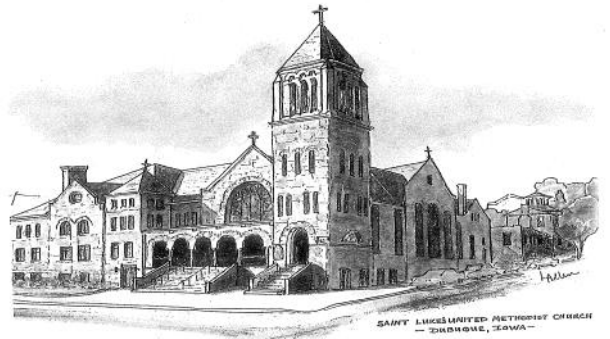


# The Chimes

## Newsletter

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### Office Hours

Monday — Friday  
8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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## *Chuck's Chat — February 8, 2016*

I want to thank Mark Beard for his work as our Youth Director, and wish him well in his new employment! I will miss his gentle humor and positive outlook in the office next to mine. Mark, may you be doubly blessed as you take on a new job.

As you have heard from Dave Kubik, Mark's departure opens an opportunity for our congregation to re-think and re-examine how we minister to and with our young people. I'm writing this before the Wednesday February 1 meeting at 5:30, where all who are interested in seeing the youth program flourish met. With the eyes of faith, I see good ideas and perhaps a strong plan emerging from that meeting.

But, even after that meeting, as you read this, there is still a huge opportunity for you to be part of the youth ministry of St. Luke's. Please "stay tuned" for more ways that you can help.

I'll be in California when you get this, spending time with family, warmer weather, and my new house. Thank you to Rev. Dianne Christopher, the UMW women and Cheri Loveless and all the worship team, including the Word on the Third team, for leading worship while I'm gone. Rev. Robert Armstrong will be on call for emergencies. His phone number is 870-648-2039. In the event that Robert is unavailable, Steven Lamb will also be available. His phone number is 563-599-6230. Thanks, Robert and Steven!

I encourage you to pray for me regularly. Every pastor longs for the prayers of his or her people, and I am no exception. Every day, I'm confronted with situations that require God's wisdom, that stretch my compassion, or that simply need a good dose of calm. Thanks, and God bless!

*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:

**Adam McWethy** (Erik & Kathy McWethy's son), **Martha Laaker, Eda Lee Bounds** (Susan McGovern's mother), **Betty Farcas** (Laura Carstens' mother), **Aaron Pacholke** (friend of Bonnie Sanders), and **Edie Bruehahn**.

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

<b>Marian Thomas</b>	<b>Carol Pins</b>
<b>Jon Hardenbergh</b>	<b>Edie Bruehahn</b>
<b>Sally Wiegand</b>	<b>Mary Dempsey</b>
<b>Barb Boettcher</b>	<b>Margerie Kreassig</b>
<b>Romayne Schmitt</b>	

Prayers for people with ongoing health issues:

<b>Peggy Lemke</b>	<b>Anna Jane Redding</b>
<b>Johnny</b>	<b>Mary K. Benefiel</b>
<b>Brett Cooper</b>	<b>Kaye Running</b>
<b>Bonnie Jorgensen</b>	<b>Marjorie Tayloe</b>
<b>Jeanne Patterson</b>	

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

**Gary Fousek** (Sandra Fousek's brother)  
**Shirley Ring** (Jody Ludowitz's grandmother)  
**George Sinn** (Susan Funke's father)  
**Ardeth Kirschbaum**

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.



