UPCOMING WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

WOLF & CLOVER

Wednesday, March 13, 6 p.m., Ministry Center

Join your St. Luke family for Wednesday Night Supper and an evening of beautiful, soulful Irish melodies with Columbus-based talent played on radio stations around the world, Wolf & Clover. This acoustic quintet seamlessly injects Irish tunes with hints of bluegrass, country, and classical elements to create a sound that is uniquely their own. Wolf & Clover, described as the best Irish band in the Southeast, has played in venues all over the region and continues to expand their range with performance requests coming from across the country.

WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO FORGIVE
March 20 and 27 and April 6
Rev. John McWilliams

Without a doubt, forgiveness is at the very center of The Gospel. It's what The Cross is all about. Yet, if we’re honest, forgiving others like Scripture demands can sometimes be a very difficult thing to do. If you have ever had difficulty forgiving someone, these next three Wednesday night programs are for you.

You will learn what Biblical forgiveness really is and how to apply it in your life. This series will be extremely practical and will provide tools and illustrations than can change your life. Please join us.

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor
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March 10, 2019  First Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude ........................................... “Prelude on a Hymn of Praise” .............................. James Curnow (St. Luke Orchestra - Jim Evans, conductor)

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

*Hymn.................................. “The God of Abraham Praise” ........................................Number 116

“The Affirmation of Faith” .................................................................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 ................................................... “Ah, Holy Jesus” .................................Johann Crüger

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 .................. “Dresden Amen” ............................Johann Naumann

Children’s Sermon.............................................................................Miss Hope Sims

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.................................. “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” ..........................Number 66

*Offertory Prayer...............................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Beckum (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

Offertory (SLO) .............................. “Ere the World Began to Be” ............................Jack Stamp

*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..................................................Psalm 91:1-16 (p. 518, OT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word.......................... “THE SOUL’S STRONGHOLD” ..........................Rev. Robert Beckum

*Hymn.................................. “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” ..............................Number 269

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction Response ................. “Sixfold Amen” ..............................Marc Boensel

Postlude (8:30 a.m., Ken Bailey)......“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven” ............................arr. Jack Shrader (11:00 a.m., SLO) .............................. “Sleepers Wake!” ............................J.S. Bach

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

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.
WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - March 13

Program: Wolf & Clover Celtic Ensemble

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The serving line is open until 6:30 p.m. Please make or cancel reservations using the form below, by e-mailing jwidener@stlukeum.com, or by calling 706-256-1017 before noon on Monday.

Menu: Fried chicken, salisbury steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls and salad.

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Adults ($7.00) _______ Children ($3.00) __________ Daytime Phone: _______________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________________________________________

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 and in honor of the 2019 St. Luke confirmation class by the Discovery Class.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: March 24, and 31. Please contact Maggie Roberson at maggie@stlukeum.com to reserve a date.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To the family of Mrs. Virginia Head who died February 27, 2019, Auburn, AL.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Lisa Marie) Ming in the death of her aunt, Mrs. Patricia Geier, February 27, 2019, Fort Mitchell, AL.

CRADLE ROLL: Mr. and Mrs. Derek (Grier) Hay announce the birth of a daughter, Harper Lennon Hay, February 24, 2019, Milledgeville, GA. Grandparents are David and Marguerite Hay. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in her honor.

NEW MEMBER: St. Luke welcomes Mrs. Earnestine Campbell as a new member by transfer of her membership from another United Methodist congregation. Earnestine is married to Robert and is a candidate for ministry in the UMC.

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

Dear Friends,
There is a place for you and your family in St. Luke’s Music Ministry. Whether you sing, play orchestral instruments, or your children do, please consider finding your place in the Music Ministry.

Please mark your calendars for the following:
• March 31, 4 p.m., St Luke Chamber Players, Mozart Gran Partita, Sanctuary
• May 10, 7 p.m., Keyboards for Kenya, Ministry Center

Today’s Anthem: See Hymnal #289, v. 1, 4, 5.

