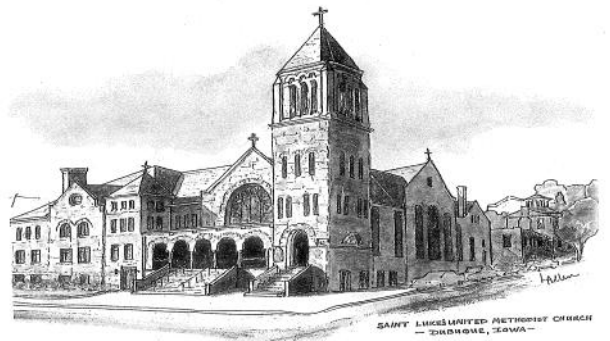


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Chuck's Chat — April 19, 2017

"Lazarus! Come out!" I felt as though I saw Jesus calling "Come out" to about eleven people on Wednesday, April 12. I attended the graduation ceremony for the *Real Talk on Elm Street/Main Street* program in which the Fountain of Youth worked with persons (mostly) from the Elm Street Correctional Facility (half-way house.) To close the ceremony, each "Trailblazer" spoke about what the program meant to them, and how it had opened up new options and opportunities for them. Some spoke of the new respect they had for themselves and that their family, especially their little children had for them.

In addition to coming together every Wednesday for 14 weeks to study and support one another, using the book *Getting Ahead While Getting Out*, these Trailblazers were often hooked up with job opportunities. Along with the work on the book, they also heard from representatives of U.S. Bank and Dutrac about financial literacy, and from various "inspirational" speakers who encouraged them to persevere in their new-found desire to get out of the relentless cycle of poverty, incarceration, often drugs or alcohol, and self-hatred.

For some of the folks receiving their certificates of completion, it was the first time they've ever been recognized for completing *anything* of positive value. Time will tell of course, but my sense is that for most or all of them, their time and work in *Real Talk* really was something of a "Resurrection" from the death of poverty, hopelessness and crime to the life of responsible citizenship.

And as the folks were finishing the first class of *Real Talk on Elm Street/Main Street*, the first class of Pioneers to enter the *Fountain of Youth Program* was being selected, and will soon start their journey of learning, being mentored and getting jobs where they will be trained in the skills of the job. This is the *flagship* program of the Fountain of Youth organization. My prayer is that success will build on success, that more and more citizens of Dubuque will recognize the value of these programs—not only to the Trailblazers and Pioneers, but also to their families, their neighborhoods, and to all of Dubuque. Beloved children of God are being given an opportunity to turn from the defeat of poverty and crime to the new life of community and employment opportunity. *Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

Shalom, Chuck

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Our Caring Community

Lord, as we continue life's journey, we pray for all who are challenged by health concerns and ongoing illness.

We know that the awesome God we worship hears the prayers of our lips as well as the prayers of our hearts. We pray for the people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, or medical concern:

Margaret Johnson - struggling with hip pains
Susan Funke - hospitalized after aneurysm

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Betty Farcas	Marian Thomas
Jon Hardenbergh	Edie Bruehahn
Sally Wiegand	Mary Dempsey
Barb Boettcher	Margerie Kreassig
Romayne Schmitt	

Prayers for people with ongoing health issues:

Peggy Lemke	Anna Jane Redding
Johnny	Mary K. Benefiel
Brett Cooper	Kaye Running
Bonnie Jorgensen	Jeanne Patterson

Prayers of consolation for recently lost loved ones to the families of:

Marjorie Tayloe
Elizabeth Justice (Janet Busch's great-granddaughter)
Carol Pins
Bob Sisler (Coni Stephenson's friend)

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in the armed forces of our country. Lord, we ask your special touch of compassion for all the victims of civil discord and war, the families of soldiers, and the families of police officers. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.



Please check the prayer request lists if there are any outdated prayer requests. Send updates or prayer requests to:

563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to our church family and friends with birthdays this month! May the celebration of life on your birthday be filled with many blessings from our Lord.



