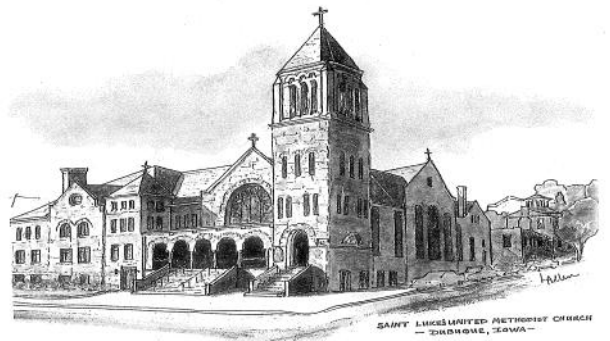


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Chuck's Chat — November 1, 2017

There's a man using a jack hammer attached to what looks like a skid loader across the street from church this morning. It sounds like a monstrously huge woodpecker tearing up the sidewalk. Ora tells me that the city is putting in new street lamps. The guys have been working on our block of Main Street for over a week now. In some ways there couldn't be a job more different than what I do as a pastor. But I often wonder what folks think about while they do their jobs. As the young man uses the controls to place the tip of the jack hammer, then flips the lever that makes it rip into the concrete sidewalk, is he fully concentrating on that task, or is he wondering what to have for lunch? Is he worried about his pregnant wife, and whether the baby will be born healthy? Is he replaying the argument he had with a friend over the week end? Is he feeling stressed that some big bills are coming due at the end of the month?

Is he, perhaps, thinking about what the minister or priest said during the homily on Sunday? Does he feel a cold coming on, and hope that he'll be able to get to work every day? Does he pray? Does he read the Bible?

If I had a beer with him after work, what would we talk about? The World Series, or the state of the economy, or how he's helping to make Dubuque a better place, or what they're going to name the baby? Would I ask him what he thinks about Jesus, or whether he is concerned with spiritual things? Would he shy away from that, or be relieved that someone care enough to talk about eternal issues with him?

When I was ordained an elder, Bishop Job placed his hands upon my head, pushed down pretty hard, and said, "Charles, take authority as an elder in the Church to preach the Word of God, and to administer the holy Sacraments." But it isn't that ordination that makes me wonder about these things. It's my baptism, in which I became a general minister on behalf of Jesus. When we sit next to someone, or talk to them at work, or cheer with them at a game or pray with them in church, do you ever feel the connection between you and them? What a mysterious thing it is to be a child of God!

Shalom, Chuck

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:

- Claire Susanne Zinsli** - newborn in intensive care
Roxanne Rollefson's granddaughter
- Marcia Dubbels** - recovering from wrist surgery
- Gabriel** - 3 yo grandson in hospital for testing
- Susan Funke** - pain in recovery
- Cheri Loveless** - diagnosis, health concern

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

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

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

- Stan Kubik** (Dave Kubik's father)

Prayers of joy for newborn children:

- Layla Harrelson** (Great Niece of Lori Boughton)
- Ciara Siobhain Grace Watson**
(Grandchild of Dan & Mary Jacobsen)

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.



October Birthdays

- 14 Pam Daack
- 14 Tyler Schrumpf
- 15 Mallory Blum
- 15 Albert Manders
- 16 Merrick Hull
- 16 Jean Murphy
- 17 Daniel Herr
- 17 Everett Lansing
- 17 Elizabeth Lester
- 19 Liz Lawler
- 19 Lorelai Madero
- 20 Amber Blum
- 20 Vicki Sanderfield
- 20 Linda Watters
- 21 Naomi Murphy
- 21 Ada Steuer
- 23 Andrea Beacham
- 23 Abigail Thorpe
- 24 Anezka Lungwitz
- 24 Blake McKahin
- 24 Bryce Streckwald
- 26 Rob Kubik
- 27 Jessica DuBord
- 28 Addison Wright
- 29 Clarice Leblanc

