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## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE STARTS TODAY



The first time was one hundred eighty three years ago, December 7, 1836. Today, for the twentieth time, members of St. Luke have the privilege of welcoming their fellow United Methodists to Columbus for Annual Conference. At that first Annual Conference in Columbus, conference delegates voted to establish two institutions of higher education for the advancement of the mission of Christ, Emory College (now University) and Wesleyan College. We can only hope that this twentieth gathering in Columbus will be so visionary and bold!

I know you will join me in extending a most gracious welcome to United Methodists from across our Annual Conference who join us starting today.

### **AT ST. LUKE**

#### **Sunday, June 2:**

4:00 PM - Ordination Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

#### **Monday, June 3:**

2:00 PM - Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

5:00 PM - Methodist Home BBQ (Ministry Center)

7:30 PM - Service of Commissioning  
and Ordination (Sanctuary)

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at [www.stlukeum.com](http://www.stlukeum.com) and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM  
Rebroadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

June 2, 2019

7th Sunday of Easter

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

Color: White

Prelude..... "Now Thank We All Our God" .....Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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

\*Hymn..... "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" .....Number 173

\*The Affirmation of Faith..... "The Apostles' Creed".....Number 881

\*The Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father).....Number 70

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.).....Marshall Tomblin Romeo  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Sarah) Tomblin Romeo, Jr.

**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 Marshall Tomblin 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.**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard

Choral Prayer Response (11:00 a.m.)..... "Danish Amen" .....anon.

The Children's Sermon.....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Cindy Garrard (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks  
*After the 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..... "God Will Take Care of You" .....Number 130

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Garrard

Offertory (8:30 a.m.)..... "Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated" .....arr. Mark Hayes  
(11:00 a.m.)..... "Seek First the Kingdom" .....Mary McDonald

\*The Dedication of Offerings..... "The Doxology" .....Number 95

The Written Word..... John 17:20-26 (p. 105, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... **"JESUS' PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH"** .....Rev. Robert Beckum

The Invitation and Confession

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.**

The Peace

*Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.** (All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)*

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving.....Page 23-24; Hymnal

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

\*Hymn..... "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" .....No. 557

\*The Benediction

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

Postlude..... "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" .....Improvisation

\*Standing as able. \*\*See Music Box \*\*\* quick means "living;" catholic means "universal," or the global Church

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, June 2

- 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](http://www.stlukeum.com) beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- 12:20 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Chapel, Main)
- 1:00 p.m. D-Leader Training Meeting (College House)
- 1-4:00 p.m. Hispanic Sunday School Classes and Fellowship (Stockwell Hall, Main)
- 4:00 p.m. Ordination Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5-7:00 p.m. Crosswalk (Stockwell Hall) High School (The Corner)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting (LD, MIN)
- 7:30 p.m. Service of Commissioning and Ordination (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

### Monday, June 3

- 8:30 a.m. Souled Out Departure
- 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m. Service of Commissioning and Ordination (Sanctuary)

### Tuesday, June 4

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 2:00 p.m. Bible Study with Kay Denes (College House)

### Wednesday, June 5

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 2:00 p.m. SLS Finance Committee Meeting (Church Conference Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

### Thursday, June 6

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)

### Friday, June 7

Main (main building, where Sanctuary is)\MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

## HOLY COMMUNION

All persons who confess Christ as their Savior, regardless of age or denomination, are invited to share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please come forward by the center aisle at the invitation of the ushers and stand or kneel in prayer at the chancel rail for as long as you like, then cup your hands to indicate your readiness to receive the Sacrament. After you have partaken of the cup, you may remain in prayer or return to your seat by means of the side aisle. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion in their seats should so indicate to an usher or pastor. **Gluten-free bread is available.** The offering plates at the head of the center aisle are to receive gifts for the Samaritan Fund, our emergency financial outreach ministry. Please give generously as God gives you the ability.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**  
**JUNE 30, 2019**  
**ONE GREAT SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**(no 8:30, 9:00, or 11:00 a.m., no 12:20 p.m.)**  
**10:30 A.M. IN THE ST. LUKE MINISTRY CENTER**  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**Please bring two dishes to share and some friends to share them with!**  
**Preschool Nursery provided. Ministry Center is wheelchair-accessible.**

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# MUSIC BOX

**Dr. Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, [mboensel@stlukeum.com](mailto:mboensel@stlukeum.com)**

Would you like to know more about finding your place to serve the church through music? We would love to help you find your place in St. Luke's Music Ministry. Contact Marc for more details, 706-256-2682 or [mboensel@stlukeum.com](mailto:mboensel@stlukeum.com).

There are 4 designated funds to which you can donate to support the Music Ministry: Music Fund, Music Scholarship Fund, Organ Fund, and Orchestra Fund

Mark your calendars for the following:

- **August 18, 2019** at 4pm in the Sanctuary for the **St. Luke Chamber Players** concert. This free concert will feature works by Arthur Byrd and Ludwig van Beethoven. The Chamber Players is a group of between 8 and 14 instruments.
- **October 13, 2019** at 4pm in the Sanctuary for a **Great Afternoon of Methodist Singing**, with members of area UM, AME, and CME choirs singing 'Great Anthems of the Faith.'

**Today's Anthem:** "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you. Child of the Father, we are all His children. It is His pleasure to give His Kingdom. Wait upon the Lord, set your heart and mind on that which is above, know ye that His word is love. Set your heart and mind on Him who reigns above! For where your treasure is, there will your heart be, and where your heart is, there I will be, for I am the Kingdom and the power, and I am the Father, I am your Father. Seek first the Kingdom, and all these things shall be added unto you."

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**WORSHIP IN SPANISH:** 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones preaching "Jesús ora por sus discípulos" Juan 17: 20-26.

**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 Mary Ida Holman by Celia Evans and family.

**OPEN FLOWER DATE:** September 1 and 22. Please contact Maggie Roberson at [maggie@stlukeum.com](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com) to reserve a date.

**OUR KNOWN SICK: Medical Center (Piedmont Cols. Regional):** Andres Windster, ICU 7th FL #13. **St. Francis:** Eleanor Strickland, GS 45.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** To Mr. and Mrs. Lee (Melanie) Hutchens in the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hutchens, on May 23, 2019, Valdosta, GA. To Ms. Gayle Flournoy in the death of her aunt, Mrs. Vivian Horne Hobby, on May 18, 2019, Columbus, GA.

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## HOW DO I JOIN THE CHURCH?

You may become a part of the St. Luke family of God in one of the following ways:

1. If you have never joined a church before, you may become a member by profession of faith in Jesus Christ and by being baptized. If you have already been baptized (as a child or as an adult) in a Christian Church, your baptism is recognized by St. Luke United Methodist Church. You will be asked to uphold St. Luke church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
  2. If you are a member of another United Methodist Church or another Christian denomination, indicate to one of the pastors that this is your desire. St. Luke will then transfer your membership.
  3. If you have any questions about faith in Christ, about United Methodism in general or St. Luke in particular, please ask one of the pastors!
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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

[www.cornerkidz.com](http://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.

**IF YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN**, we need volunteers for **Vacation Bible School**. VBS will be July 15-19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. There are various volunteer positions that need to be filled: teachers, crew leaders (guides), assistants and registration. Please contact Children's Ministry at [twilliams@stlukeum.com](mailto:twilliams@stlukeum.com).

## ST. LUKE VBS



July 15<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 12pm  
Completed Pre-K – Fifth grade  
Sign up online at [cornerkidz.com](http://cornerkidz.com)  
\$10 per child



**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 go to:  
<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/0DJC2jD0>

To register your child for St. Luke Summer:  
<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/0DJC2jD0>

### OUR CLERGY STAFF

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St. Luke School, 706-256-1301 • Early Learning Center, 706-322-2703

Ministry Center, 706-256-1017 • Respite Care Ministry, 706-256-3117

### SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY JUNE 9

#### Reception for Cindy Cox Garrard and Ivelisse Quiñones

On Sunday June 9 we are asking all of our adult Sunday School Classes to join in a special convocation/reception during the Sunday School Hour 10:-10:45 in the St. Luke Ministry Center to celebrate the ministries of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard and Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones. Cindy has served under appointment at St. Luke for thirty-two years and will retire at this session of Annual Conference. Ivelisse has served under appointment at St. Luke for thirteen years and will be reappointed to the Cuthbert United Methodist Church at this session of Annual Conference. We have much ministry to celebrate and much love to share with both of these wonderful St. Luke staff members, and I know you will want to be a part of this time of grace and gratitude.

# 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](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**Respite Care:** In honor of Rev. Brett Maddocks and Mrs. Margie Norman by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Griffin.

**Naomi's Village:** In honor of Mr. Davis Hardin by Rev. and Mrs. Tom Scott.

**Samaritan Fund:** In honor of Mr. Norris Randall by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

## -Respite Care-

"Caring for loved ones and caregivers"

Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117, [dhett@stlukeum.com](mailto:dhett@stlukeum.com)



**WE WANT YOU!**

"Imagine working all day, every day: your birthday, anniversary, Christmas, sick or well. You can't go out or do a chore without taking this person who may take 10 minutes to get out of the car and who is often confused and anxious. And in the evening when you are the most tired, everything gets worse with more agitation and confusion.

**Welcome to the life of a Caregiver;** it's psychologically and physically draining.

I volunteer at Respite Care because I know from personal and professional experience what a great need and blessing there is for a few hours of relief from the constant work and anxiety of being a caregiver for a person with dementia.

**Respite Care is looking for "a few good men. Be one of the few, the proud."** We'll show you what to do and you won't have to wonder if you're making a difference.

Joseph M. Carter, MD (Volunteers every Wednesday at Respite Care)

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

**Please Note:**



We are grateful for all the members of St. Luke who have volunteered to greet, direct and welcome delegates for the 2019 South Georgia Annual Conference. If you are volunteering to work on the **St. Luke Campus**, please pick up your name tag after worship services today on the stage in **Stockwell Hall**.

If you are volunteering at the **Convention and Trade Center**, please pick up your name tag at the Trade Center in **Room 103**.



**THE CORNER**

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, [jmoore@stlukeum.com](mailto:jmoore@stlukeum.com)



## Best Summer Ever Tour

6.2	<b>SUMMER KICK OFF</b> <i>Spokane Street &amp; 4th St. Spokane</i>
6.3-7	<b>SOULED OUT SUMMER</b>
6.9	<b>POOL PARTY</b> <i>Corner - Crosswalk</i>
6.16	<b>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</b> <i>Father's Day Sunday School</i>
6.23	<b>LATE NIGHT BOWLING</b> <i>Corner Only Event</i>
6.25	<b>SIX FLAGS</b> <i>Corner - 4th Grade Only Event</i>
6.26	<b>SKY ZONE</b> <i>Crosswalk Only Event</i>
6.30	<b>POOL PARTY</b> <i>Corner - Crosswalk</i>
7.7-7.13	<b>MEXICO MISSION TRIP</b>
7.14	<b>POOL PARTY</b> <i>Crosswalk Only Event</i>
7.19	<b>BRAVES GAME</b> <i>Corner - 4th Grade Only Event</i>
7.21	<b>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</b> <i>Sunday School</i>
7.26	<b>SPECIAL EVENT</b> <i>Crosswalk Only Event</i>
7.28	<b>B. Y. O. P.</b>

\*LOCALS EVERY MONDAY OF THE SUMMER-LOCATIONS TBD\*

**Each Sunday Night** Crosswalk and the Corner High School meet from 5-7 p.m.

**Locals every Monday this summer!** Come eat with us from 12-2 PM each Monday! Locations TBA on Sunday Nights!

**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!