

CONDOLENCES

The disciples of St. Luke offer our sympathy and prayers to the family of **Mr. Herb Roos (Betty)** on his death on Friday, June 12, 2026.

St. Luke Disciples offer our sympathy and prayers to the **Babb Family (Ben, Leah, Laney, and Calvin)** on the death of Leah's grandfather, Mr. Lincoln Shaffer, who died on May 28, 2026, in Pennsylvania.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Willard Brown (heart surgery on May 27); Rebecca Edwards (mother of **Savanna Brown**, breast cancer); **Karen Jeffords** (recovering from open-heart surgery); Richard Kelley (friend of **Jessica Bedenbaugh**, recovering from surgery); **Anne Meyers** (severe back pain); Mike Shelley (brother of **Dianne Byrd**, tumor behind eye); Rebecca Skinner Fulmer (hospitalized); Scotty Talbert (friend of **Gino Prozzi**, health issues); Whitney Terry (niece of Wendi Beattie, breast cancer)



St Luke
Methodist Church

GOOD NEWS

“Entire sanctification, or Christian perfection, is neither more nor less than pure love—love expelling sin and governing both the heart and life of the child of God” ~ John Wesley

Wesley included the quote you see above in a letter to Walter Churchey in the winter of 1771. Over the course of his ministry, he had to describe entire sanctification, or Christian perfection, many times.

When we talk about Christian perfection, many people stumble over the word “perfect.” Perfection is seen as a static state in which change, or growth, isn't possible. It seems contrary to human existence.

Wesley didn't see perfection this way – nor does Scripture. We can see very clearly that Jesus commands us to “be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect” (Matt. 5:48). So what does this mean?

The perfection that Scripture speaks of, and that Wesley promoted, can be understood as wholeness. We are called to be made whole, to be healed, by God. This wholeness, or healing, makes it possible for us to live the lives that God has called us to – the lives that he meant for us to live in the first place, where sin no longer has power over us, and we are freed to live lives of holy love.

Christ is both the pattern of this perfection, and the means by which we, too, can participate in it. Holiness is Christlikeness. This transformation is both progressive and instantaneous; there are times when we are learning Christ's ways and making them our own and other times when God's free grace changes us. In many ways the proclamation of this grace-filled promise is the reason why the Wesleyan movement exists.

May God bless you,

Pastor Todd

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Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:30 AM—4:00 PM

The deadline for submitting information for the St. Luke Newsletter is the 1st and 3rd Mondays at Noon.

If you have a Pastoral Care emergency outside of regular church office hours, please email Pastor Todd at: pastor@stlukehartsville.com



Prizes Wanted!!

As you clean out those closets, if you have some “nearly new” items that would make good prizes for our Family Night Bingo events (adult and children prizes needed!), please donate them to the church office - **THANK YOU!**



Dear Church Family,
We want to thank you for all the cards, food, phone calls and many prayers you have prayed and sent to cheer me. This was my third battle with ovarian cancer and the hardest for me. With God's support, we have beat it again! Praise the Lord!

Sincerely,
Lyndell & Dennis Becker

Pastoral Visitation

Pastor Todd enjoys visiting St. Luke disciples. If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact the church office or Pastor Todd at: pastor@stlukehartsville.com



NEED A RIDE?

WE HAVE A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT OUR HOMEBOUND DISCIPLES AND OTHERS WHO MAY NEED A RIDE TO:

NON-EMERGENCY DOCTOR VISITS
XRAY AND LAB APPOINTMENTS
PHARMACY
GROCERY STORE

VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

TRANSPORTATION MUST BE SECURED AT LEAST 3 DAYS IN ADVANCE

A LIST OF VOLUNTEER CONTACT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE.



June

- 18 Lee Lanier
- 18 Judson Shaw
- 19 Ed Yarborough
- 20 Kim Hamilton
- 20 Larissa Mathis
- 20 Tara Goff
- 21 David Moyd
- 22 Elaine Mozingo
- 22 Virginia Anne Chapman
- 22 Annabelle Lopicollo
- 22 Levi Mathis
- 23 Herb Roos
- 24 Carson Able
- 24 Holley Anderson
- 25 Becca Benson
- 27 Jud Shaw
- 28 Lawson Cannarella
- 29 Lyndell Becker
- 29 Charles Urquhart
- 29 Remi Grace Beasley
- 30 Hannah Rudick

July

- 1 Belinda Copeland
- 1 Curry Dawkins
- 2 John Whitehead
- 2 Bonnie Gardner
- 5 Braxton Cannarella
- 9 Kim Taylor



June

- 20 Brad & Laurie McBride
- 25 Herb & Kristen Nicholson
- 28 Jeff & Jennifer Calabrese
- 30 Mike & Joanne Merck

July

- 1 Roger & Kyle Buckley
- 9 Ed & Teri Groves

CALENDAR

Saturday, June 20

9:00 AM Adopt-A-Highway
Sunday, June 21—Happy Father's Day
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:15 AM Worship Service & Children's Church
 5:30 PM Youth Ministry Power Hour