November Birthdays

- 1 Kaden Craven
- 1 Amy Schadle
- 1 John Viner
- 2 Judy Genz
- 2 Emerson Glaser
- 2 Alan Hattel
- 3 Barbara Bishop
- 3 Karen McCarthy
- 4 Harlan Doty
- 4 Cathy Schlickman
- 4 Delanie Wright
- 5 Caden Peil
- 6 Asher Klein
- 6 Rebecca McDonald
- 6 Calvin Peil
- 6 Michael Rusch
- 8 Kristine Craven
- 8 Laura Glab
- 8 Jimmy Guentherman
- 8 Argaw Oremo
- 8 Sylvia Ward
- 9 Workensh Egoye
- 9 Owen Lawler
- 10 Frank Duchow
- 10 Dana Plumley

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

- Nov 5th All Saints Day (white), 22nd Sun. after Pentecost**
 Revelation 7: 9-17; Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 (UM769);
 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12
- Nov 12th 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78: 1-7;
 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13
- Nov 19th 24th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Judges 4: 1-7; Psalm 123;
 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30
- Nov 26th Christ the King Sunday (white or gold)**
 Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17 (809)
 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Matthew 22: 34-46

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton
 Children / Youth: Anezka Lungwitz (int.)
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian Caprice Jones

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

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

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 Financial Secretary Carol Clark
 Membership Secretary (vacant)

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

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome Lisa Viertel &
 Chris Kohlmann

Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel
 Care & Compassion Deb Albert &
 Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Disc (vacant)
 Stewardship (vacant)
 Witness & Service
 Community Outreach Jennifer Crow
 Conference Global and Social Justice
 RRS & Terry Stewart
 Neighborhood Outreach John Hessler
 UMW Marcia Young
 At-Large: Matt Crow, Chris Becker, Gary
 Reid, Lesley Stephens, Steven & Kathy
 Lamb, Nancy Bradley, Vicki Tilson,
 Rhonda Kubik

Month of November 2017 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

11/4/17 Breese/Young
11/11/17 Rusch/Young
11/18/17 Loveless
11/25/17 Jacobsen/Sanders

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

11/5/17 TBD
11/12/17 TBD
11/19/17 TBD
11/26/17 TBD

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

11/5/17 Kathy & Gary Reid
11/12/17 Rich & Marcia Young
11/19/17 Bruce & Linda Watters
11/26/17 Kathy & Gary Reid

Saturday Food for the Soul

11/4/17 Team 9
11/11/17 Team 10
11/18/17 Bob Jansen
11/25/17 Team 11

8:30 Offering Depositor

11/5/17 Scott Zartman
11/12/17 Sue Lane
11/19/17 Nancy Hessler
11/26/17 Sue Hattel

10:45 Offering Depositor

11/5/17 Mark Tilson
11/12/17 Dick Landis
11/19/17 Kathy McWethy
11/26/17 Rich Young

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

8:30 Liturgist

11/5/17 Sue Hattel
11/12/17 Deb Albert
11/19/17 Carol Clark
11/26/17 Terry Stewart

10:45 Liturgist

11/5/17 Mark Tilson
11/12/17 Cheri Loveless
11/19/17 Larry Loepke
11/26/17 Mary Armstrong

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11/5/17 Larry Loepke
11/12/17 Heather Williams
11/19/17 Loepke/Cain
11/26/17 R.R.S. Stewart

8:30 Projectionist

11/5/17 Chris Kohlmann
11/12/17 Chris Kohlmann
11/19/17 Denny Brimeyer
11/26/17 Chris Kohlmann

10:45 Projectionist

11/5/17 Matthew Hull
11/12/17 Paul Clark
11/19/17 Matthew Hull
11/26/17 Paul Clark

8:30 Organist/Pianist

11/5/17 Sylvia Ward
11/12/17 Sylvia Ward
11/19/17 Brian Hughes
11/26/17 Brian Hughes

Videographer

11/5/17 John Hessler
11/12/17 Greg Albert
11/19/17 TBD
11/26/17 Bobby Martin

Slides

11/5/17 Susan McGovern
11/12/17 Chris Kohlmann
11/19/17 Matthew Hull
11/26/17 Paul Clark

10:45 Organist/Pianist

11/5/17 Dr. Chuck Barland
11/12/17 Dr. Chuck Barland
11/19/17 WOT
11/26/17 Dr. Chuck Barland

10:45 Worship Drivers

11/5/17 Chris Becker
11/12/17 Otto Krueger
11/19/17 Dan Jacobsen
11/26/17 Rich Young



Ringers Needed!

The JuBELLation Ringers are in immediate need of 2-4 musicians to join our ranks. We are entering our 40th year of music ministry at St. Luke's and invite you to become a part of our journey. If you can read music and are able to commit to weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evenings (6:15-7:15 p.m.) and one Sunday a month, please contact me promptly via e-mail or phone at:

dpatterson2000@mchsi.com or 563-557-7529
David Patterson, Ring Leader

Prescott Elementary Partnership

St. Luke's has a partnership with Prescott Elementary involving many ministry groups. We can now view Prescott Elementary's regular newsletter on their website at:

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



Upcoming Worship Dates

- Nov 5 All Saints Sunday** with Communion
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- Nov 12** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- Nov 19** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third Contemporary
- Nov 26 Christ the King Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services

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

Wonderful Wednesdays Schedule

NO Wonderful Wednesday meal or children's activities:
Nov 22, Dec 27, Feb 14, Mar 28

5:00-5:45 pm Meal in the Fellowship Hall

Adult Music Rehearsals

- 5:30-6:25 pm St. Luke's Singers - Music Room
6:15-7:15 pm JuBELLation Ringers - Sanctuary
6:30-6:55 pm Wind Ensemble - Music Room
7:15-8:15 pm Chancel Choir - Music Room

Youth Activities / Rehearsals

- 5:15-8:30 pm Nursery available
6:00-7:00 pm Joyful Noise - Nursery & Room 102
6:15-6:30 pm Joyful Noise Singing - Room 203
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- 5:45-6:30 pm St. Luke's Saints - Wesley Room
6:30-7:00 pm Randall Ringers - Room 203
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- 5:30-6:00 pm Wesley Ringers - Sanctuary
6:00-7:00 pm High School Group - Room 201
6:30-7:45 pm Confirmation - Conference Room



Annual Offering Envelopes

Order by November 5th

Each year, for those who request it, St. Luke's orders personalized offering envelopes for the following year. Envelopes include your name, address, and a date for each Sunday in 2018. Order your set **by November 5th** on the sign-up sheet in the South Hall, or contact the office at:

dbqstluke@gmail.com | 563-582-4543



**Prescott Elementary &
St. Luke's Blood Drive**
Mon, Nov. 13 — 1:15pm to 5:45pm
Neighborhood Res. Ctr. at Prescott

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 Sept. 18, 2017.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center
www.bloodcenter.org



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

November 2 — Time of Remembrance at 7:00 pm in St. Luke's parlor. Friends and family are invited to a time of sharing of the lives of St. Luke's women who passed away since November 2016. We remember: *Barbara Crites, Ardeth Kirschbaum, Martha Laaker, Annette Olson, Carol Pins, Shirley Ring, Patricia Shannon, Marjorie Tayloe, and Marian Thomas.*

November 3 — Church Women United World Community Day: "Kindling PEACE." Speaker: Sarah Gieseke, Director of Presentation Lantern Center at Sisters of the Presentation, 2360 Carter Road. All are welcome. 9:30 am Gathering, Worship & Program at 10:00 am. All are invited.

November 6 — Busy Bees at 1:00 pm St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Hostess: Pat Hefel.

Beverage tab donations may be placed on shelf in South Hallway.

Pies Pies Pies!



St. Luke's United Methodist Women will once again sell pies for your Thanksgiving enjoyment. Baked pumpkin and pecan pies can be ordered now, to be picked up at the church on the day before Thanksgiving:

Wed, November 22, 2017, 12:00-3:00 pm
Pumpkin Pies—\$10 Pecan Pies—\$12
Pay when you pick up

Order forms are in the South Hall at church or you can call or email Carol Clark:

588-9267 or CarolClarkDbq@gmail.com

Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Nov 7** Oak Park Place
Nov 14 Molly's Silver Screen Canteen
Nov 21 9:00am Pie Making
10:00am Sit & Knit in St. Luke's Parlor
Nov 28 Charlotte's Coffee House



Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

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



Congratulations!

Dr. Elizabeth Betsy Lungwitz, daughter of Gary Lungwitz, recently received her Ph.D. in Medical Neuroscience from the Indiana University School of Medicine.



Mario's Hillcrest Italian Dinner

Wednesday, November 1 — 4:30 to 8:00pm
Anna B. Lawther Academy Gym
2505 Wilbricht Lane, Dubuque

Join us for our 33rd Annual Mario's Hillcrest Italian Dinner! Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Eat in or carry out. Tickets available at the door or in advance at Hillcrest Locations.



Sponsored by Mario's Italian Restaurant. Funds raised through ticket sales are used to purchase Christmas presents for clients in our residential programs.

Center Grove UMC Fall Auction

Saturday, November 4, 2017
Lunch at 5pm, Auction at 6pm
3140 Brunskill Rd., accessible entry

Auction items include: meat, baked goods, candies, crafts, handmade items, quilted items, decorations, and much more!

For more information call: 563-582-8157
www.centergroveunitedmethodist.org
Facebook: centergroveumchurch

Donate to the Jesus Fund

Due to overwhelming demand, our "Jesus Fund" is regularly **out of funds** on a regular basis. This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing them vouchers to Eagle's. Donations can be given in envelopes labeled "Jesus Fund." Your help insures that extra little bit of food security people need.



Red Basket Project



Support the Red Basket Project with donations labeled "Red Basket" or donate any of the following in the red basket in the South Hallway:

Tampons: Junior, Regular, or Super;

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



Habitat for Humanity Report

The community gathered Sunday, October 29 at 2975 Lenox Street at 1:00 pm to celebrate the completion of the Habitat for Humanity home. The Birch family with its four children participated in the ribbon cutting as they prepare to move into their new residence. Appreciation was expressed to St. Luke's and all groups that provided meals for volunteer workers. Habitat is now collecting funds for the Dubuque 2018 building project.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Potatoes any kind, sugar, mac & cheese, tuna, cooking oil, laundry soap, dish soap, garden produce

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday November 22, 2017 at 7:00pm
Resurrection Catholic Church
4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque
(accessible entry & parking)

Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU) will hold its 35th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service the evening before Thanksgiving. A service of song and thanksgiving titled, "One Human Family, One Common Home," the lead speaker will be Ann Willits, OP, a member of the Dominican Preaching Team. Music by the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir. Offering will go to People In Need (P.I.N.) and is an important source of their funding. Also bring non-perishable food and paper goods for the Dubuque Food Pantry.

BAG IT! Documentary Movie

Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2155 University Avenue, Dubuque
Refreshments served, free will donation.

The Westminster Green Team presents a public showing of the acclaimed documentary movie "Bag it!" An average guy makes a resolution to stop using plastic bags at the grocery store. Then we follow him as he embarks on a global tour to unravel the complexities of our plastic world. He comes to the conclusion that our consumptive use of plastic has finally caught up to us. He looks at what we can do about it right now! Please join us!



If you also want to give up plastic bags, **St. Luke's Green Team will be handing out Green reusable bags** from the Dubuque Chapter of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light, whose mission is to equip people of faith to address climate disruption and related environmental impacts with a social justice theology. St. Luke's has received 80 bags. Half of these are being given out as part of the food ministry. Green Team members will be tabling before and after services to hand out the other 40 until they are gone. We are asking for donations of \$4-6 for these bags to offset the ones being distributed for free through the food ministry. If you have questions, contact Social Justice Co-Chairs RRS & Terry Stewart or Mary Thomas Armstrong, who is facilitator for the Dubuque IIP Chapter.

