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WELCOME THE REV. DR. EDWIN M. COOPER, JR.
Northwest District Superintendent
Sunday, January 20

This Sunday we are delighted to welcome our District Superintendent, Buddy Cooper, to the St. Luke pulpit for the 8:30 and 11:00 services. Buddy has had a ministry of highly effective service across the South Georgia annual Conference. Buddy's pastoral appointments span some thirty-eight years and include ministry settings in rural circuits, county seat communities, new church starts and established city churches. Buddy served: the Crawford County Circuit, East Macon, Christ Church (new church start in Albany), Christ Church (Warner Robins), Waycross FUMC, Central UMC (Fitzgerald), and, for fourteen years, St. Paul UMC in Columbus.

In 2012 Buddy was appointed as the Superintendent of the Columbus District of the South Georgia Annual Conference. In 2014, with district realignment, the Columbus District became the Northwest District of the South Georgia Annual Conference, and Buddy has served as the Superintendent since the Northwest District began. In addition to his service as pastor and superintendent, Buddy has served as a delegate to Jurisdictional and General Conferences as well as a Trustee on the boards of practically every agency and institution of the South Georgia Annual Conference.

Forty Days of Prayer for the UMC: Week Two

Monday, January 21 - Philippians 2:1-2 (Encouragement from being united with Christ)

Tuesday, January 22 - Philippians 2:3-4 (Pray for humility)

Wednesday, January 23 - Philippians 2:5 (Having the same mind as Jesus)

Thursday, January 24 - Philippians 2:6 (Jesus did not see his divine nature as something to be used for his advantage)

Friday, January 25 - Philippians 2:7-8 (Christ's act of humility)

Saturday, January 26 - Philippians 2:9-11 (Christ's exaltation)

Sunday, January 27 - Philippians 2:12 (Continue to work out our salvation)

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor

rbeckum@stlukeum.com

January 20, 2019

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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.

January 20, 2019 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Prelude..... "Fanfares" Calvin Hampton

Welcome and Opening Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard

*Hymn..... "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Number 103

*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 (11:00 a.m.)..... "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Mark Hayes

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer..... (8:30 a.m.) Rev. 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.

Choral Prayer Response (11:00 a.m.)..... "Threefold Amen" Phillip Baker

Children's Sermon.....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Garrard (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks

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..... "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Number 400

*Offertory Prayer..... Rev. Garrard

Offertory..... "Our Great Savior" P. Mickelson

*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..... Luke 2:41-52 (p.55, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... Rev. Dr. Buddy Cooper

"WHEN WE THINK THE TIME IS NOW, AND IT IS NOT NOW"

*Hymn..... "Forward Through the Ages" Number 555

*The Benediction

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

Postlude..... "St. Denio" Improvisation

Acolytes (11:00 a.m.): Hannah Grace Mayfield and Grace Walker.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 20

- 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)
- 5:00 p.m. St. Luke Academy (LD, MIN)
- 5-7:00 p.m. Crosswalk (Stockwell Hall)/The Corner High School (LD, MIN)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9.

Monday, January 21

Church, Ministry Center, and SLS closed for MLK

Tuesday, January 22

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Lions Club (SD, MIN)
Free Spirits Luncheon (LD, MIN)
- 6:00 p.m. Annual Patient Appreciation Dinner (LD, MIN)

Wednesday, January 23

- 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 (LD, MIN)
- 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Ministry Center)
- 5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal (Handbell Room)
- 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (MIN)**
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

Thursday, January 24

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Turner Chapel)
Exchange Club (SD, MIN)

Friday, January 25

Saturday, January 26

- 6:00 p.m. MCSD JROTC Ball (LD, MIN)

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

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - January 23

Program: Brett Maddocks "Survey of John Wesley"

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, Italian Sausage Lasagna, Mixed Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes, Salad 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,

Please mark your calendars for special events coming up:

Music Fund Benefit Concert, Sunday, March 31, 2019, 4PM, St. Luke Sanctuary, Mozart 'Gran Partita'

Keyboards for Kenya, Friday, May 10, 2019, 7PM, St. Luke Sanctuary, Naomi's Village Benefit Concert

A Great Afternoon of Methodist Singing, Sunday, October 13, 2019, 4PM, St. Luke Sanctuary, Combined Methodist Choirs' Concert

Today's Anthem: See Hymnal #480

Want to designate a special gift to the Music Ministry? There are 4 funds to which you can donate: The Music Scholarship Fund, The Orchestra Fund, The Organ Fund, and The Music Fund.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones preaching, "Sin temor" Hechos 8:14-17.

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 by the Discovery Class.

OUR KNOWN SICK: St. Francis: Judy Thomas. **National Institute of Health:** Mickaela Hammer, Unit 5 SE South, Rm 5-5444.



