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MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day Sunday is a mixed day for a worshipping community. It is certainly a time for celebrating the goodness of family life and the unique power of a mother's love. Many will delight to be with their mothers and their children in worship and experience the goodness of shared love. Some will rejoice celebrating their first Mother's Day as a mother. Others will be observing their first Mother's Day without their mother and will feel deeply the wound of absence. For still others, powerful memories, both joyful and sad, will wash over them like the waves of an incoming tide. Some have had painfully complicated relationships with their mothers and dread the sentimental exuberance of the day feeling very disconnected from the joy of it all. Women who have no children often feel left out of a celebration meant for other women.

The beauty of divine grace is that there is room for all of us and all of our experiences in the heart of God. As we gather for worship, we know that God calls us to rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep, comfort those who grieve and extend hope to those struggling to make sense out of their life's journey. Wherever you are in your life's journey, I hope you will know the blessing of God's great love for you in Christ Jesus as we gather for worship this Mother's Day Sunday.

Congratulations to Elizabeth and Lindsey Brown

Congratulations to Miss Elizabeth Brown and Miss Lindsey Brown, recipients of the 2019 Bill Turner Youth Scholarship in last week's Senior Recognition Service. Elizabeth and Lindsey have distinguished themselves in St. Luke's Student Ministries and at Northside High School. They will both begin writing new chapters of their educational story at The University of North Georgia in the fall.

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor

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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.

- May 12, 2019 Mother's Day
- 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Color: White
- Prelude..... "Festival Toccata"Percy Fletcher
- Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Robert Beckum
- *Hymn....."Come, We That Love the Lord"Number 732
- *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.**
- New Baby Recognition (11:00 a.m.).....Miss Hope Sims
- Anthem (*Shana Monteith, Solo*)..... "Masterpiece"Henderson/Patty/Gaither
- 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.)..... "Dresden Amen"Johann Naumann
- The Children's Sermon.....Miss Hope Sims
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..... "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"Number 381
- Offertory Prayer.....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Garrard (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks
- Offertory (8:30 a.m.)..... "How Great Thou Art"arr. Dan Miller
- **Offertory Anthem (11:00 a.m.)..... "O Love"Elaine Hagenberg
- *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.....Acts 16:11-15 (p. 127, NT in pew Bible)
- The Spoken Word..... "**LYDIA: MOTHER OF THE FAITHFUL**"Rev. Beckum
- *Hymn..... "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"Number 304
- *The Benediction
- Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)..... "Sevenfold Amen"John Rutter
- Postlude..... "Come We That Love the Lord"Improvisation

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

Acolytes: Jake Albright and Chase Townsend

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 12

- 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)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, May 13

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Graduation Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 7:30 p.m. College House Guys Bible Study (1030 Second Ave)

Tuesday, May 14

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
Circle 3 UMW (Chapel, Main)
- 10:30 a.m. Circle 9 UMW (Room 110, Main)

Wednesday, May 15

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Orientation (LD, MIN)
- 10:45 a.m. Preschool Graduation Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)
- 11:00 a.m. JrK End of Year Program/Luncheon (LD, MIN)
- 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir (MIN)
- 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (MIN)**
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting (Stockwell Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
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 16

- 8:30 a.m. LM Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:00 a.m. Preschool Graduation (Sanctuary, Main)

Friday, May 17

- 8:45 a.m. SLS Closing Convocation (LD, MIN)

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

OUR CLERGY STAFF

Rev. Robert Beckum, Senior Minister, rbeckum@stlukeum.com
Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard, Associate Pastor, cindy@stlukeum.com
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Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones, Associate Pastor, iquinones@stlukeum.com
Rev. Dick Reese, Minister of Pastoral Care, cdickjr@att.net
Bishop James King, Bishop in Residence, hbpjking@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - May 15

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, BBQ ribs, butter beans, macaroni and cheese, salad, assorted desserts 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

Would you like to know more about finding your place to serve the church through music? Call or e-mail me, please.

Mark your calendars for August 18, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the St. Luke Chamber Players concert. This free concert will feature works by Arthur Byrd and Ludwig van Beethoven.

