

ST. LUKE'S GOOD NEWS!

Monthly Newsletter of St Luke's UCC, South Milwaukee, WI: *March 2026*

Welcome to our newsletter for St Luke's UCC in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin! I am Reverend Peter Haskins and as of April 1st of 2025 I am the settled pastor of St Luke's. I am honored to be St Luke's pastor as we all continue the vision of our church to "be a spiritually united body, empowering the members to be fully involved in the growing life of the church." If you or anyone in your family needs pastoral assistance of any kind please contact me at (812) 887-1472 or stlukesuccpastor2@gmail.com I am available during the week and will be in South Milwaukee area every Sunday morning for our 11 am worship.



Month of March: Human Concerns Collection:
boxed potatoes and rice side dishes

March 1st: ***Holy Communion***

Reminder: Daylight Savings time begins on 3-8

March 29th: Palm Sunday, Noisy Offering &
Annual Congregational Meeting

Birthdays: Sandy A. 3-3; Beth A. 3-7; Chris P. 3-27

FRIENDS IN OUR PRAYERS:

*KAYE POVLIICH

*BUNNY & BOB SCUDDER

* RAY & CONNIE DRAVER

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Pastor's Corner

Blessings to you and your family during this Lenten Season of 2026! It is my hope and our prayer that you and your family are doing well. As pastoral needs arise, please don't hesitate to contact me, such as a surgery, hospitalization, counseling, worship information or any desire to be more involved in our faith community here at St. Luke's UCC. Our mission at St. Luke's is support you, prayerfully connect with you and make sure that you feel connected to a wider faith community. St. Luke's continues our great tradition of a fantastic faith community here in South Milwaukee.

On February 18th our St Luke's UCC faith community participated in an ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service at South Milwaukee United Methodist Church. We joined with the South Milwaukee United Methodist Church, Holy Resurrection Armenian Church and St. Mark's Episcopal Church. It was a wonderful turnout not only from our faith community but from the other faith communities as well. We stayed after and had drinks and snacks there in a Sunday School room at the Methodist church, fellowshiping with old and new friends. It was so encouraging to me to be able to have this fellowship with other Christians from other faith traditions. In the 36 years of my career as a pastor, I have served in 9 church settings (as youth director, associate pastor and senior pastor) across 4 different denominations. My experience is so rooted in this idea that we are indeed one faith with many expressions and our ecumenical service was a reminder of that wonderful reality. We thank Pastor Maria Kim from the South Milwaukee United Methodist Church for organizing this ecumenical gathering.

We will also want to invite you and your family to attend the April 2nd Maundy Thursday Church at the Armenian Church at 6 pm as well as April 3rd Good Friday Service at St Mark's Episcopal Church at 7 pm. We hope you and your family can join us. Continued blessings during this Lenten Season as we move closer and closer to the most important day in the life of the church and in the life of each of us: Easter morning...

Pastor Pete Haskins, M. Div.

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