Exciting Opportunities of May at St. Luke

I do not know for certain that April showers bring May flowers, but I absolutely know that every May brings a multitude of special opportunities in the St. Luke family of faith. This year is no exception.

**Wednesday Night Supper May 1** -- St. Luke School Spring Play Teaser

**Thursday, May 2, National Day of Prayer**-- 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
Turner Chapel  
(More information inside this bulletin)

**Friday & Saturday May 3-4** St. Luke School Spring Play in the  
St. Luke Ministry Center  
(More information inside this bulletin)

**Sunday, May 5**  
Services of Holy Communion at 8:30, 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.  
Graduating High School Senior Family Brunch 9:45 a.m. in Stockwell Hall  
Senior Celebration Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Wednesday Night Supper, May 8**-- St. Luke Orchestra Spring Concert  
(More information inside this bulletin)

**Friday, May 10**---Keyboards for Kenya St. Luke Ministry Center  
(More information inside this bulletin)

**Sunday, May 12**—Mother’s Day and Baby Recognition Sunday

**Sunday, May 19** at 10:00 a.m. in Stockwell Hall  
A special celebration to honor Hope Sims  
(More information inside this bulletin)

**Sunday, May 19**-- Retirement Celebration 4:00-5:30 p.m. at St. Paul UMC  
for Dr. Buddy Cooper, our Northwest District Superintendent

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor  
rbeckum@stlukeum.com
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 WTVN Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Color: White

Prelude (Handbell Choir)............................... “Brother James’ Air”..........................arr. Barbara Kinyon

Call to Worship (11:00 a.m.)...................... “Victory in Jesus”..............................Eugene Bartlett

(St. Luke Children’s Choir)

Welcome and Opening Prayer..............................Rev. Brett Maddocks

*Hymn........................................................... “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ............Number 139

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

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 a.m.).........................Robert Jack Foster

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Allen (Courtney Walsh) Foster

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 Robert Jack with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust in God and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

**Anthem (11:00 a.m., Chancel Choir)............ “Since By Man Came Death” ..................G.F. Handel

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.)..................... “Danish Amen” .....................................anon.

The Spoken Word..................................................Rev. Maddocks

“SEEING JESUS FOR THE FIRST TIME”


*The Benediction

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)............ “Sevenfold Amen” ..................John Rutter

Postlude.................................................... “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ..............Ken Bailey

*Standing as able.

**Music Box

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

Acolytes (11:00 a.m.): Grace Walker and Hannah Grace Mayfield
Wednesday, May 1
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
3:00 p.m. 5th Grade Jr. Girl Scouts (Commons Area)/Children’s Choir (MIN)
5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal (Hand Bell Room)
5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (MIN)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting (Stockwell Hall)
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study (Room 110, Main)
8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)
8:10 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

Thursday, May 2
7:00 a.m. SLS Business Community Breakfast (SD, MIN)
8:30 a.m. National Day of Prayer (Chapel)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (Chapel)

Friday, May 3
7:00 p.m. SLS Spring Play, Mary Poppins, Jr. (LD, MIN)

Saturday, May 4
10:30 a.m. First Saturday (Stockwell Hall, Main)
7:00 p.m. SLS Spring Play, Mary Poppins, Jr. (LD, MIN)

Main (main building, where Sanctuary is/Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.
WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 1:30 p.m. worship in Sanctuary, Bishop Lawson Bryan, preaching.

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 on the occasion of the marriage of Mackenzie Payton McManious and Aubrey Morgan Burt on April 27, 2019.

OPEN FLOWER DATE: August 25. Please contact Maggie Roberson at maggie@stlukeum.com to reserve a date.

OUR KNOWN SICK: St. Francis: Carlos Gutierrez, 309, Bill Whatley, 231. Orchard View Rehabilitation: Jodie Johnson, 137 L.

IN MEMORIAM
Miss Ellen Plant
4-17-19

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Stephanie) Garrett who come by transfer of their memberships from other congregations.

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

Mark your calendars for Keyboards for Kenya on May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center. This will be a fun evening of music presented by several professional pianists and the Voices of the Valley children’s chorus. Donations will be accepted for Naomi’s Village during the event.

Today’s Anthem: “Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.”