Monday, June 22

10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study

Tuesday, June 23

10:00 AM Holy Spirit Bible Study

Wednesday, June 24

2:00 PM Ladies Game Day
 4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:30 PM Youth Ministry Power Hour
 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study

Thursday, June 25

6:00 PM Bible Study with Ben Babb

Sunday June 28

9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:15 AM Worship Service & Children's Church
 5:30 PM Youth Ministry Power Hour

Monday, June 29

10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study
 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 1

2:00 PM Ladies' Game Day
 4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:30 PM Youth Ministry Power Hour
 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 2

Church Office Closed—July 4th Holiday
 6:00 PM Bible Study with Ben Babb

Sunday, July 5

9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:15 AM Worship Service & Children's Church
 5:30 PM Youth Power Hour

Monday, July 6

10:00 AM Disciple Bible Study

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 AM Days for Girls Ministry
 10:00 AM Holy Spirit Bible Study
 2:00 PM Caring Cards Ministry

Wednesday, July 8

2:00 PM Ladies Game Day
 4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:30 PM Youth Ministry Power Hour
 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study

Thursday, July 9

6:00 PM Bible Study with Ben Babb

CHURCH TEAMS

June Greeters

Leigh Ann Bizzell & Paige Lockman

Counting Committee

June 21: Gabe Brown, Johnny Sturdivant
 June 28: Bill Query, Johnny Sturdivant
 July 5: Scott Cameron, Bill Query

June Ushers

Willard Brown (Captain), Marshall Odom, Russ Lockman, Scott Jackson

July Ushers

Winky Black (Captain), Will Black, Rhett Mitchell, Ben Babb

Bereavement Meal Committee # 5

Peggy Query (Chair), Sylvia Brown, Linda Cook, Susan Kelly, Iris McFarland, Janet Hall,
 Amanda Saleeby, Kim Smith, Marsha Tanner

FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE

Weekly Contributions

May 24: \$11,054.00 May 31: \$10,554.00 June 7: \$13,938.00 June 14: \$33,850.75

Weekly Worship Attendance: (online)

June 7: 179 (332) June 14: 195 (332)



TRAVELING JESUS



This summer, we invite you to take "Traveling Jesus" along with you on your adventures! A small Traveling Jesus friend will be available in the children's hallway for you to pick up. Wherever you go, share the love of Jesus with at least one person and take pictures along the way. We would love for you to send us photos of Traveling Jesus during your travels so we can share them with our church family and celebrate how God's love is being shared everywhere you go!



Our 2026 Vacation Bible School donated \$658.00 to support Global Hope Partners, a Christian ministry that shares God's love by providing humanitarian aid, education, and community development opportunities for children and families in need in India. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously!

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**Church Office Closed
Thursday, July 2**
In observance of Independence Day

2026 Collection Drive
June & July Items
of the Month

Small Toys: puzzles, small board games, baby dolls, etc.
School Supplies

For more info contact
Jessica Bedenbaugh or Kim Taylor

Churchwide
**DUNLAP DRIVE
CLEANUP**

Saturday, 9 AM • Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by St. Luke Mighty Methodist Men

Bring pick-up sticks, buckets,
and safety vests if available.
Bags will be provided.

All St. Luke disciples are encouraged to help!

**HARTSVILLE
FOOD BANK**
St. Luke Collection Drive

June: Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste
July: Laundry Pods

St. Luke Disciples,

The load bearing wall is gone! The steel beams are now in place and the narthex (as planned) will be approximately 510 square feet larger. We will have an incredible addition to our narthex .

The sanctuary is fully painted & final construction on our sound booth is underway We are so blessed to be able to do this renovation for our church. As of today, we remain on schedule to be back in the sanctuary as projected this fall.

Thank you again for your patience, ongoing support and prayers .

Ben Gore Chair

St Luke Building Committee



SUPPORT NEEDED FOR SANCTUARY/NARTHEX RENOVATION PROJECT

We need everyone's financial support to make our renovation project a great success. As of Tuesday, June 16, we have received \$125,845.00 in donations and pledges of the \$408,000.00 needed to complete the project ~ THANK YOU!

We have concluded our Town Hall meetings, which shared information about the project. If you were unable to attend one of the meetings, please visit the following link for a recorded video of the Sunday, 4/19 Town Hall Meeting [Town Hall Meeting - Sanctuary Renovation](#)

We have special pledge cards for the renovation project available in the Fellowship Hall and Church Office.

Please prayerfully consider how you might help support this important project and return your pledge card to the church office as soon as possible. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Holy Spirit Study Series



The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Tuesdays at 10 am or
Wednesdays at 6 pm
beginning July 7

Each study will be 4 weeks.
Sessions will last an hour.

For more info and to register, contact Courtney Eubanks

JESUS

FROM BAPTISM TO THE CROSS

A SUMMER STUDY SERIES

Join the Bible Study Sunday School Class as we study Jesus' earthly journey from His baptism to His death and resurrection.

SUNDAYS AT 9 AM
IN THE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

THE GOSPELS

Bible Study with Ben Babb

Thursdays at 6 pm
in the large conference room