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Saint Luke United Methodist Church

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Fall Fest • October 26 • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Silent Auction, Sweet Shop & Craft Store,
a Catered Lunch, Kids Korner and a
chance to win the Quilt!

SILENT AUCTION

New and homemade items being donated to the Silent Auction need to be delivered to the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, October 24 from 12:00—5:00 p.m. or Friday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. *Non-Perishable items can be left in the New Covenant classroom Sunday, October 13 & 20 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.*



SWEET SHOP & CRAFT STORE

The Sweet Shop & Craft Store will be located in the Emmanuel classroom. The Sweet Shop will be offering our famous Pecan Tarts, delicious baked goods and a Craft Store. We encourage members to bring baked goods and crafts for the shop. *All baked goods being donated need to be delivered to the church on Friday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or before Fall Fest begins on Saturday morning.*



QUILT

Leslie Duncan, Randy Fox and Carol Negozio have made the quilt for this year's Fall Fest. *Tickets will be sold for \$10 each for a chance to win the quilt Sundays, October 13 & 20.*



CATERED LUNCH

Lunch will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We are serving sandwiches, salad, and chips.

Cost for Lunch:
Adults: \$10

Children under 10: \$5



KIDS KORNER

Activities: Guess the Amount of Candy in the Jar Game
Paint a picture for a \$1



UMCOR Relief for Those Who Were Affected by Hurricane Helene

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is working with all affected conferences as communities begin to assess their needs. So far, grants have been awarded to the North and South Georgia, Western North Carolina and Holston conferences.

The death toll in all states affected is over 220.

“The devastation from Helene is heartbreaking, but it is in times like these that the church is called to embody hope. Through the hands and feet of dedicated volunteers and the support of the United Methodist connection, we will walk with the people affected by Helene on the path toward healing and restoration, while at the same time acknowledging the tremendous loss. We pray for strength and wisdom for all those responding to this disaster and trust in God’s grace to guide us forward,” said Roland Fernandes, top executive of UMCOR and the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries.

How can the members of St. Luke United Methodist Church help those in need after the destruction made by Hurricane Helene and Milton?

You can send a donation made payable to St. Luke UMC with “UMCOR” or “Hurricane Helene” on the memo line of your check. In turn all monies will be sent to UMCOR directly. 100% of all donations sent to UMCOR are used to aid those in need.



CHILDREN'S SABBATH

OCTOBER 13

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Join us to celebrate our children.



Fall Fest Quilt

The tickets for a chance to win the quilt at Fall Fest will be sold before Sunday School and after the worship service on October 13 & 20.



Pecan Tart Recipe

We are in need of volunteers to make pecan tarts for the Sweet Shop for Fall Fest.

Below is the recipe.

Pecan Tarts Recipe

3 cups White Karo syrup	1 stick butter or margarine
6 eggs (slightly beaten)	1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup granulated sugar	32 tart shells (thawed)
2 teaspoons vanilla	2 1/2-3 cups of chopped pecans

1. Set eggs out to warm slightly
2. Preheat oven to 375 degrees
3. Combine first 3 ingredients in a 2 quart saucepan. Bring to a gentle boil for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Watch closely. After 5 minutes of boiling remove from heat. **Cool** 10-15 minutes.
4. Place pecans into bottoms of tart shells. (They will float to top during baking.)
5. In a separate large bowl, preferably one with a pour spout, beat eggs slightly. Add 2 teaspoons vanilla and 1/4 teaspoon salt.
6. Pour the slightly cooled Karo mixture into the beaten egg mixture. Beat all well, about 1 minute with electric mixer
7. Place tarts on a cookie sheet. Pour the combined ingredients into tart shells.
8. Bake 25-30 minutes or until crust is a deep golden brown. Watch carefully after 25 minutes of baking time. (If they are not baked long enough, they sink in the middle while cooling.)
9. Let tarts cool, then place in sandwich bags and seal with tape, staple or a zip-lock bag.

Recipe Compliments of Toni Hood

Bring to church Friday, October 25 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm or on Saturday morning **before** 10:00 am. Leave them in the Sweets and Crafts Shop room located in the Emmanuel Classroom.

IMPORTANT:

Tart shells will be distributed Sunday, October 13 immediately after Sunday School and then after morning worship.

Meet Gloria Lechler & Debbie Chapman in the kitchen to receive your tart shells.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

Continued Prayer Concerns: Jeanne Anne Pharis; French Congregation & the people of the Congo; Pat Farmer; Jack & Jerrie Lucko; Betty Holshouser; Scott Paris; Burt & Marylou Moore; Barbara Jones; Charles & Pat Hooper; Alice Cook; Melissa Lechler & her son, Lucas; Toni Hood's granddaughter-in-law, Christin; Buddy & DeeDee Hill's grandson, Milo; Darren Isbell; Ed Baker; Bonnie Richards; Sandra Mason; Mel & Susan Bishara's family in Nazareth and their nephew, Jimmy; Bob Watkins & family; Rory Yocum; Larea Phippen; David Stapp; Joe Crawford; George & Karen Angle's daughter, Sarah & daughter-in-law, Kristine; Roy & Joan Hudson's son, Richard; Byron Lechler; Patty Tucker; Barbara Kimbrough; Ann Kiker; Barbara Provenzano; sister, Lynn; Kelly Roberts; Lydia Acosta & her husband; Beverly Bradley's grandson-in-law; Jean P. Isbell; Roy Hudson; Peggy Fallin; Buffie Pittman; David & Cindy Lasiter; Ruby Lane's nephew, Buddy Hill; Dan Reynolds; Mary Steward

This Week's Concerns: Roberta Reeves; Linda Schmidt; Mel & Susan's friend, Stephanie Montero with the loss of her husband; Jim Levine's sister; those affected by Hurricane Helene & Milton; the people of the Nazareth, Israel, Gaza & Lebanon; those affected by flooding; wildfires; isolation & loneliness; gun violence each day in our country; the people of Ukraine & the world; prayers for our nation

Our Military: Ryan Kelly Hampton; Kyle Johnson; Krystal Calvert; Evan Hill; Matt Miller; Nathaniel Hill; Alex Sullivan-Green; Harrison Lenox; Junior Chowe



Please continue your financial support of St. Luke United Methodist Church. There are several ways to contribute that include mailing your offering to the church office or giving online through our website, stlukeumchaltomcity.org.

You may also use your banking online payment services to make your contributions every month.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Luke United Methodist Church!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

EMMANUEL CLASS:

We had nine in attendance on Sunday and we enjoyed Beverly Bradford's lesson on Commitment. Prayer concerns: Joe Crawford, Roberta Reeves, Linda Schmidt, and Mary Paris. Happy Birthday to those who celebrate a birthday in October: Karen Carter, 10-19; Roberta Reeves, 10-19; Barbara Jones, 10-21. *Mary Ross*

GENESIS CLASS:

Hello everyone. Lots of discussion this week. We're hoping to finish the book next week starting with page 145 to the end. Jim will lead us on a look into and then discussing Job on the 20th. Thank you, Jim. LNO this Thursday, October 10 at Hoffbrau's, 5:30 pm. Amy is sending the email. Remember to reply all so we can get an accurate head count. Remember in your prayers: Karen Angle, Jim's sister, Roberta Reeves, Linda Schmidt and all those affected by the hurricane's terrible forces.

Doughnuts:

10/13—George & Karen Angle

10/20—Buddy & DeeDee Hill

10/17—Jim Levine

Have a safe week and see you Sunday if not sooner.

Anita Bookout

UPPER ROOM CLASS:

Greetings to all. Our attendance was ten. Big thank yous to Sharon Friddle for the excellent refreshments.

