Thank you to the Harvest
Tea Committee and to all
who helped in any
capacity.
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St. Luke CME Church's Centennial 17th Annual Harvest Tea Sponsored by the Steward Board October 25, 2009 3:30 PM

Matthew 9:37-38

Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;"

³⁸ Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. "

"Without Action, Love is Just a Theory"



Patricia M. Lewis, Steward Board Chairman Rev. Dr. Clarence Buchanan, Pastor Elder Harlan K. Jones, Presiding Elder Bishop Paul A. Stewart, Presiding Prelate



Rev. W.T. Whittsitt, Pastor 1912-1919

The site on which this building sits was purchased in 1914.



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THANK YOU!

The members of the Steward Board sincerely thank you for supporting St. Luke's Centennial Harvest Tea.

We hope you have been blessed by our worship and praise for God's bountiful blessings today and everyday. May you continue to be abundantly blessed with God's grace, mercy and everlasting love. A special thank you to Donna Tinsley for her help in decorating the lower level.





Boards, Clubs and Auxiliaries

Stewardess Board

Trustee Board

Missionary Society

Board of Christian Education

History Club

Men's Fellowship

New Life Choir

Sr. Usher Board

Kennedy Club

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Steward Board



Welcome To Our Centennial Harvest Tea!



Steward Board

Patricia McKinney Lewis, Chairman Gloria Dixon, Vice Chairman Mae Kendrick, Secretary-Treasurer Patricia Walker, Chaplin Ave Alvarado, Recording Steward Members:

Ezell Derricks, Henrine Luckett-Casey, Cle Easley, Jan Thomas, Nathan Wallick (Emeritus)







Our Pastor and First Lady

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Rev. Dr. Clarence and Mrs. Christine Buchanan



Centennial Banquet May 23, 2009





Pre-Anniversary Program July 5, 2009

Special Living Angels



Sis. Hattie Hicks Singing "The Lord's Prayer" at every Harvest Tea since 2000.



Sis. Jean Nesbitt Sharing her talents by decorating our church.



Sis. Donna **Tinsley** Sharing her talents by decorating our church.



Sis. Nina Sibley Sharing her harvest of vegetables with many families.



Sis. Fay Weatherspoon Sharing her talents with our youth.



Bro. Ben Walton Painting and cleaning the church for many years without charging a fee.



Min. Phillip March Making sure the church is secure after each worship service.



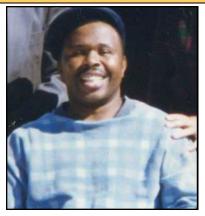
Sis. Ceola Kinard Making sure the sanctuary is decorated with fresh flowers.



Bro. Syral Easley Providing electrical work, maintaining the church and starting the van ministry.

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Centennial Memorial Angel



Brother Vincent Townsend Devoted and Dedicated Service

Centennial Living Legend



Sister Jo Samuel
Devoted and Dedicated Service

History

The Harvest Tea began in 1990 by Rev. John Deron Johnson. The first Harvest Tea was held at the Douglass Center. The following members have served as the chairperson of the Harvest Tea: Bertha Williams, Donna Tinsley, Kathy Lockett, Belle Miller, Jacqui Davis and

Rosalind Mason Minor.

Locations for the Harvest Tea moved from the Douglass Center to the Douglass Center Annex, and then to the Urbana Civic Center. The tea continued under Rev. Roland Brown, but was not held during the years 1997-1999.

In the year 2000, Sister Patricia Lewis decided to bring back the tea as a contest among the boards and clubs of the church and to highlight the many gifts and talents in St. Luke. The tea is also known as "The Taste of St. Luke", as the food evolved from serving finger food to a "Soul Food Tea".

This year, St. Luke members are being recognized as Centennial **Living Legends** or **Centennial Memorial Angels** for their devotion and dedication to their respective Boards/ Auxiliaries over the years.

The title of King/Queen of the Harvest Tea has been held by the following Boards/Auxiliaries:

2004: Men's Fellowship—King William Nesbitt,2004: New Life Choir—Queen Patricia Walker2005: Senior Usher Board—Queen Joyce Cowan

2006, 2007 & 2008: New Life Choir—Queen Patricia Walker Who will wear the crown this year?

