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ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Choir Tours Greece and Türkiye!

by Leigh Ramsey

Kalimera! (Hello) Thirty-eight adventurous singers and instrumentalists traveled to Greece and Türkiye on a choir tour May 27 through June 4. We toured the 2000-year-old Acropolis (Parthenon) and performed our first concert at the First Evangelical Church in Athens. A local community chorus

performed the second half of the concert.

It was great to have local musicians join us as they brought additional audience members.

On May 29 we boarded a ship for a three-day cruise to the Greek islands including Mykonos, where many of us visited the windmills and cafes in "Little Venice". The next morning, we docked in

Kusadadi, Türkiye and visited Ancient Ephesus and the Terrace Houses. While in Ephesus, Rev. Liza shared some spiritual context about Paul's travels and teachings to the Ephesians, and we ended with communion. The second part of the day was to Patmos, considered a holy island for Christians as John wrote the book of Revelation there when he was exiled by the Roman State. We ended the day with our second concert in the ship's amphitheatro.

Next, we toured the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion on the island of Crete then traveled to the beautiful island of Santorini for the evening. The next morning, we disembarked and visited Corinth on the way to Patras where we performed our final concert which we shared with the Choir of the Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew of Patras.

On the way back to Athens, we visited Epidaurus and the most famous theatre in the ancient world, known for its beauty and its incredible acoustics.

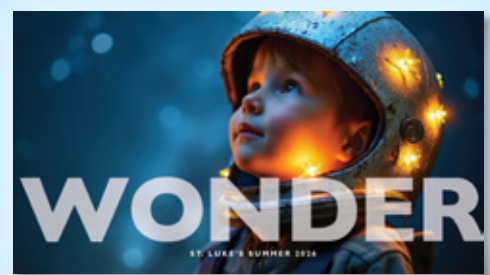


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St. Luke's Summer of WONDER!

Beginning in July, our message focus will be on one of our four guiding values at St. Luke's: Wonder. (As a quick refresher, our four guiding values are grace, courage, wonder, and beyond.) Wonder is a huge part of faith and spirituality.

God and God's creation are bigger than our minds can comprehend. We are called to approach our spiritual journey with our human reason and the divine gift of mystery. **This summer at St. Luke's, let's explore our faith with hearts open to the experience of wonder.**



Annual Conference Highlights

From June 10-13, the Mountain Sky Annual Conference "The Way of Loving Boldly" was held in Billings, Montana. United Methodists from all of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, and a small part of Idaho gathered for worship, service, fellowship, and the business of the church.



Participating from St. Luke's were Hazel Hanson, Karin Wesson, Stephanie Kirk, Susan McIntosh, Rev. Sallie Suby-Long, Rev. Liza Stoltz Hanson, and Rev. Calob Rundell.

Here are some highlights:

- Clergy appointments are set and read by the Bishop. Our clergy team will continue service to St. Luke's for 2026-27
- 70 years of full Ordination for Women was celebrated! (From Rev. Liza: "It was particularly emotional to have my daughter's arm around me as we spoke the liturgy. I'm so proud of the church she gets to witness today. And I'm immensely grateful for the women who have gone before me.")
- 30 years of the ministry of Deacons was celebrated!
- Delegates were elected to the 2028 General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference. *General Conference is the gathering of the worldwide United Methodist Church, and makes important decisions about belief, practice, and church organization. Jurisdictional Conference is a large geographic gathering (in our case the entire Western US and US Pacific Islands) that elects and appoints Bishops.*
- Susan McIntosh and Stephanie Kirk from St. Luke's were elected to serve as delegates. **Amen!**



Next year's Annual Conference is right here in Highlands Ranch June 23-26! St. Andrew UMC will be the host location with some potential gatherings at St. Luke's. This is a great opportunity for you to be a part this exciting event. Save the dates, and look for more details in 2027!

OFFICE HOURS:
9:00am-1:00pm M-F

WORSHIP SERVICES:
9:30am large traditional worship
(live streamed and in person)
11:00am small gathering/large spirit,
with communion

SUNDAY SCHOOL:
9:30am PreK-12th grade
Nursery available with reservation
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Summer at St. Luke's: Time to Lean Into Faith

Now that it is June, summer has officially begun. Summer can be a time of vacation, reunions, travel, and overall general frivolity. As you read this edition of *The Chronicle*, I hope you find a few things to add some fun to your summer. This is also a season for community. It is a time to get together, hang out, do some projects together, or share a meal. In these pages you'll also find opportunities to gather with others through St. Luke's.

And, this is also a season of faith. When it gets hot in August, we have faith that it will cool off by the time October gets here. When the fuel gauge starts working its way down on a road trip, we have faith that we can find a charging station or gas station. And when there are hard moments this summer, we have faith that God's goodness is with us.

In the Bible, the book of Hebrews says in verse 11:1 that "faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition) We can't see the cool days of October on a sweltering August afternoon, but we have hope that they will arrive. In the same way, we have faith that on bad days or through difficult seasons, we place out hope that God's grace will always find a way.



I share these words about faith and hope with you at the start of summer because things can feel heavy at times in the life of St. Luke's. We have recently lost several beloved people of the church who have passed from this life to the life that is to come. As an organization, we continue to work through the situation involving the termination of the former director of finance. In the wider world, economic volatility and political unrest can weigh on our hearts and minds.

While we recognize the realness of all these things and the real impact they have on real people, we also proclaim hope and faith that God is always present and that God is good all the time. As the Bible says in Roman 8:38-39, nothing can separate us from the love of God that is made real in the life, death resurrection, and teachings of Christ Jesus. When life and the world is heavy, Jesus is always right there with us inviting us to experience the goodness of The Creator and the wisdom of The Holy Spirit.

As you experience whatever your summer is going to be like, you are invited to lean into faith. You are invited to connect to the experiences and people of St. Luke's that connect you to our divine hope in God. Through the ups and downs of the season, let us together be messengers of Christ's love. As the world aching for justice, we can partner with The Holy Spirit to join in the work of faith.

Peace, Rev. Calob

Holy Week at St. Luke's

From March 29th through April 5th, we marked the most important time in the annual life of the church: Holy Week. These were the eight days that began with Palm & Passion Sunday and culminated with Easter. During those eight days, we gathered for worship, reflection, and celebration.

- On Palm & Passion Sunday, we began Holy Week by leaning into the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem and creating sacred space in the Temple by flipping tables.
- On Thursday, we had a simple soup dinner and worshiped around the story and sacrament of Communion, including a washing of hands to symbolize our call to servant ministry.
- On Good Friday, worship focused on music and scripture. We heard the story of the crucifixion from the four Gospels and reflected on music that also told the story of that day. The service ended in a powerful way, with Dr. Jim singing "Were You There" as the cross was carried out of the sanctuary.
- On Holy Saturday, we held the emptiness and tension of a day when it seemed that the despair of Friday would last forever.
- On Easter morning, we celebrated the resurrection and the victory of life with sunrise worship outside at 6pm, and then had three worship services in the sanctuary.





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Sacred Art and the Legacy of Pilgrimage Tattoos

I have been following the Razzouk Family on social media for the last few years. Generations of this family have been tattooing sacred designs for pilgrims to the Holy Land since the 1300s. In my mind, I knew that I would get a Razzouk tattoo when I had the opportunity to travel to the Holy Land. That opportunity has, of course, been postponed indefinitely.

I happened to have a moment of cell phone data right before our final choir performance in Patras, Greece. An Instagram post came up on my feed celebrating that the Razzouk family had established an Athens location. I had an overwhelming sense of excitement and resolve. I knew getting a Razzouk tattoo in Athens made sense because the whole trip had in fact been a spiritual pilgrimage as we walked many of the same paths as the Apostle Paul and early Christians in Ephesus, Corinth, Athens, and Patmos.

The Razzouk family uses stamps that are carved out of olive wood, some of which are hundreds of years old, to replicate the same sacred image over and over again. One of the most common images is the Jerusalem Cross which represents sharing the gospel to the four corners of the world. Dr. Jim, his sons Luke and Jack, and Jon Takayama all got Jerusalem Crosses below three crowns representing the Holy Trinity.

The tattoo I have on my wrist is the Holy Spirit in the form of the dove, descending during the baptism of Jesus, above an olive branch. For me, the images speak of peace and the movement of the Holy Spirit.

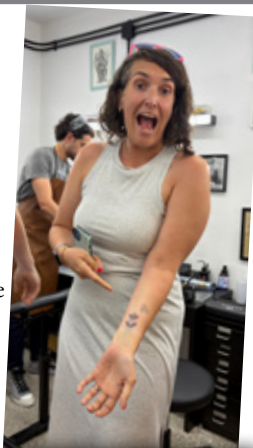
Our group included two first time tattoos! Lisé Takayama explained why by saying, “Eleven years ago I made a pact with two others to honor our friend and co-worker with a tattoo after she died from breast cancer much too young. I was too afraid to do it then. In Athens, I was loved and supported by my church family while getting a tattoo designed hundreds of years ago in Jerusalem. It was the perfect moment to bring our amazing trip to its conclusion.”

Amy Slade got a tattoo of two birds nesting in a tree which represents Love and Family. Angela Alderson's tattoo is a

beautiful image of the Annunciation - an angel appearing to Mary to announce the news that she would be the mother of Jesus. Angela reflected on the experience and shared, “I am not a spontaneous tattoo person. I am used to having a plan. But when Liza approached us after our last concert and talked about what she was thinking, I knew right then that I needed to be a part of it. I could not pass up the opportunity to have something that special tattooed on me.”

The communal and emotional experience of a group tattoo experience was unexpected for me. For many of us, encouraging and supporting one another became one of the most meaningful and bonding experiences. The youngest member of our trip, Cassandra Alderson, combined several stamps that resulted in a true work of art in a tattoo that took some time. During the afternoon, we took turns holding her hand, playing games, and listening to her favorite songs. She told me it was an experience of connection to her church family unlike anything else.

With Peace and Grace, Rev. Liza



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Summer Blessings

What a great season for renewing our spirits! The St. Luke's Spiritual Engagement team has been creating some summertime opportunities and we'd love to have you be part of them. They're designed to be refreshing and to lighten spirits during these summer months.

First, we created SOUL Spark experiences. On June 14, July 19, and August 9, please join us in the Chapel from 10:45-11:00am to try something new - SOUL Spark Sundays! You're invited to some additional moments of spiritual inspiration, some time to give your spirit an extra lift, to experience a new perspective, and to have a few moments to reflect. We're trying this new opportunity and we'd love to have your presence! Come light up your soul with fresh ideas and new connections.

Summer is also a great time to breathe in the beauty of Colorado! Our Outdoor Adventures Team has hikes planned each month and we'd love to have you with us. Our days out on the trail include, of course, a beautiful hike, and also an inspiring reflection and spirited, relaxed conversations. Then, we enjoy a tailgate with snacks that everyone shares. On June 13, John and Andrea Mezger will be leading our hike at Pine Valley Ranch. Watch the bulletin, our Wednesday at St. Luke's email, and our Spiritual Engagement eblast for summer hike dates and details.

I love this inspiration from Mary Oliver in her poem *The Summer Day*.

**“I do know how to pay attention,
how to fall down into the grass,
how to kneel down in the grass,
how to be idle and blessed,
how to stroll through the fields,
which is what I have been doing all day.”**

~Mary Oliver

*Blessings of light and love to you in these summer days,
Rev. Dr. Sallie*



Thank you for UMCOR Sunday Support!



With your generous help, UMCOR continues its work to be the humanitarian relief and development arm of the United Methodist Church. UMCOR responds to humanitarian crises around the world through

disaster relief and recovery, migrant and refugee support, environmental sustainability, agriculture, and food security. Most recently, UMCOR has been supporting long term recovery of communities impacted by tornadoes in Michigan and floods in Washington state. In Africa, UMCOR is supporting humanitarian efforts to address the Ebola outbreak and many projects to expand the growth of crops, generating income and reducing hunger. We can be so proud and appreciative of the work of UMCOR! Thank you for your generous support of UMCOR Sunday in April!

Giving Heart and HAAT Force Continue to Address Homelessness



Giving Heart is a drop-in center for people experiencing homelessness. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4358 S. Broadway in Englewood. Giving Heart provides breakfast and lunch, laundry, showers, resources, computers, clothing, nursing assistance, and a welcoming place to

hang out. **Giving Heart will be our July Mission of the Month.** We will welcome a guest speaker at worship on July 12, have a drive for needed items and have a group provide a lunch meal on Thursday, July 30. There are 3 ways you join St. Luke's support of Giving Heart:

1. **Volunteer** - volunteers from St. Luke's are really blessed by the relationships we have with the Giving Heart team and guests!
2. **Support** our upcoming July drive for item donations;
3. **Help provide the meal** on Thursday, July 30 or any other Tuesday/Thursday.

Go to www.givingheartenglewood.com/volunteer to get connected or contact Betsy Keyack, bkeyack@att.net.

HAAT Force provides severe weather motel vouchers for people experiencing homelessness in the South Metro area. More than that, HAAT Force provides meals, snacks, clothing and access to community resources. During the summer, HAAT Force offers "Resource Days" on Friday mornings, with food, fellowship and representatives from community agencies that can help guests with their needs. HAAT Force is always in need of volunteers in a variety of ways and solicits donations of non-perishable foods and other items. **HAAT Force will be our August Mission of the Month.** Contact program director, Julie Hall, jhall@haatforce.org for more information about volunteering and how to get connected to information about ongoing needs. See www.haatforce.org.

We are very grateful for these opportunities to be in solidarity with our neighbors who need our love, housing and more! Thank you, St. Luke's!

Spring & Summer Mission Updates

Lenten Diaper Drive

We collected over 5,800 diapers and numerous wipes, all of which were delivered to Florence Crittenton last month. Thank you for your incredible support for these mothers and their children.



Mini Day of Service

A small but mighty group of dedicated St. Luke's volunteers joined other community members in preparing Backcountry Base Camp for the summer. Highlands Ranch Backcountry Wilderness area offers a variety of outdoor activities and serves as a sanctuary for local wildlife. We were happy to partner with HRCA, pulling weeds, clearing trails, and general cleanup for the summer camps and other activities scheduled there.



Opportunities to Serve

Our May Mission Fair offered an excellent opportunity to learn more about the programs we support. We had representatives and resources from many of the services and programs we work with.

Are you looking for ways to volunteer individually or with your own small group?

The "List of Mission Opportunities" has been updated with our partners, specific volunteer opportunities, and contact info for each organization. The list is on the St. Luke's website, under the Ministries tab. You can also find information in the Missions brochure located in the Narthex.



In June we will "lend a hand" to Vacation Bible School's mission by collecting school supplies for The Foundation for Douglas County Schools' Lend a Hand School Supply Drive. Additional details will be coming soon.

Our next Mini Day of Service will take place Thursday, July 16. We will be sorting these donated school supplies and packing backpacks for students as part of the Lend a Hand campaign.

For more information on Missions at St. Luke's contact St. Luke's Mission Team Leads: Linda Babcock - lindababcock38@gmail.com and Betty Ludlam - betty.ludlam1718@gmail.com

Guatemala/Pura Vida Update

Our Guatemala team in March worked hard to help build a kitchen for Lucia's family and a home for Angelica and her family. We are pleased to report that the construction has been completed!

The formal dedication of Angelica's house will take place on June 18. Thank you, St. Luke's, for all your support of these projects!

JOIN US! Plans are now underway for our next trip to Guatemala - March 3-11, 2021! An information meeting will be held on Sunday, Aug. 30 at noon. All are welcome to attend!



Finance Update: **Stewardship!**



We, on your Stewardship & Finance Teams, ask you to prayerfully consider and complete your pledge card for the 2026/2027 fiscal year as soon as possible. There's still time!

So far, 122 households have responded — thank you. If you haven't yet, please complete your pledge using a pledge card or online.

As a reminder, you can also log in to Servant Keeper at any time to donate, view your giving history, see your current pledge amount, or make changes to your pledge.

(And if you've already submitted your pledge — thank you!)

With gratitude, The Stewardship & Finance Teams

Women in Faith Dream It, Believe It and Do It!



United Women in Faith

"Turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world."

Our spring gathering of "The Magdalene Mystery" was so successful with 80 ladies at our breakfast that we did it again on an evening with dessert and 55 more attended. Rev. Janet did such a wonderful presentation and was gracious enough to do it a second time. It is also recorded and can be found on the St. Luke's website.

We seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

Dream it! Believe it! Do it! This was the theme of the United Women in Faith Assembly 2026 held in Indianapolis in May. The music, worship, network presentation, and speakers were all inspirational. Our very own Mountain Sky member, Jana Jones, from Smokey Hill UMC is the President of the National organization. Also, Hamu Chigwada from Green Mountain UMC is a member of the Program Advisory Group for the Western Jurisdiction. Deaconess/Home Missioners were consecrated. The offering for the weekend, \$300,000, was chosen to be for "Grow Membership and Leaders." Over 3,700 women attended with 70 being from our Mountain Sky Conference. Our Betty Ludlam was among the women from MtnSky. She says it was worth the time and travel and thanks the Conference UWF for a \$500 scholarship. **Can you FIND BETTY in the photo?**



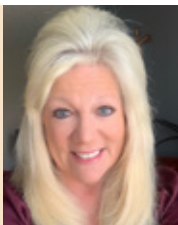
July 1, 11:00am will be a fun meal together. Main dish, drinks and tableware will be provided, bring a small side dish or dessert.

Interest Groups: Coming up for the summer please watch the bulletin and the link on the website for information and any changes for Common Thread, Itch to Stitch and the Book Club. These groups are open to new members anytime., so drop in and join us.

