Forty Days of Prayer for the UMC: Week Three

The readings from I Peter give good advice for faithful living in times when we feel like aliens in the culture in which they live.

Monday, January 28 - Peter 1:13-14 (Called to Be a Holy People)
Tuesday, January 29 - I Peter 2:4-6 (Living Stones in a Spiritual House)
Wednesday, January 30 - I Peter 2:9-10 (Remembering Who You Are)
Thursday, January 31 - I Peter 3:8-12 (Called to Inherit and to be God’s Blessing)
Friday, February 1 - I Peter 3:13-16 (Be ready to give an account for the hope within you)
Saturday, February 2 - I Peter 4:8-11 (Being good stewards of God’s grace)
Sunday, February 3 - I Peter 5:6-11 (How to live in difficult days)
January 27, 2019  
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

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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.
Sunday, January 27
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)
1:30 p.m. DAR Good Citizens Award (Shaw, Main)
5:00 p.m. St. Luke Academy (LD, MIN)

Dee Brestin Women’s Study (Respite Building)
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 28
11:30 a.m. Scholastic Book Fair Training (LD, MIN)
12 Noon Caregivers Support Group (1021 Third Ave.)
2:00 p.m. Free Spirits Council Meeting (Church Conference Rm.)

Tuesday, January 29
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (SD, MIN)
9:00 a.m. 7th Grade Science Fair Projects (SD, MIN)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Lions Club (SD, MIN)

Wednesday, January 30
8:35 a.m. SLS 4th-8th Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m. 7th Grade Science Fair Projects (SD, MIN)
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)
12 Noon Finance Committee Meeting (Meeting Room MIN)
3:00 p.m. Children’s Choir (Ministry Center)
5th Grade Jr. Girl Scouts (Church Commons Area)
5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal (Handbell Room)
5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (MIN)

Thursday, January 31
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, February 1
11:00 a.m. AFLAC GA South Kick-off Luncheon (LD, MIN)

Saturday, February 2
8:30 a.m. Women’s Conference (MIN)
10:30 a.m. First Saturday

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - January 30
Program: Devotion by Robert Beckum

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, Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, Green Beans, Rice, Salad and Rolls.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Adults ($7.00) ______ Children ($3.00) _______ Daytime Phone: ____________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

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WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, Elaine Chavez preaching, “EL me ve” Mateo 14: 13-21

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 by the Discovery Class.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: February 17 & 24, March 3, 10, 24 and 31. Please contact Maggie Robertson at maggie@stlukeum.com to reserve a date.

OUR KNOWN SICK: National Institute of Health: Mickaela Hammer, Unit 5 SE South, Rm 5-5444.

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.

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

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.
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.

ST. LUKE PRESCHOOL has began enrollment 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 plan to join us for our Hospitality Luncheon on Sunday, February 17, at noon, in the large dining room.

ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS February Luncheon featuring GEORGIA AQUARIUM AND WORLD OF COCA-COLA Tuesday, February 26, 2019 Meet at church at 8 a.m. Cost $70 Reservation due by Feb. 19th Reservations: kym@stlukeum.com or Kym 706-327-4343.

DEE BRESTIN - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

“Who better to write about loving Jesus than Dee Brestin with a passion to teach God’s word?” – Max Lucado (Pastor and Best Selling Author)

Dee Brestin was our speaker at the 2018 Women’s Conference last February. She inspired all in attendance to grow in their relationship with God. We had two groups of women who studied Dee’s book, “Idol Lies,” last spring and fall. Dee has written a new book entitled “The Jesus Who Surprises – Opening Our Eyes to His Presence in All of Life and Scripture” which will be published later this year. She will be in Columbus the week of February 10th to film the video sessions to accompany this book. We will be privileged to have Dee speak to our congregation on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center. I hope you will make plans to be present as Dee speaks on “the God of All Comfort.”
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.

Music Fund: In memory of Col. (Ret.) Robert E. Nelson by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Ms. Molly Talley, and Kaedy, Elise, Dirk and Scott Kiely. In honor of Dr. Marc Boensel by Circle 1 UMW.

Food Pantry: In memory of Col. (Ret.) Robert E. Nelson by Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Robert S. Poydasheff. In honor of the Food Pantry volunteers by Mr. John W. Thomas.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Bishop Marion Edwards 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 (Sat., Feb. 2, at St. Luke, right after the women’s conference), or delivery for $5 more!

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

SYNTHESIS...WE HAVE OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR THIS SUNDAY, January 27th at 3:30 p.m. in The Corner.

EXPERIENCING GOD Wednesdays for High Schoolers. If you are wanting to join this group or need more information about this study, see Jonathan or Lisa Moore.

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.

Souled Out Summer dates are June 3rd-7th.