



SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Matthew 8:18-22

¹⁸Now when Jesus saw great crowds around him, he gave orders to go over to the other side. ¹⁹A scribe then approached and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." ²⁰And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ²¹Another of his disciples said to him, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ²²But Jesus said to him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

SERMON NOTES

Even Your Best Calling

Last in the Series, *Lies of Little Gods*

What does your life say?

When your family is an idol...

Putting things in order

Helicopter, Tiger, Lawnmower... another way?

April Collection - Last Few Days!

Donate school supplies for Small Steps, our Community Partner, that provides "an exemplary early childhood program for economically at-risk children and their families." Drop off supplies in the donations bin or order online. StLukesMethodist.org/schoolsupplies

Pure Sound youth choir presents The Drowsy Chaperone

May 2-4 | 7:30 p.m. | May 5 | 2:30 p.m. | Rotunda

The Drowsy Chaperone is a loving send-up of the Golden Age musical, featuring one show-stopping song and dance number after another. StLukesMethodist.org/DrowsyChaperone

Women's Spring Dinner | Friday, May 3 | 6 p.m. | Hines Baker Room

How is 2024 going? Is it time for a mid-year check-in? Let's connect, share our stories, and learn from each other. \$25. StLukesMethodist.org/womensspringevents

Women's Spring Creative Workshop

Saturday, May 4 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | 3rd Floor Johnson Building

Join us for not one, but two painting workshops! One will include a mindfulness process, and then we will create watercolor florals. It will be a fun morning with breakfast, snacks and great company! Workshop \$30. StLukesMethodist.org/womensspringevents

Practicing the Way Course | May 7 - June 25 | 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. | branches

Experience eight sessions of teaching, guided conversation, and spiritual practices designed to lay a foundation for lifelong apprenticeship to Jesus. The Course can be an on ramp to people new to following Jesus, and a needed refresher for all people seeking to become more like him. brancheshtx.org/ptw

Save the Date - Working Faith Breakfast | Wednesday, May 15th | 8 a.m. | Hines Baker Room

Be inspired by Dr. Rachel Schneider, Director of the Religion and Public Life Program at Rice University. Her presentation is "Taking faith to Work: How do Christians practice faith at work and see work as calling?". Dr. Schneider will be presenting based on research from the Faith at Work Study, conducted by the Religion and Public Life Program at Rice University and funded by the Lilly Endowment. StLukesMethodist.org/MayWorkingFaith

Disaster Response Training | May 18 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | ES313/314

Sharpen your skills by attending a FREE disaster response training session hosted by St. Luke's and Texas Congregational Disaster Readiness. Open to anyone that would like to be a part of St. Luke's Disaster Response team before, during and after a disaster. This training will help volunteers be prepared to connect with members, work in our collections/distribution centers, on muck and gut teams or compassionate care teams. All St. Luke's participants should choose the St. Luke UMC's Member breakout session on the registration form. StLukesMethodist.org/responsetraining

Jump into the best week of the year as a VBS Volunteer!

As a classroom teacher, you'll share the Bible story, facilitate games and crafts, and escort children to other activities like worship, playground/gym, and science. Lesson plans and materials are provided, and you'll have a partner and 2-3 teen helpers to complete your team! StLukesMethodist.org/vbsvolunteer