Book Club: 4th Mondays, contact Teri Burget, teri0962@gmail.com We start with a potluck at 6:15 and begin the discussion on the book at 7:00pm.

- 7/27 *How to Read a Book* by Monica Wood
- 8/24 *Fresh Water for Flowers* by Valerie Perrin

Keep checking the United Women in Faith link on the St. Luke's website or contact Betty Ludlam at betty.ludlam1718@gmail for more information.



Summer Connections

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As summer arrives with longer days and a slower rhythm of life, many of us welcome opportunities for rest, travel, family gatherings, and time outdoors. While summer often brings a change of pace, it can also be a meaningful season for spiritual care and renewal through prayer, reflection, worship, conversation, and moments of stillness. Summer is also an opportunity to renew our connection with one another. Reaching out to someone who may be lonely, checking in on a neighbor, participating in church activities, or sharing a meal with family and friends are all ways we care for both ourselves and our community. Spiritual renewal grows when we remain connected in faith and fellowship.

May this summer be a time of peace, healing, hope, and renewed strength for your spirit. Please contact me to discuss ways you can connect at St. Luke's.



Seniors at St. Luke's

This spring brought wonderful opportunities for connection, wellness, and fun for our Seniors at St. Luke's community. We continued our popular **chair yoga sessions** with Sharon providing not only physical benefits, but also meaningful moments of encouragement and fellowship. Our group also gathered for **dinner and a show** at St. Luke's enjoying Mici's pasta and the delightful historical musical *Something Rotten!* presented by PAA. Spring also brought many volunteers and families together for our annual **Easter Fun Day**. It was wonderful to see so many members of the community supporting this joyful family event.

Join us on the first Tuesday of every month for tea and **Conversations with the Pastor** in the Chapel for an open forum discussion. Mark your calendar for the **Lavender Festival** at Chatfield Farms on July 18 and an **AARP Driver Safety Class** with Alan Babcock on July 30. If you are 55 and beyond and looking for ways to build friendships, stay active, and enhance interconnectedness, we invite you to join us this summer for a variety of engaging activities and gatherings.

For more information on our senior events and activities check out the website or email sam@stlukeshr.com.



I Was a Stranger. - After Easter, Sunday morning messages at St. Luke's focused on our biblical call to welcome people, especially those who are different from us. We leaned into one of our most important verses, Micah 6:8. As we live in divisive political times, we considered what it meant to posture ourselves humbly with God. In a time of conflict, we explored how we can commit ourselves to mercy. With human systems often

built around injustice, we reflected on what we can do to seek justice.



Pentecost: A Rushing Wind - In preparation for Pentecost on May 24th, Sunday morning worship messages focused on the Holy Spirit. We explored the expression of the Triune God that we know as the Holy Spirit. We talked about how The Holy Spirit invites us to a journey and guides us. And the day of Pentecost, the sanctuary was awash in red.



Jesus: My Burden is Light - To start the summer, from May 31st to June 28th, our Sunday morning messages are focused on good news from Christ that we can find rest for our souls. Life and the world are full of heavy burdens. But, we're invited by Jesus to take up the things that He calls us to: love, mercy, compassion, and justice. We are called to share our burdens with one another.



Congratulations Graduates! Your St. Luke's family is so proud of you

SPRT Update & Thanks!

from Susan McIntosh

The Staff-Parish Relations Team (SPRT) has been busy this spring! We are very happy to have Kyle Wickboldt, from YPTC (Your Part-Time Controller) working with Jessica Shelton in the Finance office. He's also helping the Finance Team stay on top of the financials and get everything in order for the new budget year. We are also working with the clergy to complete informal performance reviews with them, and ensure that they have the tools necessary to do the same with the rest of the staff. While the Mountain Sky Conference isn't asking for official performance reviews this year, it's always helpful to ensure that regular reviews happen. Please let one of your SPRT members know if there's information you'd like to pass along.

The SPRT is also working with the Finance Team to ensure that the budget for the 2026-2027 year provides appropriate wages for our excellent staff while also recognizing that the church's funds are limited. All staff are paid based on the donations and pledges you provide. Your pledges during our stewardship campaign help us understand what we can budget for. Investing in staff is our largest general fund commitment. Healthy culture, trust, and stable leadership don't happen without sustained support. Our financial gifts make it possible to support clergy and staff well, to retain strong leadership, and to maintain stability in the life of the church.

The next time you attend a church event (in person or virtually), or receive an email, or browse our website, take a moment to think of the staff (and volunteer!) time that went into creating a welcoming environment, planning and preparing for attendees, and ensuring that all of our church activities invite a deeper relationship with God and with one another. **Thank you for continuing to be the church that supports all of our staff and volunteers in so many generous ways.**

And if you feel that one way you can support the church is through serving on a committee like SPRT, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our Equipping Ministry Team - our clergy, staff, or Lay Leaders are happy to help you connect!



Thanks for an awesome Service Saturday Work Day at the church on June 27. What a great turnout! With your support, we were able to tackle lots of projects and our church home looks great outside and in!



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WPTC Readers Theater was Mysteriously Fun!

Thank you to all who attended **Not Dead Yet in Mountainville**, this extremely fun and clever cozy mystery readers theater by Jack Kennedy in early June. The Wesley Players Theatre Company founded at St. Luke's ended its 26th season with this delightful production. A cast of 14 along with a small crew brought the show to



life and took us on a fun ride to finally unmask our mystery character! It was



thoroughly enjoyable and although it was free, thanks to donations, we were able to give \$100 to the Douglas County School foundation to help buy school supplies for children in need. The WPTC kicks off its 27th season in the fall! See season announcement below! We always welcome volunteers—front of house, props building—whatever job you like, we will find a place for you! wesleyplayers.org

Welcome Summer Music!



As we welcome the Summer Season, with a fun outdoor concert from the Cruisin' Cats, we offer a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our Music Ministers: faithful and devoted members of our choirs, instrumental groups, and handbell ensembles! Without each and every member, our worship services, from September through May, would not be as dynamic, uplifting, and spiritually moving. And... as we enter this Summer Season, we welcome our Music Ministers as they share their gifts, talent, and time with vocal and instrumental solos. We are so blessed at St. Luke's with so many members willing to share their level of musical artistry in elevating our worship.

SUMMER CHOIR INVITE:

On another related note: For anyone wishing to give choir a try, please come to our Summer Choir Retreat on Saturday, July 18 from 8:30-11:00am.

We will sing at the 9:30am worship on July 19 and August 2. No previous experience necessary, no life-long contracts to sign: **just a desire to Sing Unto the Lord!**

Prayers for a safe and restful summer!
-Kenrick Mervine

In April, Ken and Barbara Mervine were honored to perform a dedicatory concert for the installation of a new organ at Hilltop UMC in Sandy, Utah.



Thanks, Ken, for all the ways you share your talents!

Rev. Sarah Merchant, who was an intern at St. Luke's 2014-2015, is the Minister at Hilltop UMC and is shown here with her husband Mac and children Lydia and Spencer.

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Counseling Ministry

with **Dr. Sallie Suby-Long**
Licensed Professional Counselor



I have the privilege of providing wellbeing counseling and spiritual direction

to our St. Luke's community. I'm honored to be present with you to identify effective strategies for your enriched emotional, psychological and spiritual health. I practice with an integrated, strengths-based perspective and honor your natural capacity for enhanced health. My approach is individualized emphasizing respect, confidentiality and compassion. I believe in the healing power of listening and care for the whole person.

St. Luke's Counseling Ministry offers support for navigating change, transition, grief, anxiety, interpersonal relationships, family dynamics, spiritual growth, career changes, and identifying core purpose and values. Approaches for enhanced health, connection and fulfillment are central in our counseling ministry. With a commitment to holistic health, the Counseling Ministry is supported through St. Luke's and donations offered for services provided.

If you'd like more information or if you'd like to schedule a conversation, simply send me a message: sallie@stlukeshr.com or 303-475-0141.

I'll welcome hearing from you!

St. Luke's CSE Ministry Summer Opportunities

Join us for any upcoming event - email Sallie@stlukeshr.com for more information.

Scholarships are available for all of our classes and experiences - simply contact sallie@stlukeshr.com



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Windy Saddle Park - Lookout Mountain Trail: **Wed. July 22**

This trail is just outside Golden, Colorado. The hike is 3.1 miles round trip. We ascend up the hill with views along the way. At the top, we will hike up to the lookout near the Buffalo Bill gravesite. We take the same path back to the trailhead. The elevation gain is about 500 feet. It is all uphill the first half and all downhill the second half of the hike. Although the elevation gain is moderate, we do start at about 6900 feet of elevation. This trail is mostly shady; perfect for a hot summer day. The trail is rocky and uneven throughout the hike. After the hike, we will join together in our traditional tailgate. Although this trail leads up to the Buffalo Bill gravesite and museum, we will not be visiting those places during this hike. **Our carpool will meet at 7:30am.** We should return to St. Luke's before noon. For more information or to RSVP for this hike, please contact renaeparra@aol.com.

Other Upcoming Hikes: **August, TBD**
(leaders Suanne and Jared Ediger)

CLASSES & EXPERIENCES



Something NEW! Soul Spark

Do you need an additional moment of inspiration on a Sunday morning? Join us in the Chapel at 10:45am for a quick (15 minutes

or less) time together to give your spirit a charge of positivity, a new perspective, a smile, or perhaps just a moment to pause and reflect. Join us for the second session in our monthly summer series on Sunday, July 19 (10:45-11:00am). We'll meet in the Chapel. Mark your calendars for August 9 at 10:45am, too for the last session in our summer series.

**Light up your soul.
Let your spirit grow.**

CULTURAL ADVENTURES

Museum of Outdoor Arts and Madden Gallery: **Friday, July 17**

We'd love to have you join us for a relaxing morning of fun art, community and tea/coffee. We will meet and order beverages at the Vibe coffee shop on site, stroll through the Marjorie Perry Park's outdoor sculpture and



flower gardens, then see the Madden Gallery's exhibit "Beyond the Western Horizon". **Carpool from the church at 9:20** or meet on location at the Palazzo Verdi 6363 S Fiddler's Green Circle Greenwood Village 80111. We will end by noon. Cost \$5 for admission to sculpture park (cash ONLY.) Please email renaeparra@aol.com or janet.johnston@comcast.net to RSVP

Other Upcoming Cultural Adventures:

Aug. 10 (Mon.) - Denver Botanic Gardens morning stroll

Sept. 12 (Sat.) - Historic Elitch Theatre Tour

BRAVE SPACES - SOCIAL JUSTICE

Southern Front Range Chapter - Together Colorado: **Wed., July 15, 6:00-8:00pm at Parker UMC**

St. Luke's and the Brave Spaces team invite the St. Luke's community to join us on Wednesday, July 15, (6:00 - 8:00pm) at Parker United Methodist Church for our fifth meeting with faith communities in Douglas and Arapahoe counties. We are working with Together Colorado to build relationships with our local elected officials to advocate for just policies that advance human dignity. At our meeting on July 15 we will prepare for meetings with the Arapahoe and Douglas County Clerk and Recorders to learn about their role in ensuring that our elections are fair and secure. We'll welcome you if you've attended our Front Range meetings before, or if this is your first time. For more information contact Jane Staller (janestaller@gmail.com).

Singing Circle: **July 20, 6:00pm, Chapel**

Join us to sing songs of community, hope, and connection that have been inspired by the civil rights movement and sung to bring people together to support one another in our shared humanity. With our friends from St. Andrew, and Littleton UMC, we'll lift our voices joyfully to spread positive messages of justice, equality, and love in our collaborative social justice ministries. Feel free to bring an instrument if you'd like. Bring your friends, neighbors, and family members. No commitment is necessary and no experience or expertise is needed! Just bring your love for singing - and for your neighbor. All are welcome! For more information, contact: Janestaller@gmail.com. Jane will send you a copy of our song book with some video links to learn new songs.

CLASSES & EXPERIENCES

Men In Community with **Bryan Hutchinson** We meet the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at 5:00pm. Bryan, who holds a Master of Science in Psychology, is a skilled and engaging facilitator. Contact Bryan, Bryanrhutch@aol.com, Gordon Heaton Heaton@estreet.com, or Chris Sheridan cps80126@gmail.com for more information and details about upcoming meeting dates.

CSE Spring Recaps

CULTURAL ADVENTURES

Our adventures have taken to many unique places over the past few months. In March we had lunch at **Mesa Latin Kitchen** in Littleton. In April we visited the **Cookie Factory Art Museum** in Denver's historic Baker neighborhood and then went to **Maria Epanada** for dinner afterwards. The uniqueness of the Cookie Factory captured our creative attention. Artist Gary Simmons filled the gallery with his exhibit entitled RUSH. We were also fascinated learning about the building itself and its integration with the neighborhood. In May we took a guided tour at the Denver Center for Performing Arts. Their **DCPA Backstage Tour** charmed and amazed us. We learned about the history of the DCPA and the people who made it what it is today. We took tours through five different theatres at the complex (back stage included in a few!) Then, the tour continued to the Newman Center, across the street, where the crafts people work. We toured the costume closets,



prop rooms, set design studios and much, much more. It was a backstage experience to remember! Contact renaeparra@aol.com for information regarding our Cultural Adventures.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Our early spring hike at **Elk Meadow Park**, near Evergreen, welcomed 24 hikers (our largest number ever!) as we witnessed our earth awakening around us. We began our hike under cloudy skies which quickly opened up into a beautiful, sunny day and watched for early signs of spring with a few wild flowers poking through the dried leaves. We enjoyed hiking through ponderosa pines and viewing the vast meadows surrounding us. Along the way Sallie and Tom

Suby-Long shared the history of Elk Meadow Park and its rich Native American heritage. Thank you for leading us on this adventure!



In May, Jane Staller led a wildflower and birdsong hike at **Roxborough State Park**. With help from Janet Johnston, Jane identified over two dozen different kinds of wildflowers. It was a bluebird Colorado day with sunshine, gorgeous views, birds singing and flowers in abundance.

In June, John and Andrea Mezger led a beautiful hike at **Pine Valley Ranch Park**. We hiked the ascent and stopped at the top to take in the views and to share with one another



what we love about nature and the lessons we have learned from nature. It was a moving time together and then we hiked downhill and enjoyed a fabulous tailgate by the river.

CLASSES & EXPERIENCES

Drama Wellbeing with Roberta Hamilton-Griggs

CSE offered a new, creative and unique wellbeing opportunity led by Robeta Hamilton-Grigg in March. Roberta is Artistic Director of The Wesley Players Theatre Company and co-founder of Spark Source Co, a leading provider of arts education. She is also a certified Drama Well-Being Practitioner. **"The Drama Wellbeing class was a fun, interactive experience that left me feeling energized, inspired, and more connected. Through engaging drama exercises and games, participants were given the tools and a safe space to deepen self-awareness and build meaningful connections with others."** – Valerie Osmun Roberta will offer more of these courses outside of the church; please contact her directly (roberta@sparksourceco.com) if you would like more information.

Soul Spark: CSE presented a new experience called Soul Spark in June. This is a 10-15 minute time in the Chapel to tuck away something inspirational to take with you for the week. Renae Parra led this session and she showed a short YouTube by Erin Benzakein of Floret Flowers. The video inspired us to: practice creative endeavors, let go of our agendas and look for beauty all around us.



Upcoming Soul Spark Sundays: July 19 & August 9 (10:45-11:00am)

CREATION CARE

All We Can Save Class: CSE hosted a 3 week discussion group focusing on the 2020 anthology *All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis* edited by marine biologist Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson and author and climate strategist Dr. Katharine K. Wilkinson. These gatherings focused on climate hope, collective action, and community resilience through readings, small group discussion, relevant video clips, and journaling.



By engaging in thoughtful conversation and shared reflection, participants explored ways to respond to environmental challenges with

courage, compassion, and purpose. We also focused on what St. Luke's is actively doing to care for creation. Susan McIntosh shared the United Methodist Church's social principles, Nicole and Ryan Rairigh shared about the St. Luke' Garden and native flower beds, Caroline Merchant shared about recycling and composting, Tom Suby-Long shared about the solar project and ideas for future use of the St. Luke's property beyond the backyard, and Sallie Suby-Long, Sharon Oliver, and Cathy Collins facilitated. The event created space for meaningful connection and renewed commitment to building a more sustainable future together.

Hold the Date: Thursday, October 1: Women's Day Retreat "Rooting in Love". Watch for more information to come!



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ON THE SLY: Summer's Here! 7th-12th grade

This spring at SLY, the youth finished studying the books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy with just a little help from an old classic - *Veggie Tales!* We also wrapped up our Movies & Theology series on *The Hunger Games*, and wrote our first sponsor letters to Dieguito, our sponsored student in Guatemala. On May 17, we celebrated graduation Sunday and welcomed our new 7th graders to youth group.

As we head into summer, we look forward to our mission trips. Middle schoolers will travel to Colorado Springs on July 5, and high schoolers are traveling to Houston Texas on July 19.

High School Mission Trip: July 19-25, 2026 Location: Houston, TX

Middle School Mission Trip: July 5-10, 2026 Location: Colorado Springs, CO

A huge congratulations to this year's graduates. Our prayer for you is that you will carry grace, courage, and wonder with you as you head beyond into adulthood. We are so honored to have been part of your journey.