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Annual Conference Session 2019
A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS DURING SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE: JUNE 2-5
Greeters, parking lot attendants, and information hosts are needed! Please contact Susan Lawhorne, sclawhorne@gmail.com, Doris Reid, dorishreid@gmail.com, or Kym at the church office (706-327-4343) to sign-up for a morning, afternoon or evening shift on one or more of these days. On Monday, June 3, several events will be at St. Luke, so we need many hands on deck that day.
CHIldren's MiNiSTry
Hope Sims, Director of Children's Ministries, hsim@stlukeum.com - www.cornerkidz.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 pick up children from upstairs immediately after the 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 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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2 • ST. LUKE TURNER CHAPEL
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please sign up for a 30 minute slot by contacting Kym Harden at 706-327-4343 or kym@stlukeum.com. St. Luke staff will be present in the chapel throughout the day as prayer resources and will be happy to pray with you or for you. Printed material will also be available. If you would like to submit a prayer request for the National Day of Prayer, please email maggie@stlukeum.com.

St. Luke Summer 2019
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
Camps for children ages 3 - 14 will be held on the St. Luke Campus during the weeks of:
June 10-14 and June 17-21
For a complete listing of camps click: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/0DJC2jD0
To register your child for St. Luke Summer: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/0DJC2jD0

THE ST. LUKE ORCHESTRA
presents selections from “Man of La Mancha”
BRING YOUR SQUIRE AND JOIN THE QUEST!
SPRING CONCERT
MAY 8th • 6:00 P.M.
MINISTRY CENTER

RELAY FOR LIFE of Muscogee County is Friday, May 17th!
Please join and/or donate to the St. Luke Lions team today.
Everyone (students, parents, teachers, staff, and families of the school, ELC, pre-school, and Church) is encouraged to join and/or donate to the St. Luke Relay for Life Team. To sign up to support and/or be a part of the St. Luke Lions or to dedicate a luminaria go to relay.acsevents.org and look for the Muscogee County event on May 17th, register, and look for our team St. Luke Lions. The event will be held at Kinnett Stadium. We are excited about our campus wide team and family event in support of a great community organization!

Celebration to honor Hope Sims
Join us for a special celebration to honor Hope Sims and her time as the Director of Children’s Ministry and wish her well in her future endeavors.
The reception will be held in Stockwell Hall during the Sunday School hour on May 19th. Let’s celebrate Hope for the time she has served St. Luke and for what she has given to the children we care for.
She will be missed!
**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.

**St. Luke School Fund:** In memory of Mr. David Albritton by the Step by Step Class.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Jean Monk, Mr. Heidt Neal, Mr. Philip Adams, Mr. Sonny Groover, and Mrs. Marie Mosheff by Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Pate.

**Respite Care:** In memory of Mrs. Gladys Plant by Mrs. Gere Taylor.

**Music Scholarship Fund:** In honor of the Music Ministry Participants by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

**Open Door:** In honor of Mrs. Jeanne P. Robinson’s 95th birthday by Mrs. Annette Pollock, Mrs. Debbie Hamilton, and Mrs. Barbara Collins.

**Children’s Ministry Fund:** In honor of Miss Hope Sims by Ethan and Ivey Johnson.

**Naomi’s Village:** In honor of Mrs. Frances McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

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**-Respite Care-**

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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

Are you or someone that you know looking for a way to serve others?

St. Luke’s Respite Care Ministry provides socialization and stimulation for older adults from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Each day is filled with activities, music, exercise, games, lunch, devotion, and lots of fun. Volunteers can help weekly, monthly, or whenever your schedule allows.

Call and schedule a time to visit with us – 706-256-3117.

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

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Sign ups are going great! Spots are filling up fast! Come to the beach with us to Souled Out Summer for the BEST WEEK OF YOUR LIFE! God is so good and faithful! Middle and High School is going to Souled Out Summer from June 3 - June 7! Come be a part of the GREATEST GROUP OF STUDENTS ON THE PLANET! Sign up at www.thecornerstudents.com.

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Synthesis Leadership Team Applications are due May 1st! We are planning 2019/2020 and it is going to be THE YEAR OF FUN at The Corner! If you’ve ever wanted to be a part of something bigger than yourself this is a great opportunity to serve, lead and grow in Christ. This world needs leaders...what are you waiting for?

Crosswalk and The Corner High School Summer Interns have been selected and begin their summer ministry at Souled Out Summer! They are pumped to meet you and spend THE BEST SUMMER EVER with you!