To The Renovation and Restoration Committee
And the Congregation They Led
“Thank You for a Job Well Done”

With the installation of our Third Avenue Elevator, a six-year project to renovate and restore the facilities of St. Luke is complete. That’s not to say there are no other things to be done. With eleven wonderfully equipped buildings, there is always more to do. But pause with me for a minute and reflect on what has been done by the grace of God and the generosity of this congregation.

We spent the fall of 2011 assessing need. In the spring of 2012 we formulated a plan which received the unanimous support of our Trustees, Finance Committee, Administrative Board and a special, called Church Conference. Unanimous support at all those levels is no small miracle in itself. Then on Sunday, August 26th, 2012 we launched the “Securing the Promise” Capital Stewardship Campaign. Our goal was $5,600,000. We received pledges of $5,743,245. We received actual gifts totaling $5,767,308. I truly love underestimating the extreme generosity of St. Luke Church!

In six years of work together we: Paid off $1,760,000 in debt; replaced the roofs on the Early Learning Center, Sanctuary, Main Education Building and Turner Chapel, replaced fifty-seven windows in the main education building, refurbished and restored all of the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary and Turner Chapel, replaced the entire heating and air systems in the Sanctuary and Turner Chapel, totally refurbished the interiors of the Sanctuary, Stockwell Hall, the Main Education Building, Ministry Center and Turner Chapel, upgraded the electrical system in the Ministry Center, replaced all lighting systems in the Main Education Building and Ministry Center, replaced all Sanctuary TV cameras with digital HD cameras and installed new digital HD cameras and supportive equipment in the Ministry Center, upgraded and replaced existing fire protection systems throughout the Sanctuary and Main Education Building, upgraded all church security systems and made Stockwell Hall more accessible with the new, Third Avenue elevator entrance. All this was done while we expanded our giving for the ministry and mission of Christ through our annual budget, and we never borrowed a dime.

St. Luke is a church that continues to write amazing chapters in its illustrious history marked by faithfulness, grace and generosity. I am so grateful to all of you whose faithfulness made this work possible. I am blessed to have had the privilege of working with the Renovation and Restoration Committee made up of: Sam Warren (Chair), Ryan Clements, Betty Corn, Mac Flowers, Kayron Laska, Andy Marks, George Mize, Mike Ogie and Judy Thomas. On behalf of a grateful congregation, I thank each member of the committee for a job well done.

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor
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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.

August 26, 2018
14th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  Color: Green
Prelude………………………………………… “Ring Alleluia” ……………………Howard Starks
(The Handbell Choir)
Welcome and Opening Prayer…………………………………………………………Rev. Robert Beckum
Choral Call to Worship (11:00 a.m.)… “Great is Thy Faithfulness” ……………Craig Courtney
(The Chancel Choir)
*Hymn……………………….. “‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” …………………..Number 462
***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.
Presentation of Music Scholarships (11:00 a.m.)…………………………….. Dr. Marc Boensel
Anthem…………………………………… “More Than Wonderful” …………………Lanny Wolfe
(Shara Bryan-Torsiello and Shana Monteith)
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.

The Children’s Sermon………………………………………………………..Rev. 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…………………………………… “Wonderful Words of Life” …………………..Number 600
Offertory Prayer……………………………………………………………………Rev. Beckum
**Offertory (The Handbell Choir)………………..“God’s Grace” …………………….arr. Bobby 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………………………………………………………..Isaiah 6:1-6 (p. 597, OT in pew Bible)
The Spoken Word………………. “SACRED ENCOUNTER” ……………………..Rev. Beckum
*Hymn…………………………………… “Standing on the Promises” ……………………..Number 374
*The Benediction……………………………………………………………………Rev. Beckum
Postlude………………………………………… “Gigue Fugue” …………………….J.S. Bach

* Standing as able.  **See Music Box  *** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”

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

Sunday, August 26
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)
1:40 p.m. Hispanic Sunday School Classes and Fellowship (Stockwell Hall, Main)
5:00 p.m. Student Ministry (The Corner, MIN)
5:00 p.m. Crosswalk Pool Party (Off Campus)
11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9.

Monday, August 27
12 Noon Caregiver Support Group (Respite Bldg)

Tuesday, August 28
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (SD, MIN)
9:30 a.m. Women in The Word Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Free Spirit Luncheon (MIN)

Wednesday, August 29
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Kiwanis Luncheon (SD, MIN)
5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Rm.)
5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (LD, MIN)
6:00 p.m. Idol Lies Bible Study (SD, MIN)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Bible Study in Spanish (Room 110, Main)
8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)
8:20 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

Thursday, August 30
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Thursday Women’s Bible Study (Chapel, Main)

Friday, August 31

Saturday, September 1
10:30 a.m. First Saturday (Stockwell Hall)
Main (main building, where Sanctuary is)/MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms.

Wednesday Fellowship Supper - August 29
Program: College Mission Trip to Kenya.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The serving line is open until 6:30 p.m. Please make or cancel reservations by using the form below, by e-mailing jwidener@stlukeum.com, or by calling 706-256-1017 before Monday noon.
Menu: Fried Chicken, Lemon Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Rice, Salad, Rolls, and Assorted Desserts.
Name: ________________________________ Adults ($7.00) ________ Children ($3.00) ________
Daytime Phone: ____________________ Email: ____________________________
**WORSHIP IN SPANISH:** 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, The Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones, preaching, “La Gloria de Jehová” 1 Reyes 8: 1, 6, 10-11.

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE):** 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Robert Beckum, preaching.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mike and Elizabeth Ogie.

**OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES** October 14 & 28th. To place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone, contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or maggie@stlukeum.com.

**OUR KNOWN SICK:** Orchard View Rehabilitation: Frank “Sonny” Clements, 117, Morris Plott, 120.

**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.

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**Music Box**

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

Now is an excellent time for you to consider your place in the Music Ministry, whether you sing, play an instrument, or have others in your family whom you can invite. Here are the Music Ministry opportunities for Fall:

1. **Chancel Choir:** Rehearses weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, and sings in worship each Sunday. Open to Adults and High School age students.
2. **Hand Bell Choir:** Rehearses weekly on Wednesday afternoons at 5pm, and plays is worship monthly. Open to anyone with basic music reading skills.
3. **Children's Choirs:** Rehearse weekly on Wednesday afternoons at 3pm, and sing in worship monthly. For Kindergarten through 5th grade children.
4. **St. Luke 'Orchestra':** A concert band made up of members of the church as well as community members. Rehearses and performs throughout the season.

**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

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

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**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 Corner Kidz Room next to the Gymnasium. Parents need to pick up children from upstairs immediately after the service.

CORNER KIDZ (11:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th graders. Children will be escorted to Stockwell Hall. Please pick up your child in Stockwell Hall after the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is held in the main church building. Parent(s) need to drop off their child at the appropriate Sunday School at 10:00 am, and pick up their child promptly by 10:50 am. There will be greeters to help you find your child’s Sunday School classroom.

EXTREME KIDZ will start with a KICK OFF event at LAUNCH on September 9th, 3pm-5pm.

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**-Respite Care-**

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers.”

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

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**WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S**

Please join the St Luke Strollers for this year’s walk, Friday, Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the Uptown Concert following the walk. Please register for the St Luke Strollers team at [www.georgiawalk.org](http://www.georgiawalk.org), click on Columbus - or phone Diane Hett, 706-256-3117 for more info.

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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

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**Join St. Luke Free Spirits for a Musical Luncheon with Dr. Marc Boensel**

Director of Music Ministries at St. Luke UMC

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

11:30 a.m.

Cost: $10

St. Luke Ministry Center

For reservations contact Kym at 706-327-4343 or email kym@stlukeum.com

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**St. Luke Family Camp 2018**

October 5-7, 2018

Join us for this fantastic family adventure!

Register at [www.stlukeum.com](http://www.stlukeum.com)
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 Mrs. Peggy Holmes by Mrs. Peggy Gindville. In memory of Mrs. Chris Aycock and Mrs. Betty Jo Knight by Mrs. Warene Taylor. In memory of Mrs. Marie Moshell by Mr. and Mrs. Houser Pugh. In memory of Mrs. Chris Aycock by Ms. Carolyn Schuler.

**St. Luke School:** In memory of Mrs. Caroline Gordy by Mrs. Peggy Gindville.

**Meals on Wheels:** In memory of Rev. Gaston Pollock by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony.

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

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Mrs. Marie Moshell by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall.

**Altar Guild Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Marie Moshell by Mrs. Kathy Frost.

**General Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Marie Moshell by Mrs. Allison Owen.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mr. Wayne Houston by Mrs. Carol Houston. In memory of Mrs. Marie Moshell by Ms. Lynda Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Norris, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Prather, Mrs. Melli S. Fountain, Mrs. Beth Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bickerstaff III, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Thelon Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Elliott, Jr. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bev Howard by Mr. Robert S. Yarbrough, Sr. In memory of Mrs. Chris Aycock by Ms. Dorothy Strode, Ms. Lynn Casper, and Ms. Ashli Avery.

**Berenthien Memorial Fund:** In memory of Mr. Gene Dickson by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony.

**ELC and St. Luke School Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Marie Moshell by Judge and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Miss Ellen Smith.

**Pastoral Institute:** In memory of Mrs. Marie Moshell by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fay.

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**CROSSWALK FALL KICK-OFF POOL PARTY**
**AUGUST 26TH, 5-7 P.M.**

Harris' Pool in Green Island - DM Brad or @Crosswalk_ministries or email bwilliams@stlukeum.com for directions

Zaxby's, Give-Aways, Pool Games, A ton of Fun. All 6th through 8th Graders Invited!

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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**
**November 16-18 - DNOW**
**December 29-31 - First Annual High School Winter Retreat & First Annual Crosswalk Winter Retreat**