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# E-MESSENGER

Open hearts  
Open minds  
Open doors

## Saint Luke United Methodist Church

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As I began to think about this article, I was thinking about those who come by Community Table for food. I realized that the gift of bread and food can and will save many lives. When we say "Give us this Day our daily bread," from the Lord's Prayer, we are reminded how blessed we really are to know that God provides for our spiritual and emotional needs. I am also reminded of the words of Jesus also "as much as you have done it to the least of these my brothers and sisters, you have done it to me." God indeed has blessed us to be a blessing to others. We are our brother and sister's keepers. We are to respond when we are able to the needs and hurts of those around us. Time and again, you, the members and friends of St. Luke United Methodist Church have responded when called upon with your generosity toward the mission and ministry of the church, and also to the needs beyond the church, thank you so very much.

I hope that when you take time to pray using the Lord's Prayer as a model prayer, you will find that, by the time you come to pray for your own personal needs and the needs of the community & world, you have gained for yourself a right view of the great God we pray to and the great plan God is overseeing and providing. So, when we come to pray for our day-by-day dependence on the God who provides and sustains, we already know that with God all things are possible (Luke 1:37).

I want thank Bart and Page Hines for organizing our successful Breakfast with Our Neighbors. Over 70 members and guests attended the event. Please put October 9 on your calendar for another breakfast. Invite a friend or two, make a reservation, and support your church with your participation. Remember you are St. Luke United Methodist Church. Everyone is needed and all are welcome.

*In Christian love and grace, Mel*



**FALL FEST • Saturday, November 5**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!**

**The Fall Fest Committee is meeting this week to make plans for our annual Fall Fest.**

**We will share more information in next week's newsletter!**



**St. Luke United Methodist Church Facebook Page  
SLUMC-Haltom City**

We are trying to increase our Facebook presence, please "Like" or "Share" our posts to increase our audience.

**Thank you!**



The United Methodist Women of St. Luke UMC will meet Tuesday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall which will include a luncheon provided by Linda Schmidt. Our speaker for this meeting will be Susan Younker of The Community Table Food Pantry which is located in the south wing of our building.

We encourage everyone to attend to learn more about this mission opportunity for our community.



## Breakfast with Our Neighbors

Sunday, **October 9**, we will gather again for breakfast and invite the surrounding community to join us. We will have the same format with all Sunday School classes joining together to share breakfast. This includes all children, youth and adult classes. There is no cost for this meal, but donations are appreciated.

Starting this Sunday, September 18, sign-up sheets will be in each Sunday School class for everyone to make reservations and/or sign up to help cook, serve, greet or be a part of the clean-up crew along with a sign-up sheet in the north foyer.

Coming together with our community fits in exactly with what we are called to do - **to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world** - and that often begins with a shared meal and a cup of coffee!

### Schedule:

8:00 a.m. Start Cooking

9:00 a.m. Gathering & Coffee

9:15 a.m. Welcome from Mel Bishara

Immediately following, breakfast will be served

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service

### Menu:

Egg Casserole, Hash Brown Casserole, Biscuits w/gravy, Waffles, Fruit, Milk, Orange Juice & Coffee

Questions??? or To Make Reservations, call the church office at 817/838-6834.



*Wednesday Morning Bible Study*

*Gospel of John*

*September 21 • 10:00 a.m.*

*Fellowship Hall • We invite you to join us.*



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, [st-luke-umc.net](http://st-luke-umc.net).

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!