**Manuel "Manny" Rodriguez • Joel Hollyman • Brody Amadeo • Cecelia "Cece" Metz
Miranda Metz • Sadie Weaver • Natalie Brown • Isabelle "Izzy" Turner**

*Join us for SLY - our Youth Ministry for 7th-12th grade.
Email me for more information. Here for you, Josey*



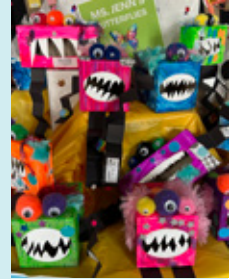
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As another wonderful school year comes to a close, our preschool has been filled with joyful celebrations, music, an amazing art show and meaningful

milestones. We are so grateful for the love and support of our church family throughout the year.

This spring, our youngest learners in the 2.5 and 3-year-old classes delighted families during our annual Spring Sing. The children proudly shared songs, smiles, and sweet moments that reflected the confidence and joy they have developed this year. It was a beautiful reminder of the wonder of early childhood and the blessings of watching children grow in faith and learning. We also celebrated our 4 and 5-year-old students during Graduation. Surrounded by proud families, teachers, and friends, our graduates marked the end of their preschool journey and the exciting beginning of our Explorers Program or kindergarten. We are so proud of all they have accomplished and pray God's guidance and blessings over each child as they move forward.



This year also brings bittersweet goodbyes as we honor two beloved members of our preschool family who are retiring.

After faithfully serving as our music teacher since 1996, **Laura Butler** will be retiring at the end of this school year. For nearly three decades, Laura has shared her love of music, faith, and children with countless students and families. Her joyful spirit, patience, and dedication have left a lasting impact on generations of preschoolers. We are deeply grateful for the many years she poured into our ministry and know her influence will continue to be felt for years to come.



We also celebrate the retirement of longtime teacher **Michelle Schwartz**, who has served our preschool since 2009. Michelle has been a caring, nurturing, and steady presence in the lives of so many children and families. Her kindness, creativity, and love for her students have made her an incredible blessing to our school community. We thank Michelle for her years of faithful service and wish her abundant joy in this next season of life.



As we reflect on this school year, we are reminded how blessed we are to partner with families and our church community in nurturing children academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our preschool ministry.

Grace and Love, Kelly Amadeo

We are so grateful to Rev. Courtney Randall who came to St. Luke's in early May and led a Family Ministry Volunteer Training Event. "Nurturing Faith in the Age of Social Media, Screens, and AI"



This was an opportunity to not only hear and get inspired by a great speaker (Rev. Courtney is the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries for the UMC Mountain Sky Conference

and pastor at Niwot UMC), but connect with other volunteers, learn about our children and youth ministry programs, and understand our Safer Sanctuaries protocols to keep our children and youth safe. We were reminded that through the church and our family programs, children and youth can be seen deeply as individuals and hear positive messages about themselves. We can be a haven for helping kids grow in self confidence and self worth amidst all of the chatter they hear online. Relationships create meaningful ministries, especially relationships between kids and caring adults. We discovered that Gen Z and Gen Alpha view leadership as empowering and inspiring others instead of as controlling or directing them, which gives the church a great opportunity to come alongside our youth with a Christlike version of leadership that invites them to full participation as members of our community, not just as "future" members. Contact Josey, Sharon or Sam to learn about opportunities to help and sign up to volunteer with young people! Our children are blessed by YOU!

Choir Trip continued from page 1

Then onto Mycenae, home to the kingdom of mythical Agamemnon. The next morning, we toured the Acropolis Museum and had lunch and free time in Old Town Plaka. A few members of the group got the historical "Bethlehem" tattoo from a family-owned shop dating back 700 years. Check out Rev. Liza's article in this issue and ask Jim for a peek.

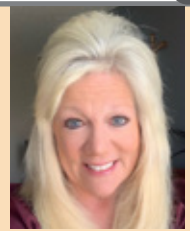
We enjoyed frequent late night rooftop games of Cribbage, and reflecting on Greece's ancient history and language as compared to our 250-year-old history we're celebrating in July! Evlogia (*Blessings*)

St. Luke's Kids *grace courage wonder beyond* **Welcome to St. Luke's Kids**

— our ministry to children birth through grade 6. *In caring for the children of St. Luke's and their families, we seek to nurture and develop faithful loving lives, modeled after the Love, Acceptance, Justice, and Hope of Jesus, through relationship and learning. We strive to create sacred spaces and experiences for children to discover and share our principles of GRACE, COURAGE, WONDER & BEYOND inspired by God's love.*



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St. Luke's Kids are Summer Blessings

Leading up to summer, we experienced a meaningful **Holy Week & Easter** and learned about this special time in our Sunday School lessons. We love incorporating **music** into our Sunday mornings with Ms. Kay and Ms. Angela there to lead the 1st-6th graders. They delivered a wonderful Palm Sunday song and adorable Mother's Day tribute and the kids had fun coming up with the choreography.

Our volunteers are the best! We had a great volunteer training event with Rev. Randall from the Mountain Sky Conference (see article on page 10) and are so grateful to our volunteers, who are there consistently for the children in Sunday School and we would love to have you join them. It truly makes a difference! You can sign up on our stlukeshr.com website or contact Sharon or Sam.

Our annual **Easter Fun Day** was a big success and enjoyed by over 200 people. This event, held on Palm Sunday, helps us remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We celebrate with games, yummy treats, balloon animals, bunnies, ferrets, Easter egg hunts, crafts, face painting, temporary tattoos, fingernail painting, bouncy castle, pictures with the Easter Bunny, cookie decorating and MORE! Our amazing volunteers make the afternoon so special and we are so very grateful.

We also had several **SLY, Jr.** events this spring to celebrate the end of the year - our IKEA scavenger hunt, yummy progressive dinner and graduation party (with a little silly string). What a blessing to have shared the year with this amazing group of 5th & 6th graders! Our 6th graders graduated up to SLY at the end of May - it was hard to say goodbye to these kids, but we are so excited for them to experience SLY (St. Luke's YOUTH) - and I hope they know that they always have a home at St. Luke's Kids and people here who support them. The rest of the Pre-K and elementary kids will move up to their next grade on **Aug. 2 Promotion Sunday!**

And BIG congrats to Little School on another successful year and heartfelt gratitude to retiring teachers Laura Butler and Michelle Schwartz for all of the years of teaching, singing, service and care of our preschoolers! YOU are inspirations and blessings!!!

