Come Hang Out With Us!

-St. Luke VBS-
Sunday, July 22 - Thursday, July 26

5:15pm - 8:00pm

-completed grades 4K - 5th-

register online at
www.cornerkidz.com
ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at www.stlukeum.com and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM
Rebroadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

July 15, 2018 8th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  Color: Red

Prelude........................... “Praeludium and Fugue in D major” ..............Dietrich Buxhude
Invitation to Worship.................................................................Rev. Robert Beckum

*Hymn.................................. “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” .............Number 117

**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
  Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
  As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

Anthem................................. “To Behold Thee” ......................................Dan Forrest
(Victoria Leggett-Adams, Soprano -- Kenneth Bailey, Piano)
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer......................................................Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard
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. Amen.

The Children’s Sermon..............................................................Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard
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........................................ “It Is Well with My Soul” ..............................Number 377
Offertory Prayer......................................................................................Rev. Beckum
Offertory ........................................ “In His Presence” ...................................arr. Joyce Jones

*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.........................................................Matthew 11:2-4;18-19 (p.10, NT in pew Bible)
The Spoken Word.............................. “OFFENDED BY JESUS” ......................Rev. Beckum

*Hymn................................................ “Are Ye Able” ......................................Number 530

*The Benediction.................................................................Rev. Beckum
Postlude............................. “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” ..............Haydn/Hustad


Acolyte (11:00 a.m.): Dillon McAfee.

*** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal,” or the global Church

Standing as able.  "See Music Box"
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 15
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)
   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 (Chapel, Main)
1-4:00 p.m. Hispanic Sunday School Classes and Fellowship (Stockwell Hall, Main)
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, July 16
9:00 a.m. St. Luke Summer (Campus Wide)

Tuesday, July 17
9:00 a.m. St. Luke Summer (Campus Wide)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)

Wednesday, July 18
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)
8:00 p.m. College House (College House)

Thursday, July 19
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 (SD, MIN)

Friday, July 20
9:00 a.m. St. Luke Summer (Campus Wide)

Saturday, July 21
9:00 a.m. Hispanic Walk to Emmaus (Stockwell Hall)
1:00 p.m. RHO RHO Chapter AKA Luncheon (LD, MIN)

Main (main building, where Sanctuary is)/MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms.

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad to have you with us today! If you have any questions or need assistance with anything, please ask a church greeter or any member of the church staff. For more information about St. Luke, contact Cindy Cox Garrard or any of the pastors at 706-327-4343 or cindy@stlukeum.com. Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

PRAYER ROOM MINISTRY:
Do you have two hours a month to devote to praying for the needs of St. Luke, its members and community concerns? The Prayer Room ministry has a spot for you. Call the church office, 706-327-4343 for info.

HANDICAPPED PARKING
The Ministry Center parking lot and the parking lot between St. Luke and First Baptist are reserved on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings for those with handicapped stickers and for senior adults. Please help us reserve these spots for these friends!

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!
**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!

**Worship in Spanish:** 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, Rev. Gerardo Espinosa, preaching.

**Contemporary Service (The Nine):** 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Brett Maddocks, preaching.

**Altar Flowers:** The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Brooks and Mrs. Claudia Brooks Bentley Harman by the family.

**Our Known Sick:** Piedmont Northside: Carlos Gutierrez, 314. St. Francis: Bill Meeks, 233.

**In Memoriam**

Mrs. Christine Strode Aycock  
July 10, 2018

**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.

**Christian Love and Sympathy:** To Mr. and Mrs. Shelby (Eleanor) Strickland in the death of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Helen) Neal in the death of his brother-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Margie) Norman in the death of her uncle, Mr. Henry Page, July 3, 2018, Albany, GA.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Carol) Boers in the death of her mother, Mrs. Betty Jo Gilbert Knight, July 8, 2018, Winterville, NC.

**Cradle Roll:** Mr. and Mrs. David (Whitney Smith) Clayton announce the birth of a baby boy, Carter Forrest Clayton, born July 5, 2018, Columbus, GA.  
Grandmother is Mrs. Leigh Anne Nix and great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Anne Willis.  
Mark and Jennifer Ikle announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Wayne Herman Ikle, born July 10, 2018, Columbus, GA. Big Sister is Madeleine Elizabeth.  
Roses have been placed in the chancel area in their honor.

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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.

SEARCH FOR NEW TEAM MEMBER IS ON!
Right from the Start, a local non-profit with office located in the Ministry Center, needs a new team member to fill the position of Educator-Facilitator in their ministry of teaching our community what it means to create and strengthen healthy relationships. For more information, contact Ruthie Hite, Director of Right from the Start, Inc., at rhite@stlukeum.com or 706.256.1019.

Because…RELATIONSHIPS Matter!

OUR PHONE NUMBERS
Church Office, 706-327-4343 • Preschool, 706-327-4343
St. Luke School, 706-256-1301 • Early Learning Center, 706-322-2703
Ministry Center, 706-256-1017 • Respite Care Ministry, 706-256-3117

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.

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

The Respite Care Ministry is a gift from St Luke UMC to our community. These words of thanks from one of our caregivers are for all who support this ministry.

“My husband enjoys Respite because of the activities, companionship with other clients, and level of respect demonstrated by the staff and volunteers. It’s amazing how being in that environment and around the volunteers changes the course of the day.

I benefit by allowing time for me to continue with daily responsibilities and avoiding physical and mental exhaustion. In spite of my loved one’s condition, Respite has assisted in maintaining a level of independence. I am so thankful for Respite.”

2019 Interfaith Israel Adventure
Rabbi Beth Schwartz and
Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard
Feb. 1-12, 2019
Information: cindy@stlukeum.com
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.
Samaritan Fund: In memory of Rev. Gaston Pollock by Mrs. Annette Pollock.
General Fund: In honor of Mr. Mike Snapp by Mrs. Gladys Pitts.

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
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Bishop James King, Bishop in Residence - hbpjking@gmail.com

PASTOR ON CALL - 706-327-4343

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

THE CORNER

COLLEGE HOUSE MINISTRIES
College and Young Adult ministry (Ages 18-26)
For more information, email Lisa Williams @ lwilliams@stlukeum.com, or check us out online at www.collegehouseministries.com.
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Instagram: CollegeHouse_
Twitter: CollegeHouse_
Facebook.com/collegehouseministries

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

THE PASSION PLAY Oberammergau 2020

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