April Birthdays

17 Ryan Gabel
 17 Lynn Glaser
 17 Tom Mahan
 18 Evan Guentherman
 18 Richard Landis
 19 Paige Howieson
 21 Jon Romaine
 22 Ric Jones
 25 Nathan Jaeger
 25 Joe Lomax
 26 Eileen Leland
 26 Kathy McWethy
 26 Chloe Peil
 27 Janet Busch
 27 Sean McGrath
 27 Robin Oconnor
 27 Hailey Swift
 28 Erin Wehr-Flowers
 30 Mary Dempsey
 30 Angie Roling

May Birthdays

1 Gary Reid
 1 Luke Viertel
 3 Seamus Foley
 3 Alex Gevock
 3 Dan Jacobsen
 4 Jonathan Fuller
 4 Bruce Redding
 5 Debbie Albert
 6 Lesley Stephens
 6 Lydia Wilson
 7 Alison Hutchins
 7 Alicia Ziskovsky
 8 Tom Glab
 8 Sue Hattel
 9 Christopher Purdy
 10 Dan Martens
 10 Mary Purdy
 11 Jeanne Meloy
 12 Margie Breese
 13 Marcy Gabel
 13 Ardyne Olson
 13 Natalie Rohner
 15 Joshua Rusch
 16 Jacob Doty
 16 Marcia Dubbels
 16 Kristin Rohner
 17 Betty Martin



Emergency Medical Information Cards



In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information at St. Luke's that is readily available for EMTs when they are called. You can fill out a 5x7 card stored in the church office and copies can be given to EMTs if the occasion arises. Stop by the church office to fill one out.

Marcia Dubbels Chair, Care and Compassion

Margie Breese Member, Care and Compassion



We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.

VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The MISSION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to feed souls, grow faith in God and make a difference in the lives of our congregation, our neighbors and our world.

The VISION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is: Welcoming ALL... Caring... Serving... Growing



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Weekend Worship

Food for the Soul *Saturday at 5:30 p.m.*
Saturday Night Praise *Saturday at 6:00 p.m.*
Sunday Worship Services *Sunday at 8:30 a.m.*
(Communion 1st Sundays) *Sunday at 10:45 a.m.*

Parking: Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)
 Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)
 Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)



Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at dbqstluke@gmail.com or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**

Reoccurring Meetings	Meeting Name and Time
1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Finance
3rd Tuesday	4:15 p.m. Care & Compassion
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SPPRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

Apr 23rd **2nd Sunday of Easter (white)**
 Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; Psalm 16 (UM 748);
 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

Apr 30th **3rd Sunday of Easter (white)**
 Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4,12-19 (UM 837)
 1 Peter 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 13-35

May 7th **4th Sunday of Easter (white)**
 Acts 2: 42-47; Psalm 23 (UM 134/754);
 1 Peter 2: 19-25; John 10: 1-10

May 14th **5th Sunday of Easter (white)**
Mother's Day & Blanket Sunday
 Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 (UM 764);
 1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14

STAFF

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 Custodian. Caprice Jones

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 Historian Betty Phillips
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 Membership Secretary Admin Asst

Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel
 Care & Compassion Marcia Dubbels
 Spiritual Growth & Disc: Nancy Hessler
 Stewardship (vacant)
 Witness & Service
 Community Outreach . . . Jennifer Crow
 Conference & Global. (vacant)
 Social Justice RRS & Terry Stewart
 Neighborhood Outreach . . John Hessler
 UMW Marcia Young

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Administrative Committee (Chairs):

Lay Leadership/Nominations Pastor
 Finance Rich Young
 Board of Trustees Mike Loveless
 SPPRC. Dave Kubik

Officers:

Recording Secretary. Kristen Smith
 Lay Leader Mark Tilson
 Lay Members of the Annual Conference:
 Sue Hattel, Nancy Bradley

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome . . . Lisa Viertel &
 Chris Kohlmann

At-Large: Matt Crow, Chris Becker, Gary Reid, Lesley Stephens, Steven & Kathy Lamb, Nancy Bradley, Vicki Tilson, Rhonda Kubik

Month of April 2017 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

4/1/17 Hull family
 4/8/17 Breese/Young
 4/15/17 Rusch/Young
 4/22/17 Dan Jacobsen
 4/29/17 Marcia Young

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

4/2/17 Albert family
 4/9/17 Les & Sue Bettcher
 4/16/17 Hefel/Breese/Hattel
 4/23/17 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding
 4/30/17 Elizabeth & Andrew Hefel

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

4/2/17 Reid/Landis
 4/9/17 Reid/Conklin/Young
 4/16/17 Reid/Berry/Folsom
 4/23/17 Reid/Dubbels/Michel
 4/30/17 Reid/Dubbels/Veley

Saturday Food for the Soul

4/1/17 Mountain T.O.P.
 4/8/17 Team 6
 4/15/17 Team 5
 4/22/17 Team 4
 4/29/17 Team 7

8:30 Offering Depositor

4/2/17 Sue Lane
 4/9/17 Susan McGovern
 4/16/17 Erick Kephart
 4/23/17 Scott Zartman
 4/30/17 Sue Lane

10:45 Offering Depositor

4/2/17 Dick Landis
 4/9/17 Mark Tilson
 4/16/17 Mike Loveless
 4/23/17 Nancy Hessler
 4/30/17 Sue Hattel

(For changes in the Food for the Soul schedule, contact Marcia 588-4877 and notify the office.)

8:30 Liturgist

4/2/17 Carol Clark
 4/9/17 Otto Krueger
 4/16/17 Lynn Kerker
 4/23/17 Green Team
 4/30/17 Deb Albert

10:45 Liturgist

4/2/17 Mary Armstrong
 4/9/17 Terry Stewart
 4/16/17 Rev. Robert Armstrong
 4/23/17 Green Team
 4/30/17 Nancy Bradley

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4/2/17 Larry Loepke
 4/9/17 R.R.S. Stewart
 4/16/17 Heather Williams
 4/23/17 Larry Loepke
 4/30/17 R.R.S. Stewart

8:30 Projectionist

4/2/17 Denny Brimeyer
 4/9/17 Chris Kohlmann
 4/16/17 Denny Brimeyer
 4/23/17 Chris Kohlmann
 4/30/17 Chris Kohlmann

10:45 Projectionist

4/2/17 Matthew Hull
 4/9/17 Paul Clark
 4/16/17 Matthew Hull
 4/23/17 Paul Clark
 4/30/17 Paul Clark

Organist/Pianist

4/2/17 8:30 Mims 10:45 Barland
 4/9/17 8:30 Mims 10:45 Barland
 4/16/17 8:30 Mims 10:45 Barland
 4/23/17 Dr. Jeremy Mims
 4/30/17 8:30 Mims 10:45 Barland

Videographer

4/2/17 John Hessler
 4/9/17 Greg Albert
 4/16/17 Ron Liskey
 4/23/17 8:30 Martin 10:45 Liskey
 4/30/17 Bobby Martin

Slides

4/2/17 Craig Allen
 4/9/17 Chris Kohlmann
 4/16/17 Matthew Hull
 4/23/17 Paul Clark
 4/30/17 Paul Clark

10:45 Worship Drivers

4/2/17 Rich Young
 4/9/17 Otto Krueger
 4/16/17 Dan Jacobsen
 4/23/17 TBD
 4/30/17 Mike Loveless

Prescott Partnership

Our community partnership with Prescott Elementary School continues to take many forms. We have provided warm winter outerwear, hygiene products, alarm clocks, financial support for arts programs, and mentors, among other things. St. Luke's UMW provides supports to educational staff in the form of "thinking of you" gifts during long days of parent/student conferences. If you would like to be involved in



our outreach to support students and staff at Prescott School, please contact Jennifer Crow or Mary Purdy. You can stay informed about events and more at Prescott by checking the news of events at their website:

www.prescott.dbqschools.org/news

or becoming a "friend" on the Prescott Facebook page:

facebook.com/PrescottElementarySchoolDubuqueIowa/

Upcoming Worship Dates

- Apr 23** 8:30 a.m. Special Sunday Worship Service
"Celebrating God's Creation"
- Apr 23** 10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third** Contemporary
- Apr 30** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- May 7** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
 with Communion
- May 14** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- May 21** 8:30 a.m. Special Sunday Worship Service
- May 21** 10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third** Contemporary

Every Saturday: 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise
 with Communion 1st Sundays



St. Luke's UMW Spring Rummage Sale!

Friday, April 21st, 2017

Main Sale: 8-11am | \$3 Bag Sale: 11:30-1pm

St. Luke's UMC — Fellowship Hall

All proceeds go to mission work, local and abroad

How can YOU help? Several ways:

- Volunteer! We will be sorting rummage on Thursday, April 20, beginning at 8:30am. Workers are needed the day of the sale April 21st and especially for clean-up after 1:00pm. Lunch will be provided! Sign-up sheets can be found in the South Hallway.
- Come to the sale and buy, buy, buy! Thank you in advance for your support!



Terrific Tuesdays

(9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted)



- Apr 25** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00am Sit & Knit at St. Luke's Parlor
- May 2** Charlotte's Coffee House
- May 16** Café Fraiche
- May 23** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00am Sit & Knit at St. Luke's Parlor



DACU Meeting
April 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Hadley Chapel, 2005 Asbury Rd

Program: "Foster Care in the Area" with Chris Barnett, Foster Care Involvement in Dubuque County and a youth member of AMP (Achieving Maximum Potential) on impacts on the lives of youth. Guests & community are always welcome!

Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.



Meet with Pastor Chuck Thurs at 10am in the Wesley Room to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.