Join us for our fun summer events including the fun and friendship in the beautiful outdoors at **Family Camp** July 16-23 at Winding River Resort in Grand Lake, CO. Contact Caroline Merchant for more information: caroline@merchant-us.net or 303-596-7026. So far we've got a great group of folks going. ALL ages of campers welcome! And watch for a great **Wacky Days** program August 12-14. Mark your calendar for **Backpack Blessing Sunday** on Aug. 23. We will celebrate back to school with a family festival on that Sunday!

VBS Snowball Mountain Challenge brought finding strength through God to our community! We welcomed 173 kids led by 118 amazing volunteers and some staff to make June 15-19 a magical week of Bible stories, creativity and fun and we collected lots of school supplies for kids in need. A **BIG THANK YOU** to ALL who were part of this event. It takes a village and St. Luke's has the BEST!!!

I ran across these words from Cokesbury and added to them to share with you:

Why VBS Matters: Ask any Children's Ministry director what week of the year changes everything, and VBS is almost always the answer. It's the week new families walk through the door. The week kids who've heard the same Bible stories a hundred times suddenly see them differently, and those that have never heard them, find that God is there for them. The week generations come together around something that matters. Children encounter scripture through drama, music, crafts, and hands-on science—giving every child, regardless of how they learn, a way in. When kids can see it, sing it, build it, and wonder about it, the story doesn't just inform them; it engages them. It stays with them. Each session draws children deeper into the Bible and into a growing relationship with God and the people around them. That's not separate from our church's mission—it's the mission, lived out in the best week of summer. When VBS week ends, kids don't just leave with a craft and a memory verse. They leave with a stronger biblical foundation, a clearer picture of God's love, an understanding that church is a great place to find supportive community, and a sense that their faith is something real—something that goes home with them, to school, to whatever comes next. And volunteers leave with the joy and satisfaction of knowing that they made a difference. Thanks to St. Luke's for supporting VBS!





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We exist to reflect God's love, deepen people's connection to Christ, and show compassion to all in a way that changes lives.



Powering Faith with the Sun at St. Luke's

Install Has Begun!

We're

grateful to share that the solar project is now moving into the installation phase! LIV Solar delivered the panels in mid-June and started work and construction is expected to take about 4 weeks, followed by another 2 weeks for Xcel Energy to complete the final steps to turn the system on. Thanks again for the generosity of this congregation—your giving has already put this project on strong financial footing. We will share more updates once the system is up and running. Thank you for helping St. Luke's turn sunlight into stewardship.



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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS: Latest Entries

Contact Rev. Liza if you have any additions/removals 303-791-0659 x107, email Liza@stlukeshr.com, or leave a note at the front desk.

*Gail Abernathy,
 Suzanne Alexandria,
 Jane Ashby,
 Perry Bolton,
 Greg Boyer,
 Carla Brown,
 Joe Chambers,
 Sally Cleary,*

*Marti Colpitts,
 Marilyn Curtis,
 Jake Doernbrack,
 Pam Evans,
 Dawn Fletcher,
 Daisy Gross,
 Julie Gustafson,
 Lucy Gustafson,*

*Cindy Harms,
 Rev. Jim Harris,
 Kinnon Hernandez,
 Chris Kenty,
 Linda Knight,
 Lennon Krantz,
 Autumn L. Winder Lusk,
 Doug Lyons,*

*Carolyn McIntosh,
 Lisa Millspaw,
 Jim Mitchell,
 Fred & Jan Munoz,
 Kay Oscai,
 Ashley Parker,
 Tommie Sacrison,
 Peggy Siebert,*

*Bodie Shoffeitt,
 Chuck Smith,
 Ron Springman,
 Jane Staller,
 Diana & Mike Stephens,
 Jay Van Hoosen,
 Isabel Walker,
 Fran West,
 Steve Williams,
 Bob & Debbie Wright*



ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN:

- In loving memory of Rev. Les Ludlam.*
- In celebration of Brian and Elizabeth Bauer's 40th wedding anniversary.*
- In celebration of Tim and Kam Boles' 46th wedding anniversary.*
- In memory of Joan Goddard.*
- By Diane Lindsay in loving memory of Jean Bennett.*
- In celebration of Craig and Jan Ballard's 40th wedding anniversary.*
- In celebration of Tom and Sallie Suby-Long's 40th wedding anniversary.*
- By Carla Flaming: "Happy Heavenly Mother's Day and birthday to my mom, Mary Lou Peterson. I miss celebrating with you."*
- By Ann Metz for all of the graduates. Congratulations on your achievements.*
- By Karen Herr in memory of all her grandparents that made a huge impact on her life.*
- In celebration of Mike and Lori Preble's 32nd wedding anniversary.*
- By Ted Dreyer in memory of Kathy Dreyer.*
- By Karen Herr in memory of her mother and father.*

WE CELEBRATE & OFFER CONGRATULATIONS:

- On the birth of Julia Rose to parents Chris and Kelly Rigolini.*
- To parents Ryan and Alyssa Danae and grandparents Michelle and Gary TeKolste on the birth of Sloan Michelle.*

WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES & CONDOLENCES:

- To friends and family on the passing of Pam Kuhn.*
- To Joy Archibald and family on the passing of her mother, Jean Bennett, and to all in our St. Luke's community who have loved Jean.*
- To Scott Wesson and family on the passing of his father, Jerry Wesson.*
- To the Fletcher family on the passing of Billy's father.*
- To David Garrett and family on the passing of his mother, Bonnie Garrett.*
- To Cindy, Dan, Brandon, and Christopher Raap on the passing of their son/ brother Austin.*
- To Nancy Copher and family on the passing of her father, Gary Griffith.*
- To Caroline Merchant and family on the passing of her father, Dave Griffith.*
- To family and friends on the passing of Ray Godsey, Chris Richards and Yvonne Amrine, all beloved to St. Luke's.*