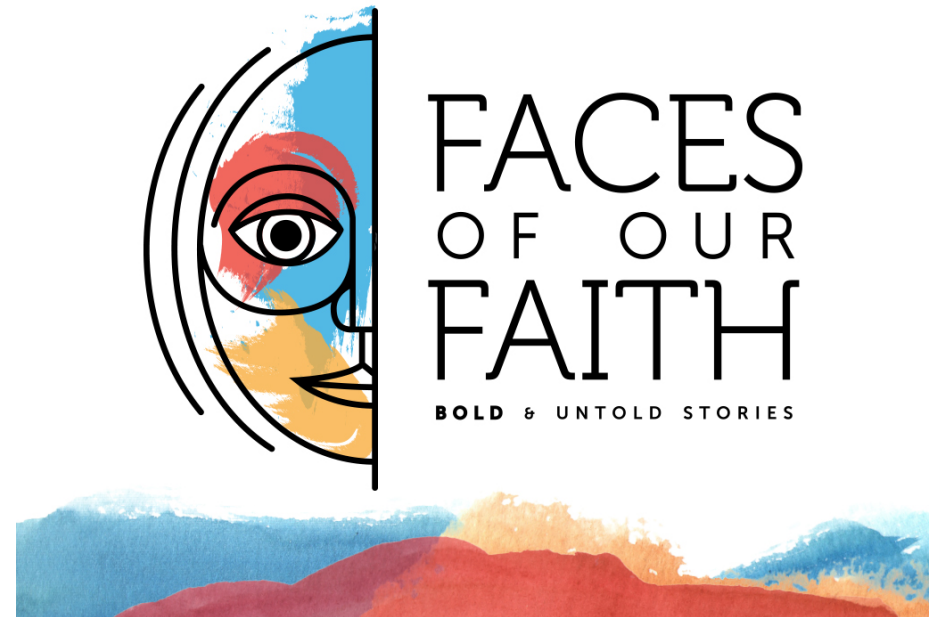
Actual Giving: \$28,518.00

Budgeted: \$53,383.50

YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$438,893.90

Budgeted: \$480,451.50



October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

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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 loving memory of Shirley Moore from the Newman Class.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Wesley Bells

A Song of Celebration

Brenda E. Austin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us all come and worship!

For we are a chosen people,

Royal priests, a holy nation.

God's very own family!

Let us proclaim together the goodness of God,

Who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light!

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*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 & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 352

Standing in the Need of Prayer

*SCRIPTURE

John 13:21-30, Matthew 26:14-16, 45-50
New Testament Pew Bible Page 102, 28

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Mercy

Craig Courtney

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

We offer to you, O God, the gifts of our hands and the loyalty of our hearts. Accept us with our gifts, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Dale Wood

During the offertory music, you are invited to reflect on the insert art, "The Kiss" by Lauren Wright Pittman. Notice the lines, colors, shapes, and form. What parts of the image are your eyes most drawn to? What feelings are expressed in the art? How does this image make you feel?

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 355

Depth of Mercy (verses 1-4)

*BENEDICTION

Bright Oware

With gratitude and praise we go forth from this place,

To offer ourselves as faces of our faith;

To let people know that God is with them;

To save them from despair and to give them hope;

To save them from fear and give them confidence;

To save them from death and give them life.

Go in peace and the blessing of the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer will always be with you.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

POSTLUDE

All Creatures

Arr. Douglas Wagner

*Congregation stand as able.

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

Leading in Worship

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

Katie Shepherd, Liturgist