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JOINING
ST. LUKE'S UMC



Dear Friends:
We are delighted that you want to belong to this family of faith. St. Luke's United Methodist Church welcomes you to our Christian family, where we share life. Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are accepted and encouraged to grow spiritually. We exist to reflect God's love, deepen people's connection to Christ and show compassion to all in a way that changes lives. This is an exciting lifestyle that can transform your spiritual quest, your family, and your vocation. Every Sunday, we extend this invitation! We look forward to sharing the journey with you.

Here is some helpful information on how to take the next steps.

The Process

1. Persons may join the church any Sunday by transfer of their membership or by profession of faith in Jesus Christ.
2. We recognize the Sacrament of Baptism from all Christian churches. Any person who has received Christian baptism does not need to be baptized again. Baptism is a covenant between an individual and God. If you have not been baptized, please contact Rev. Liza Stoltz Hanson.
3. You are invited to attend a membership gathering on a Sunday morning with Rev. Calob Rundell and Sam Leahy. This is a chance to learn about membership and opportunities to connect at St. Luke's.
4. **Being** the Church—**Joining** St. Luke's: Membership with the community of St. Luke's is foundationally about recognizing our shared need for belonging to one another. **We come together** as a group but listen to you as an individual. **We want to know who you are**, what you are about and where you need this community as an active participant in your life.

For more information on membership contact Rev. Calob Rundell, Calob@stlukeshr.com 303-791-0659 x105

The Commitment

- To worship regularly.
- To grow in faith by participating in a small group.
- To participate in hands-on mission to the congregation, the community, and the world.
- To reach out in care and hospitality.
- To grow in generosity through giving to our shared life.

Get  CONNECTED



The Meaning

St. Luke's is a wonderfully creative, energetic church, engaged with life, and we have four key principles that guide our ministry and life together. These values reflect who we are as a community of faith, and gives us direction for the continued journey together. We invite you to join us on this journey.

Grace – Because all have received God's grace, we in turn are called to extend to others respect, compassion, acceptance, and love.

Courage – We take risks by welcoming different viewpoints, engaging in difficult conversations, and moving beyond comfort zones.

Wonder – Faith is a journey, not a destination. Wonder and curiosity inspire us to embrace the journey and explore the mysteries of God.

Beyond – God invites us to move beyond the self to others, beyond the norm to the new, and beyond our walls to the world.

Grace leads us to Courage. Courage moves us to Wonder. Wonder inspires us to go Beyond. Beyond fills us with Grace for all.

When you take the step of belonging to St. Luke's, you will enjoy a **NEW CONNECTION**. The great heresy of American popular religion is the notion that religion is a private affair, a purely personal matter of opinion. We are fragmented into lone individuals, a nation of strangers, each person zealously guarding his or her rights while feeling little or no responsibility for other persons. We, United Methodists, are committed to meeting human need, together.

You will enjoy a **NEW COVENANT**. You will be grafted to a family, a worldwide people whose membership transcends national boundaries and divisions for race and class, age and creed. Because we are a connected church, we are prodded beyond the confines of our own individual spiritual journeys, and invited to share the burden of the world's need.

You will enjoy the **GIFT OF GRACE**, God's unconditional, unmerited, irresistible love. You are God's gracious gift to us. We are delighted to share the journey of faith with you as, together, we grow to reflect the life of Christ.

Peace,
Rev. Calob Rundell
Rev. Liza Stoltz Hanson
Rev. Sallie Suby-Long

