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MORE THAN A DAY

Veterans Day is a national holiday that honors you who have served in the armed forces of the United States of America.

You left family, friends, homes and the routine of daily chores to face the rigorous demands of keeping our country free.

You sacrificed a part of your life for the young, the elderly, the lonely, the hungry, the unfortunate, the sick and the dying, the rich and the poor.

You stood guard and made our homeland secure while those at home enjoyed a life of leisure.

While world leaders bravely engaged in wars of political rhetoric, you were willing to put your life on the line for your country.

You stood in harm's way to protect family, friends, acquaintances and even millions of Americans whom you had never met.

To honor you on this special occasion called Veterans Day is both a privilege and responsibility. Yet, at the close of the day, when history measures our expressions of gratitude against what you have done for us, we will find that the scales are woefully out of balance. For in the final analysis, we owe you far more than just one day of honor and praise.

You were willing to give that *last full measure of devotion* to keep our country free. Therefore, we will remember you with thankful hearts every day, of every week, of every month, of every year.

You deserve MORE THAN A DAY!

-Written by Rev. Charles Cox



KELLY F. PRIDGEN NEW ST. LUKE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

St. Luke is pleased to announce Kelly F. Pridgen as our new Chief Administrative Officer, replacing Gene Cone who has served our church so ably over these last seven years. Kelly has been a member of St. Luke Church for 42 years, has served on the Administrative Board and Finance Committee. Kelly and her husband, Greg, are members of the NOW Sunday School Class where Kelly serves as the current class president.

Kelly has served the Vice President of Support Services for Synovus Trust Company for the past five years. She brings a multitude of gifts and more than thirty years of effective, corporate experience to this position at St. Luke. We are blessed to have her assume the role of Chief Administrative Officer. She begins her work at St. Luke on November 26, and I know you will make a point to welcome her to our church staff.

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.

November 11, 2018

25th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Color: Green

Prelude (8:30 a.m.)..... “Jesus Loves Me”David Schelat
(11:00 a.m.)..... “Prelude in A minor”Harald Rholig

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Robert Beckum

*Hymn..... “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”Number 384

***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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.).....Helen Elizabeth Privette
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Stephanie) Privette

***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 Helen Elizabeth with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust in God and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

**Anthem (11:00 a.m., *The Chancel Choir*).... “Let Every Thankful Heart”Patricia Mock

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.

Choral Prayer Response (11:00 a.m.)..... “Threefold Amen”Philip Baker

Children’s Sermon.....Rev. Garrard

After the 11:00 a.m. 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..... “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”Number 430

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Beckum

Offertory..... “Fairest Lord Jesus Medley”
(*Shana Montieth, soprano*)

*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.....2 Corinthians 8:1-7 (p. 172, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... “TELLING THE STORY THROUGH GIVING”Rev. Beckum

*Hymn of Invitation..... “Take My Life, and Let It Be”Number 399

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.).... “Sevenfold Amen”Peter Lutkin

Postlude..... “Improvisation on *BEECHER*”Ken Bailey

**Standing as able.*

** *Music Box*

*** *quick* means “living”; *catholic* means “universal”

Acolytes (11:00 a.m.): Chase Townsend and Trinity McAfee.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 11

- 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 (Stockwell Hall)/High School (LD, MIN)
St. Luke Academy (Youth Room, MIN)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9.

Monday, November 12

- 8:00 a.m. Book Fair (Large Classroom, MIN)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)

Tuesday, November 13

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 8:00 a.m. Book Fair (Large Classroom, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
UMW Circle 3 (Chapel, Main)
UMW Circle 2 (Main)
- 10:30 a.m. UMW Circle 9 (Room 110, Main)
- 11:30 a.m. United Way Luncheon (LD, MIN)
Lions Club (SD, MIN)

