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March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

St. Luke's — Celebrating 185 Years

1833-2018



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision
Welcoming ALL ...
Caring ... Serving ... Growing

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card and hand it to an usher.

* *Asterisk denotes the invitation to stand if able. **Bold text to be read by the people.***

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

8:30 Prelude "Andante in G" by Robert Franz
Sylvia Ward, organ

10:45 Prelude "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" setting by Michael Burkhardt
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*

8:30 Introit "Hosanna, Hosanna!" by Patrick Roache
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Called to Worship

Reading: Mark 11: 1-11

Triumphal Entry March

* Hymn "Mantos y Palmas" (filled with excitement!) UMH 279
*As the people march, they come up and remove palms
from the cross, gradually revealing the cross.*

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

Children's Time Pastor Chuck Layton

"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Anthem "All Because of the Wonderful Cross" by Mary McDonald
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Anthem "Hosanna! Praise the Lord!" arr. Liebergen
Chancel Choir; Roxanne Rollefson, director;
Otto Krueger, trumpet; Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Called to Reflection

The Prophet foreshadows what is to come: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Psalmist echoes the pain and faith of Jesus: Psalm 31: 9-16 (*no sung response*) UMH 765

The Shadows begin to gather around Jesus: Mark 14: 1-11

*And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!***

Message "Traveling Together to the Cross" Pastor Chuck Layton

* Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" UMH 396

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" by Frederick C. Maker
Sylvia Ward, piano arr. Crystal Davis Clay

10:45 Offertory "The Palms" by Jean Baptiste Fauré
Chancel Choir; Roxanne Rollefson, director;
Rev. Robert Armstrong, soloist; Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Hymn "I Have Decided" TFWS 2129

*** Benediction**

* Benediction: Philippians 2: 5-11

8:30 * Music (*please remain standing*)
Postlude "Menuet" from the Water Music George Frederick Handel
Sylvia Ward, organ

10:45 Postlude and Music (*please be seated*)
Postlude "Prelude and Fugue in C Major" by J.S. Bach
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

***Note:** Please feel free to use language in worship that is inclusive and affirms a diverse imagery for God.*

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for March 25 - April 2

Sunday, March 25 — Palm Sunday

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School / Families in Faith
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 26

6:00 pm	185th Anniversary Brainstorming Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, March 27

8:30 am	Terrific Tuesday Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am	Sit & Knit Prayer Shawls in the Parlor

Wednesday, March 28

No Wonderful Wednesday meal or children's activities due to Spring Break	
5:30 pm	St. Luke's Singers Family Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

Thursday, March 29 — Maundy Thursday

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline (early due to Easter Monday)
10:00 am	Bible Study in the Conference Room
7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Friday, March 30 — Good Friday

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
11:45 am	Good Friday Prelude
12:00 - 3:00 pm	Good Friday Ecumenical Community Worship Service in the Sanctuary 20 minute intervals — Arrive/Depart during organ interludes

Saturday, March 31

6:30 am	Bread Run — Michael Rusch, Marcia Young
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Confirmation Class
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, April 1 — Easter Sunday

8:30 am	Easter Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Easter Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Next Monday, April 2 — Easter Monday

No Events — Church Office Closed



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
David Overby (friend of Sue H.) - fire losses

Prayer requests email: dbqstluka@gmail.com
Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Mar 29 Maundy Thursday**
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
- Mar 30 Good Friday**
11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Community Worship Service
- Apr 1 Easter Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion
- Apr 8** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Apr 15** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service
with Confirmation
- Every Saturday:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise
with Communion every first Sunday



Terrific Tuesdays (All at 9:30 a.m. unless noted)

- Mar 27** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- Apr 3** Charlotte's Coffee House
- Apr 5** 8:30 am Rummage Sale Sorting
- Apr 6** Rummage Sale 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Apr 17** Betty Phillips' at Oak Park Place

Red Basket Project



Offer your donation today marked "Red Basket Project" or with the following in the South Hall red basket:

Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super.

Pantiliners: Always Thin Pantiliners, or any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliners.

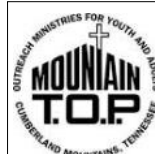


Youth Director Opportunity

St. Luke's United Methodist Church is seeking a Children and Youth Director to strengthen the discipleship, fellowship and faith of our congregation and be able to reach out to welcome and create safe and life giving spaces for children, youth and families. This is a full time position.

Please see [the website for a full description.](#)

www.stlukesumcdbq.org



Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

April 22nd (changed)
after 2nd service (about noon)
Fellowship Hall

District Meeting on the Commission on a Way Forward

Saturday, April 7th — 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
St. Mark's UMC, Iowa City, IA

You are invited to the District meeting on the Commission on a Way Forward. At this meeting we can learn about and dialogue around possible proposals for our denominational impasses around human sexuality. Bishop Laurie Haller and members of our Iowa delegation to the General Conference.



Pastor Chuck intends to go and can take up to three other people in his car. If you are interested in riding with him, please contact him.

Prescott Elementary's 7th Annual Musical



Disney's Aladdin, Jr.
Thursday, April 12, 2018
2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Prescott Gymnasium

Prescott Elementary will perform their annual all-school musical with performance times at both 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. **Donations are welcome** to support the arts at Prescott Elementary.

Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Introductory Meeting: **April 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

Does it really say that in the Bible? Or what about the story of Jonah and the whale -- was Jonah really swallowed by a whale and thrown up on an island? Do you have questions like these that you never got the answer to? Have you ever wanted to read the entire Bible, cover to cover but never took the time or actually get it done?

Steve and Kathy Lamb are offering a bible study program including a study of the whole bible. An introductory meeting will be held April 10, at 6:30 p.m. for anyone who thinks they might be interested. Please call Kathy Lamb at 563-599-1928 or email kflamb@mchsi.com for more info.

Help Save the Monarchs Milkweed Seed Ball Making

**Saturday, April 7th, 2018 — 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall**

You're invited to a **free fun family event** to make seed balls for milkweed, a plant critical to the survival of monarch butterflies, whose population has been decreasing rapidly in recent decades.



Windows of Opportunity

- Communion Steward for 8:30am and 9:30am summer worship. Training provided. Set up communion elements prior to worship each month. Contact Sue Hattel 556-1394.



- Volunteers to record services once a month.
- Volunteers to make recorded DVD'S for distribution to homebound. Contact Bobby Martin or church office. Training provided.
- Volunteers to run the audio and projector during a worship service. Contact Paul Clark or the church office. Training provided.
- Create name tag plates for members.



**United
Methodist
Women**
FAITH•HOPE•LOVE IN ACTION

April 4 — Rummage Sale Setup 5:45 p.m.
Clean, usable donations accepted.

April 5 — Rummage Sale Sorting 8:30 a.m.
Volunteers invited.

April 6 — Rummage Sale @ 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Volunteers needed, including at 1:00 pm to assist with clean up!

April 9 Busy Bees meet at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential students. Hostess: Pat Hefel. New members and guests are always welcome into this fellowship group.

**April 19 Hillcrest Youth Activity Night
6pm to 8pm** Hillcrest Community Room - Lower Level of Hadley Chapel. Games, conversation & refreshments. Men and women invited to meet new friends and join the fun!!

Spring 2018 Wartburg Book Sale

Wed April 4 — 7:30am-10:00pm * ^

Thu April 5 — 7:30am-10:00pm *

Fri April 6 — 7:30am-12:00pm *

Reu Memorial Library, 333 Wartburg Place

Prices from 25¢ | Sealed bids considered

^ No book dealers

* Closed for chapel 9:25-10:15 a.m.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Soup, crackers, ravioli, spaghetti O's, chili, liquid hand soap



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

St. Luke's Garden Ministry Opportunities



St. Luke's Wading Pool Garden project and Edible Landscape projects need the help of parishioners to continue these important ministries. You do not need to be a gardener to be able to help with the many tasks. These are some of the tasks for which we seek help:

- Plant seeds and tend plants at the Dubuque Rescue Mission greenhouse. Times will be determined according to need.
- Assist the morning of May 5th with the Wading Pool Garden Fair.
- Be a Garden Guide for a new wading pool gardener or at one of the Residential Group homes.
- Help plant and tend the St. Luke's parking lot edible landscape and other areas, as needed and harvest produce from any area of our edible landscape.

Sign up sheets are on the South hallway. If you have any suggestions, questions or donations for our garden ministries, please call or email:

Jennifer Crow: 563-564-2176
jjcrow24@aol.com

Mary Purdy: 563-590-5313
mary_purdy@hotmail.com

Summer Camps for All Ages



Camp Guides for Iowa Conference summer camps arrive this month and will be available for distribution. View them online now at:

<https://www.iaumc.org/camps>

There is a camp for everyone. Friends of campers are welcome to attend, too. Scholarships are available. Transportation concerns can be addressed. Apply early.

For more information phone Rev. Alice Shirley at 618-367-0922 or visit the website provided above.

Iowa Justice For Our Neighbors (JFON) Informational Meeting

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 3pm to 4pm
St. Raphael's, Paris Hall, 213 Bluff St.
Support Needed!

Iowa Justice For Our Neighbors (JFON) is a standing committee of the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church. It provides free immigration legal services to indigent immigrants and refugees throughout the state. At this meeting, you are invited to learn more about JFON, the Iowa Department of Human Rights and ongoing changes to immigration law. The informational meeting will be from 3-4 p.m. From 4-8 p.m., representatives from JFON and Catholic Charities will be holding immigration legal consultations.

St. Luke's is a sponsor of this event and will be providing snacks and other logistical support. Other needed support:

- Publishing & printing flyers to be distributed
- Volunteers for the day (help with registration, filling out safety planning forms, etc.)
- Helping community members fill out intake forms before their legal consultations
- Help community members with non-legal issues and questions while they are waiting for their legal consultation.
- Hospitality volunteers
- Work with advertising

For more information or to help, please contact R.R.S. Stewart at: countess14@hotmail.com

Avery Foundation Financial Assistance for Cancer Patients in the Tri-State Area

The Avery Foundation provides financial assistance to cancer patients in the Tri-State area with the expenses associated with cancer treatments. An application for assistance can be found on the Foundation's website at: averyfndtn.org

Questions can be forwarded by e-mail to:

averyfndtn.ron@gmail.com

To make donations see the website or Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/Averyfndtn

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>March 25, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>March 25, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Joe & Kathy Lomax	Gary Reid, Cindy Folsom
Ushers	Joe & Kathy Lomax	Gary Reid, Cindy Folsom
Acolyte	—	—
Children's Time	Rev. Chuck Layton	Rev. Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Scott Zartman	Ruth Veley
Liturgist	Sue Hattel	Mark Tilson
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
Slides	Paul Clark	Paul Clark
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	Bobby Martin	—
Worship Driver	—	Otto Krueger
	Saturday, March 24	Saturday, March 31
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Michael Rusch, Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Team 6	Confirmation Class

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe

Chancel Choir — Roxanne Rollefson

Bell Choir Director — David Patterson

Word on the Third Praise Team — Roxanne Rollefson

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland

Children's Music — Heather Williams

Chimers — Larry Loeppeke

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward