Keypboards for Kenya
with Voices of the Valley

May 10, 2019
7:00 p.m.
St. Luke Ministry Center
301 11th St. • Columbus, GA 31901

Free Admission
A concert to benefit Naomi’s Village
with special guests Bob and Julie Mendonsa

For more information call 706-327-4343
ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 5, 2019  Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m.  Color: White

Prelude.................... “Military March in D (Pomp and Circumstance)” ............Edward Elgar
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

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*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.

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.

Children’s Sermon............................................................................................Rev. Garrard

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 up their children in Stockwell Hall after the service.

*Hymn................................................ “Jesus Calls Us” ....................................Number 398

*Offertory Prayer..........................................................Rev. Beckum

Offertory........................................ “Morning Has Broken” ..............................arr. 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 20:19-23 (p.109-109 NT in pew Bible)

*The Spoken Word................... “SOUGHT, SAVED, AND SENT ” ....................Rev. Beckum

The Invitation and Confession..........................................................................Rev. Beckum

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:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and  
deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with  
out whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we  
humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. 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; Hymnal

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

*Hymn............................................... “Jesus Shall Reign” ..............................Number 157

*The Benediction

Postlude........................................ “Jesus Shall Reign” ..............................Improvisation

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, May 5**
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Meet and Greet (Parlor, Main)/Senior Breakfast (Stockwell Hall, 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)
- 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)
- 2:00 p.m. Funeral for Ms. Soraya Fravel
- 5-7:00 p.m. Crosswalk and High School Corner (Stockwell Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal (Room 110, Main)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

**Monday, May 6**
- 11:30 a.m. UMW Meeting/Luncheon (SD, MIN)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women’s Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)

**Tuesday, May 7**
- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 8:30 a.m. Teachers Appreciation Breakfast (Youth Room, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 5:00 p.m. Kindergarten Orientation (Stockwell Hall, Main)

**Wednesday, May 8**
- 8:35 a.m. SLS 4th-8th Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:10 a.m. SLS K-3rd Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 10:30 a.m. Preschool/ELC Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
- 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)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)
- 8:10 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

**Thursday, May 9**
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (Chapel)

**Friday, May 10**
- 7:45 a.m. SLS Sports Banquet Breakfast (LD, MIN)
- 1:30 p.m. Kindergarten End of the Year Program (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Keyboards for Kenya (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.

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**THE ST. LUKE ORCHESTRA**

**BREATH YOUR SQUIRE AND JOIN THE QUEST!**

**SPRING CONCERT**

**MAY 8th • 6:00 P.M.**

**MINISTRY CENTER**

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**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - May 8**

Program: St Luke Orchestra Spring Concert

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, rice, salad, rolls and assorted desserts.

**Name:**

Adults ($7.00) _______ Children ($3.00) _______ Daytime Phone: _____________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________
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.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones preaching.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Brett Maddocks preaching, Acts 2:42-47, It is Good That We Remember.”

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and on the occasion of the marriage of Kristen Punshon and Matthew Kyler on May 4, 2019.

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

OUR KNOWN SICK: Jack Hughston: Renee Griner, ICU 6. Orchard View Rehabilitation: Jodie Johnson, 137 L.

IN MEMORIAM
Ms. Soraya Fravel
April 30, 2019

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Chris (Deborah) Myrick, who joined St. Luke by reaffirmation of their faith.

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

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

Mark your calendars for the return of the St. Luke Chamber Players on Sunday afternoon, August 18, at 4:00 p.m. This free concert in the Sanctuary will feature works for small wind ensemble by Arthur Byrd and Ludwig van Beethoven.

Today's Anthem: “Jesus, loving Savior, Redeemer, dearest Friend. As we drink His living water, we will never be thirsty again. Jesus, Bread of Heaven, Provider of my soul. As we share in His communion, we long for the day we are made whole. Let our humble souls give thanks as our hearts are fed; for our lives this gift of grace outpoured; as we share this sacrament, this cup, this living bread, in remembrance of our Lord. Jesus, Lamb of sorrow, our Shepherd of life and breath; as we taste of His suffering, we rejoice in His triumph over death! Let our humble souls… . May we live our lives worthy of His sacrifice, in remembrance of our Lord.”
**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.

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**11 DAY EASTERN EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU**

Passion Play 2020

June 13 – 24

Printed material is now available!
Please contact Kym for details
706-327-4343 or kym@stlukeum.com.

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**Annual Conference Session 2019**

**ALIVE together in the WORLD**

**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

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**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.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!

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**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.

**Virginia Jackson Room at Open Door:** In honor of Mrs. Linda Phillips by Mrs. Jeanne P. Robinson.

**Keyboards for Kenya:** In honor of Rev. and Mrs. Mike McAfee. In honor of Mr. George Sigman and Mr. Ken Bailey by Dr. and Mrs. John Sigman.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In honor of Mr. Neil Ennis by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Turner.

**Samaritan Fund:** In memory of Miss Ellen Plant by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cartledge.

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**-Respite Care-**

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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

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Everyone at Respite Care is happy that we can be outside and enjoy our garden area.

Thanks to all who have made this wonderful addition possible!

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**The Corner**

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

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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 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.

**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!