Please join us for

A Great Afternoon of Methodist Singing

4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 24

St. Luke United Methodist Church Sanctuary
This is an afternoon of congregational singing of familiar hymns in the Wesleyan tradition.

Reception following in St. Luke’s Stockwell Hall.
Childcare not provided for this event.
Please contact Dr. Marc Boensel, mboensel@stlukeum.com for information.

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor
rbeckum@stlukeum.com
June 17, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at www.stlukeum.com and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM
Broadcast live on WXTX Channel 54 at 11:00 a.m.

June 17, 2018                                                                             4th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.                                                                                         Color: Red

Prelude............................................. “Festival Prelude” ................................Percy Fletcher
Invitation to Worship......................................................................The Rev. Robert Beckum
Choral Call to Worship.......... “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ...........arr. John Roberts
*Hymn........................................... “Rise Up, O Men of God” .............................Number 576

The Affirmation of Faith............ “The Apostles’ Creed” .............................................................Number 881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus
Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, the
third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick*** and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic*** church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father).............................................................Number 70

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.)........................................................................Henry Lawrence Mize
Son of Mr. and Mrs. David (Hannah) Mize
As Christ’s body, the church, we reaffirm both our rejection of sin and our
commitment to Christ. With God’s help, we will proclaim the good news and
live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Henry Lawrence with
a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust in God and
be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a
true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

**Anthem (Chancel Choir)............ “And The Father Will Dance”..........................Mark Hayes
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.............................................(8:30  a.m.) Bishop James King
(11:00 a.m.) The Rev. Dick Reese
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Choral Prayer Response.................... “Danish Amen” .................................................anon.

The Children’s Sermon...........................................................................Miss Hope Sims
After the Children’s Sermon, children who are in Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to go to Corner Kids for a
time of extended worship. Parents pick them up in Stockwell Hall when this service is completed.

*Hymn.............................................. “Shall We Gather at the River” .............................Number 723
Offertory Prayer.......................................................................................The Rev. Beckum
Offertory ........................................ “This is my Father’s World” ..........................arr. Diane Bish
*The Dedication of Offerings.................. “The Doxology” .............................................................Number 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Written Word.................................................................................Mark 4:26-32 (p.36, NT in pew Bible)
The Spoken Word........... “TWO PARABLES FOR FATHER’S DAY” ..........The Rev. Beckum
*Hymn.............................................. “Hymn of Promise” .............................................................Number 707
*The Benediction..................................................................................The Rev. Beckum
Choral Benediction Response........ “Sevenfold Amen” .......................................................Peter Lutkin
Postlude........................................... “Immortal, Invisible” ..........................................................arr. Don Wyrtzen

*Standing as able.  **See Music Box  *** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal,” or the global Church

Acolytes (11:00 a.m.): Aiden Townsend and Jake Albright.
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 17
8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN)
9:30 a.m. Meet and Greet (Parlor, Main)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth Sunday School Assembly (The Corner, MIN)
10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)/College Small Group (College House)
10:45 a.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9.
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)/Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM and at www.stlukeum.com beginning at 11:00 a.m.
12:20 p.m. Worship in Spanish (in Panama City, Florida)
5-7:00 p.m. Crosswalk and High School Corner (The Corner)
11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9.

Monday, June 18
9:00 a.m. St. Luke Summer (Campus Wide)
1:00 p.m. Corner Students Open Basketball (Gym)

Tuesday, June 19
9:00 a.m. St. Luke Summer (Campus Wide)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)

Wednesday, June 20
9:00 a.m. St. Luke Summer (Campus Wide)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Kiwanis (LD, MIN)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Hispanic Praise Rehearsal (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. College House (College House)

Thursday, June 21
9:00 a.m. St. Luke Summer (Campus Wide)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Exchange Club (LD, MIN)
4:00 p.m. RFTS Full Board Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)

Friday, June 22
9:00 a.m. St. Luke Summer (Campus Wide)
5:30 p.m. Childs/Clemmons Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, June 23
4:00 p.m. Childs/Clemmons Wedding (Sanctuary)
Main (main building, where Sanctuary is)/MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms.

PLEASE LET US KNOW: Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us if you are a patient. If you or a loved one have to go to the hospital, please do not assume that the church office knows. We would rather hear about something ten times than not at all! You may call the church at 706-327-4343 at any time or call the pastors at home! Thanks so much.

GOD BLESS AMERICA
JULY 1, 2018
ONE GREAT SERVICE OF WORSHIP
(no 8:30, 9:00, or 11:00 a.m., no 12:20 p.m.)
10:30 A.M. IN THE ST. LUKE MINISTRY CENTER
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Please bring two dishes to share and some friends to share them with!
Preschool Nursery provided. Ministry Center is wheelchair-accessible.
Dr. Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukeum.com

Dear Friends,

Please consider this your personal invitation to become a part of the Music Ministry. There are choirs and instrumental groups for all ages and skill levels. Love to sing? Do you play a concert instrument: woodwind, brass, strings, or percussion? We need you to join us! Want to know more, please e-mail or call me at 706-256-2682.

Today’s anthem: “And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves! Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting over you in song! And He will joy over you in song! My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day. Awake my soul and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God! Sing O daughter of Zion will all of your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored! Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.”

Mark your calendars now for June 24, 4pm, in the Sanctuary as we will have our first annual ‘Great Afternoon of Methodist Singing.’ This year’s event will be a good old-fashioned hymn sing, and we will be joined by other Methodist churches in the area and their choir members. A reception follows in Stockwell Hall.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: Worship off campus in Panama City, FL.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, The Rev. Brett Maddocks, preaching.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild on the occasion of Father’s Day.

OUR KNOWN SICK: St. Francis: Bill Meeks, 36.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To the Rev. and Mrs. Charles (Carol) Cox in the death of her brother and to Rev. Dr. Cynthia and Dr. Spencer Garrard in the death of her uncle, Mr. Frank Wayne Taylor, Jr., June 8, 2018, Asheville, NC.

IN MEMORIAM
Mr. John William Braswell
June 7, 2018

OUR CLERGY STAFF
Rev. Robert Beckum, Senior Minister - rbeckum@stlukeum.com
Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard, Associate Pastor - cindy@stlukeum.com
Rev. Brett Maddocks, Associate Pastor - bmaddocks@stlukeum.com
Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones, Associate Pastor -iquinones@stlukeum.com
Rev. Dick Reese, Minister of Pastoral Care - cdickjr@att.net
Bishop James King, Bishop in Residence - hbpjking@gmail.com

HOW DO I JOIN THE CHURCH?
You may become a part of the St. Luke family of God in one of the following ways:

1. If you have never joined a church before, you may become a member by profession of faith in Jesus Christ and by being baptized. If you have already been baptized (as a child or as an adult) in a Christian Church, your baptism is recognized by St. Luke United Methodist Church. You will be asked to uphold St. Luke church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

2. If you are a member of another United Methodist Church or another Christian denomination, indicate to one of the pastors that this is your desire. St. Luke will then transfer your membership.

3. If you have any questions about faith in Christ, about United Methodism in general or St. Luke in particular, please ask one of the pastors!
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Hope Sims, Director of Children’s Ministries, hsims@stlukeum.com - www.cornerkidz.com

CORNER KIDZ (9:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th graders. Children will be escorted upstairs to the new Corner Kidz Room next to the Gymnasium. Parents need to pick up children from new Corner Kidz Room immediately after the 9 a.m. service. CORNER KIDZ (11:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th graders. Children will be escorted to Stockwell Hall. Please pick up your child at Stockwell Hall after the service.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held in Stockwell Hall. All elementary age groups will be combined. Please drop off and pick up your child in Stockwell Hall.

DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN? Do you like leading and teaching kids about the love of Jesus Christ? We are looking for a camp nurse and Male Senior Counselors and CITs for Camp Lee this year! If you are available June 18th through the 22nd and are interested, please visit www.cornerkidz.com to register today, or email haileychs@yahoo.com for more information.

St Luke SUMMER

-Respite Care-
“Caring for loved ones and caregivers.”
Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117 or dhett@stlukeum.com

June is Alzheimer’s & Brain Awareness Month
Early detection is important, giving maximum benefit of available treatments. If you are concerned about the difference in the forgetfulness that is a part of aging and that associated with a dementia related disease, the following link has good information:
https://alz.org/10-signs-symptoms-alzheimers-dementia.

