

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

St. Luke's is an
**open community
of Christians**

gathering to seek,
celebrate, live and
share the love of God
for all creation.

We envision being
transformed by God and
transforming the
world into a
compassionate,
just, inclusive,
Christ-like community.

ST. LUKE'S SERVICES: 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00AM, Sanctuary

GARDEN UNPLUGGED at Oak Hill: 9AM

THE GARDEN at Beef & Boards Theatre:
8:15, 9:15 and 10:15AM

THE GARDEN at Oak Hill: 10:15AM

FAMILY FUEL: 10:45AM, Robertson Chapel
1st Sunday of the month beginning October 2

CONTEMPLATIVE TAIZÉ SERVICE: 5:00PM, Sanctuary
Third Sunday of the month

LATER@ST. LUKE'S: 6:00PM, Robertson Chapel

"BEGINNINGS" SERMON SERIES with REV. ROB FUQUAY

SEPTEMBER 4: Beginning with the Obvious

SEPTEMBER 11: Beginning with the Past

SEPTEMBER 18: When Will We Get There?

SEPTEMBER 25: The Toughest Part of Beginning

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE: Worship services will be held at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:15AM on Sunday, September 25 as we celebrate the official installation of Rev. Fuquay at those services.

ST LUKE'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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GENERAL WORSHIP INFORMATION:

WELCOME VISITORS! We're glad you're here and hope you feel the presence of God in this worship service. Stop by our Visitor Center for information and a gift, and please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following each service. If you wish, fill out an Information Card in the pew and place it in the offering plate so that we can be of service to you. We look forward to having you worship with us again. ••• For our hearing-impaired friends, personal earphones may be purchased for \$7, or hearing aids may be borrowed for the service at the Information Desk. For our visually impaired friends, ushers have large print bulletins with hymns. ••• **PARENTS: Childcare and Sunday School available for children who are newborn to 5th grade;** stop at the Info Center in the East Wing to find a classroom. Children are welcome in our services. If they become restless, you may continue to worship with them in the Narthex. ••• **ARRIVING LATE?: Wait until prayers and musical selections are concluded before being seated.** ••• Food or beverages are not welcome in the Sanctuary. ••• **Communion available every Sunday, 9:15AM-12:30PM.** Enter in silence. The elements are consecrated and placed in the Prayer Chapel for all to include in their worship experience.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Both the 9:30 and 11:00AM services are **Web broadcast live in real time at www.stlukesumc.com.** Copies of last week's sermon are available at the information desk or our website. The entire service is available on CD (\$4) and DVD (\$10). To order or purchase, pay online via credit card or PayPal at www.stlukesumc.com/worship/sermonarchives, or stop by the Information Center for an order envelope. Specify the service you would like copied.

VOLUNTEER:

Looking for ways to get involved at St. Luke's? Volunteers are always needed in a variety of areas. Visit our Volunteer Opportunities page, www.stlukesumc.com. There's a place for you at St. Luke's!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE (9:30 & 11:00) "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" arr. Jeff Cranfill
"Lead On, O King Eternal" arr. Steve Dunn
St. Luke's Orchestra; Bob Zehr, Director

WELCOME & INVOCATION

(8:15 & 9:30)
(11:00)

Rev. Marsha Hutchinson
Rev. David Williamson

***HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No 127

*CREED

LEADER:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

LEADER

& PEOPLE:

We believe in the one God, maker and ruler of all things, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the Church as the fellowship, for worship and for service, of all who are united to the living Lord.
We believe in the kingdom of God as the divine rule in human society, in the final triumph of righteousness, and in the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORY TO GOD** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* No 70

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (9:30 & 11:00)

ANTHEM (8:15) "Open My Eyes" arr. Dan Goeller
Matt Branic, Vocalist; St. Luke's Orchestra

(9:30 & 11:00) "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir and St. Luke's Orchestra

PRAYER TIME

(8:15)

Rev. Marsha Hutchinson

(9:30 & 11:00)

Rev. David Williamson

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Congregation standing

CLERGY Rev. Rob Fuquay, Dr. Linda McCoy, Rev. Marsha Hutchinson, Dr. Mari
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES Mark Squire **ASSISTANT**

September 18, 2011
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Kingdomtide: Green

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:15) "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" arr. Jeff Cranfill
St. Luke's Orchestra

(9:30 & 11:00) "The Heavens Are Telling" Franz Joseph Haydn
Mary Lucht, Ken Knowles, Glenn Cunningham, Vocalists
Chancel Choir and St. Luke's Orchestra

*PRAISE TO GOD

Nº 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

(8:15) Rev. Marsha Hutchinson
(9:30 & 11:00) Rev. David Williamson

SCRIPTURE READERS

(8:15) Nathan Montgomery
(9:30) Janet Harris
(11:00) Kathie Clemenz

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 13:17-22

When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was nearer; for God thought, "If the people face war, they may change their minds and return to Egypt." So God led the people by the roundabout way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of the land of Egypt prepared for battle. And Moses took with him the bones of Joseph who had required a solemn oath of the Israelites, saying, "God will surely take notice of you, and then you must carry my bones with you from here." They set out from Succoth, and camped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. The Lord went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day, to lead them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night, to give them light, so that they might travel by day and by night. Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

READER: The word of God for the people of God.
CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"When Will We Get There?" Rev. Rob Fuquay

*HYMN

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" Nº 128
(Stanzas 1, 3 & 4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Lead On, O King Eternal" arr. Steve Dunn
St. Luke's Orchestra

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

PRAYER REQUEST LINE:

Call 317-846-7300 to leave a prayer request. If you leave your phone number someone will call within 48 hours to pray with you. The Prayer Chapel is available for silent prayer and meditation when the church is open.