Who Will Be Our Centennial King or Queen?



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Centennial Harvest Tea Dedication



St. Luke's Harvest Tea 2009 is dedicated to the memory of **Mrs. Bertha Williams**. She was a faithful member of the Usher Board and chaired the Pastor's Aide Board. Mrs. Bertha Williams sponsored a table at the very first Harvest Tea held in 1990 at Douglass Center. She also chaired the tea one year after its inception. This year's tea is dedicated to her memory for her steadfast devotion to St. Luke and to the Harvest Tea.





Centennial Memorial Angel



Sister Mary Peppers
Devoted and Dedicated Service

Centennial Living Legend



Sister Gloria Dixon
Devoted and Dedicated Service

Centennial Memorial Angel



Sister Margaret Minor Devoted and Dedicated Service

Centennial Living Legend



Sister Belle Miller Devoted and Dedicated Service

Harvest Tea Queen Patricia Ann Walker New Life Choir

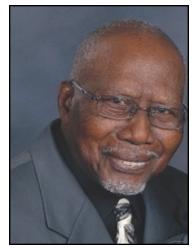


2008

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Centennial Living Legend



Brother Ezell Derricks Fifty-Two Years of Dedicated Service

Centennial Living Legend



Sister Patricia McKinney Lewis First Female Steward and Recording Steward; Recording Steward Twenty-Three Years

Centennial Living Legend



Sister Kathy Lockett
Devoted and Dedicated Service

Centennial Living Legend



Sister Tina March
Devoted and Dedicated Service

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Centennial Memorial Angel



Sister Louise Abernathy Devoted and Dedicated Service

Centennial Living Legend



Brother Willie Summerville Forty-Three Years of Devoted and Dedicated Service

Centennial Living Legend



Brother Jan Thomas Forty-Two Years of Dedicated Service

Centennial Living Legend



Sister Henrine Luckett Casey Devoted and Dedicated Service

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Centennial Memorial Angels



Brother Clarence Williams Devoted and Dedicated Service; Recording Steward



Brother John Hannett Devoted and Dedicated Service; Recording Steward

Centennial Living Legend



Brother Nathan Wallick Devoted and Dedicated Service

Centennial Memorial Angel



Sister Genora Jarrett
Devoted and Dedicated Service

Centennial Memorial Angel



Sister Edna Booker Devoted and Dedicated Service

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Centennial Memorial Angel



Sister Rosie Easley Devoted and Dedicated Service

Centennial Living Legend



Sister Maxine Brown
Devoted and Dedicated Service

Special Centennial Memorial Angel



Sister Dorothy Jordan Luckey Founder and Organizer of St. Luke's White House Tea; Church Treasurer; Fundraiser and First Female Trustee

Centennial Living Legend



Sister Katherine McCutchen Devoted and Dedicated Service

Usher Board

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I gave my hymnal to a visitor.

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raked leaves for a sick person.



"THE LORD'S PRAYER" ... SOLO BY SIS. HATTIE HICKS

SCRIPTURE... SIS. PATRICIA ANN WALKER

Welcome... SIS. PATRICIA MCKINNEY LEWIS

A TASTE OF ST. LUKE

~~~~HARVEST OF TALENT ~~~~~

Dedication of the Harvest Tea to Mrs. Bertha Williams

Stewardess Board—Reading by Sis. Malinda Wallick

Board of Christian Education—Voices of Praise

Kennedy Club—Reading by Sis. Jennie Sheffield

Usher Board —Song by Amber Parrish

New Life Choir—Song

Missionary Society —Sis. Maxine Brown

Trustee Board—Instrumental Duet by Min. Vernon and Sis. Felecia Harrington

Steward Board—Song by Bro. Cle Easley

Parade of Boards ~~ Sharing of the Harvest

Crowning of the HARVEST TEA

KING or QUEEN

Invitation to Christian Discipleship: Rev. Buchanan

Remarks: Rev Buchanan