UPPER ROOMS AVAILABLE
Remember that Upper Room daily devotional guides are available in the parlor and the narthex for $1.00 per copy. Large print copies are available for $2.00.

2019 Interfaith Israel Adventure
Rabbi Beth Schwartz and the Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard
Feb. 1-12, 2019
Information: cindy@stlukeum.com
Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, jmoore@stlukeum.com

**THE CORNER**

**PHONE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
If you have 3-4 hours a month to volunteer and would like to be more involved at St. Luke, consider being a phone volunteer. Kym Harden (kym@stlukeum.com) will train you!

**St. Luke Free Spirits**

**Let’s go to the Zoo!**

**Montgomery Zoo**
**(Train Ride and Giraffe Encounter)**
**Tuesday, June 26**
Meet at the Church at 9 AM
Cost: $35 (includes lunch)
**Eat at the Zoo Overlook Café**
Reservations required by June 22
Contact kym@stlukeum.com or Kym 706-327-4343.

**11 Day Eastern Europe & Oberammergau**
**Passion Play 2020**
June 12 – 22
Material is now available - if you haven’t received yours please contact Kym 706-327-4343 or kym@stlukeum.com

**Support Naomi’s Village Mission Team:**
This July, a group of our college students will be traveling to Kenya to serve the children and staff at Naomi’s Village. Your prayers are appreciated as they prepare to minister there. If you feel led to support them financially, you can make checks out to St. Luke and put “Kenya Mission Team” in the memo line.

**Abiding Gifts**
If you wish to honor or remember someone, please attach to your check the name of that person and the address to which you wish the acknowledgement sent and mail or bring to the Church Office. Contact maggie@stlukeum.com.

**Respite Care:**
In memory of Mr. Bill Barrington by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter, Jesus is Lord/Fellowship Class, HPRC, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boers.

**Respite Memory Garden:**
In memory of Mr. Bill Barrington by Mrs. Diane Hett. In memory of Mrs. Mary Ida Holman by Mr. Bill Barrington by Mrs. Mary Bass.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:**
In memory of Mrs. Mary Ida Holman by Columbus Board of Realtors, Dr. Carol Hutcheson, Ms. Alice Daugherty, Mr. David Kunze, Mrs. Carol Flournoy, Ms. Patricia Culpepper, Ms. Pam Humber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickerstaff, and Mrs. Helen Burgin. In memory of Mr. Heidt Neal by Mrs. John Norris Neal.

**Music Scholarship Fund:**
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Pedersen by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

**Berenthiem Memorial Fund:**
In memory of Mrs. Mary Ida Holman by Ms. Maggie Redden.

**Higher Education Scholarship Fund:**
In memory of Mrs. Mary Ida Holman by Mrs. Peggy Gindville.

**SUPPORT NAOMI'S VILLAGE MISSION TEAM:**
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**STAY AT HOME WITH DAD TONIGHT!**
NO CORNER/CROSSWALK TONIGHT! JUNE 17TH
NYC MISSIONS EXPERIENCE IS JULY 14-18 We are raising support to serve the poor and share the gospel in one of the most Needed cities in our country! PLEASE SUPPORT US ONLINE WITH A DONATION AT www.thecornerstudents.com. Click the NYC DONATIONS tab and send us to NYC to share the good news of Jesus! Learn all about our trip on our website as well!

**BAKE SALE ON FATHER’S DAY, JUNE 17**
(Bake sale of homemade goodies) so get your Dad a special treat to celebrate his special day!

**MONDAYS ARE LOCALS DAY!**
WE EAT TOGETHER AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT EVERY WEEK! MEET AT CHURCH AT NOON OR THE RESTAURANT AT 12:30! WATCH SOCIAL MEDIA FOR THE PLACE! #community

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, jmoore@stlukeum.com

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**We took 180 people to Souled Out Summer!**
Out of the 700 that attended the conference over 100 prayed to receive Christ for the first time! God moved in our students in a powerful way! Keep on praying for our students as we grow and go into the world for Christ!

**Mondays are Locals Day!**
We eat together at a local restaurant every week! Meet at church at noon or the restaurant at 12:30!

**Watch social media for the place! #community**