Important Confirmation Dates:

February 3: On Campus Day Apart

February 21-24th: Confirmation Retreat
(Epworth By the Sea/Savannah)

March 17th: Confirmation Sunday and Lunch

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


GRIEF STUDY

We are in the process of compiling stories about personal grief as a resource to other St. Luke members who may be struggling, whether through the loss of health, a home, or a loved one. If you have a brief story you would like to contribute, please contact Rev. Cindy Cox Garrard to find out more, cindy@stlukeum.com.

ST. LUKE ACADEMY PRESENTS

The Scripture Way of Salvation:

"The Life and Theology of John Wesley for Today"



We are looking at the life and theology of one of the most important Christians in history. We are studying who John Wesley was, what he believed, and how he ignited a movement that literally impacted the world for Christ. If you have ever wanted to know who John Wesley was, what it means to be a Methodist/Wesleyan, and how John Wesley continues to impact St. Luke today, then you are invited to attend this class.

Sunday Nights from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. (LD, Ministry Center)

January 13-April 14, 2019

There is no cost. Contact Brett Maddocks, bmaddocks@stlukeum.com, for more information.

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 a.m., 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.

EXTREME KIDZ
KIDS FROM VALLEY RESCUE MISSION WILL BE JOINING US!
INFLATABLES ON CAMPUS!
LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR
2.3.19
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Dinner starts at 5:00 pm in St. Luke Ministry Center

ST. LUKE PRESCHOOL is excited to begin enrollment on January 14th for School Year 2019-2020! Our half-day program operates from 9:00-1:00 each day, on a school calendar, August through May. We serve children ages 3 months to four years old. Should you need any information or if you would like to schedule a tour, please contact the Preschool at 706-327-4343.

HOSPITALITY TEAM If you enjoy making people feel welcome, greeting guests, and sharing the love of Christ through a smile and a warm "hello," then we'd love to have you join the St. Luke Hospitality Team. There are many ways to connect with and serve others through this ministry, including greeters, ushers, and even parking attendants. If interested, please contact Brett Maddocks at bmaddocks@stlukeum.com, and please plan to join us for our Hospitality Luncheon on Sunday, February 17, at noon, in the large dining room.



ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS
January Luncheon featuring
East Wind Bluegrass Band

Please joins us on
Tuesday, January 22, 2019
11:30 a.m.
St. Luke Ministry Center
Reservations: kym@stlukeum.com
or Kym 706-327-4343.



St. Luke Women's Conference
featuring Morgan Cheek

Saturday, February 2, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Luke Ministry Center
(Lunch included)

Online registration at www.stlukeum.com or
call the church office at 706-327-4343

Cost: \$25

Childcare provided by request

Deadline to register is January 22, 2019

Hebrews 13:8 - *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."*

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.

Food Pantry: In honor of Rev. and Mrs. Don Kea by the family of Jean Hardin Monk.

Bereavement Ministry: In memory of Col. (Ret.) Bob Nelson by Mr. and Mrs. Rand Albrecht.

First Saturday Fund: In memory of Mrs. Laurie Ladson by The New Journey Class.

Music Fund: In memory of Col. (Ret.) Bob Nelson by the Bereavement Ministry.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mrs. Betty Gilbert and Mr. Allen Hamilton by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

-Respite Care-

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers.”

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



Family Caregiving is an act of kindness, love, and loyalty; however, many caregivers aren't trained for the responsibilities that they face.

Difficult emotions of fear, resentment, guilt, helplessness, and anger are normal.

The monthly Caregiver Support Group provides opportunities to explore emotions and learn from one another.

This group is open to the community. The next meeting is Monday, January, 28, noon – 1:30 P.M.

CORNER HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Mexico Mission Fundraiser

great bbq for super bowl sunday

COST: \$30 (Delivery for \$5)

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!



See a youth after the service for a

super tasty Boston Butt for Superbowl Sunday,

from **Crossroads BBQ**, which you can pick up the day before (Saturday, Feb. 2, at St. Luke, right after the women's conference), or we can deliver for \$5 more!



THE CORNER

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

"Happy New Year from The Corner/Crosswalk Student Ministry"

- **Experiencing God** started Wednesday for High Schoolers. If you are wanting to join this group or want more information about this study, see Jonathan or Lisa Moore.
 - **Souled Out Summer** dates are June 3rd-7th. Be looking for information about sign-ups this week.
 - **Synthesis Meeting** will be Sunday, January 27th 3:30p in The Corner.
 - **Mexico Mission team** is selling **Boston Butts for \$30**. Get yours by going online www.thecornerstudents.com click on the parent tab or see one of our Youth on Sundays. Pickup and delivery is available Saturday, Feb. 2nd from 3:00pm-5:00pm just in time for the Super Bowl Sunday. Interested in the Mexico Mission Trip? Nathan Alpert, the director of Yugo Ministries in Ensenada, Mexico will be here and be speaking at the Corner during the Sunday School hour on Feb. 10th. He will be excited to answer any questions about safety, the mission and the ministry! Parents, please attend if you are interested in this trip.
 - This Sunday night Crosswalk and The Corner High School will be combined in The Corner.
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