Today's Anthem: See Hymnal #480.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones preaching "El final de la historia"; Apocalipsis 7: 9-17.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Robert Beckum, preaching, Acts 16:11-15 "Lydia: Mother of the Faithful".

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: September 1 and 29. Please contact Maggie Roberson at maggie@stlukeum.com to reserve a date.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Dana (Leigh Anne) Nix in the death of his mother, Mrs. Jacqueline Nix, May 2, 2019, Columbus, GA. To Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Faye) Thompson in the death of their niece, Mrs. Emily Spencer, May 7, 2019, Braselton, Georgia. Faye is an employee of St. Luke.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Mr. Daniel Mendoza and Mr. Gilberto Mendoza come by profession of faith.



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 to wish her well in her future endeavors.

A 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!

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

Hope Sims, Director of Children's Ministries, hsims@stlukeum.com - www.cornerkidz.com

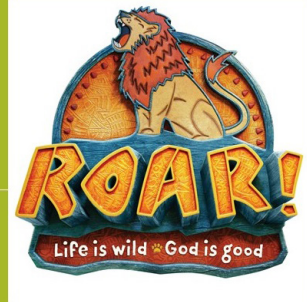
CORNER KIDZ (9:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th grade students. Children will be escorted upstairs to the Corner Kidz Room beside the gymnasium. Parents need to pick up children from upstairs immediately after the service.

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.

IF YOU LIKE WORKING WITH CHILDREN, we need volunteers for **Vacation Bible School**. VBS will be July 15th-19th, 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.

ST. LUKE VBS



July 15th – July 19th, 9am – 12pm
Completed Pre-K – Fifth grade
Sign up online at 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>

ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS MAY EVENT



**Day trip to Lagrange, GA
Hills and Dales Estate**

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Cost \$37

Includes box lunch, transportation, a guided tour of the 30-room Georgia Italian villa, guided tour of the pre-Civil War gardens.

Reservations by May 22

Kym 706-327-4343,

kym@stlukeum.com

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, and we need many hands on deck that day.

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, preschool 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.acevents.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!

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 memory of Mr. Jeff Norris by Mr. Billy Cunningham. In honor of Mr. Rich Newton by Mr. Andy Robinson.

Hispanic Ministry: In honor of Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quinones by Circle 9. In honor of Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quinones, Mrs. Sandra Ramirez and Mrs. Elaine Chavez by Mrs. Ann Newman.

Mexico Youth Mission Trip: In honor of Rev. Robert Beckum, Mr. Mitch Watts, and Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Mr. Andy Robinson.

Respite Care: In honor of Ms. Nancy Pedersen by Mrs. Annette Pollock. In honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Jeanne Robinson, Mrs. Carol Cox, and Mrs. Anne Porter and in honor of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Mrs. Linda Phillips.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Ms. Soraya Fravel by Mrs. Linda Edwards.

Music Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mrs. Agnes Pedersen by Ms. Nancy Pedersen. In honor of Ms. Nancy Pedersen by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony.

-Respite Care-

"Caring for loved ones and caregivers"

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

The Respite Care Ministry volunteers were honored with an appreciation luncheon recently. As part of our program, the caregivers of our Respite participants have the opportunity to write notes of thanks to the volunteers. The notes are heart felt and communicate how much the ministry means to them and their loved ones. These words are from one of the notes -

"Alzheimer's has taken away so much from us as a couple as well as the loss for my husband. Many people distance themselves from us at this time in our lives – yet you come forward to help and support us. Thank you so very much. Knowing my husband is in a safe, loving environment gives assurance and peace to me. May God bless each of you."

Thank you to our St Luke family for your support.



THE CORNER

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

Celebrating **20** years OF SOULED OUT SUMMER
FEARLESS
JUNE 3-7, 2019 ISAIAH 43:1
AM SPEAKER LEE MCBRIDE PM SPEAKER JORDAN EASLEY WORSHIP WITH MOORE
INCREDIBLE WORSHIP, CHALLENGING MESSAGES, SMALL GROUPS, THE BEACH, 5K RACE, 3V3 BASKETBALL, STRONG MAN AND WOMAN COMPETITION, FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.
GUEST WORSHIP WITH BRAD AND LISA WILLIAMS | MALLORY WOOD BAND

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

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!
