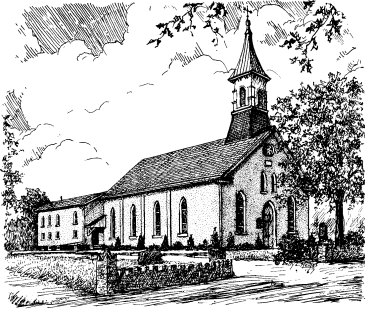


# Saint Luke's

United Church of Christ of Trappe

## August 2021 Newsletter



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Blended Service 9:30 AM  
3rd Sunday of Mo. Healing Service 9:30 AM

### Ghana 2021

After three years of waiting, I will return to Ghana. Many of you have heard stories about my experiences in Ghana over the past 30 years. On this trip, there are three people who have been to Ghana before. They are Norman and Mary Southerly, members of Mill Creek Church of The Brethren in Port Republic, Virginia. Mill Creek is the church of my childhood and youth. This will be their 9<sup>th</sup> trip. Joining the Southerly's will be their pastor, Rev. Glenn Bollinger and his wife Debbie. The Bollinger's have been on mission trips before, the latest was Haiti. They have traveled to Israel as well. This is their first trip to Ghana.

Jenn Hoffman from St. Paul's UCC, Fleetwood has been once before. Jenn is our IT guru having set up a computer lab in the town of Kpando in 2018. Joining Jenn is her 15-year-old son, Jacob. This will be his first visit.

Clark Fredrick is the third member at St. Paul's who will be going to Ghana for the first time. Clark is a seasoned traveler as a result of his job at Dekka.

Rev. Ed Rawls is taking his first trip. Ed was my pastor when Sharon and I were still on the farm. Ed was instrumental in guiding me as I began my journey to ordained ministry. Ed is the senior pastor at First Congregational UCC in Stratford, CT.

Rounding out our travelers are our own members, Tom Lloyd and Nancy Leneweaver. International travel is not new to Tom. This will be his first trip to Ghana. Nancy will be traveling to Ghana for the first time. I share this information with you because the 11 of us will bring with us our own expectations. Mary, Norman, and Jenn know what to expect. Regardless of past experience all 11 of us will be blessed because of our visit. There is no way I can give you a clear understanding of Ghana unless you have been there. I ask you to pray for us daily. I will keep you updated as to our activities on the St. Luke's Facebook page. I leave you in the familiar and capable hands of the Rev. Ann Few. We look forward to telling you our stories upon our return!

Blessings,  
Pastor Pat

### August Scripture Readings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Aug. 1	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	Psalm 51:1-12	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
Aug. 8	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15,31-33	Psalm 34: 1-8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
Aug. 15	1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14	Psalm 111	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
Aug. 22	1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11,22-30,41-43	Psalm 84	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69
Aug. 29	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9	Psalm 15	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
Sept. 5	Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23	Psalm 125	James 2:1-10,11-13,14-17	Mark 7:24-37

## ATTENTION HOMEBOUND MEMBERS!

To all shut-in members at home or nursing homes, and families of the same, please notify the church office with the best day and time i can visit. I have been unable to contact several of you so this would be very helpful. I look forward to seeing you!!!

Pastor Pat

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### Save the Date!!

**Don't forget to save the date for our Leadership Retreat,  
Saturday, September 11, 9AM-3PM, Moyer Hall.**

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### COME ONE COME ALL!!!!

We are back into the swing of things here at St. Luke's. Our Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 26th at the Black Rock Pavilion. Church Life is working on some plans that they feel will bring the spirit back to everyone. There is a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex, please check it out and let us now what you will be bringing (besides yourself). Please remember to bring your own place setting, utensils and cup, everything else will be provided. OH, remember to bring your appetite. See you there for our first gathering since 2019!!!!

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### ANOTHER GREAT DATE TO SAVE

On **Sunday, August 15th** Janet and John Kimmich are coming back to join us for Sunday service. We will be having a Coffee Hour to celebrate their visit. Coffee Hour will be after Sunday service and we will also be celebrating the visit of Bob and Cheri Carpenter. Bob will be tickling the ivories for our service both on the organ and the piano. It will be great to hear from him again. Also that day Pastor Ann will be our pastor. It will be a service of music. So come and enjoy BUT be sure you stay for the Coffee Hour with Janet and John.

August 2      Robert Davidson  
                  Matthew Neiman  
August 4      Roberta Servey  
August 10     Rod Bowers  
August 14     Jeff Davidson  
August 16     Roy Linkenhoker, St.  
                  Ken Hughes  
                  Eva Dietrich



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August 19     Suzanne Davidson  
                  Sue Linkenhoker  
August 20     Scott Spaid  
August 23     Ed Oxenham  
                  Maisie Kissinger  
August 24     Lane Litka  
                  Kelly Gray  
August 27     Mike Narrigan  
August 30     Kaitlyn Koehler

**ST. LUKE'S 2021 MISSIONS PLAN**

The (small but mighty) Missions Team met for the first time in many months in January to make plans for 2021. Pastor Pat joined us to learn about our past activities. God wants each of us to be of service to others less fortunate and in need. And there are certainly plenty of needs. Many people have been and continue to be negatively impacted by the global pandemic. Now is not the time to be complacent by any means.

Missions' 2021 goals are to enable St. Luke's church family to continue to demonstrate our faithfulness through continued aid to our local community, country and the world. In spite of the COVID virus that requires social distancing precautions. We'll all have to remain safe, healthy and flexible this year for sure.

Please mark your calendars for the programs shown below. We are assessing the feasibility of a possible contact-less, drive-through fundraiser of some type. Plus an event to assemble disaster or hygiene kits which we'd envision doing with another church or non-profit organization.

Stay tuned for specific information in the coming months! As always, thank you for our continued support and generosity. Let us know if you have any questions or suggestions. We would love to welcome new members since we've lost a few recently. Many hands make light work as we share God's love with others.

Missions Team: Melanie Prudom, Kathy Narrigan and Linda Boyer

<b>Timing / Date(s)</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Beneficiary</b>
Sun, Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Neighbors in Need & Worldwide Communion	UCC
Mid-late November	Turkeys & perishable/fresh food collection	Daily Bread Food Pantry
Late Nov – early Dec	Angel Tags	Salvation Army
Month of December	Christmas Fund	UCC

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**Something light for the HOT summer days!!!**

**The 23rd Channel**

The TV is my shepherd, I shall not want.

It makes me lie down on the sofa.

It leads me away from the faith.

It destroys my soul.

It leads me in the path of sex and violence for the sponsor's sake.

Yea, though I walk in the shadow of Christian responsibilities,  
there will be no interruption for the TV is with me.

Its cable and remote control, they comfort me.

It prepares a commercial for me in the presence of my worldliness.

It anoints my head with humanism and consumerism, my coveting runneth over.

Surely, laziness and ignorance shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I shall dwell in the house watching TV forever.

----From Daily Guidepost



# August Sunday Leader Schedule



**Church Access Volunteers** - Volunteers are needed to open and close the church on Sundays. Please see **Beverly Spaid** to schedule and review tasks. If you wish to be an usher/greeter please see **Brenda Kurtz** or sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## 9:30 Blended Service

	<u>Lay Leader</u>	<u>Children's Time</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Aug. 1	Corie Bowers			
Aug. 8	Jim Narrigan			
Aug. 15	Sue Linkenhoker			
Aug. 22	Bev Spaid			
Aug. 29	Kathy Narrigan			
Sept. 5	Tom Lloyd			

## Sunday Leader Scheduling Note

If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, **please find a replacement** by switching dates with someone on the schedule and contact the church office as soon as possible so we may make note of the change. **If you are unable to find a replacement, please contact the church office and we will be happy to do so.**

**Articles for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office by Wednesday. Newsletter deadline for the September Newsletter is August 23rd and mailing is August 26th.**

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## PRAYER LIST

**People in need of prayers:** Nancy Leneweaver, Linda Miller, Nick Iacorinno,

**People with on-going conditions and prayer needs:** Barbara and Mark Nieweg, Betty Murphy, Casey S., Debbie Parker, Eli and Ella Vivian, Elsa Thomas, Greg Kimmich, Jack Murphy, Mike Richardson, Mitzie Oxenham, Nancy Lewis, Rod Bowers, Tim Heiser and Tricia White Heiser.

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### **How it works:**

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone.
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features.
3. Select "St. Luke's United Church of Christ of Trappe" as your charity.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.



# AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Ann Few And also Zoom	2	3	4	5	6	7
		<b>Pastor Ghana Trip</b>				
8 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Gary Dierolf And also on Zoom	9	10 6:30 Elders 7:30 Council	11	12 7:00 Finance	13	14 Boy Scout Eagle Ceremony Sanctuary
		<b>Pastor Ghana Trip</b>				
15 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Ann Few And also on Zoom 10:30 Coffee Hour With The Kimmichs	16 7:00 Missions	17	18	19	20	21
		<b>Pastor Ghana Trip</b>				
22 <b>COMMUNION</b> 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Ann Few And also on Zoom	23	24	25	26 7:30 Toastmasters	27 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	28
<b>Pastor Ghana Trip</b>						
29 9:30 Service in Sanctuary with Rev. Morris And also on Zoom	30	31 NEWSLETTER MAILING				

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## **August Newsletter**

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### **St. Luke's Mission Statement**

**Centered in God,  
guided by His Word,  
we share Christ's love with all.**