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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 Maggie 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 still need many hands on deck that day.

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
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 WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

May 26, 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

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

Color: White

Prelude..... “Crown Imperial”William Walton

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

*Hymn..... “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”Number 103

*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.**

**Anthem (11:00 a.m.)..... “At the Name of Jesus”Cindy Berry

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer..... (8:30 a.m.) Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard

(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

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.)..... “Threefold Amen”Phillip Baker

The Children’s Sermon.....Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard

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..... “Shall We Gather at the River”Number 723

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard

Offertory..... “Morning Has Broken”Diane Bish

*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.....John 14:23-29 (p. 103, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... “**A LIVING MEMORIAL**”Rev. Robert Beckum

*Hymn..... “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”No. 384

*The Benediction

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

Postlude..... “Immortal, Invisible”Improvisation

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

Acolytes: (11:00 a.m.) Jake Albright.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 26

- 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)
- 5-7:00 p.m. Crosswalk (Stockwell Hall) High School (The Corner)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, May 27 - Campus closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 9:00 a.m. Free Spirits leave for LaGrange, GA
- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)

Wednesday, May 29

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 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 30

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


Saturday, June 1

- 10:30 a.m. First Saturday (Stockwell Hall, Main)
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir practice for Annual Conference services (Sanctuary)

Sunday - Wednesday, June 2 - 5

South Georgia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
Sessions at Columbus Convention and Trade Center
Worship Services at St. Luke Church

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



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.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - May 29

Program: Rev. Robert Beckum

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, pork loin with apricot chipotle glaze, baby carrots with sugar snaps, rice, 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? 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.

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.
- **October 13, 2019** at 4pm in the Sanctuary for a **Great Afternoon of Methodist Singing**, with members of area Methodist choirs singing 'Great Anthems of the Faith.'

Today's Anthem: "Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power and glory, taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross. At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in Heaven and in earth. That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones preaching "Visión y Misión," Hechos 16:9-15.

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 Hope Sims and Grant Perry on May 25, 2019.

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

OUR KNOWN SICK: Emory Orthopedic Spine Center: Donna Kemp.
Piedmont Midtown: Addie Sue (Susie) Williams, 911, W.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Don (Trudy) Sorrells in the death of his father, 1SG (Ret.) Arlo A. Sorrells, May 10, 2019, Columbus, GA.

UPPER ROOMS AVAILABLE

Remember that *Upper Room* daily devotional guides are available in the parlor and the narthex for \$1.00 per copy. Large print copies are available for \$2.00.

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.
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

www.cornerkidz.com

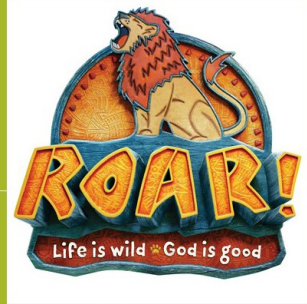
CORNER KIDZ (9:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th grade students. Children will be escorted upstairs to the Corner Kidz Room beside the gymnasium. Parents need to pick up children from upstairs immediately after the service.

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.

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>

OUR CLERGY STAFF

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OUR PHONE NUMBERS

Church Office, 706-327-4343 • Preschool, 706-327-4343

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.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mrs. Soraya Fravel by Ms. Cynthia Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Fravel, and Dr. and Mrs. William L. Garrett, Jr.

Missions Fund: In honor of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard and Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Turner.

-Respite Care-

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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

As we enter the summer season, you may be experiencing fewer commitments or an extended break from work.

St Luke Respite Care is in full swing and at full capacity each day. However, many of our regular volunteers are vacationing or traveling to be with family. Please schedule a time to visit Respite and consider if this ministry is a place you would like to serve. **We would love to have you!**



HANDICAPPED PARKING The Ministry Center parking lot and the parking lot between St. Luke and First Baptist are reserved on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings for those with handicapped stickers and for senior adults. Please help us reserve these spots for these friends!

**CAN
you
HELP ?**

PHONE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have 3-4 hours a month to volunteer and would like to be more involved at St. Luke, please consider being a phone volunteer. Kym Harden (kym@stlukeum.com) will train you!



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 ISA 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!

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