HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
MINISTRY OF ST. LUKE

With a great vision and a faithful concern for the future of the church, St. Luke established The Higher Education Scholarship Fund more than 30 years ago. Each year applications are received and scholarship grants awarded to seminary students preparing for service in and through the church. Grants are based on the earnings of the scholarship fund corpus and the number of applicants in a given year. Beyond dollars awarded in support of seminary expenses, the St. Luke committee invests its active concern and prayerful interest in these future leaders of Christ’s Church.

I am thankful for the careful and prayerful work of our Higher Education Scholarship Committee. Len Sexton is the chair of this committee, and he gives such remarkable leadership to the committee’s work. Other members of the committee include: Robert Flournoy, Peggy Gindville, Bill Huff, Nancy Pederson and the Senior Pastor. I am grateful to all of them for the spirit and integrity with which they engage the task before them.

This year the committee made six grants to seminary students.

- Brett Maddocks-----Asbury Theological Seminary (D. Min Program)
- Palmer McCluskey---Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
- Madison See--------Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- Lauren West-------Asbury Theological Seminary
- Brad Williams-------Dallas Theological Seminary
- Lisa Williams--------Dallas Theological Seminary

Please know that you can make a gift to the St. Luke Higher Education Scholarship Fund at any time. All gifts go into the scholarship fund corpus and augment the fund’s earnings which are disbursed annually. If you are interested in talking about a gift to the fund, please feel free to contact me or any member of the committee.

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meals Resume August 14
5:30-6:45 Ministry Center Large Dining Room
On the 14th we will hear from:
The Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess
We will also have a meet and greet to welcome Adriane to St. Luke

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor
rbeckum@stlukeum.com
August 11, 2019

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

Prelude........................................... “Miniature Suite in ancient style” .................Pietro Cattaneo

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

“Hymn”........................................... “How Firm a Foundation” ..............................Number 529

“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.

“Hymn”........................................... “I Know Whom I Have Believed” ....................Number 714

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

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 12:13-21 (p. 70, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..................................................... “Fool’s Goal” ....................................Rev. Beckum

“Hymn”........................................... “A Charge to Keep I Have” ............................Number 413

“The Benediction”.............................................Rev. Beckum

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)...... “Sevenfold Amen” .......................Peter Lutkin

Postlude............................................... “Fantasia on three hymn tunes” .................Improvisation

“Acolyte: (11:00 a.m.): Trinity McAfee.
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, August 12
11:00 a.m. SLS Back to School Bash (Campus)
7:30 p.m. College Bible Study (College House)

Tuesday, August 13
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
7:30 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

Wednesday, August 14
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal (Hand Bell Room)
5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (MIN)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)
Hispanic Bible Study (Room 110, Main)
8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

Thursday, August 15
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
6:00 p.m. Back 2 the Grind (MIN)

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.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - August 14
Program: Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess
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, Honey Baked Ham, Green Beans, Baby Carrots, Macaroni and Cheese, Rolls, Salad, Assorted desserts.

Name:

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

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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!

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- **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 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.'

Today’s Anthem: “Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.”

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. José D. Resto, La Palabra Hablada: “Y me gozaré en el Dios de mi salvación.” Palabra Escrita: Habacuc - 3:17,18.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Brett Maddocks will be preaching “Portraits of Sin 4: Sin as Self-Righteousness” (Jonah).

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Robert E. (Bobby) Flournoy by his family.

NARTHEX FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and on the occasion of the marriage of Rachel Reid and William Patrick on August 10, 2019.

OUR KNOWN SICK: St. Francis: Rebecca Loftin, 337. Hospice House: Benjamin (Sam) Pate, Room 5.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Rev. Dr. and Mrs. José (Nydia) Resto in the death of her father, Mr. Noel Lopez, on July 31, 2019, in Arizona. To Mr. and Mrs. Randy (Pat) Jones in the death of his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Peyton) Farrar in the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Violet Jones, August 5, 2019, in Columbus, GA.

**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.

For more information please contact Rev. Brett Maddocks, bmaddocks@stlukeum.com.
HOW DO WE BALANCE LIFE?
How do we prioritize with all that life throws at us?

Mark your calendars, invite friends and neighbors, and plan to join us for our Jump-Start-the-School-Year Gathering!

BACK 2 THE GRIND with speaker Jordan Easley
Thursday, Aug 15th 6-7:30 p.m. St. Luke Ministry Center
Childcare provided, doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Please register online at www.saintlukecolumbus.org.
Questions? Sandra Hollingsworth 706.587.1770

St. Luke is grateful for the wonderful ministry of Hailey Hinson who has faithfully and capably led the children’s ministry department on an interim basis over the summer. She and her wonderful team did a fantastic job leading our kids through St. Luke Summer Camp, Vacation Bible School, Corner Kids, etc. throughout the summer. Hailey will continue leading St. Luke Children’s Ministry on an interim basis as we start another school year. Along with her leadership at St. Luke, Hailey is also a first grade teacher at River Road Elementary School.

We are also thankful for this year’s Children’s Sunday School Teachers:

Kindergarten: Eric & Ellen McKelvey and Mitch & Jennifer Ladson
1st/2nd Grade: Nathan & Michelle Hubbard and Brian & Jenny Koon
3rd Grade: Mary Pat Beckum
4th Grade: Ashley Turner and Jessica Maddocks
5th Grade: Casey & Shannon Galligan and Ryan Thor

Thank you for your service to Christ and St. Luke Church!
As students return to school, do you have some “free time”? Are you a retired teacher who is not going back to school? This is a great time to consider becoming a volunteer for the Respite Care Ministry. Our volunteers find a place to use various gifts - hospitality, music, art, cooking, lending a hand, or sharing laughter. Volunteering at Respite Care can be weekly, monthly, or whenever you have a chance. Schedule a time to visit with us and find out if this is a ministry where you would like to serve.

The best summer ever is complete and it was awesome! Let us introduce the 2019/20 high school leadership team “Synthesis!” We had the most intense retreat ever! For more pics check out The Corner Facebook Page!

Registration Now Open at:
www.saintlukecolumbus.org

ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS
TELLOUS
SCIENCE MUSEUM
Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019
Cost: $35
(includes transportation, lunch and entry fee to museum)
For reservations contact
Kym at 706-327-4343
or email kym@stlukeum.com
Reservation due by Aug. 19.

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