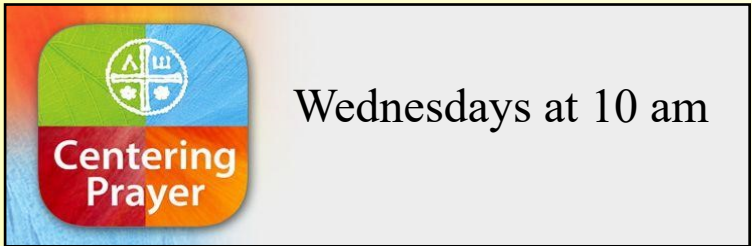


Crafters 4 Missions
June 28 & July 26
At 5:30 pm

Crafters every Thursday at 10 am



Book Club
 St. Luke's Book Club will be taking the summer off.

One Service in July at 10am!
 We will also be having dinner on the grounds to kick off our "Come to the Beach" theme for July on July 1st. There is a hymn sing on July 29th followed by another dinner on the grounds to end our summer.

United Methodist Women
Meet for lunch on June 21st at Gibbons.
11:30 am

If you have something to submit for the June newsletter or calendar, please have it in the office by July 22nd. Our monthly newsletter can be viewed on our website at stlukesumc.community. To have a newsletter mailed, please contact Hannah Rachal.

Christmas in July Holiday Boutique!
On Saturday, July 21st from 9am to 2pm. There will be various vendors selling merchandise. Stop by and get an early start on your holiday shopping!

Upper Third
 Thurs., June 14 and July 12 at 11:30am.
 Please bring Picnic Fare to share with the group.

VBS JULY 9– 12
We will meet at Broadmoor UMC. Dinner is at 5:30 and Bible School begins as soon as dinner is over. Let Christy know if you'd like to help.

Koinonia
meets every Wednesday
morning for a full breakfast and Bible Study at 7 a.m.



June/July 2018
 6012 Youree Drive
 Shreveport, LA 71105
 Phone: 318-868-3613
 Fax: 318-868-3614
www.stlukesumc.community
admin@stlukesumc.community
facebook.com/stlukesshreveport

Staff
 Rev. Betsy Eaves
 Pastor
 Hannah Rachal
 Director of Music Ministry
 Office Administrator
 David Bingham
 Lay Pastor
 St. Luke's Recovery Ministry
 Laura Hirsch
 Music Accompanist
 Momma T (Tania Lang)
 Spiritual Director of Youth
 Christy Terrill
 Children's Ministry Director
 Brittany Richardson
 Nursery Coordinator

Worship Hours
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
 Traditional Service
 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School

Come to the Beach!
 The corner of Youree Drive & Sandbeach Blvd.
 The theme for July worship is "Come to the Beach". During this month, we will have one service every Sunday at 10am. We will kick-off this month with a church wide celebration on July 1 immediately following worship. There will be games, food, and paint-the-pastor! Hamburgers and hotdogs will be grilled and we ask that members bring sides and desserts. We will end our month of "Coming to the Beach" on July 29th with a Hymn Sing at 10 am followed by another Pot-Luck Lunch where we will have a bon-voyage for Hannah. We are looking forward to a great summer!



CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy summer! Since the children are out of school we will be having some fun activities that we hope you can attend.

Our Bouncing with the Bible Day camp was lots of fun and our children completed a scavenger hunt along with decoding cryptic messages about our Bible.

June 14th we will meet at 9:15 to enjoy a fun movie at Tinsel Town. We will be seeing Smurfs: The Lost Village. Please let Mrs. Christy know if you are attending (318-470-0779).

Wednesday June 27 - Friday June 29, 9am til noon, we will be working with the residents at Garden Park Nursing Home participating in fun activities planned by Mrs. Michelle. First graders through 5th graders please plan to join us.

Beginning in July we will not have Sunday School but will have lots of activities during Children's Church. Church will begin at 10:00 with "Come to the Beach!" Wear your shorts and flip flops for a relaxed time of worship!