PRAYER CONCERNS & INFORMATION:

If you have a prayer concern, change of address or other information you would like the church office to know, fill out a card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Kent Millard, Kendall Millard and Koretta Hall and families on the death of Minnietta Millard

Philip Vickery on the death of wife Sara Vickery

Linda McCoy on the death of her sister Betty Allen

Carolyn Queisser, Kelly Queisser, Louise Tetrick Brown and Kristie Cohee on the death of husband and father David Queisser

Jerry Burkman on the death of her sister-in-law Sharon Voris

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Vesna Popovic & RJ French on their wedding of June 11

Linda Oliver & Reid Brock on their wedding of September 10

Tara Miller & Daniel Vuchenich on their wedding of September 17

Christine Hewitt & Ross Thorne on their wedding of September 17

If you desire prayer, a pastor will be available immediately following each service by the baptismal font.

TODAY'S SPECIAL EVENTS

The following is a list of events occurring today at St. Luke's. For other events and upcoming information, pick up a COMMUNION MONTHLY, available at the end of the pews and at the Information Desk in the Narthex.

"Beginnings" Sermon Series

This morning Rev. Fuquay continues with the third in a series of sermons focusing on the theme of "Beginnings." The series concludes next week. Then join us for World Communion Sunday on October 2, and special guest preacher, author and scholar Marcus Borg, on Sunday, October 9.

Family Fellowship Night

The third Sunday of every month is hereby decreed Family Fellowship Night at St. Luke's! Join other families of our church at 5PM tonight for a pizza dinner, followed by "Mission Possible Kids" for elementary-aged children and parenting study groups for adults (childcare will be provided for children aged kindergarten and under). Come connect with other families and take time with other parents to reflect on the challenges and joys of parenthood!

Register for Family Camping Weekend

Family Camping Weekend is September 23-25. Join other St. Luke's families at Camp Tecumseh for a time of fellowship, fun and worship for all ages. Cost is \$91/person for 2 nights/4 meals, or \$62/person for 1 night/3 meals. Register today between services in The Track, or online at www.stlukesumc.com. Registration deadline is 9/18. For more information, contact Chris and Becky Bultinck at 585-1829 or rlbultinck@hotmail.com.

Pedal for Peace Registration

St. Luke's United Methodist Women invite you to join or donate to our Pedal for Peace Team. You don't have to be a member of UMW or a woman—all are welcome! We want to do all we can to support the Interfaith Hunger Initiative, the benefactor of this event. We are collecting donations in memory of Minnietta Millard and wish to honor her at this event that she and Kent helped sponsor. Every dollar counts—please drop a \$1, \$20, or your spare change in our jar at our table in the West Passage and support this wonderful event. Pedal for Peace takes place Saturday, October 1, 4-8PM at the Major Taylor Velodrome. Visit www.pedalforpeace.org for more information.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Installation Services

Rev. Rob Fuquay will be officially installed as St. Luke's Senior Pastor next Sunday morning at all three worship services. Joining us will be Indiana UMC District Superintendent Bert Kite, as well as former St. Luke's senior pastors. Please note that worship times have changed for next Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:15AM. A shuttle bus will run

from Springmill Elementary to St. Luke's from 7AM-1PM to accommodate anticipated increased attendance. Join us for this special morning at St. Luke's.

Memorial Gifts for Minnietta Millard

Minnietta Millard, wife of former senior pastor Kent Millard, passed away last Friday, September 9. A Celebration of Life service was held for her this past Friday at St. Luke's. Minnietta was a member of the Chancel Choir, the Spiritual Life Center Commission, and a wonderful stained glass artist who created many stained glass pieces around St. Luke's, including the large one representing St. Luke's identity at the east end of the Narthex. If you would like to make a gift in memory of Minnietta, you may write a check to St. Luke's designating one of the following funds on the memo line: "Minnietta and Kent Millard Scholarship Fund at Dakota Wesleyan University," "St. Luke's Music Department" or "St. Luke's Spiritual Life Center." Messages of condolence to Dr. Millard may be sent care of St. Luke's.

Jesus Christ Superstar Concert

St. Luke's Music Ministries will present a concert production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" in the Sanctuary on Saturday, October 15, 7:30PM and Sunday, October 16, 3PM. Matt Branich will reprise his memorable and moving portrayal of Jesus, and the rest of the talented cast includes many St. Luke's favorites along with members of the Indianapolis theatre community. The production will also feature the full St. Luke's Orchestra directed by Bob Zehr. Tickets (\$35/reserved seating, \$20/adults, \$10/children 12 & under) can be purchased at www.stlukesumc.com or by calling the music office. Proceeds will benefit St. Luke's Music Ministries.



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