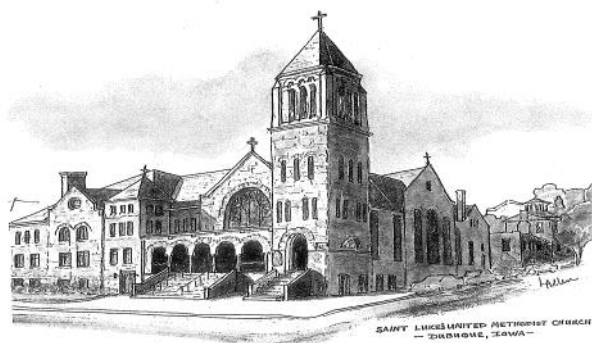


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Summer Camps Make Disciples

By Rev. Alice Shirley

Rev. Alice Shirley is a retired United Methodist clergy who coordinated the camping and retreat ministry of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference prior to retirement. She is now the promoter of camping and retreats at St. Luke's.)

Retreats are vital to Christian faith formation, and summer church camps are simply retreats by another name. Many of the camps offered by the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church are designed for children and teens, but some are geared for adults and for intergenerational campers (great for youngsters trying camp for the first time).

Retreats provide settings where all the preaching, teaching, and worship of the church and the family's nurture of faith, come together in "intensives" of living in Christian community for a time. During this time the basics of faith are learned, applied, practiced, and reinforced. At camp the best in us grows in trust of God, self-confidence, and leadership, and the errant in us finds grace, gentle guidance, and opportunities to practice new life skills.

Transformation happens as campers share space—eating, studying, worshiping, and enjoying what some call "sacred bait." (AKA: FUN!) Sacred bait in Iowa camps includes activities like swimming, boating, and zip-lining; rock, tower, or wall-climbing; caving, hiking, "creek stomping," and geocaching. Other activities include archery, frisbee golf, horseback riding, low and high rope courses, and team sports. Note: Activities offered are dependent to some extent on the chosen location and camp program.

Iowa Conference offers three main locations: **Lake Okoboji** (northwestern part of Iowa), **Wesley Woods** (near Des Moines), and **Pictured Rocks** (near Monticello on the Maquoketa River). There are also off-site adventures including Boundary Waters canoe trips and a Journey Camp that includes daily excursions to amusement parks, go-cart tracks, and Sky Zone Trampoline Park.

Summer camps in Iowa are fun—no doubt about it. More importantly they provide opportunities to learn how to live meaningfully, helpfully, and courageously in Christ's redeeming love and to be sent out as Christ's ambassadors to bring hope, peace, and power for good in God's world.

More About Summer Camp:

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

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:

- Jack Dobbert** (Coni Stephenson's uncle) - health failing
- Chad Winegard** (Brimeyers' cousin) - infection
- Margaret Keltner** (Judy Schmidt's aunt) - hospitalized
- Betty Tigges** (Denny Brimeyer's aunt) - hip surgery

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betty Farcas Sally Wiegand Barb Boettcher | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edie Bruehahn Mary Dempsey Margerie Kreassig |
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Prayers for people with ongoing health issues:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheri Loveless Ron Liskey Peggy Lemke Brett Cooper Jeanne Patterson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> True Mills Susan Funke Johnny Bonnie Jorgensen |
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Prayers of consolation for recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

- Romayne Schmitt** (long time member)
- Charlotte Wallace** (long time member)
- Donald G. "Sonny" Durey** (Chris McCarron's father; Jessica DuBord, Amber Blum, and Adam McCarron's grandfather)
- Jean Curtis** (Food for the Soul regular)
- Elynn Bechen** (Kathy Michel's son-in-law's mother)

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in our country's armed forces. 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.



January Birthdays

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kevin Kienzle 1 Kim Klinkhammer 2 Dianne Christopher 3 Scott Sheldon 4 Gloria Herr 4 Cayleigh Peil 5 Mike Gacioch 5 Lynn Kerker 6 Mike Burton 6 Darren Ziskovsky 8 Dennis Brimeyer 8 Rebecca Carr 8 Maja Sunleaf 8 John Vandermeulen 9 Miles Gacioch 9 Elizabeth Hefel 9 Bonnie Jorgensen 10 Matt Crow 11 Andrew Sanders 11 Breann Streckwald 13 Andrew Crow 15 Nancy Bradley 16 Carl Plumley Jr. 17 Ruth Jones 18 Terrie Berry 18 Ronald Ellerie 18 Jesse Stephenson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19 Anne Bergfeld 19 Ruth Clark 19 Chris Raker 20 Gail Huston 21 Drake Ludowitz 21 Smokey McGovern 21 Kellee Peil-Roussel 21 Michael Sanders 21 Scott Zartman 22 Benjamin Crow 22 Kathy Reid 23 Jessica Kennedy 24 Jennifer Crow 24 Clay Gronen 24 Sandy Horsfield 25 Bevin Olson 26 Aiden Blum 26 Kaylee Olson 27 Brennan Kreimeyer 28 Tammy Lynch 28 Barbara Vrotsos 28 Allison Waters-Kutsch 29 Gavin Herr 29 Richie Lehnhardt 30 Jeremy Mims 31 Lauren Hunold |
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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.

Margie Breese, 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

- Jan 14th** **2nd Sunday after Epiphany (green)**
 1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 (UM854);
 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20; John 1: 43-51
- Jan 21st** **3rd Sunday after Epiphany (green)**
 Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Psalm 62: 5-12 (UM787);
 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20
- Jan 28th** **4th Sunday after Epiphany (green)**
 Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Psalm 111 (UM832);
 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13; Mark 1: 21-28
- Feb 4th** **5th Sunday after Epiphany (green)**
 Isaiah 40: 21-31; Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c (UM859);
 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23; Mark 1: 29-39

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 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian. Caprice Jones

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 SPPRC. Dave Kubik

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 Chris Kohlmann

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 UMW Marcia Young
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 Reid, Lesley Stephens, Steven & Kathy
 Lamb, Nancy Bradley, Vicki Tilson,
 Rhonda Kubik

Month of January 2018 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

1/6/18 Jacobsen/Sanders
 1/13/18 Breese/Young
 1/20/18 McGovern
 1/27/18 Hull family

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

1/7/18 Breese, Phillips, Hattel
 1/14/18 TBD
 1/21/18 TBD
 1/28/18 TBD

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

1/7/18 Reid, Vahl, Folsom
 1/14/18 TBD
 1/21/18 TBD
 1/28/18 TBD

Saturday Food for the Soul

1/6/18 Team 6
 1/13/18 TBD
 1/20/18 Team 8
 1/27/18 Team 9

8:30 Offering Depositor

1/7/18 Sue Lane
 1/14/18 Susan McGovern
 1/21/18 Dick Landis
 1/28/18 Scott Zartman

10:45 Offering Depositor

1/7/18 Rich Young
 1/14/18 Mark Tilson
 1/21/18 Nancy Hessler
 1/28/18 Kathy McWethy

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

8:30 Liturgist

1/7/18 Sue Lane
 1/14/18 UMW
 1/21/18 Sara Albert
 1/28/18 Susan McGovern

10:45 Liturgist

1/7/18 Rev. Dianne Christopher
 1/14/18 UMW
 1/21/18 WOT
 1/28/18 Dan Jacobsen

Chimer

1/7/18 Heather Williams
 1/14/18 R.R.S. Stewart
 1/21/18 R.R.S. Stewart
 1/28/18 Heather Williams

8:30 Projectionist

1/7/18 Denny Brimeyer
 1/14/18 Chris Kohlmann
 1/21/18 Denny Brimeyer
 1/28/18 Chris Kohlmann

10:45 Projectionist

1/7/18 Matthew Hull
 1/14/18 Paul Clark
 1/21/18 Matthew Hull
 1/28/18 Paul Clark

Organist/Pianist

1/7/18 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 1/14/18 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 1/21/18 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 1/28/18 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland

Videographer

1/7/18 John Hessler
 1/14/18 Greg Albert
 1/21/18 TBD
 1/28/18 Bobby Martin

Slides

1/7/18 Susan McGovern
 1/14/18 Chris Kohlmann
 1/21/18 Matthew Hull
 1/28/18 Paul Clark