### *February Birthdays*

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Brianna Rohner     | 13 Raven Medina      |
| 2 Barney Bishop      | 14 Patricia Foster   |
| 2 Darla Howieson     | 14 Sarah Sheldon     |
| 3 Andrew Daack       | 14 Sally Wiegand     |
| 6 Jordan Fiebelkorn  | 15 Ella Harkey       |
| 6 Robert Gallogly    | 15 Marjorie Tayloe   |
| 6 Aubrey Gevock      | 16 Sharon Kress      |
| 7 Kevin Ryan         | 16 Jim Swenson       |
| 7 Jenna Viertel      | 18 Steve Olson       |
| 8 Mark Meloy         | 19 Kaeden Klein      |
| 8 Kyle Schrupf       | 20 John Barbee       |
| 9 Tom Flowers        | 21 Lisa Gevock       |
| 9 Lydia Johnson      | 22 Carol Clark       |
| 9 Michael McTague    | 22 James Gronen      |
| 10 Aaron Hunold      | 22 Christine Noel    |
| 10 Donel Nelson      | 22 Lauren Pregler    |
| 10 Mary Jane Stotlar | 24 Erin McGrath      |
| 10 Joshua Viertel    | 25 Madeline Barbee   |
| 11 Joseph Delaney    | 25 Laurinda Brimeyer |
| 11 Sandra Fals       | 27 Irv Veley         |
| 11 Zachery Taylor    | 28 Thad Murphy       |
| 12 Linda Vogel       | 28 Blain Nelson      |
| 13 Peyton Blum       |                      |

### 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 AND 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 Night Praise*  
*Sunday Worship Services*

*Saturday at 5:30 p.m.*  
*Saturday at 6:00 p.m.*  
*Sunday at 8:30 a.m.*  
*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**

- Feb 12th 6th Sunday After Epiphany (green)**  
Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 119: 1-8 (UM840)  
1 Corinthians 3: 1-9; Matthew 5: 21-37
- Feb 19th 7th Sunday After Epiphany (green)**  
Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119: 33-40 (UM840)  
1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48
- Feb 26th Transfiguration Sunday (white)**  
Exodus 24: 12-18; Psalm 99 (UM819);  
2 Peter 1: 16-21; Matthew 17: 1-9
- Mar 1st Ash Wednesday (purple or gray)**  
Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51: 1-17 (UM 785);  
2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

**STAFF**

Pastor . . . . . Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton  
Children's/Youth Ministry . . . . . Mark Beard  
Administrative Assistant . . . . . Ora Uzel  
Custodian. . . . . Caprice Jones

Historian . . . . . Betty Phillips  
Financial Secretary . . . . . Carol Clark  
Membership Secretary . . . . . Admin Asst

Worship & Celebration . . . . . Sue Hattel  
Care & Compassion . . . . . Marcia Dubbels  
Spiritual Growth & Dscplshp. . . . . Nancy Hessler  
Stewardship . . . . . (vacant)  
Witness & Service

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chair . . . . . Nancy Hessler

**Administrative Committee (Chairs):**

Lay Leadership/Nominations . . . . . Pastor  
Finance . . . . . Rich Young  
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SPPRC. . . . . Dave Kubik

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Conference & Global. . . . . (vacant)  
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UMW . . . . . Marcia Young  
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**Officers:**

Recording Secretary. . . . . Kristen Smith  
Lay Leader . . . . . Mark Tilson  
Lay Members of Annl Conf . . . . . Sue Hattel  
Treasurer . . . . . Amy Schadle

**Council on Ministries**

**Facilitators:**

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

## Month of February 2016 Volunteers

### Saturday Bread Run

2/4/17 Jacobsen/Sanders  
 2/11/17 McGovern  
 2/18/17 Hull family  
 2/25/17 Breese/Young

### 8:30 Greeters/Ushers

2/5/17 Deb & Sara Albert  
 2/12/17 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding  
 2/19/17 Les & Sue Bettcher  
 2/26/17 Breese/Phillips

### 10:45 Greeters/Ushers

2/5/17 Reid/Folsom/Stephenson  
 2/12/17 Berry/Dubbels/Veley/Young  
 2/19/17 Reid/Snitker  
 2/26/17 Reid/Cook/Kress

### Saturday Food for the Soul

2/4/17 Team 7  
 2/11/17 Team 9  
 2/18/17 Team 8  
 2/25/17 Team 10

### 8:30 Offering Depositor

2/5/17 Mike Loveless  
 2/12/17 Susan McGovern  
 2/19/17 Erick Kephart  
 2/26/17 Scott Zartman

### 10:45 Offering Depositor

2/5/17 Mike Loveless  
 2/12/17 Rich Young  
 2/19/17 Lori Boughton  
 2/26/17 TBD

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

### 8:30 Liturgist

2/5/17 Lynn Kerker  
 2/12/17 Lynn Kerker  
 2/19/17 Chad Leitch  
 2/26/17 Sue Lane

