Dear Friends,

Let me invite you to attend a very special concert in the Sanctuary on Sunday, August 18, 4PM, by the St Luke Chamber Players. The Chamber Players is a new part of the Music Ministry that seeks to present works of true beauty from the classical music chamber music genre, which runs from the 1600s to modern times. In this way, we are inviting members of the church and the community into our sacred space to experience classical music in an intimate and inviting setting.

This Sunday’s concert, which requires no tickets, will feature an octet (8 players) by Beethoven, and a piece from the 1880’s for 11 instruments by a composer named Arthur Bird.

Beethoven’s octet is particularly interesting as it dates from his youth, when he was a student of Haydn. We are also including the missing last movement that Beethoven had written then removed from the work. This is Beethoven as we are not often privileged to hear; the classical composer on par with Haydn and Mozart, before he becomes the champion of 19th century romanticism.

We will round out the concert with a unique piece by a little known but delightful composer, Arthur Bird. In his Suite in D for 10 winds plus string bass, he creates a lovely example of classical period form with 19th century lush harmonies and beautiful melodies.

This concert is free, and a freewill offering will be taken which will go directly into the St Luke Music Fund, to support further programs of this kind.

There will be a reception following the concert in Stockwell Hall so you may greet the musicians and talk with them about the experience of performing these musical treasures and you can tell them about your experience upon hearing them.

Peace,
Marc
August 18, 2019

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.

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

Prelude........................................... “Concerto in D, IV. Allegro” ...............Claude Balbastre
Welcome and Opening Prayer..........................................................Rev. Robert Beckum
*Hymn........................................... “O Day of God, Draw Nigh” .................Number 730

*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.*

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.).................................Thomas Watson Gallops
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy (Kathleen) Gallops
As Christ’s body, the church, we reaffirm both our rejection of sin and our commitment to Christ. With God’s help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Thomas Watson with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust in God and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

**Anthem (Chancel Choir).......................... “It Is Well with My Soul” .......... arr. John Purifoy
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer...................................................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. 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.

Choral Prayer Response.................. “Danish Amen” .............................................anon.

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.................................. “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” ........................................Number 206
Offertory Prayer.................................................................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Beckum
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks
Offertory (Shana Monteith, solo).......................... “Shepherd of My Heart” ....Mark Baldwin and Dick Tunney
*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 12:49-56 (p.71, NT in pew Bible)
The Spoken Word.................................................................Rev. Dr. Andriane Burgess
*Hymn........................................... “Ready for Right Now” .......................Number 577
*The Benediction.................................................................Rev. Beckum
Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)............................ “Sevenfold Amen” ......................Peter Lutkin
Postlude........................................... “O Day of God Draw Nigh” .....................Improvisation

*Standing as able. **Music Box ***quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”
Acolyte: (11:00 a.m.): Chase Townsend.
**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, August 18**
- 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 Kick-off Party/High School (The Corner)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

**Monday, August 19**
- 7:00 p.m. Freshman Dinner (College House) and Kickball (8:30 p.m. at new Green Space)

**Tuesday, August 20**
- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12:00 p.m. SLS Board Meeting (Meeting Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study (Room 110, Main)
- 7:30 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

**Wednesday, August 21**
- 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)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

**Thursday, August 22**
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12:00 p.m. College Free Lunch (College House)

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 21**
Program: “The Jesus Who Surprises” by Mary Pat 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, beef fajitas, black beans, fried plantains, spanish rice, salad, rolls and 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!

Today’s Anthem: See Hymnal #377


CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Brett Maddocks will be preaching “Portraits of Sin 5: Sin as Master” (Numbers 11:4-6; 10-20).

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 32nd Wedding Anniversary of Brian and Heather Anderson.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: October 13 and 27, November 24. Please contact Maggie Roberson at maggie@stlukeum.com to reserve a date.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Hospice House: Benjamin (Sam) Pate, Room 5. St. Francis: Kathryn Phillips, PCN 39.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Dr. James Crosse in the death of his brother Rev. St. George Crosse, August 8, 2019, in Randallstown, MD. To Mrs. Linda Phillips in the death of her mother, Mrs. Rennie Bevers, August 9, 2019, in Columbus, GA.

CRADLE ROLL: Mr. and Mrs. Travis (Brittany) Contreras announce the birth of a daughter, Everly Grace Contreras, on July 29, 2019, in Columbus, GA. A rose has been placed in the worship center in her honor.

NEW MEMBER: Silvia McGill comes by profession of faith. Her son, Deonte Javier Cox, will be added to our preparatory roll.

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

This afternoon at 4PM, the St. Luke Chamber Players will present a free concert in the Sanctuary. The program features works by Arthur Bird and Ludwig van Beethoven. Donations will be accepted at the concert for the St Luke Music Fund. The St. Luke Chamber Players is an ensemble of exceptional woodwind, brass, and string instrumentalists that perform some of classical music’s most compelling small ensemble pieces.

For more information please contact Rev. Brett Maddocks, bmaddocks@stlukeum.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 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.

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.

Life @ St. Luke
If you are a new member, interested in joining St. Luke, or just wanting to connect, then you are invited to a gathering on September 8th at 10 AM in the Ministry Center for coffee, muffins, and a discussion of our new membership class, ways of connecting, and next steps for you at St. Luke.

Email Rev. Brett Maddocks if interested or for more information.

bmaddocks@stlukeum.com

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

COLLEGE FRESHMEN! We want to get to know you!
7:00PM: Zaxby's dinner provided for college freshmen at the College House
8:30PM: Kickball with the rest of College House at the new green space in the south parking lot
Sunday night lights is almost here! September 8, September 15, September 22, September 29, and October 6 are going to be epic! Get ready to pack out the large dining room and invite, invite, invite every person you know to the biggest event of the year!

7 teams, 14 families, hundreds of students, tailgates, theme nights, football jerseys, worship, guest speakers, and so so much more!

No scheduled student ministry events on September 1, Labor Day weekend! Enjoy the night off and spend some time with family!

Remember our first synthesis meeting is Sunday, August 25 at 3:30 PM!

Let's get ready for the best year ever!

-Respite Care-
“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”
Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117, dhett@stlukeum.com

Please join the St Luke Strollers for this year’s “Walk to End Alzheimer’s”, Friday, Sept. 20, 5:30 PM. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the Uptown Concert following the walk.
To register or make contributions, go to alz.org/walk.
Phone Diane Hett, 706-256-3117 for more information.

Registration Now Open at: www.saintlukecolumbus.org

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

Crosswalk Fall Kickoff Pool Party!
Inviting ALL 6th, 7th, and 8th grade middle school students to our Fall Kickoff tonight! Come hang out with 100 of your closest friends. We will have amazing games, eat some delicious food, and have fantastic new college leaders for you to meet. We are also announcing the 2019 Fall Sunday Night Schedule - you do NOT want to miss this!

The pool party will be hosted at the Knox’s house. Feel free to call/ text Brad Williams at (706) 329-8465 for the address. We hope to see you there!

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