Wednesday, November 14

- 8:00 a.m. Book Fair (Large Classroom, MIN)
- 8:30 a.m. Jr. K/Kindergarten Open House (LD, Main)
- 8:35 a.m. SLS 4th-8th Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:10 a.m. SLS K-3rd Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 10:30 a.m. Preschool/ELC Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
- 11:30 a.m. Kiwanis Luncheon (SD, MIN)
Preschool Thanksgiving Luncheon (LD, MIN)
- 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Ministry Center)
5th Grade Jr. Girl Scouts (Commons Area, Main)
- 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, Main)
Bible Study in Spanish (Room 110, Main)
Administrative Board/Charge Conference Meeting (LD, MIN)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)
- 8:10 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

Thursday, November 15

- 8:00 a.m. Book Fair (Large Classroom, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Thursday Women's Bible Study (Chapel, Main)
Jr. K Thanksgiving Lunch (LD, MIN)
- 12 Noon Our House/Carpenter's Way Board Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 4:00 p.m. RFTS Full Board Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)

Friday, November 16

- 8:00 a.m. Book Fair (Large Classroom, MIN)
- 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten/8th Grade Family Thanksgiving Feast (LD, MIN and Stockwell Hall, Main)
- 4:00 p.m. D-Now Ministry (Ministry Center)

Saturday, November 17

- 8:00 a.m. D-Now Ministry (Ministry Center)

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

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - Nov. 14

Program: A THANKSGIVING FEAST

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, Oven Roasted Turkey, Broccoli Casserole, Cornbread Dressing, Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Cobbler and Rolls.

Name: _____ Adults (\$7.00) _____ Children (\$3.00) _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

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MUSIC BOX

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

Dear Friends,

Next Sunday, November 18, Rev. Tony Crosby of Epworth UMC will be doing a piano and organ concert here in our Sanctuary at 3pm. There will be a freewill offering taken for Open Door Community House.

Reminder that 8:30 a.m. members are invited to 'try out' the Choir in December. Want more information? Contact Marc Boensel.

Today's Anthem: "O Lord, from You all blessings flow. We honor You today. We marvel at Your mighty works and all that You display. O Lord, from You the harvest grows, the yield of fruit and grain. You clothe the grass and feed the flower with gifts of sun and rain. Sing praise! Let every heart and voice be raised! Let every thankful heart sing praise! O Lord, from You all goodness flows. You hear our every prayer. Your tender mercies fill our hearts and hold us in Your care! O Lord, Your love is always there no matter where we roam. Your peace and mercy lead us on till grace shall bring us home. Sing praise... ."

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones preaching, "La ofrenda de la viuda" Marcos 12: 38-44.

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 loving memory of James L. Holman by Celia Evans and family.

OUR KNOWN SICK: **Piedmont Midtown:** Jerry Scott, 603, Mickaela Hammer, 1013. **Piedmont Northside:** Frank "Sonny" Clements, 330. **Orchard View:** Morris Plott, 80.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Terri) Grammer in the death of her mother, Mrs. Margot Thompson, October 28, 2019, Columbus, GA.

To Mr. Monty Thorne in the death of his sister, Mrs. Grace Domes, October 29, 2019, Philadelphia, PA.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Wilda Dudley
11-2-18

CRADLE ROLL: Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Sarah Denes) Morris announce the birth of a son, Frank Page Morris III, born November 4, 2018, Greenville, SC. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Gabe (Kay) Denes. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in his honor.

ST. LUKE ACADEMY FALL STUDY

Sunday evenings (Ministry Center)

"General Epistles of the New Testament"

(These are the non-Pauline letters of James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2, 3 John, and Jude)

The study runs Sunday evenings from 5-7 p.m.

Contact Brett Maddocks with for questions and information. Sign up

bmaddocks@stlukeum.com or 706-327-4343.



Women's Bible Study

Come join us on Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. in the Meeting room of the Ministry Center. We are studying 1 Corinthians and would love to have you join this group. Led by Lisa Moore, Kimberly Cone & Kris Anders.

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 a.m. There will be greeters to help you find your child's Sunday School classroom.

COLUMBUS PRECEPT CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

with Kay Arthur

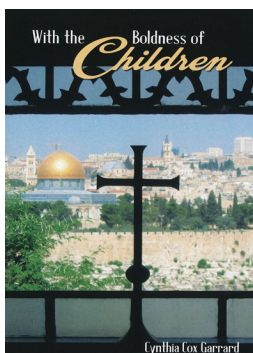
Thursday, Dec. 6.

