

July



St. Luke's Summer 2022

St. Luke's is chocked full of fun and activities this summer. Our calendar is packed with opportunities from June through August. Whether you enjoy trips, concerts, picnicking or volunteering, we have something for everyone.

June opened summer with Sunny D Summer Camp, St. Luke's 35th Anniversary, the SLMG camping trip, and the annual summer food distribution. The Women of St. Luke's hosted a tea in honor of the ladies of North Court. We ended the month with an Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing and Victor's trip to England.

July features a concert by one of our favorites, Oral Moses. We are blessed to have him grace our Church with his beautiful music. The SLMG is planning the Annual Church Picnic. We will also be in for a treat as Rev. David Beckmann joins us during Victor's absence.

August features a concert by Kevin Garland and a trip to the Holy Cross Church in Tennessee by the Women of St. Luke's. This is also the time of year when the ladies turn into busy elves preparing for their annual Christmas Bazaar. We can't wait to see what's in their work shop this year.

Please make plans to join us this summer. Get involved. We are so lucky to have so many opportunities to serve and fellowship.

Hymn Sing



**June 25th
5 PM**

Bring your singing voice and join us!

Kevin Garland

In Concert

Sunday, August 24th

at 5PM



Mark your calendars for the

Oral Moses Concert

July 24th, 2022

5 0'clock p.m.

Reflections

from the

Rector



35 years ago, when the first service of what became St. Luke's was held in the community room of the old Blue Ridge City Hall. Thirteen people were present that day. From that 13 came the church you see today. For the moment, I should like to focus on 35 years ago. So many memories come flooding back. In some ways, it seems like yesterday. How did St. Luke's begin? I think my answer would have to be: "In the mind and heart of God." If you know the story of the lots on which this church sits, you know what I mean. These lots were given by a civic-minded Baptist lady, a Blue Ridge native, by the name of Willa Mae Haight, but they were earmarked for this purpose in her husband's will. He died in the 1960s. That means for two decades they lay waiting for us to arrive and claim. Needless to say, the whole operation was built on faith. When you are just starting out, you learn to borrow, make do, build things yourself, and above all else depend on God. Looking back, it was a lot of fun, primarily because, like those in the Upper Room on that first Pentecost, people were all together in one place in mind and heart . . . ever eager to see what God was going to do next. I remember saying again and again in those early days: As God opens doors of opportunity, let us be ready to go through them.

Rev. Victor H. Morgan

GOD HAS GIVEN US MANY TALENTS



Let's show him we are grateful by using them for His glory!

Call the Church office to volunteer

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4th of July Recipe

Strawberry Shortcake Ice Cream Cake

INGREDIENTS

- 30 golden sandwich cookies, divided
- 1/4 tsp. kosher salt
- 3 tbsp. butter, melted
- 5 1/2 c. vanilla ice cream, slightly softened, divided
- 4 c. strawberry ice cream, slightly softened
- 1 1/2 c. freeze-dried strawberries, divided

DIRECTIONS

1. Line the bottom and sides of an 8"-x-8" baking pan with parchment paper, leaving a 2" overhang on each side.
2. In a food processor, blitz 20 golden sandwich cookies and salt to fine crumbs. Add melted butter and pulse until crumbs are the texture of wet sand. Press evenly into the bottom of the prepared pan and freeze for 15 minutes.
3. In a large bowl, mix 4 cups vanilla ice cream until smooth and spread on partially frozen crust. Freeze for at least 30 minutes more.
4. In the same bowl, mix strawberry ice cream until smooth. Stir in 1/2 cup freeze-dried strawberries. Spread on vanilla layer. Freeze for 30 minutes more.
5. Pulse remaining 10 sandwich cookies and remaining 1 cup freeze-dried strawberries in the food processor until they form pea-sized crumbs.
6. In the same bowl, mix the remaining 1 1/2 cups vanilla ice cream until smooth and spread on strawberry layer. Sprinkle the crumbs evenly over top, pressing down to ensure they stick.
7. Freeze at least 4 hours or until firm or cover and freeze up to 1 week. Lift the cake out of the pan using the paper overhang. With a sharp knife, cut into 9 square or 12 rectangular pieces and serve.

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July

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Henry & Rosemarie July 1st

Richard & Roanne Peck July 16th

Bob & Jinanne Parrish July 18th

Don & Judy Evans July 26th