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

**Continued Prayer Concerns:** Jeanne Anne Pharis; French Congregation & the people of the Congo; Pat Farmer; Doris Mobley's son, Don; Marilyn Smith's cousin, Kim Masters; Jack & Jerrie Lucko; Vicki Kovar; Lisel Richardson's Aunt Vicki; Sam & Ann Kiker; Ross & Betty Longeway; Sandra Mason; Byron Lechler; Sarah Harris' husband, Tom; David & Kay Stapp; Norm & Betty Turnage; Betty Holshouser; Ovella Russell; Lou Coursey; J. R. & Bettie Lennox; Anita McCullar; Scott Paris; Karen Angle's brother & sister-in-law, Jerry & Debbie Biles; Bill Henderson's daughter, Sandy; John Benson's son & daughter-in-law, Paul & Carolyn Benson; Burt & Marylou Moore; Buddy & DeeDee Hill's sister, Susan; Larea Pippen's sister, Lanette; Steve Johnson; Danny & Jerry Chism; Raymond Hames; Pastor Ditu's sister and brother-in-law; Patty Tucker; Bill & Pat Whisenant; Cathy & Art Gordon; Barbara Burnett's sister, Mary Neeb; Buddy & DeeDee Hills' daughter-in-law, Megan's father, Mike; Barbara Blair; Karen Rockett's with the loss of her sister, Polly Davis; Earline Vinnedge's daughter, Cindy; Ron & Larea Pippen's granddaughter, Kassie; Bill & Pat Whisenant's daughter-in-law, Sheila Brown; Gail LaRue's daughter, Maya and her son; Ruby Lane with the loss of her cousin, Betty Whitlock; Wanda Calvert; Don & Karen Carter; Patty Tucker; Pat Hooper; Barbara Provenzano with the loss of her sister, Patricia Wiles

**This Week's Concerns:** Libby Conant; those affected by isolation & loneliness; those affected by flooding with the major rain in August; those affected by wild fires; those affected by gun violence each day in our country; the people of Ukraine & the world; prayers for our nation; those affected by COVID-19; our first responders, doctors, nurses, essential employees & frontline workers

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



## The Community Table Food Pantry

Hours of Operation:  
Tuesday & Thursday:  
4:00—7:00 p.m.

If you or someone you know is in need of food, the food pantry offers the following:  
Dairy Products, Meat, Fresh Fruit & Vegetables, Bread Products, Canned Vegetables, and Non-Perishables

*There's always room at the table.*



# Breakfast with Our Neighbors



We wish to thank everyone who participated in the breakfast last Sunday, everyone who cooked, served, greeted or cleaned up afterwards. A big thank you to Bart and Page Hines for organizing this event and to everyone who helped in the kitchen. We'll see you again October 9!



**Second Chance  
Resale Shop  
Needs  
Volunteers!**

The Resale Shop is in need of volunteers to work Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. to help with pricing and moving merchandise. We also need volunteers to work Friday and Saturday!



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Sunday Services: Sunday School • 9:15 a.m.

In-person and Online Worship • 10:30 a.m.

French Worship Service: In-person and Online Worship • 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.

Community Table Food Pantry Open Tuesday & Thursday • 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

**15th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 2:00 p.m. French Worship Service

**Monday, September 19, 2022**

9:00 a.m. Newsletter **DEADLINE**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women Meeting & Luncheon  
 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Community Table Food Pantry Distribution

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Activities  
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 22, 2022**

9:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast - Bluebonnet Café  
 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Community Table Food Pantry Distribution  
 5:15 p.m. Prayer Group

**Friday, September 23, 2022**

10:00 a.m. Second Chance Resale Shop

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

10:00 a.m. Second Chance Resale Shop

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

**16th Sunday after Pentecost**

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



*Join us for worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
 for In-Person Worship or via our  
 Facebook page & You Tube:*

***SLUMC—Haltom City***

***Sunday, September 18, 2022***

***15th Sunday after Pentecost***

***Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.***

***Weekly Attendance***

***Wednesday Night Youth Activities • September 7—7***

***Wednesday Bible Study • September 7—12***

***United Methodist Men Breakfast • September 8—7***

***Sunday, September 11, 2022***

***St. Luke UMC • 10:30 a.m.***

***Breakfast with Our Neighbors—72***

***In-Person Worship—63***

***Online Worship—100***

***French Worship Service***

***In-Person Worship—24***