Emmaus Reunion

Thursday November 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Grace Point Church, 3100 Windsor Ave.



We meet the first Thursday of each month. Please reunite with your Emmaus Community and welcome our new candidates. The reunion will be a time of prayer, fellowship, and celebration of God's love for us, and the spirit of Christ in ourselves and in one another.

Dubuque Senior Center

Open Monday through Friday - 10:30pm to 12:30pm
St. Matthews Church, 1780 White St.
Enter through the alley behind St. Matthews



The Dubuque Senior Center serves a hot lunch every day. It is recommended you reserve your meal in advance by calling before noon the previous day. Patrons over 60 may leave a donation; while those under 60 are required to pay \$8.28. For more information call:

Colleen at 563-543-7065



2017 Wartburg Book Sale

Wed November 1st — 7:30am-10:00pm * ^

Thu November 2nd — 7:30am-10:00pm * °

Fri November 3rd — 7:30am-12:00pm * °

Reu Memorial Library, 333 Wartburg Place

Prices from 25¢ | Sealed bids considered on select books
^ No book dealers | * Closed for chapel 9:25-10:15 a.m.
° Closed from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Parking Spots Available



The church parking lot has multiple and recently expanded spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. Please spread the word! If someone you know would like to rent a spot, have them note their license plate information; make, model, color of their car; and contact information. Then contact the church office at:

563-582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

Sunnycrest Holiday Bazaar

Sunday, November 19, 2017 — 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Silent Auction bidding closes at 3:30 p.m.

Sunnycrest Manor, 2375 Roosevelt Dr.

Silent Auction, Raffle,
Rummage Sale,
Bake Sale & Food Cart!



Sponsored by Sunnycrest Manor Auxiliary.
All proceeds go towards resident activities/special needs.
Donations are welcome.

Dubuque's Memory Café

November 9, 2017 - 10am to Noon
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque



Discover a safe, supportive, and engaging environment designed specifically for individuals with memory loss from Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia and their caregivers. Join us in a friendly place where people can interact, enjoy social time, find support, share and celebrate without feeling misunderstood. A Place for Friendship: Dubuque's Memory Café is that place.

There is no fee to attend and pre-registration is not required. For more information or with questions about the program contact Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica at jadeangelica@gmail.com or 563-582-4724

“You Are Welcome Here” By Marty Parks

At various times, St. Luke’s choirs have shared the beautiful anthem titled, “You Are Welcome Here,” an extremely touching piece with a meaningful message that the church needs to share and the world needs to hear.

Marty Parks hails from Tennessee and has degrees in music and theology and besides composing, served as music director and worship pastor. “There’s nothing like walking through life with the people of God” he exclaims. I believe he says it best, “I’ve learned that grace isn’t described so much as it is demonstrated.” — Marty Parks

May these words touch your heart and light your path. — Keith Rippe and the St. Luke’s Singers

“Come you wounded, weakened and weary, you are welcome here
Come discouraged, come brokenhearted, you are welcome here.
This is a refuge for grace. This is a harbor of mercy.
So come you wounded, weakened and weary,
You are welcome here, you are welcome here.
Come, you wand’rer, spent from the journey, you are welcome here.
Come with every burden you carry, you are welcome here.
This is a refuge for grace, this is a harbor of mercy.
So come, you wand’rer, spent from the journey,
you are welcome here, you are welcome here.
Come, enter love’s embrace; receive amazing grace;
Here in this place, here in the place.
Come, you hungry; come, all you thirsty,
you are welcome here.
Come for healing, strength, and forgiveness,
You are welcome here, you are welcome here,
You are welcome here.”



Return
Service
Requested

<p><i>St. Luke's United Methodist Church</i> <i>1199 Main Street</i> <i>Dubuque, IA 52001</i></p>		<p>If you wish NOT to receive the Chimes, please contact the church office at 563-582-4543 to discontinue.</p> <p>To receive your Chimes via email, send a message to dbqstluke@gmail.com. If you know someone who would like to receive The Chimes, please contact the church office.</p>
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