Joys: Gloria is thankful that all her relatives in North Carolina are safe and their homes are still liveable after Hurricane Helene. Many people in this area suffered great damage to home and property and the death toll is over 200 and still climbing in the northwest area of NC. Another joy was Jack and Lorna's attendance at his great grandson's birthday party. We continue to pray for Sue Feller, family of Billy Fisher, Linda Schmidt, Ryder, Bruce, Rose Mascari the Helene victims, Jerusalem, our country, the world and the Ukraine. Ann delivered our morning prayer thanking God for His many blessings. Gloria gave the devotion titled *A Song in the Heart* taken from Daily Truth, from Coral Ridge Ministries. It is based on Exodus 15:2, which says, *The Lord is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation.* Due to Virgil being ill and could not attend Sunday School, Ann took over and did an excellent job of teaching the lesson. Those making pecan tarts for the Fall Fest can receive the tart shells from Debbie Chapman on October 13. Please meet her by the freezer in the kitchen after Sunday School. Birthdays for October: Gail LaRue—10/26 and Gerry LaRue—10/30

Resale Shop: \$172

Refreshments/Devotion: Gail LaRue

Prayer Group: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m./Fellowship Hall

Lesson: John 11:1

Gloria Lechler

Youth News:



Youth Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room upstairs next to the HeBrews classroom.

Wednesday Night Youth Activities
6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

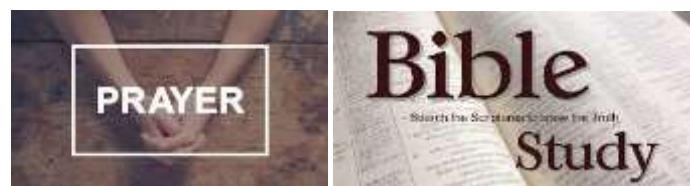


September 2024

Receipts:
\$22,147

Newsletter

The next *E-Messenger* Newsletter will be published **October 23** and all submissions need to be in the church office by **October 21**. Thank you!



Wednesday Morning Prayer Group & Bible Study

October 16, 23 & 30, 2024

Fellowship Hall † Book of Exodus

Prayer Group † 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study † 10:00 a.m.

We invite you to join us.



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Sunday Services: Sunday School • 9:15 a.m.
 In-person and Online Worship • 10:30 a.m.
 Expansion Hispanic Church Service • 1:30 p.m.
 French Worship Service • 2:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

NEWSLETTER ONLINE AT:
www.stlukeumchaltomcity.org



Sunday, October 13, 2024
21th Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service—*Children's Sabbath*
 1:30 p.m. Expansion Hispanic Church
 2:00 p.m. French Worship Service

Monday, October 14, 2024
 No Activities

Tuesday, October 15, 2023
 No Activities

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Youth Activities
 6:00 p.m. French Congregation Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17, 2024

9:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast—Bluebonnet Café

Friday, October 18, 2024

10:00 a.m. Second Chance Resale Shop

Saturday, October 19, 2024

10:00 a.m. Second Chance Resale Shop

Sunday, October 20, 2024

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
 1:30 p.m. Expansion Hispanic Church
 2:00 p.m. French Worship Service

Monday, October 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Submission DEADLINE

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

No Activities

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Youth Activities
 6:00 p.m. French Congregation Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal



*Join us for worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for
 In-Person Worship or Online Worship
 via our Facebook page & YouTube:
 SLUMC—Haltom City*

Sunday, October 13, 2024 • 10:30 a.m.
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School • 9:15 a.m.

Weekly Attendance • September 25, 2024

Prayer Group—7

Bible Study—13

Youth Activities—6

French Congregation Bible Study—12

UMM Breakfast • September 12—8

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Sunday School—51

In-Person Worship—55

Online Worship—97

French Worship Service—33

Weekly Attendance • October 2, 2024

Prayer Group—8

Wednesday Bible Study—15

Youth Activities—5

French Congregation Bible Study—10

UMM Breakfast • September 19—6

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Sunday School—41

In-Person Worship—52

Online Worship—86

French Worship Service—50