10:45 Worship Drivers

1/7/18 Otto Krueger
 1/14/18 Dan Jacobsen
 1/21/18 Chris Becker
 1/28/18 Dan Jacobsen



Prescott Elementary Partnership

St. Luke's has a partnership with Prescott Elementary involving various of our ministries. We can now view Prescott Elementary's regular newsletter on their website at:

<http://prescott.dbqschools.org/parents/quick-links/school-newsletter/>



Upcoming Worship Services

- Jan. 14** **UMW & Human Relations Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Jan. 21** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service
- Jan. 28** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Feb. 4** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion
- Feb. 11** **Transfiguration Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Mardi Gras Jazz Worship Service

Every Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise
with Communion every first Sunday

Mardi Gras Celebration!

Believe it or not – St. Luke’s Mardi Gras Celebration 2018 is just around the corner on Sunday February 11. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and neighbors to this day of celebration! It’s long time tradition at St. Luke’s of 10:45 am jazz worship service, great music and a meal following the service.

This year we will again be blessed by chef Matt Crow preparing our lunch which includes Cajun and “non-Cajun” choices. As many hands make light work please consider signing up for donation of:

- Corn Bread
- Pecan Pie
- Pineapple Upside down Cake



We also need food preparation help on Saturday February 10 from 9am – noon along with set up, serving and clean-up assistance on Sunday morning February 11.

Sign-ups are in the South Hallway. Questions: contact Invitation and Welcome Team co-chairs Chris Kohlmann 563-599-2695 or Lisa Viertel 563-599-2325. Thank you!

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. The earlier application is made the better. Finances should not stand in the way of attendance. Transportation concerns can be addressed.

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



January 14 — United Methodist Women will lead **worship** “Speak God, Your Servant Is Listening.”

January 18 — **Out to Eat Evening** at 6:00 pm at Caroline’s Restaurant in the lower level of the Julien Dubuque Hotel. Order off the menu. Call Sue Lane if you will attend. All women are invited to an evening of fellowship.

John Hessler and **Nancy Hessler** were each presented a **Special Mission Recognition** on December 17 during worship. An undesignated gift for mission work to benefit women, children and youth through Women’s Division has been given in honor of John and in honor of Nancy. Each also received an oval lapel pin with a cross and a certificate.



Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up



Fabulous Fridays are here, and we need folks to help make desserts. Ideally we will have a minimum of four desserts for each Friday after the concert which ends around 12:30 p.m. If you would like to provide desserts, you can **sign up in the South Hall**. For more information contact reception coordinators Char Schmitt or Lynn Kerker.

Offering Envelopes Are In!



If you ordered offering envelopes (with your address and dates for 2018), your envelopes are on the **back table in the Sanctuary!**

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, ramen noodles, hot chocolate mix, shampoo, laundry soap, garden produce

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart



Terrific Tuesdays

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



- Jan 16** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee
- Jan 23** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am Sit & Knit in St. Luke’s Parlor
- Jan 30** Big Apple Bagels

Mountain T.O.P. Pizza and Cookie Dough



for Super Bowl Sunday February 4, 2018



“Take and Bake Pizza” proceeds help support our Mountain T.O.P. youth group. We’ll feature 16 inch pizzas including: cheese (\$12), pepperoni (\$14.50), sausage (\$14.50) and combination (\$16). Also get homemade cookie dough for \$5.

The youth of St. Luke’s will make the pizzas on Saturday, February 3. Pizzas will be ready for pick up downstairs after both services on Sunday, February 4.



Order yours today!
Order forms are in the South Hall.



Chancel Choir Rehearsals

The St. Luke’s Chancel Choir will be meeting for rehearsals at 10:00 on Sundays during January and February. We will meet at 10:00 in the Music Room. This is a great opportunity to join the Chancel Choir. We welcome all singers!

Food for the Soul News

Elks Lodge donation - The Dubuque Elks Lodge has again donated \$500 to the St. Luke's account at St. Stephen's Food Bank. This account donation is used to purchase snacks and the food we give away at our Food for the Soul meal. If you are a member or know a member, we are please accept of extend our gratitude.

Dubuque Food Pantry - As a means of extending their mission of providing food to those in our community who live with food insecurity, the Dubuque Food Pantry is providing funds on a quarterly basis to organizations which provide free meals. The amount they give is prorated according to the number of meals served. Our allotment for the last quarter was \$700. St. Luke's is serving an average of 104 meals per week. That does not count seconds or thirds or food provided for guests to take home. We thank the Dubuque Food Bank for support of our efforts.

Sustainable practices - St. Luke's, with the help of our Green Team and support of the Trustees, is gradually adopting practices which are more sustainable and responsible to care of our earth. We compost all food scraps, purchase and use compostable paper products and stir sticks and the use of plastic is being greatly reduced with efforts to eliminate it by using compostable food take-out containers and cloth totes or paper bags. **Please help us eliminate all styrofoam products** by purchasing only compostable tableware products, not only for Food for the Soul but for any St. Luke's event at which food or



Windows of Opportunity

- Communion Steward for 8:30 am worship / 9:30 am summer worship. Training provided. Set up of communion elements prior to worship once a month. Contact Sue Hattel 556-1394 for details.
- Fabulous Friday desserts needed January 19 – March 23. Sign up in South Hallway. Minimum of 4 desserts per week needed.
- Volunteers to record a worship service 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.
- Food donations and preparation, serving, and clean up assistance for the Mardi Gras meal. For more information see the previous page.

drinks will be served. Please share this information with pride that we are making attempts to be good stewards of creation. All churches participating in the Dubuque Chapter of Iowa Interfaith Power and Lights are making these efforts throughout our community.

Donations to Food for the Soul - Food for the Soul is a food ministry to address food insecurity and hunger. In addition to the meal, peanut butter sandwiches, bread products, tote bags of non-perishable food and emergency food supplies and fresh produce and canned or boxed foods are given away to guests . We do maintain a small number of adult winter coats to give a coat to a guest seen without adequate winter protection but that is the only non-food component of the Food for the Soul ministry. The free meal and its additional components are envisioned by the Grant Ministry Team and supported, for the most part, through grant funds, secured by the Grant Ministry Team, and by using St. Stephen's Food Bank for purchase of food at a nominal cost. Marcia Young and Mary Purdy are the co-coordinators of Food for the Soul. Nancy Hessler, Monica Kehren and Margie Brown provide welcoming hospitality to our guests.

We are not, however, equipped to accept and dis-pense donations of clothing, books, toys, games, household items, etc. Unless it is time for a UMW rummage sale, please take all clothing and other items to St. John's Lutheran or a resale shop. If you have ideas or suggestions for our Food for the Soul ministry, please communicate them to Marcia Young msy49@aol.com or Mary Purdy mary_purdy@hotmail.com

Human Relations Sunday

January 14, 2018

The United Methodist Church will observe [Human Relations Day](#) on Jan. 14 this year. The Human Relations Day offering provides funding for ministries that are doing the work of community development, community advocacy and outreach to at-risk youth.



Ministry that is done from a community-development approach is not ministry that seeks to provide something for people; rather, it is ministry that seeks to empower people to find the gifts and strengths that exist within the community and then use those strengths to lift up local communities.

The work of building communities through community development and community advocacy seeks to move away from applying Band-Aids in the midst of poverty and racism and instead starts with the roots, building a firm foundation for strong and healthy communities.

Like Samuel, the church today must be prepared to listen for God's voice to move us to speak and act in the world. Our gifts on Human Relations Day allow the church to join in God's work of justice and liberation.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute

Sunday January 14, 2018

March: Meet at Jackson Park at 12:30 p.m.

Tribute: Steeple Square (105 E. 15th St.) at 1:00 p.m.

Every year since 1990, the Dubuque Branch NAACP has sponsored a tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. for students in the Dubuque public and parochial schools to enter essays, poetry, artwork, and other creative works for recognition. The public is invited to celebrate the work of students honoring Dr. King's call for Justice. Join friends and neighbors and the students for refreshments following the awards ceremony.