July 1st there will be lunch on the grounds after church with crazy things to do while you enjoy your lunch. VBS will be held at Broadmoor United Methodist Church this year July 9-12. It begins at 5:30 with a meal and ends at 8:30! Please complete a registration form found in our Narthex as soon as possible. All donations from the VBS board need to be turned in by July 1st. We appreciate your help and we also would love any monetary

donations to help our kids enjoy a wonderful VBS. Volunteers are welcomed to come too!

July 29 we will have dinner on the grounds to conclude our Beach celebration and to say good-bye to Miss Hannah as she begins Grad School in Dallas, Texas.

August 7th, 5:30 - 7:30 we will have our Kid's Family Swim party as we get ready to go back to school! Please come with your family and friends to enjoy some time in the pool and yummy hot dogs and hamburgers at Mrs. Darby's! Hope to see you there!

Please check the Face Book page for updates. (St. Luke's UMC Shreveport Kids)



Memorials

Frank and Mary Hughes in Memory of
Rev. William Harris

St. Luke's now has a QR code! This Quick Response Code is a type of barcode that can be scanned on any smart device. If you have a smart phone you can open your camera app and focus on the code to scan it. Our QR code when scanned directs you to our website. Give it a try!



Special Thanks to Gregg Gregory!

May New Member

In May we welcomed Kathy Owens to our church family!



AMOR: A Ministry of Recovery

The first six months of AMOR at St Luke's have been an amazing experience of challenge and growth. We've seen our foundational ministry of welcome and hospitality expand. More and more friends from the recovery community are finding a home at St Luke's in the various meetings held here every week. Not only do we have more meetings, but the size of those meetings continue to grow. We have also been able to host events for some groups that are outside the regular meeting schedule.

These six months have also seen a big step forward in our Low Key service of recovery. We are meeting on every Friday night rather than once a month. The attendance has been steadily increasing as more and more people discover Low Key, and then come back with friends. The rotation of musicians has pleased the diversity of the Low Key attenders and has been generally well received. There is a broadening community providing financial support.

Low Key is a unique event; there's nothing quite like it in the Shreveport/Bossier area. Our next challenge with Low Key is to find those who will serve this growing ministry by volunteering to do all the little tasks that need to be done every week. There are several who are already fully engaged. If you want to know how much fun it is, just ask. The work is easy—greeting, setting up, cleaning up, setting up drinks and snacks. The spirit of fellowship is awesome! We are also hoping to have some larger plans in the days ahead. Who might provide a meal one week? Whether hamburgers and hotdogs off the grill, or a big pot of gumbo? Who knows? – maybe a vegan buffet, or liver and onions Laffitte? AMOR is going and growing and surprising us every week. Thank God for the faithful life and spirit of you all, St Luke's.

Music Ministry Spotlight: Collin Hughes & Calvin Davis



Collin Hughes sings in our chancel choir, plays with Hand Bells, is the Youth Intern this summer, and is involved in Young Adults. He is a life-long Methodist, previously serving as CCYM President. At Centenary he was involved in Greek Life, Student Government, and the Centenary College Choir. One of Collin's favorite hymns is The Summons. Something you may or may not know is that he is a huge baseball fan and enjoys going to Texas Rangers games whenever he can. If you haven't yet, say hello to Collin and thank him for his time and dedication to the life of the church at St. Luke's in the Music Ministry and beyond!

Calvin Davis sings tenor in our chancel choir. He graduated from Centenary with a Bachelor's Degree in Music with a concentration in Sacred Music. Calvin's home town is Bossier City; he grew up attending Asbury United Methodist. Something you may not know is that he enjoys spicing up life and creating inventive flavor while cooking! Calvin brings fun and laughter to our music ministry, along with an amazing voice and sight-reading skills. If you get a chance, let Calvin know how grateful we are to have him as a part of our Music Ministry!



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

A great big Thanks! to all who helped at the Louisiana United Methodist Conference concessions— it was a huge success!

Mark your calendar for upcoming youth events:

- June Swim Study June 13th, 20th, & 27th (4:30pm at 5176 Dixie Garden)
- July 1st "Come to the Beach" Lunch & Games
- July 15th Ice Cream Sundae Sunday!
- July 18th-22nd Weekend of the Cross

Contact Momma T for details: tanilang50@gmail.com