April 20 — Activity Night with Hillcrest Youth — 6 to 8:00 p.m.
 Games and refreshments in the Lower Level of Hadley Chapel, Community Room. **Men and Women** are invited to greet & meet! Bring your favorite games. Questions: contact Marcia Dubbels: 582-6634. (Enter on Wilbricht Lane at **5:45 p.m.** Chapel across from Hillcrest Administrative Office on Asbury Road.)

April 21 — Spring Rummage Sale (see left)
 Wed, April 19th Rummage Sale Setup 5:45 p.m.
 Thu, April 20th Rummage Sale Sorting 8:30 a.m.
 Fri, April 21st **8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Sale**
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$3 Bag Sale

May 1 at 10:00 a.m. — Deadline: May Friendship Day Brunch Reservations Due for the May 5th event. RSVP: Sue H 563-566-1394 or Marcia Y 588-4877. See below for details on May Friendship Day (May 5th).

SAVE the DATE: May 4th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's. Program: "Mothers in Action." ([see below](#)).

May Friendship Day

Friday, May 5 — 9am brunch; 10am program
Shalom Spirituality Center, 1001 Davis Street

Church Women United host May Friendship Day: "Kindling New Fires of Love." Brunch 9:00-9:50am (**\$6, RSVP, see below**). Program at 10:00am with Celebration, Fellowship of the Least Coin & program speakers Jamie Theisen of Families First & Kelsey Wade of Department of Human Services. "Meeting Children's Needs in Dubuque." Everyone is invited!

RSVP for brunch by May 1st at 563-556-1394 (Sue H) or 563-588-4877 (Marcia Y). Main entrance and parking behind building.



Mothers In Action

Thursday May 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Parlor, 1199 Main St.

Do you know? "Every 2 minutes, somewhere in the world, a woman dies from complications during pregnancy or childbirth" (*Healthy Families, Healthy Planet [HFHP] reports*). We'll have a speaker from Hillcrest Family Services - WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Clinic & Maternal Health Care. Donations of toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, and hand soap accepted for maternal health care. Laurinda Brimeyer will talk on celebrating the role of mothers in the Bible who saved children's lives! Hosted by St. Luke's UMW, the heart of UMW has always been health care for women and children.



Social Principles: The Natural World

(Part of a series from the 2016 edition of The Book of Resolutions, which contains the text of all resolutions or pronouncements on issues approved by the General Conference currently in force. These documents represent the official position of the UMC.)

3. Animal Life

We support regulations that protect and conserve the life and health of animals, including those ensuring the humane treatment of pets, domesticated animals, animals used in research, wildlife, and the painless slaughtering of meat animals, fish, and fowl. We recognize unmanaged and managed commercial, multinational, and corporate exploitation of wildlife and the destruction of the ecosystems on which they depend threatens the balance of natural systems, compromises biodiversity, reduces resilience, and threatens ecosystem services. We encourage commitment to effective implementation of national and international governmental and business regulations and guidelines for the conservation of all animal species with particular support to safeguard those threatened with extinction.



(next issue: Global Climate Stewardship)



Lunch & Learn at the Monastery Monday May 8, 2017

Lunch and a tour of New Melleray Abbey near Peosta.

Reservation Deadline: **Mon, May 1st**

Cost: \$7 (transit, lunch, donation)

We leave **Woodlands** at **10:30am**

Contact: **Marcia Dubbels: 582-6634**

marciadubbels@yahoo.com



Packets with information and registration forms can be picked up at the church office.



Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive Monday, May 8th, 2017 1:00pm to 6:00pm Neighborhood Resource Center at Prescott Elementary

To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike Loveless at 563-584-9235. All donors must bring photo ID. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last date you donated elsewhere must be before March 13, 2017.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

www.bloodcenter.org

St. Luke's Garden Projects

St. Luke's Garden Projects were recently featured in Iowa Interfaith Power & Light's newsletter. To read the full article, check out this link:



iowaip.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/St.-Lukes-Methodist-Success-Story.pdf

Dubuque Senior Center Now Open

Open Monday through Friday

10:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Matthews Church, 1780 White St.

Enter through the alley behind St. Matthews

The Dubuque Senior Center serves a hot lunch daily. To reserve a meal please call 563-543-7065 by noon the previous day. It may be possible to receive a lunch without calling; but reservations are recommended. Patrons over 60 may leave a donation; those under 60 are required to pay \$8.28. For more info call: **Colleen at 563-543-7065**

Dubuque Arboretum Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 22nd — 9:00am to Noon

Celebrate Spring with the community spring cleanup! Light lunch follows the cleanup. Call in advance: 563-556-2100. Save the date, bring your friends, and join us!