### 10:45 Liturgist

2/5/17 Dan Jacobsen  
 2/12/17 Carol Clark  
 2/19/17 WOT  
 2/26/17 Larry Loeppke

### Chimer

2/5/17 Julie Gross  
 2/12/17 R.R.S. Stewart  
 2/19/17 Julie Gross  
 2/26/17 Larry Loeppke

### 8:30 Projectionist

2/5/17 Denny Brimeyer  
 2/12/17 Chris Kohlmann  
 2/19/17 Denny Brimeyer  
 2/26/17 Chris Kohlmann

### 10:45 Projectionist

2/5/17 Matthew Hull  
 2/12/17 Paul Clark  
 2/19/17 Matthew Hull  
 2/26/17 Matthew Hull

### Organist/Pianist

2/5/17 Dr. Jeremy Mims  
 2/12/17 8:30 Mims 10:45 Barland  
 2/19/17 Dr. Jeremy Mims  
 2/26/17 8:30 Mims 10:45 Barland

### Videographer

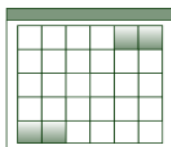
2/5/17 John Hessler  
 2/12/17 Greg Albert  
 2/19/17 Ron Liskey  
 2/26/17 Bobby Martin

### Slides

2/5/17 Craig Allen  
 2/12/17 Chris Kohlmann  
 2/19/17 Matthew Hull  
 2/26/17 Chris Kohlmann

### 10:45 Worship Drivers

2/5/17 Chris Becker  
 2/12/17 Otto Krueger  
 2/19/17 Mark Tilson  
 2/26/17 Dan Jacobsen



*Online Calendar*

[www.stlukesumcdbq.com/calendar](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.com/calendar)

Omissions or additions can be submitted to Ora at:

**dbqstluke@gmail.com**  
**563-582-4543**

### 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



### Update Your Information!

Please remember to update your contact information with the church if you change your email, phone, or address: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com) or **563-582-4543**

## Upcoming Worship Dates

- Feb 12** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. **UMW Sunday Worship**, led by the United Methodist Women
- Feb 19** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service, led by Cheri Loveless
- Feb 19** 10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third** Contemporary, led by Dr. Jeremy Mims and Cheri Loveless
- Feb 26** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- Feb 26** 10:45 a.m. **Mardi Gras Jazz Worship Service**
- Mar 1** **Ash Wednesday** (beginning of Lent)
- Mar 5** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship with **Communion**
- Mar 12** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- Mar 19** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- Mar 19** 10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third** Contemporary

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



### Fabulous Fridays Music Series 2017

*Helen Johnston  
Memorial Season*

**Fridays at 12:05pm  
(Through April 7, 2017)**

This popular series began in 1992 with musicians from St. Luke's and grew to include locally and nationally recognized artists. More than 75 artists have performed for these informal downtown concerts in the last 26 years.

Performances begin at St. Luke's at 12:05pm, lasting 30 minutes. Many bring lunch to enjoy afterwards in the church Fellowship Hall, where coffee and desserts are available. The concert, coffee and desserts are free, but donations are accepted for people in need. Street parking is available. Accessible entry in the alley. Winter weather policy is: if the artist can get there, the show is on.

#### Remaining Performances

- Feb 10** The Dubuque Fiddlers: Ann Duchow, director
- Feb 17** University of Dubuque Chamber Singers: Kristen Eby, conductor
- Feb 24** Julie Gross & Sue Hattel, clarinet; Jill Heitzman, soprano; Dr. Chuck Barland, organ; Ora Uzel, piano
- Mar 3** Clarke University Choirs and Orchestra: Dr. Jeremy Mims, conductor
- Mar 10** Hempstead HS Penn Avenue Singers: Teresa Slade, conductor
- Mar 17** Dr. Luke Tyler, piano; Laura Southworth, soprano
- Mar 24** Senior HS Jazz Combo: Bill Rowley, conductor
- Mar 31** Loras College Choir: Dr. Adam Kluck, director
- Apr 7** Upper Main Street Jazz Band: Ric Jones, leader



## Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Feb 21** Starbucks at Locust Hy-Vee
- Feb 28** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00am Sit & Knit at St. Luke's Parlor
- Mar 7** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee
- Mar 21** Molly's Silver Screen Canteen
- Mar 28** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00am Sit & Knit at St. Luke's Parlor
- Apr 4** Panera Bread
- Apr 18** AJ's Café at Hartig's on University



With "grateful hearts" St. Luke's United Methodist Women are sharing the fruits of our labor — supported by the St. Luke's congregation and the community by distributing our 2016 "local mission giving" to the following: **Busy Bees** of St. Luke's; **St. Luke's Jesus Fund**; **Crescent Community Health Center**; **Maria House**; **Teresa Shelter**, and **St. Mark Youth Enrichment**. The total of \$1,300 will impact many lives throughout the community. Thank you!

**February 16** — **Kaleidoscope** invites all interested to an enjoyable evening at Bethany Home at 1005 Lincoln Ave. at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses: Ruth Clark and Laurinda Brimeyer. Program: "**Historic Dubuque**." Enter through the main door on the front porch. Off street parking.

**April 20** — **Social Event** at 6:00 p.m. — Games & refreshments with **Hillcrest Youth**. **SAVE the DATE!**

**April 21** — **Spring Rummage Sale! SAVE the DATE!!**



### Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up

We need desserts for Fabulous Fridays. We aim for a minimum four desserts each Friday. After concerts end at 12:30 p.m. folks will gather downstairs in the Dining Room and Fellowship Hall. To help out by providing desserts, please sign up on the **sign up sheet available in the South Hall**.

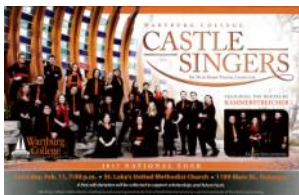
**We still need more for the rest of February!**

## Wartburg College Castle Singers

Dr. Nicki Bakko Toliver, conductor

February 11, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Sanctuary — St. Luke's UMC



Wartburg College Castle Singers, will present a concert at St. Luke's as part of their 2017 National Tour. The performance will also feature the Wartburg Kammerstreicher [ensemble], directed by Dr. Jacob Tews. A free-will donation will be collected to support scholarships and future tours. Wartburg College is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.



## Mardi Gras Jazz Service &

## Mardi Gras Luncheon

Sunday, February 26, 2017

10:45am Worship

Cajun Luncheon Follows

St. Luke's Invitation and Welcome Team invite you to mark your calendars for the Mardi Gras happening on Sunday February 26. It's a 20+ year tradition of celebration in worship, jazz music by Ric Jones and Jazz Friends, and a meal following the 10:45am service at St. Luke's. Chef Matt Crow and his assistant Brittney Drake will once again be preparing a great lunch including Cajun and non-Cajun options. As in past years we will need donations of Corn Bread, Pecan Pie and Pineapple Upside Down Cake for lunch.

As many hands make light work we will need help in the kitchen and the dining room for food preparation on Saturday February 25 from 9am – about noon along with set up, serving and clean-up assistance on Sunday-morning. Signup sheets will be located on the long table in the South hallway.

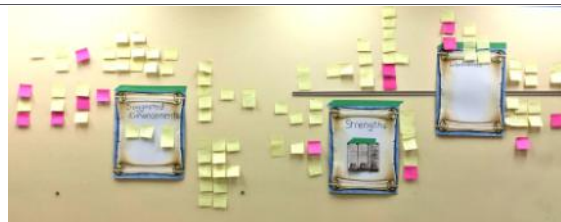
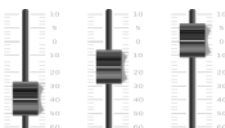
One last request ... Please invite your friends and neighbors to this day of celebration and fellowship! Thank you!



## Call for Technology Volunteers

We need volunteers to make this ministry work. Volunteers are needed to record a service once a month and to make the DVDs for this ministry. The church provides the equipment and the training. **Please contact Bobby Martin or the church office.**

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



## Youth Program Meeting

### Results from February 1st Meeting

Two dozen people met on the evening of February 1st for a one hour discussion on structural changes to the youth program. Attendees first shared weaknesses of the current youth programs, then strengths. The final step was to make specific suggested changes. At each stage, the responses were shared via sticky notes, and were then read, organized and discussed. There were some common threads between the shared notes, and a subcommittee of people in attendance volunteered to work towards putting the highest priority items into motion.



## The Lion King KIDS

### Prescott Elementary School

### 6th Annual All-School Musical

Thursday, February 16, 2017

2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Prescott Gymnasium

Free event, donations accepted

## Valentine's Day

## Agape Dinner

Wed, February 15, 2017

4:45 to 5:30 p.m.

St. Luke's Dining Room

Tickets: \$10

Order tickets by Feb 12



We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with an Agape Dinner. This is a time where we can share a time of LOVE for neighbors, our church family, our community, and most of all, our love of God.

The word Agape (love) is in the Bible in many places. We remember: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whomever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16, ESV) All are welcome! After dinner, enjoy Wonderful Wednesday activities!



## 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**.



## Gifts for the Heifer Project International In Honor of or in Memory of

Betty Phillips in Honor of Ron & Ann Burk  
 Betty Phillips in Honor of Marlene & Harry Allen  
 Sally Basten in Honor of Ruth E. Fivecoat  
 Mary Purdy in Honor of  
     Larry Loeppke & Andrea Beacham  
 Mary Purdy in Honor of  
     Keith Rippe & Chris Kohlmann  
 Mary Purdy in Honor of Robert & Mary Armstrong  
 Mary Purdy in Honor of  
     Kathy Hutton & Betty Eldridge  
 Mary Purdy in Honor of Doug Seyb & Beth Howard  
 Mary Purdy in Memory of Helen Johnston  
 Mary Purdy in Honor of Paul & Carol Clark  
 Mary Purdy in Honor of Dwight & Linda Vogel  
 Mary & Robert Armstrong in Honor of  
     A Schachmut, E Schachmut, & MV Schachmut



### Lectionary Bible Study Canceled through Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

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

### 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:

[www.stlukesumcdbq.com](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.com)

Then, 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.



IOWA INTERFAITH  
POWER & LIGHT

### Green Team Training Workshop

Sunday, February 19, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sisters of the Presentation, 2360 Carter Road

Start a Green Team! Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (I IPL) are offering a Green Team Training workshop. The workshop will include speakers from area congregations sharing successful experiences in caring for creation, reducing energy use, how to fund improvements, creating food bank gardens, reducing congregational waste, and green cleaning options. The workshop will also present best practices gathered from congregations around the state, time to plan your team and network with others, and browse tables from local green organizations.

This is a **FREE** event, thanks to our sponsors: Church of the Resurrection, Trailhead Energy, Westminster Presbyterian, Holy Trinity Lutheran. The worship includes tips, resources, and a Green Team Planning guide.

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

### Donate to the Food Pantry

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

Place items in the shopping cart in the South Hall.



### Red Basket Project



The response to the Red Basket Program is supportive with need verified by the number of packs of menstrual supplies taken during our Saturday night Food for the Soul program. Some donations have been placed in the red basket on the table in the hallway. We will be dependent on donations. If you would like to support this project, either leave cash or a check in the office labeled for the Red Basket Project or donate any of the following products:

**Tampons:** Junior, Regular, Super

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

## *From Mark's Desk*

Greetings,

This will be my last Chimes article. By now you have heard that I have accepted a full time position at the Dr. Pepper Snapple Group. This was a hard decision for Shannon and me. We have come to think of you as part of our extended family.

I believe God has prepared this to be a positive event for St. Luke's and us. I will miss the one-on-one conversation's with all of the youth, from the youngest to high school and those adults that have been involved in this Ministry.

I remember the saying that "the youth is the future of the church." I don't believe this statement. The youth are partners with the church of today. The youth need to be heard today or they may not return.

All churches have a hard time with change, especially with their worship service. If we truly want the youth to be the partners in our churches, we need to listen to them now. St. Luke's have a lot of talented youth in the areas of music, drama, sports, the arts, and the list goes on. Seek out the gifts God has given these youth and include their gifts in all elements of Worship.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of this family, as we go forward in GOD'S Journey. Remember to keep looking for GOD Sightings.

Learn all you can, Share all you have and Love the Lord with all of your Heart and Soul. (*Mark's proverb to his children every morning as they set off to school.*)

It is so.

Return  
Service  
Requested

*St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
1199 Main Street  
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