The Good Life Redefined

Sunday, February 18, 2018 — 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sisters of the Presentation, 2360 Carter Road

Less Stuff. Live More. Find Joy! Learn how our STUFF contributes to climate change. Reflect on what our faith traditions say. Make a plan to create a more joyful life that is easier on the planet. This workshop is free thanks to generous sponsors. Registration required. Find out more information and register at: <https://iowaip.org/act/good-life-redefined/> Sponsored by the Covenant Congregations of the Dubuque Chapter of Iowa Interfaith Power and Light, Dubuque Area Congregations United and Sisters of the Presentation.

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Human Trafficking is a form of modern slavery that occurs in every state, including Iowa and is a felony under Iowa law. On Wednesday, January 17, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds will be declaring January as Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Month. Human trafficking is close to home... reported in Dubuque and the tri-state area, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City, and Davenport to name a few. If persons observe human trafficking, they are urged to call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888.



Red Basket Project

Red Basket Project: This project was created to provide women and young girls with access to free feminine hygiene products at sites throughout the city, including schools. St. Luke's is one of the sites. There is no designated funding for this project at St. Luke's so it is dependent on donations. Please consider donating funds or products including thin, medium and heavy pads and tampons in regular or super sizes. These products are packaged into packets and provided in the women's restroom in the lower level of the church outside the fellowship hall. At least 10 packs are taken per week. Thank you for your past donations and we ask you to continue to donate. Lack of these products impacts school and work attendance for women.

4th Annual Tri-State Local Food Summit

Saturday, February 10th — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sinsinawa Mound, WI

As St. Luke's Green Team promotes food justice, we would like to invite you to this food summit, an opportunity to learn more about how we can all observe ecological food practices. Find flyers on the table in the south hallway, or find more information and register [at this website](#) by February 2nd or call 608.748.4411 ex 811. \$25 (scholarships available).

National Pie Day

River Lights Bookstore

Saturday, January 27th — 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

On January 27th, on behalf of St. Luke's, each customer purchasing a book at River Lights Bookstore will receive a free piece of homemade pie made by Mary Purdy. Please come and participate in this annual, festive event! If you don't need a book, consider purchasing one for our fellowship hall reading corner for our young Food for the Soul guests. This year we may collect enough books to give one to each of our little guests to take home. Ask Sue Davis or other staff for recommendations. Mark your calendars! More info at www.riverlights.indielite.org

Fabulous Fridays Artist Series 2018

Fabulous Fridays return to St. Luke's United Methodist Church on January 12, 2018. Now in its 27th season, this popular series began in 1992 with musicians from St. Luke's and grew to include locally and nationally recognized artists. More than 200 artists have performed for these informal downtown concerts during the series' history.

Performances begin at 12:05 p.m. and are 30 minutes in length. Many in the audience bring their lunch and enjoy time together after the concert in the Fellowship Hall, where coffee and desserts are available. The concert, coffee and desserts are free, but baskets are available for contributions, the proceeds of which go to People In Need (P.I.N.) and St. Luke's "Jesus Fund" for food assistance. Metered street parking is available. Accessible entry is in back of church. Our winter weather policy is that if the artist can get there, the show is on.

Schedule

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| Jan 12 | St. Luke's Artists – Sue Hattel, clarinet; Caprice Jones, spoken word; Dr. Charles Barland, organ |
| Jan 19 | Dr. Luke Tyler, piano; Laura Southworth, soprano |
| Jan 26 | Rebecca Christian, author |
| Feb 2 | Dubuque Fiddlers – Ann Duchow, director |
| Feb 9 | Dr. Peter Szeibel, organ |
| Feb 16 | Senior High School Jazz Band – Bill Rowley, director |
| Feb 23 | Marcia Martin, bassoon; C. J. Greer, soprano |
| March 2 | University of Dubuque Chamber Singers – Kristen Eby, director |
| March 9 | Hempstead High School Musical Cast – Terry Slade, director |
| March 16 | St. Luke's Artists – Sylvia Ward, piano; Ann Duchow, violin;
Andrea Beacham, soprano; David Patterson, cello |
| March 23 | Upper Main Street Jazz Band – Ric Jones, leader |



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Service
Requested

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