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#### *Community Outreach*

Jennifer Crow

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[Vacant]

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RRS & Terry Stewart

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# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

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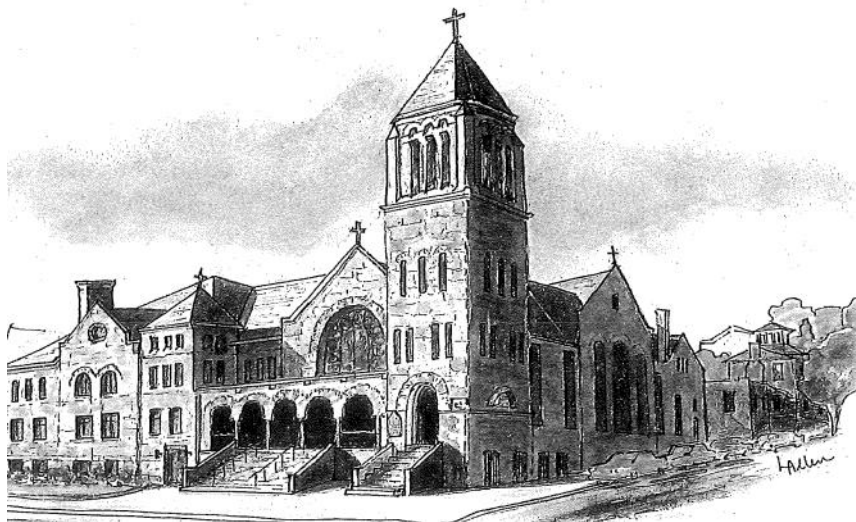
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**January 15, 2017**

**2nd Sunday After the Epiphany**

**Human Relations Sunday**

**8:30 a.m. Worship Service**

St. Luke's—Celebrating 184 Years

1833-2017



**St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision**

**Welcoming ALL . . .**

**Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing**



Offertory Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ

\*Offering Response “We Give Thee But Thine Own” (from 1966 UMH, #181)

**We give thee but thine own,  
Whate’er the gift may be:  
All that we have is thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Called to Prayer**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

**Called to Reflection**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-7  
Psalm Reading (*responsive*): Psalm 40: 1-11 (*with response sung at red “R”s*) UMH 774  
\*Gospel Reading: John 1: 29-36  
*And all God’s people said:* **Thanks be to God!**

Message “A Light to the Nations” Pastor Chuck

**Sent to Serve**

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

\* Sending Hymn “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” UMH 569

**\* Benediction**

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\* Music from the Tower Chime (*please stand*)

Postlude Dr. Jeremy Mims, 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 Jan 15th - Jan 22th***

**Sunday, January 15—Human Relations Day**

8:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance in the Sanctuary

**Monday, January 16 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — No Events**

**Church Office Closed**

**Tuesday, January 17**

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesdays at Molly's Silver Screen Canteen
4:15 pm	Care & Compassion Meeting in the Conference Room
7:15 pm	Worship & Celebration Meeting

**Wednesday, January 18**

4:50 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsal
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**Thursday, January 19**

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Wesley Room
6:00 pm	UM Women: "Out to Eat" at the Morocco Supper Club

**Friday, January 20**

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
12:05 pm	Fabulous Friday Concert in the Sanctuary (Desserts in the Fellowship Hall afterwards)

**Saturday, January 21**

6:30 am	Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 5
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, January 22**

8:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary



## *Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns*



### **Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound**

**Ardeth Kirschbaum** — continuing health issues

**Kathy Lamb** — hospitalized

**Family of Shaquille Christopher** (Rev. Dianne Christopher's grandson) — passed

**Family of Doug McCallum** (Deb Albert's family friend) — passed

Prayer requests email: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

## **Upcoming Worship Services**

**Jan 22nd** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

**Jan 29nd** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

**Feb 5th** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
**with Communion**

**Every Saturday:** 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise



### **Celebrating Student Tributes to Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Today, Jan 15th at 1:00 p.m.**

**St. Luke's UMC — Fellowship Hall**

**Dr. King in Iowa.** Think about this — what is YOUR dream for: Yourself? Your family? Your community? For Iowa, Your Country? Your world? Join us in this celebration with students from the Dubuque Community Public and Parochial Schools, sponsored by the Dubuque Branch NAACP, with support from local organizations, churches, and colleges.



