St Luke's United Church of Christ

333 North McKean St., Kittanning, PA 16201

Our congregation is seeking a leader, is God calling you?

We are a 144 year old church, located in a beautiful Western Pennsylvania community. Kittanning is the county seat and has been used in several movie sets because of our location nestled along the Allegheny River. The Allegheny is one of the three rivers that merge at the point in Pittsburgh. The river is used for boating and fishing and Western PA is known for its hunting.

This is a family oriented community with warm smiles and friendly hellos, even if you are eating at our local restaurants or strolling along the water in our city park. We are approximately 45 miles from downtown Pittsburgh with a good highway system.
This church was begun in the late 1800s. The cornerstone was laid in 1900 and a box was placed inside with precious articles of our heritage. The Chaplin Fulton Bell in the bell tower was a gift from Capitan J.B. Ford the father of the glass industry in America. It rang for its first time four days after the death of assassinated President William McKinley. Also a signature piece of our heritage is the pipe organ that graces the center of our pulpit area put there in 1957.

A merger took place in 1934 of St Luke’s Evangelical and Reformed Church’s forming St Luke’s Church. Then in 1969 the name was adopted as The United Church of Christ. St Luke’s UCC is a part of the Clarion Association and the Penn West Conference.

Another of our beautiful adornments is our stained glass windows. The sanctuary is adorned with several. The Easter window is especially lovely it is a message of the resurrection and the largest is the The Woman of Samaria.

We at St Luke’s are a traditional and Biblical
congregation. The workings of the church are a marriage between the Board of Elders and the Church Council and the Pastor. The congregation is mostly elderly with eager participation in events and volunteerism. We have family dinner night, with a pie auction that is always fun, we do a Strawberry Festival in July, Bible school, a salad buffet in the fall, a hayride, caroling around the streets of Kittanning, and a warm and moving Christmas Eve candle service to welcome the birth of Christ. We have a close knit community and hope to find someone who wants to join us bringing leadership and fellowship.

We have worked well with the pastor we currently have. He has been with us since 1982 and he has pledged his support of a new pastor. Our last two pastors have retired and stayed in the community and their extended families remain active in the church.

Our congregation is seeking a friend and a spiritual advisor to help us grow both individually and as a church.

The paths we choose and walk each day
Hold us accountable in every way
The path of life may be trodden smooth or rocky strewn
But with faith and perseverance, we shall smell the sweet perfume

Virginia Morehead