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ST. LUKE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, GENE CONE ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

On September 12, 2011 St. Luke Church was blessed to have Gene Cone join our staff as Church Administrator. From the first time Gene and I spoke, I was impressed by two things: his extensive management experience and his heart for God. In the last seven years it has been my great joy and blessing to have Gene as a partner in ministry. What was obvious to me in the initial interview has become abundantly clear to the entire staff and congregation---Gene cares deeply about the ministry of Christ through St. Luke Church. During his tenure, Gene has transformed his position from Business Administrator to Minister of Administration.

Gene has overseen the financial operations of the church, St. Luke School, St. Luke Early Learning Center, St. Luke Preschool and St. Luke Respite Care. All of these entities, with budgets totaling some \$11,000,000, have been strengthened and blessed by Gene's management gifts. In addition, Gene has supervised administrative staff, overseen the human resources work for all St. Luke employees, negotiated contracts, managed bids from all vendors, handled state and federal compliance issues, and served as the chief liability limitation officer. He has worked effectively with our Board of Trustees in managing St. Luke Endowed Funds, in maintaining and restoring St. Luke facilities, and managing the Trustees' budget.

At the same time, Gene has taught Sunday school, Bible studies, and discipleship groups, provided administrative support through active participation in St. Luke mission teams, and given leadership to the prayer ministry of December First Saturday. He has been the immovable rock of integrity, the great encourager of program staff, and most importantly a faithful witness of Christ in all his work among us.

Gene and Kimberly plan to relocate to Kentucky September 1 of this year in order to be near their daughters Melissa (and her husband Aaron) in Louisville, and Kaitlyne who will be a freshman at the University of Kentucky this fall. To say the Cone family will be missed is the greatest of understatements; however, we send them forth in love, thanking God for the blessing of their lives, and praying for God's richest blessing on them in Kentucky.

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor

rbeckum@stlukeum.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 8, 2018

7th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Color: Red

Prelude..... “Eternal Father Strong to Save”arr. Wayne L. Wold

Invitation to Worship.....Rev. Robert Beckum

*Hymn..... “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”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..... “Safe Within Your Arms”Mark Hayes

(Kimberly Cone, soprano and Ken Bailey, piano)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

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.

The Children’s Sermon.....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

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..... “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”Number 400

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Beckum

Offertory “Children of the Heavenly Father”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 5:21-43 (p.37, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... **“THE HEALING TOUCH”**Rev. Beckum

*Hymn..... “He Touched Me”Number 367

*The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

Postlude..... “Festival Voluntary”Flor Peters

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

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 8

- 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 9

- 9:00 a.m. St. Luke Summer (Campus Wide)
- 10:00 a.m. College Kenya Ministry Team leaving
- 11:00 a.m. Hands for God Knitting (Parlor)

Tuesday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 11

- 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 12

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

Friday, July 13

- 9:00 a.m. St. Luke Summer (Campus Wide)
- 10:00 a.m. SGAC Local Arrangements Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

Saturday, July 14

- 1:30 p.m. Youth leave for NYC

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

COLLEGE KENYA MINISTRY TRIP (July 9-20th) YOUTH NYC MISSION TRIP (July 14-18)

Please keep the mission teams in your prayers as they travel.

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!



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.

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MUSIC BOX

Dr. Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukeum.com

Dear Friends,

The Music Ministry invites you to prayerfully consider finding your place to serve the church with your musical gifts. All of our music ministry ensembles will be on a brief summer break during the month of July, and all will be serving again in the fall. This fall would be an excellent time for you to begin serving the church through Music. No matter which service you attend, no matter what your skill level, no matter what instrument you play, or voice part you sing and no matter your age, there are opportunities for you to serve the church through music. Email or call me at the church and I will help you find your place in St. Luke's musical family.

Peace,

Marc

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones, preaching.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Brett Maddocks, preaching. Dedication of College and Youth Mission Teams.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Jeanette Meeks by Mr. Bill Meeks and family.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Piedmont Cols. Regional: Carlos Gutierrez, 1021. **Arbor Springs Rehab:** Bill Meeks, 509.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. William (Savannah) Jeter in the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard, July 1, 2018, Columbus, GA.

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.

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.

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

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!
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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.



St Luke SUMMER



Presented by St. Luke Church Corner Kidz and Children's Ministry and St. Luke School. To register for any camp simply go to www.cornerkidz.com. Questions? Contact Camp Director Julie Gaffney at 706-256-1301 or summer@stlukeum.com.

-Respite Care-

"Caring for loved ones and caregivers."

Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117 or dhett@stlukeum.com

St Luke Respite Care is in full swing and at full capacity each day. However, many of our regular volunteers are vacationing or traveling to be with family.

Please schedule a time to visit Respite and consider if this is a place you would like to serve.

We would love to have you!



2019 Interfaith Israel Adventure

Rabbi Beth Schwartz and
Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard
Feb. 1-12, 2019

Information: cindy@stlukeum.com

Family Camp



ST LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**OCTOBER 5-7**



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## 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](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**Respite Care:** In honor of the Discovery Class by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

**Kenya Mission Trip:** In honor of Mrs. Ann McDuffie and Jim and Kim Butler by Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Peak.

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### OUR CLERGY STAFF

Rev. Robert Beckum, Senior Minister - [rbeckum@stlukeum.com](mailto:rbeckum@stlukeum.com)

Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard, Associate Pastor - [cindy@stlukeum.com](mailto:cindy@stlukeum.com)

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**PASTOR ON CALL - 706-327-4343**

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Join St. Luke  
Free Spirits for a

**"MOVIE AT THE**

**BRADLEY COMPANY THEATRE"**

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Movie: **"The Bucket List"**

**W.C. BRADLEY CO. MUSEUM**

1017 Front Street • Columbus, GA

Movie starts @ 1:00 p.m.

Van leaves from Ministry Center

@ 12:30 p.m. OR park in parking garage on Front Street.

Cost: **FREE**

For reservations contact Kym at

706-327-4343

or email [kym@stlukeum.com](mailto:kym@stlukeum.com)

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY JULY 20, 2018**



Together with a mission.

### COLLEGE HOUSE MINISTRIES

College and Young

Adult ministry (Ages 18-26)

For more information,

email Lisa Williams @

[lwilliams@stlukeum.com](mailto:lwilliams@stlukeum.com),

or check us out online at

[www.collegehouseministries.com](http://www.collegehouseministries.com).

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### 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](mailto:kym@stlukeum.com)

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### THE CORNER

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, [jmoore@stlukeum.com](mailto:jmoore@stlukeum.com)

Each Sunday Night Crosswalk and the Corner High School meet from 5-7 p.m.

**2018-19 HIGH SCHOOL SYNTHESIS LEADERSHIP RETREAT:** Monday, July 30th-Aug. 1st. Cost is \$50 and due to Erin Knight on or before July 30th. More information will be sent to all leadership applicants about this trip.

**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](http://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!

**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

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