## *Terrific Tuesdays*

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

**Jan 17** Molly's Silver Screen Canteen

**Jan 24** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

**Jan 31** Big Apple Bagels

## **Fabulous Fridays Music Series 2017**

**Helen Johnston Memorial Season**

**Fridays 12:05 - 12:35 p.m.**

**January 13 — April 7, 2017**

Join us on Fabulous Fridays in our 26th year! After performances, folks bring their lunch and enjoy time together afterwards in the Fellowship Hall, where coffee and desserts are available. **Free event, donations welcome.** Street parking. Accessible entry in the alley. Winter weather cancellations only occur if artists cannot attend.

**January 20th:** Dr. Sang-In Han, tenor;  
Marcia Martin, bassoon

**January 27th:** Rebecca Christian, author;  
Kate Thompson, soprano

**February 3rd:** Craig Allen, vocal;  
Carrie Greer, vocal

**February 10th:** The Dubuque Fiddlers  
Ann Duchow, director

**February 17th:** U of Dubuque Chamber Singers  
Kristen Eby, conductor

**February 24th:** St. Luke's Performers: Julie Gross & Sue Hattel, clarinet; Jill Heitzman, soprano; Dr. Chuck Barland, organ; Ora Uzel, piano

## **Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up**

**We still need desserts for February's and March's Fabulous Friday receptions.** Ideally we'll have a minimum four desserts each Friday after the concert. Please **sign up in the South Hall.**



## **Wonderful Wednesday Meal**



**Menu for January 18th:**  
Pasta bake, salad, fruit, and desserts.

Meals served **4:50-5:30pm**  
\$6 per person, \$15 per family



**Help Serve At  
Fountain of Youth Dinner  
Mon, January 23rd at 6:30pm  
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall**

You are invited to help serve at the upcoming Fountain of Youth dinner. We will be serving at 6:30pm, so workers need to be here about 5:30pm (for kitchen staff) or 6:30pm (for cleanup staff). You will be able to eat the same meal being served. **Signup in the South Hall.**



**Month of January — National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.** The month of January is dedicated to raising awareness of “slavery in the modern age.” It is reported that between 21-30 million people are enslaved in the world, more than any time in human history—children, men and women. At least 100,000 are trafficked each year in the USA.

The local non-profit organization **Set Free Du-buque** is active in the tri-state area. Its MISSION: “exists to proclaim freedom for local victims of human trafficking. We do this by educating our community about human trafficking, advocating for survivors, and working to eliminate the demand for modern day slaves.”

“Gather to Set Free” meetings are held monthly at Charlotte’s Coffee House (1104 White St.) on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. More information at: **set-freedubuque.org**

**January 19** — Evening “**OUT to EAT**” at Morocco Supper Club at 1413 Rockdale Road at 6:00 p.m. All women are invited to an evening of fellowship, good food and fun. Evening hostess is Ruth Veley and Kaleidescope. **SAVE the DATE!**

**January 31** — UMW Executive meeting at 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke’s.

**Missed a Sermon or Service?**

Sermons can be found on the St. Luke’s website. If you missed the service or want to hear the scriptures and the message again, just go to the St. Luke’s website and click on the “Sermons” page.

We also offer a DVD ministry for those who cannot attend on Sunday morning. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate.

**4:12 Youth Fundraiser  
Monday January 30th, 2017  
Pizza Ranch  
2020 Radford Road**



Join us for a night of food and fun to help raise funds for our Dare2Share “Unshakeable Tour” Student Conference to be held in March.



**Super Bowl Sunday Pizza  
Pickup: February 1st, 2017**

Order a “Take and Bake” pizza to enjoy during the game. Proceeds go to our youth for the Dare2Share “Unshakeable Tour” Conference. **Sign-up for your pizza in the South Hall.**



**Donate to the Jesus Fund**

Our “Jesus Fund” Ministry helps people in need pay for groceries with vouchers to Eagles grocery. Donations can be given in offering envelopes in the offering plate, labeled for the “Jesus Fund.”

