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ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JULY 15-19

9AM - 12 NOON

Deadline to register is July 8th

Three ways to register

1. Online at www.cornerkidz.com
2. Call church office at 706.327.4343
3. As you enter and leave this Sunday you may register with representatives of our children's ministry.

Registration fee \$10 (includes T-shirt)

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.

July 7, 2019

4th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Color: White

Prelude..... "Kingstold"Aaron David Miller

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

*Hymn..... "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"Number 57

*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

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer..... (8:30 a.m.) Bishop James King
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Dick Reese

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..... "Amazing Grace"Number 378

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Beckum

Offertory..... "Go Down, Moses"Paul Mickelson

*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 2:41-47 (p. 112, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... "**BELIEVING, BELONGING, BECOMING**"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 our 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 15-16; Hymnal

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

*Hymn..... "Standing on the Promises"Number 374

*The Benediction

Postlude..... "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"Improvisation

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

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 7

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

Monday, July 8

- 1:00 p.m. St. Luke Youth (Gym)
- 7:30 p.m. College Bible Study (College House)

Tuesday, July 9

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 2:00 p.m. Bible Study with Kay Denes (College House)
- 7:30 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

Wednesday, July 10

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

Thursday, July 11

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

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

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

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.

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:

St. Luke UMC
PO Box 867
Columbus, GA 31902

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.

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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, "Dios no puede ser burlado" Galatas 6:7-10.

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 by the Discovery Class.

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

OUR KNOWN SICK: Columbus Hospice: Sara Harris, RM. 18.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Dr. and Mrs. Marc (Diana) Boensel in the death of her step-father, Mr. David Chapman, on June 31, 2019, in Maryland.

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.
 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.

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 Welcomes
The Rev. Professor David Wilkinson
SUNDAY, JULY 28
8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services
Sunday School Hour Discussion
Luncheon**

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. We will also host a lunch at Noon where there will be additional time to speak with him.

OUR CLERGY STAFF

Rev. Robert Beckum, *Senior Minister*
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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 memory of Mrs. Mary Hutchens by Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Respite Care: In honor of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard and Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

-Respite Care-

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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

As Christians, we are called to share our gifts in service to others, but sometimes finding the right area of service can be difficult.

The St Luke Respite Care Ministry offers a variety of opportunities: You may share your gift of music, art, cooking, serving meals or listening.

You can be certain that you will bring joy to the lives of those who participate and be a blessing to the family members who need time for themselves.

Please call and set up a time to visit with us; serving at Respite Care may be just right for you!

“Prayer in action is love, and love in action is service.” - Mother Teresa.

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.



THE CORNER

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

And We Are Off! Sunday, July 7th, 36 students and adults are leaving for Ensenada, Mexico for a one week missions experience. Please pray for us as we build a new home for a deserving family in Mexico and host Vacation Bible School for area children close to Yugo Mission! We will come home with full hearts and tired bodies so please pray for God's grace for us as we travel and serve!

Sunday Night July 7th we are ALL TOGETHER! Middle and High Schoolers are meeting together at The Corner!

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!!!