11:30 a.m., Trade Center

Cost: \$30

RSVP by Nov. 23 to 706.304.9536

www.2018preceptluncheon.eventbrite.com



PRAYER BOOKS AVAILABLE

With the Boldness of Children, a book of the pastoral prayers of Rev. Cindy Cox Garrard, is available free to all St. Luke worshippers.

DECEMBER FIRST SATURDAY

The **deadline** for volunteering is this Sunday, November 11. Please register either using the blue sign-up form in your bulletin or by going to <https://saintlukecolumbus.org/event/december-first-saturday/>.

We need 150 more volunteers to make this happen! Remember, you can come at 12 noon on December 1 to help clean up!

TOY DONATIONS NEEDED!

The Toy and Book section is in need of new toys, such as: Lego Kits, Action Figures, Baby dolls and Strollers, and Tonka Trucks.

Please bring your donation to the red boxes around campus.



HOLIDAY HOSPITALITY

Are you looking for a way to share a holiday table? For Thanksgiving, Christmas, or just for Sunday dinner, as a guest or as a host? Use the below link to connect with Malerie Goodman, coordinator of St. Luke's Holiday ministry. If you do not have access to a computer, you may call Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343.

<https://goo.gl/forms/wpkPqms6Z0jq5ELJ2>

THE COMMUNITY

This group is for ALL post graduates who are looking for a **Community** based on exploring biblical concepts and serving others. Contact Hope Sims, hsims@stlukeum.com.

PASSION WITH COLLEGE HOUSE

January 2-4, 2019

Philips Arena, Atlanta, GA

Cost: \$235. Sign up at

www.collegehouseministries.com

OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY has immediate volunteer needs in the Food Pantry, Samaritan Fund and SAW (Servants At Work) Ministry. Friends, Sunday School classes, Bible studies and students can volunteer together for greater impact! Let's show our community the love of Jesus in action by serving in His Name. Contact Richard Jarboe: jarboer@aol.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.

Prayer Ministry: In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward by Ms. Sheila Ward.

Respite Care: In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and Mrs. Chris Aycock by Ms. Sheila Ward. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers by Drs. Clifton and Christine Ruehl.

Food Pantry: In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers by Drs. Clifton and Christine Ruehl.

Methodist Home: In memory of Mrs. Betty Gilbert by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Circle 2: November 13, 10:00 a.m. (Main Bldg.)

Circle 3: November 13, 10:00 a.m. in Turner Chapel.

Circle 9: November 13, 10:30 a.m. in Room 110 (Main Bldg.)

-Respite Care-

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers.”

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



Respite Care received a Halloween Treat when the 4 Year Olds from St. Luke Preschool visited us.

Thank you for sharing your songs, smiles, and enthusiasm.



THE CORNER

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

OCT. 28TH ADRIAN DESPRES 	NOV. 4TH LEE MCBRIDE 	NOV. 11TH WORSHIP CIRCLE 
THE CORNER REVIVAL		
	HIGH SCHOOL 2018	
NOV. 16TH-18TH DNOW "3 IN 1"		NOV. 25TH FARM HOUSE WORSHIP



DNOW SIGNUPS ARE HAPPENING NOW!

www.thecornerstudents.com

and register for THREEINONE DNOW weekend today! 20 houses, 40 college leaders, 200 plus students, Worship with national recording artists "Bread and Wine", and messages by Jordan Easley, the Pastor of First Baptist Church, Cleveland, TN. All You Can Eat Barberitos Buffet on Friday Night, Massive cookout on Saturday at the Park, SMALL GROUPS, free t-shirt, TONS OF AMAZING MOMENTS!

THE HIGH SCHOOL MOUNTAIN RETREAT IS DEC. 29 - JAN. 1

Mallory Wood and band are leading worship and Tyler Higgins is speaking! We are skiing, tubing, ice skating, worshipping, playing, drinking a lot of hot chocolate and coffee and pressing in hard to hear the voice of God! We have spots reserved for 100 High Schoolers, so sign up today and let's go to the mountains! Full details on www.thecornerstudents.com