Save the Monarchs!

Remember when the trees were filled with monarchs? The monarch butterfly is in trouble. Their numbers are down 90% of what they were in 1992. And milkweed plant population is also down 90%. Milkweed plants are the only source of food for the monarch caterpillar, but these plants are rapidly disappearing, due to the loss of habitat stemming from land development and the widespread spraying of weed killer on the fields where they live.

We want to promote the recovery of the monarch population now. You can make a difference.

One milkweed at a time.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry



Food items

Rice, ketchup, brownie mix, sugar, graham crackers, ramen, dish soap

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Food pantry donations help stock the shelves each month at the Dubuque Food Pantry. It is through people like you that the Food Pantry is able to respond to emergency needs in our community. Each month the food pantry serves between 275-350 households. Thank you for making it possible for us to continue this ministry!

Donate to the Jesus Fund

Our "Jesus Fund" Ministry helps local people in need pay for their groceries with food vouchers at Eagles grocery. Please consider donating to this ministry. Donations can be given in offering envelopes. Please label envelopes **Jesus Fund**.



Free Screening:
"I Am Not Your Negro"
Thursday, April 27th — 7-9pm
Mindframe Theater

Downtown Dubuque Christian Outreach (DDCO) is sponsoring the showing of the documentary, "I Am Not Your Negro." The film tells the story of race in modern America from writer James Baldwin's unfinished novel "Remember This House." RSVP at:

www.facebook.com/events/346886355705246/

Opening Session - Dr. Jennifer Harvey

Friday, April 28th — 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wartburg Theological Seminary

Dr. Harvey will offer untold stories to generate conversation about the question, "Now what?" She will lay out what a reparations framework offers Christians today in a shift from a reconciliation framework. **This free session is open to the public, registration not required.**

Dr. Jennifer Harvey is a professor at Drake University, Huffington Post blogger and adviser to faith communities, academic audiences, government entities, and businesses around the nation. She is coming to Dubuque to discuss and workshop the ideas in her book, "Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation." She will host a plenary session on Friday, and an all-day workshop on Saturday. Sponsored by: Inclusive Dubuque, Loras Kucera Center, Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sisters of St. Francis, Wartburg Theological Seminary, and DDCO.

Communion Bread



Hi Friends,

We've had some questions about why we've started using only gluten-free bread at communion. Let me give you my reasoning for this, as it was my decision.

As you no doubt know, gluten intolerance and celiac disease can be a real problem for people. It's not just a minor inconvenience for some folks, but rather can make them very ill if they ingest even a small amount of wheat-based product.

In much the same way that, a hundred years or so ago, our denomination chose to use only unfermented grape juice at communion because we did not want coming to communion to be a cause for alcoholics to relapse, so today, more and more of our congregations are moving to gluten-free bread.

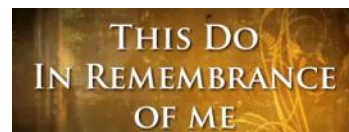
Someone might say, "well, we had a separate serving station with gluten free bread. Isn't that enough?" It's a great step in the right direction, but I look at it this way: To fully include gluten-intolerant people at the communion table, all of us should partake together, without having either to separate ourselves out from one another, or worrying about cross-contamination. Yes, for some who are afflicted, even a crumb or two of wheat bread is enough to set off an attack.

Recently I took the opportunity to eat almost a whole baguette of the bread that we are using. What I discovered is that while it isn't exactly like wheat bread, it's quite edible. I did notice two things: it has very little salt in it, so that the first bite or two seems bland; and it is more crumbly than most wheat breads that would be used at communion, which makes it a little harder to handle. That's why I ask the servers to offer you a fairly large piece -- so that you have enough to hang onto as you dip it into the juice.

For those who require gluten-free bread (or any bakers) we would be most grateful if you would like to bake gluten-free bread for us that is better than what we are able to buy. Our communion steward has searched all of Dubuque to find the best available, and what we are using is it.

And for those who really dislike the flavor or texture, I'd ask you to consider that it is one bite of bread, once per month, and it represents not only the Body of Christ, but also, in our sharing of it, we confirm that WE are the Body of Christ, brought together by his Blood.

Thanks so much,
and God bless,
Pastor Chuck





If you wish NOT to receive the Chimes, please contact the church office at 563-582-4543 to discontinue.
To receive your Chimes via email, send a message to dbgs Luke@gmail.com. If you know someone who would like to receive The Chimes, please contact the church office.



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**Return
Service
Requested**