**Call for Technology Volunteers**

We need volunteers! We need people to record a service once a month and to make the DVDs for this ministry. The church provides the equipment and the training. Contact Bobby Martin or the church office to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer to run the audio and projector during the service, please contact Paul Clark or the church office.

## Iowa United Methodist Advocacy Day

February 7, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Des Moines (see below)



The Iowa Conference UMW and the Iowa Conference UM Legislative Advocacy Team are sponsoring an **Advocacy Day**.

The morning will be spent at **Wesley UMC, 800 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street in Des Moines**. For those who are able to arrive earlier, there will be a Prayer Breakfast with Bishop Laurie from 7:30-8:30 am. Discussion topics will center on mental health, quality water and medical care of those in poverty. **Lunch** will be provided for a freewill donation. The group will then move to the **Iowa State Capitol Building** in order to talk with legislators. Watch IAUMC.org for additional details.

**Reservations are required. Send to:** Rita Carter at 515-979-0605 or ritaac@mchsi.com or to Brian Carter at: brianca@dwx.com or at 515-979-5775.

## Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.



Meet with Pastor Chuck in the Wesley Room to talk about scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

## Iowa Interfaith Power & Light Green Team Training Sunday February 19, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sisters of the Presentation 2360 Carter Road



St. Luke's Green Team and anyone else interested is invited to attend a free Green Team training. The event will be hosted by the new Dubuque Chapter of Iowa Interfaith Power and Light (I IPL). St. Luke's is a supporting member of the chapter, with our offering taken in November last year to support our membership commitment.

**Pre-registration is required. Register at:**  
<http://iowaipl.org/act/register-events>  
For more info: [www.iowaipl.org](http://www.iowaipl.org)

## Red Basket Project

The response to the Red Basket Program is supportive and need has been verified by the number of packs of menstrual supplies taken. Some donations have been placed in the red basket on the table in the hallway. We are dependent on your donations. To support this project, either leave cash or check in the office labeled for the Red Basket Project or donate any of the following:

**Tampons:** Junior, Regular, Super

**Pantiliners:** Always Thin Pantliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliner, any brand heavy absorbency pantiliner



## Items Needed for the Food Pantry

**Food items:** soups, tuna, pasta, peanut butter/jelly, canned meats, canned potatoes. **Baby items:** formula, diapers, lotion/powder. **Other items:** Dish soap, laundry soap, paper products, personal hygiene products.

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



## Weather-Related Cancellations

St. Luke's will make every effort to notify you of any cancellations due to weather through the following methods listed here:

**KRCG TV 9  
WDBQ 1490 AM  
KDTH 1370 AM  
St. Luke's Facebook page**



If there are no notifications showing, you may call these people **as a last resort:**

Pastor Chuck 712-420-5963  
Dan Jacobsen 319-480-0921  
Sue Hattel 563-599-4497  
Paul Clark 563-590-0158

## Our Worship Specialists

	<u>January 15, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>January 15, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Smokey and Susan McGovern	Mike & Cheri Loveless, Amy Schadle & Family
<b>Ushers</b>	Smokey and Susan McGovern	Mike & Cheri Loveless, Amy Schadle & Family
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
<b>Children's Time</b>	Mark Beard	Mark Beard
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Susan McGovern	Mike Loveless
<b>Liturgist</b>	Sue Lane	—
<b>Communion Steward</b>	NA	NA
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Dr. Chuck Barland
<b>Chimer</b>	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
<b>Slides</b>	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
<b>Projectionist</b>	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
<b>Videographer</b>	Ron Liskey	-
<b>Worship Driver</b>	-	Chris Becker
	<b>Saturday, January 14</b>	<b>Saturday, January 21</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Margie Breese & Mike Rusch	Mike & Cheri Loveless
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 4	Team 5

### Music Directors

<b>Chancel Choir</b> —Dr. Jeremy Mims <b>St. Luke's Singers</b> —Keith Rippe <b>Bell Choir Director</b> —David Patterson <b>Orchestra</b> —Dr. Jeremy Mims	<b>Children's Music</b> —Heather Williams <b>Chimers</b> —Larry Loeppke <b>Word on the Third</b> —Praise Team <b>Wind Ensemble</b>
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**Lead Organist:** Dr. Chuck Barland