OPEN DOOR CLASSIC
Saturday, March 9, 2019
Time: Fun Run and 5K runner registration opens at 7:30 a.m.
at Woodruff Park (not Big Dog)
Walker Registration: 8:00 a.m. • Fun Run starts at 8:30 a.m.
5K Run starts: 9:00 a.m., Walk starting immediately after runners leave.
Register online at: www.odch.org
(scroll down and click Open Door Classic logo)
Call 706-323-5518 for more information.
All proceeds benefit the ministries of Open Door Community House
ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS
March event:
Let’s take a trip to the Columbus Museum!
Tuesday, March 26, 2019
Meet at Museum at 10:30 a.m.
Cost $10 (includes lunch)
Reservations by March 19
Kym 706-327-4343, kym@stlukeum.com

CORNER KIDZ (9:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th grade students. Children will be escorted upstairs to the Corner Kidz Room beside the gymnasium. Parents need to drop off their child at 10:00 a.m., and pick up their child promptly by 10:50 a.m., as many of our teachers attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

CORNER KIDZ (11:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th grade students. 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. Our greeters will help you and your child find their Sunday School class. Parents need to pick up their child by 10:50 a.m., as many of our teachers attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

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.

RESPIRE CARE
“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”
Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117, dhett@stlukeum.com

Respite Care is a “gift of time” to those who provide care for loved ones, and volunteers are vital to this ministry.

One volunteer remarked, “Respite Care is a place where you leave feeling better than when you arrived.”

Thank you St Luke for your support of this important ministry and to the volunteers who share of their time, energy, and heart.

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March event:
LET’S TAKE A TRIP TO THE COLUMBUS MUSEUM!
Tuesday, March 26, 2019
Meet at Museum at 10:30 a.m.
Cost $10 (includes lunch)
Reservations by March 19
Kym 706-327-4343, kym@stlukeum.com

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
March 17th: Confirmation Sunday Service and Dinner
4:00 p.m. in the Ministry

OUR CLERGY STAFF
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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.

**Youth Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Erin Knight by the Brinegar Family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bland, Brian and Meredith Urquhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter, Jr.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Dr. Bill Arthur by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleck and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilbreath. In memory of Mr. Robert Kemp by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright. In memory of Col. (Ret.) Robert E. Nelson by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Emlet.

**Keyboards for Kenya Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Vickie Corradino by Mr. Billy Cunningham.

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Mrs. Mary Ida Holman by Ms. Jenna Robinson.

**Respite Care:** In memory of Mr. Jim F. Lockwood by Mrs. Susan K. Lockwood.

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**Abiding Gifts**

**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.

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**United Methodist Women**

**Circle 2:** March 12, 10:00 a.m. (Main Bldg.)

**Circle 3:** March 12, 10:30 a.m. in Turner Chapel

**Circle 9:** March 12, 10:30 a.m. in Room 110 (Main Bldg.)

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**Support Local Christian Radio and Team St. Luke**

If you have ever been encouraged, blessed or challenged to grow in your faith by the ministry of Christian radio and would like to see this ministry continue and grow in our community, tune in to 107.7 FM or listen and vote online for Team St. Luke at www.thetruthlife.com/give. St. Luke’s own Brad Williams and Kristie Grifﬁn will spotlight St. Luke and interview local favorites as Dueling DJs on 107.7 The Truth. Tune in March 11-17, and support Columbus’ only local, contemporary Christian radio station and Team St. Luke this week!

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**The Corner**

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

**Souled Out O.N.E. is a Night of Worship for the Whole Family!**

**March 10, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Jonathan and Lisa Moore’s band “Moore”’s CD release of their new album, “Covered”, as well as “Following You”, the single! Brad and Lisa will also be debuting their new song and world-renowned speaker and Souled Out favorite Lee McBride, will join us in a celebration of 20 years of Souled Out conferences. Come support Souled Out! Tickets $10 pre-order by calling 706-256-1017 or come by the St. Luke Ministry Center. Tickets are $15 at the door. Come join the whole city and surrounding areas for a night of worship and fun! Can’t wait to see you for this Souled Out One Night Experience! For more information about anything student ministry related, please go to www.thecornerstudents.com.