



ST. LUKE

NEWS

June & July

2025





PASTOR'S PEN

What a JOY to be heading into the summer months!

I hope this season brings you time with friends and family, summer barbecues, and moments that offer true rest and refreshment. I pray your summer is filled with delight, and that grace and faith are poured out upon you in unexpected and beautiful ways.

We've got some great things lined up at St. Luke!

Our next **5th Sunday** is coming up on **June 30** — we'll gather for joint worship at **10:30 a.m.**, so plan to be here for that special time together. Then, on **Sunday, July 13**, we celebrate **St. Luke's 72nd birthday!** Plans are underway, and you won't want to miss it. ***This will also be a joint service.***

We're also excited to participate in **Pride in the Park** with our friends at Open Arms on June 26, and we'll host a game night for them in late July — a wonderful opportunity to build partnerships and make new friends! In addition, we're partnering with **Grace Christian Church** for **Vacation Bible School** in late July, and we'll be the host site again this year. And don't forget — our next **Ramp Build** is scheduled for **Thursday, June 19**.

This July also marks the beginning of **my second year in ministry with you**. What a blessing it's been to live and serve in my own town, alongside a church with such a big heart. You are gifted, generous, and grounded in Christ. Your love and witness ripple far beyond our campus. I'm deeply thankful to be your pastor — and my family and I are so grateful for the warm embrace you've given us.

As you enjoy summer's gifts, please include **worship** as one of them — something holy that never goes stale. Be here often, stay connected, and — yep — stay faithful in stewardship... because someone has to pay for that glorious A/C!

Happy summer, Y'all!

Onward!

Pastor Janet

St.Luke Budget Acct.

June 11, 2025

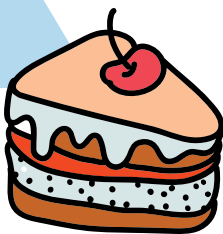
INCOME:

Pledged Giving: \$48,200.95
Unpledged Giving: \$14,560.31
Miscellaneous Giving: \$0.00
Total Income: \$62,761.26

EXPENSES:

Administrative Expenses: \$7,543.93
Building and Grounds: \$29,308.05
Staff Salaries: \$18,155.97
Programs: \$246.61
Apportionments, Outreach, etc.: \$657.12
Total Expenses: \$55,911.68

JUNE & JULY



June Birthdays

Coy Short - 3rd
Jill Taylor - 5th
Sara Moss - 9th
Audra Clark - 11th
Stephen McLaughlin - 17th
Brandi Groth - 18th
Kennedy Lloyd - 24th
Conner McLaughlin - 30th

July Birthdays

David Loyd Jr. - 3rd
Matt Groth - 8th
Vickie Wright - 10th
Shawna Farris - 10th
Myles Russwurm - 10th
William Weatherford - 12th
Kathy Lane - 16th
Stephen Melton - 19th
Abbie Moss - 29th
Shelby Feathers - 31st

*We are updating our list, if you want to be included or you know of someone who is no longer a member, please call the church office.
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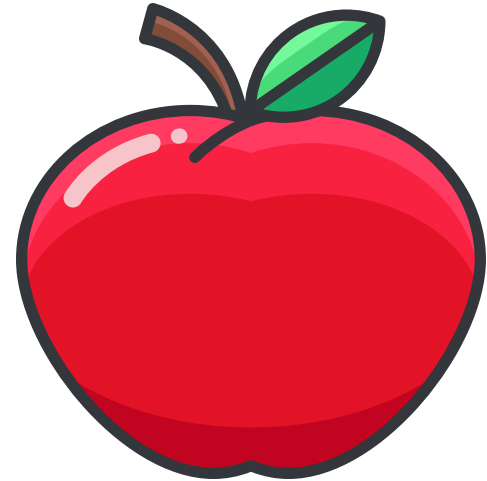
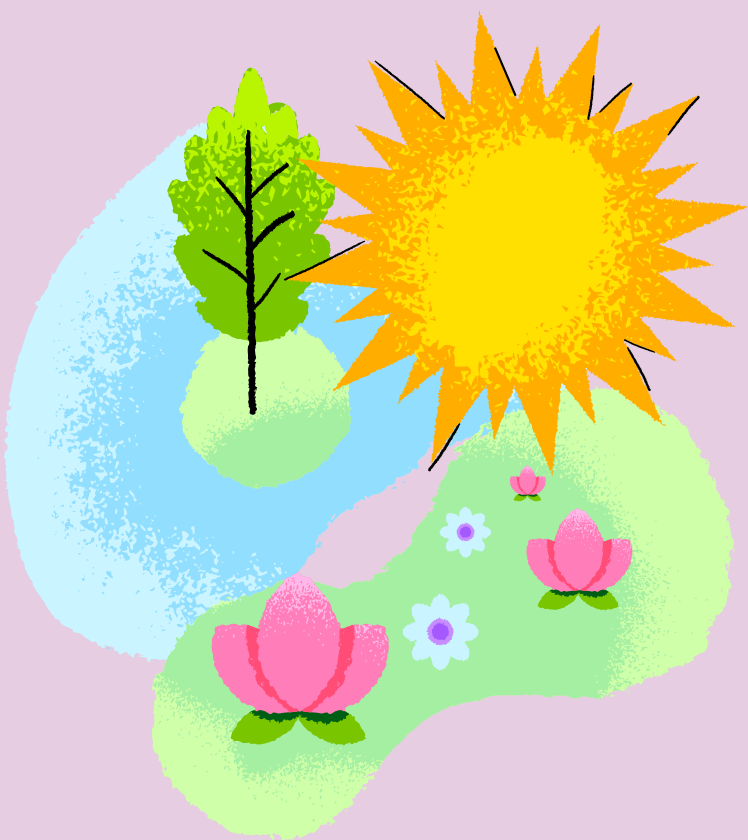


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Child Development Center

UPCOMING EVENTS!

OUT FOR THE SUMMER



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CAMP ST. LUKE

UMC NEWS

Church provides pampering for unhoused women

By Jim Patterson May 14, 2025 | AUSTIN, Texas (UM News)



Karen Janes (left), a volunteer at First United Methodist Church of Austin, helps Dawn, a homeless woman in the city, pick out some items to help her survive on the streets. Photo by Andrea Turner, UM News.

Key points:

At the Well, a weekly spa day program for women without housing in Austin, Texas, offers its clients a shower, meal and pampering.

The ministry is the brainchild of the Rev. Cathy Stone, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Read the full article at: <https://www.umnews.org/en/news/church-provides-pampering-for-unhoused-women>

Asian American clergy affirm their roles at historic gathering

By the Rev. Thomas E. Kim May 28, 2025 | MCLEAN, Va. (UM News)

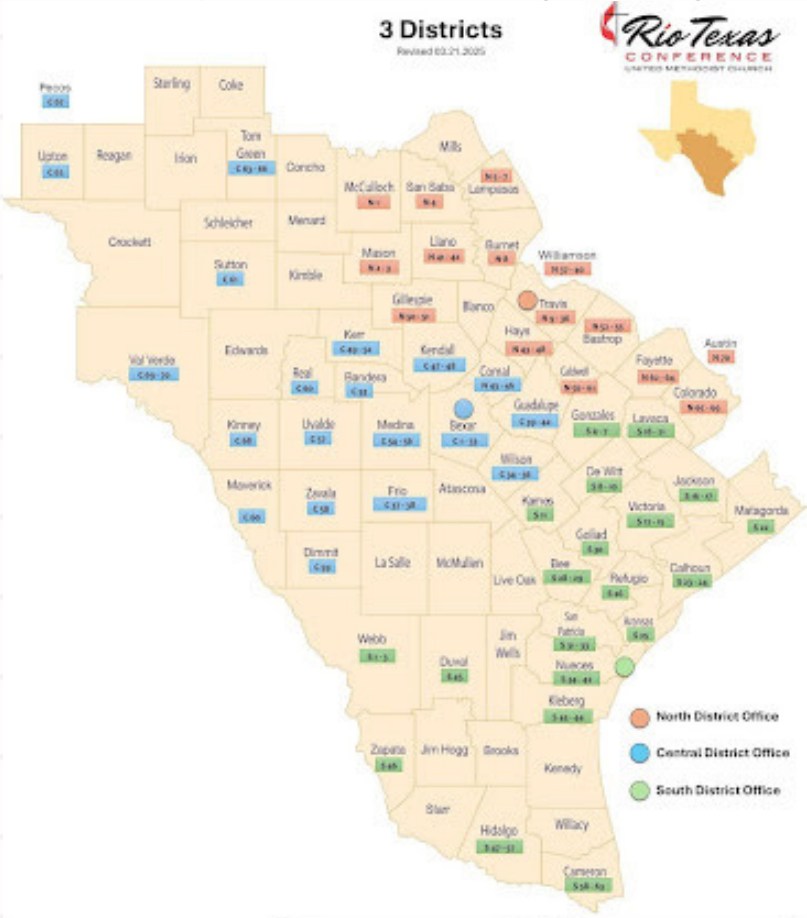


Participants at the inaugural Southeastern Jurisdiction Asian American Ministers Gathering pose for a photo during the May 13-15 event at the Korean United Methodist Church of Greater Washington in McLean, Va. Photo by Rev. Seungsoo “RJ” Jun, pastor of Leesburg United Methodist Church in Leesburg, Virginia.

Key points:

- *The inaugural Southeastern Jurisdiction Asian American Ministers Gathering drew 111 participants from eight annual conferences and nine ethnic groups.*
- *It aimed to celebrate the spiritual heritage of Asian American clergy, foster deeper connections, cultivate innovative leadership and strengthen their ministries.*
- *Speakers and panels also addressed the history of anti-Asian racism in the U.S., as well as the systemic injustice often faced by Asian American clergywomen.*

Read the full article at: <https://www.umnews.org/en/news/sej-asian-american-ministers-forge-connections-address-injustice-at-historic-gathering>



Rio Texas Realigns from 7 Districts to 3

Our conference is making some strategic adjustments as of July 1, 2025. These changes are a result of the disaffiliation process to make better use of resources.

For further information, please visit: <https://riotexas.org/new-districts>



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14, 2025

Cancer Companions @10:30am
(EVERY 2ND & 4TH SAT OF EVERY MONTH)

June 21, 2025

Texas Ramp Ministry Project.

June 15, 2025

Father's Day Sunday

June 26, 2025

Pride in the Park

July 13, 2025

HAPPY 72ND BIRTHDAY ST. LUKE!

This is what makes the church thrive and resound in a community: connections and care. Let's do this together!

Office Hours & Contact Information



(325)949-1545



Mon-Thurs: 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm