

### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Alice English** (recovering from hospital stay), **Bootsie Griggs** (hip surgery), **Henry King** (cousin of **Lee Gardner**), recovering from surgery), **Becky O'Neal** (improved health), **Herb Roos** (recovering from hip surgery at Morrell Nursing Center), **Kate Schmidler** (granddaughter of **Judy Pigg**, tore ACL and preparing for surgery), **Chloe Tobar** (5 yr. old child of **Sifford's** friends serving in El Salvador, has Dengue Fever) *For the Extended Prayer List, please see the bi-monthly Church Newsletter.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday Night Soul Food (Fellowship Meal and Small Groups for All Ages):** Our Fellowship Meal Menu for February 5 is Hamburger Steak with Grilled Peppers & Onions, Baked Sweet Potato with Brown Sugar, Cinnamon and butter, Green Beans, Yeast Roll, Tea. The cost is \$9/adult and \$5/children 10 & under. Sign up cards are available in the pew racks, or you may call the church office. Payments can be made at the door with check or cards (no cash please), or on the website through Secure Give. **The deadline to sign up for the meal is TUESDAY BY NOON!**

**Adult Small Group Bible Study:** On Wednesday evenings following our fellowship meal, Pastor Todd is leading a Bible Study on the Global Methodist Church Catechism. Everyone is welcome!

### Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, February 2

9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Worship Service,  
Children's Church  
11:15 AM Worship Team Meeting  
5:30 PM Youth Ministry

#### Monday, February 3

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 PM ReShape Planning  
Team Meeting

#### Tuesday, February 4

9:30 AM Days for Girls

#### Wednesday, February 5

2:00 PM Ladies Game Day  
4:30 PM Children's Choir Practice  
5:15 PM Wednesday Night Soul  
Food & Group Studies  
6:00 PM **NO** Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 PM Youth Ministry

#### Thursday, February 6

9:00 AM Soup Kitchen  
6:00 PM Bible Study with  
Ben Babb  
8:00 PM Ladies Night Bible  
Study on Zoom

#### Friday, February 7

6:00 PM Nerf and Nachos

The flowers in the  
Sanctuary are  
given to the  
glory of God  
and in honor of  
Hannah's birthday  
by Lloyd & Molly  
Williams.

# St. Luke Methodist Church



## HOLY COMMUNION

### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Prelude *Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary*

† Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: The Word of God comes into our lives in many ways.

**People: God’s Word comes to us, calling us to action and to new life.**

Leader: God’s Word calls us now, here in our worship.

**People: God’s calling Word invites us to service and ministry, to praise and thanksgiving.**

**All: We worship the living God, and offer our lives to the Eternal One.**

† Processional Hymn UMH 371 (vs. 1,2,4,5) *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

† Opening Prayer

† Gloria Patri UMH 71

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Jane Jones

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing and in our living. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 71:1-6 New Living Translation (NLT)

The Second Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 NLT

Hymn of Preparation TFWS 2272 *Holy Ground*

The Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 1:4-10 NLT

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God;

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Message *“You’re NO Afterthought!”* Pastor Todd

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Unison Prayer following the Message

Merciful and Loving God, we know you have called us by name, and that we are yours. But it's so hard, God. You expect so much from us. Uh-oh. Here we are, making excuses again. It seems that excuses are what we do best. Stay with us, God. Put your

words in our mouth. Help us to truly "talk the talk," and "walk the walk." Give us courage to go out into this scary world and do your will. Only then will we find true peace with You. Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table UMH 12

Confession and Pardon UMH 12

The Offertory Anthem: *How Beautiful*

† The Doxology UMH 95

† The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Holy Communion UMH 393 *Spirit of the Living God*

Prayer of Thanksgiving following Holy Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 98 *To God Be the Glory*

† Responsive Benediction and Response

**Pastor: St. Luke disciples, these three remain: faith, hope and love.**

People: Faith, Lord, that you are good; that you are who you say you are, and that you did what you said you’d do.

**Pastor: Hope, Lord, that you will come again and make all things right, according to your word and your promise.**

People: Love, Lord ... your love for us compels us to love one another. As we head out into a broken world, make us people of faith, of hope and of love. Amen.

† Chiming of the Holy Trinity

† Postlude

† Please stand as you are able.