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ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JULY 15-19

9AM - 12 NOON



**St. Luke Welcomes
The Rev. Professor David Wilkinson
SUNDAY, JULY 28**

8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Worship Services

Sunday School Hour Discussion

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.

July 14, 2019

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Color: Red

Prelude..... "The Great Gate of Kiev"Mussorgsky/Ravel

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

*Hymn..... "God of Grace, and God of Glory"Number 577

*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 "Be Thou My Vision"arr. Richard Walters

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer..... (8:30 a.m.) Rev. Robert Beckum

(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.

The Children's Sermon.....Mrs. Mary Pat Beckum

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..... "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"Number 351

Offertory Prayer.....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Robert Beckum

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

Offertory..... "When I Can Read My Title Clear"arr. Don Hustad

*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..... Luke 10:25-37 (p. 67, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... "**NEIGHBOR LOVE**"Rev. Beckum

*Hymn..... "Lord I Want to Be a Christian".....Number 402

*The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

Postlude..... "Lord I Want to Be a Christian"Improvisation

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

Acolytes: (11:00 a.m.): Chase Townsend and Jake Albright

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad to have you with us today! If you have any questions or need assistance with anything, please ask a church greeter or any member of the church staff. For more information about St. Luke, contact Brett Maddocks or any of the pastors at 706-327-4343 or bmaddocks@stlukeum.com. Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 14

- 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 saintlukecolumbus.org 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 Pool Party (TBA)/Corner Youth (The Corner)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, July 15

- 9 am- Noon Vacation Bible School (MIN)
- 1:00 p.m. St. Luke Youth (Gym)
- 7:30 p.m. College Bible Study (College House)

Tuesday, July 16

- 9 am- Noon Vacation Bible School (MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 7:30 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

Wednesday, July 17

- 9 am- Noon Vacation Bible School (MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12 Noon St. Luke Finance Committee (Church Conference Rm.)
- 5:30 p.m. St. Luke Administrative Board Meeting (Turner Chapel)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

Thursday, July 18

- 9 am- Noon Vacation Bible School (MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)

Friday, July 19

- 9 am- Noon Vacation Bible School (MIN)
- Main (Church Sanctuary), MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

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

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS: Please remember to use the church post office box number when mailing correspondence to the church. The post office will no longer deliver mail that is addressed to the street address. Instead it will be returned to the sender. The correct mailing address is:

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Columbus, GA 31902

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Luke Altar Guild is looking for new volunteers. Serving in this area would include helping decorate the church at Christmas and at Easter and serving approximately four Mondays per year delivering flowers to members who are in the hospital. If you are interested please contact Nancy Fay at 706-593-6443 or Courtney Blackmar at 706-320-0606.

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MUSIC BOX

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

You and your children are invited to consider joining the Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Children's Choir, and St. Luke Orchestra to find your place to serve the church through music. Contact Marc Boensel for more information at the e-mail address above or at 706-256-2682.

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

Please 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 Bird 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 church choirs singing 'Great Anthems of the Faith.'

The Chancel choir is taking the month of July off after singing for 46 Sundays since last August.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. José D. Resto, Lectura, Lucas 10:30-37 "Y quien es mi prójimo".

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 in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Brooks and Mrs. Claudia Brooks Bentley Harman by the family.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: September 1 and 22. Please contact Maggie Roberson at maggie@stlukeum.com to reserve a date.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Jack Hughston Memorial: Gladys Pitts, ICU 8. **St. Francis:** Martha Cunningham, 341. **Columbus Hospice:** Sara Harris, 18. **Piedmont Midtown:** Butch Rice, ICU 7th Floor.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Gus (Elaine) Chavez in the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Carlos Valdez, July 5, 2019.

CRADLE ROLL: Mr. and Mrs. Carter (Cassie) Neal announce the birth of a daughter, Baker Helen Neal, on July 3, 2019, Mt. Pleasant, SC. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Helen) Neal. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in her honor.

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

CORNER KIDZ (9:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th grade students. Children will be escorted upstairs to the Corner Kidz Room beside the gymnasium, after the welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: During the month of July, Children's Sunday School will meet upstairs in the Ministry Center (in the Corner Kidz Room and gymnasium area). Parents, please pick up your children promptly by 10:50 a.m.

CORNER KIDZ (11:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th grade students. Children will be escorted to Stockwell Hall after the children's sermon. Please pick up your child in Stockwell Hall after the service.

St. Luke Welcomes The Rev. Professor David Wilkinson

St. Luke is privileged to have The Reverend Professor David Wilkinson as our preacher at the 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 services on July 28. Professor Wilkinson is a theoretical astrophysicist and is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.

He is also an ordained minister in the British Methodist Church, having studied theology at Cambridge (PhD in Systematic Theology). He has served a variety of pastoral appointments, including a growing inner city church in Liverpool, and as a Methodist chaplain at Liverpool University.

Currently, Professor Wilkinson serves as Principal of St. Johns College, Durham University, and also serves as a professor in the Department of Theology and Religion. He is one of Methodism's leading communicators in the dialogue of science and religion with a combination of academic credibility and presentation skills.

During his time with us, Professor Wilkinson will also offer a brief presentation and discussion in the Ministry Center during the Sunday School hour at 10:00 a.m.

OUR CLERGY STAFF

Rev. Robert Beckum, *Senior Minister*
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Save the Date



October 11-13, 2019



Join the
Free Spirits for

MOVIE "UP"

W.C. BRADLEY CO. MUSEUM

1017 Front Street, Columbus, GA

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Cost: FREE

Movie start at 1:00 p.m.

Van leaves from Ministry Center at 12:30 p.m. or you may park in parking garage on Front Street.

For reservations contact

Kym at 706-327-4343

or email kym@stlukeum.com

RESERVATIONS DUE BY JULY 19

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 honor of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Mr. Billy Cunningham.

Meals on Wheels: In honor of Mr. Kelsey Anderson and staff and Mrs. Lisa Marie Ming and staff by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

Respite Care: In memory of Ms. Sara Jackson by Mrs. Gere Taylor and family.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In honor of Dr. Spencer and Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Drs. Clifton and Christine Ruehl.

Music Fund: In honor of Dr. Spencer and Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Drs. Clifton and Christine Ruehl.

Keyboards for Kenya: In honor of Mrs. Marjorie Newman and Dr. and Mrs. Lee McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. John Laska.

Candler Scholarship Fund: In honor of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Mr. and Mrs. John Laska.

Andrew Scholarship Fund: In honor of Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones by Mr. and Mrs. John Laska.

-Respite Care-

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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

Doris Akers' hymn gives a sense of the way that Respite Care touches the lives of participants, caregivers, and volunteers.



*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy Spirit,
Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us,
Filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.*



THE CORNER

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

Locals is Every Monday so don't miss out on Amazing Community! We announce every Sunday where we are eating on Monday! About 100 of your closest friends meet at a local area restaurant and enjoy some grub and community! Guys come back and shoot hoops in the gym from 2-4 PM as well!

Leadership Retreat is August 4, 5 and 6th! If you filled out a leadership application plan on being at this important retreat! God has big plans in store for us this Fall and you are going to be on the front lines!!!

BYOP is the last Sunday Night in July!!! Let's get ready for the biggest pool party of the year!!!

