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Welcome to The Reverend Doctor Adriane Burgess St. Luke's Newest Clergy Staff Member

The Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess completed her undergraduate study at the University of Virginia, on an Air Force ROTC scholarship and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate in political science with a minor in Spanish. She also earned a Master of Education in Counseling from the University of Maryland while on active duty. She attended Emory University's Candler School of Theology as a Woodruff Scholar and graduated with honors. Afterwards, she completed a pastoral care residency at the Veteran Affairs hospital in Atlanta. For eight years, Dr. Burgess served as associate pastor at Bethany United Methodist Church in Summerville, SC, leading their contemporary worship services, missions, and adult discipleship ministries. After relocating to Columbus, she completed her Doctor of Ministry degree at Emory University. Her husband Craig serves as General Counsel for Columbus State University, and they have two young sons, Zach (6) and Zander (4). Dr. Burgess also continues to serve as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserves.



We are delighted to have Adriane Burgess appointed to St. Luke as an Associate Pastor. She brings a wealth of gifts and effective experience to the ministry of St. Luke, and I know you and our community will be blessed by her ministry leadership.

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.

August 4, 2019

8th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Color: White

Prelude..... “Fanfare for an Occasion”David Lawrence Wood

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

*Hymn..... “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”Number 126

*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.....Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess

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 (11:00 a.m.)..... “Danish Amen”anon.

The Children’s Sermon.....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Beckum (11:00 a.m.) 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..... “Take Time to Be Holy”Number 395

Offertory Prayer.....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Beckum (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

**Offertory Anthem..... “In the Shadow of Your Wings”John Leavitt

*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 11:1-13 (p. 67, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... “LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY”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 23; Hymnal

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

*Hymn..... “Seek Ye First”Number 405

*The Benediction

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

Postlude..... “Now Thank We All Our God”Improvisation

*Standing as able.

** Music Box

*** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”

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

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 4

- 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 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 7

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9

Saturday, August 10

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

FURNITURE NEEDED

We are trying to help furnish a small apartment for a deserving member of our church. If you have any items you are not using (night stand, sofa, easy chair, etc.) and would be willing to donate please call Kym at 706-327-4343 or kym@stlukeum.com. We will be happy to pick them up.

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.

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 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: "Gracious God, be merciful. O my God, be merciful. My soul is crying out to you. My only refuge, Lord, is you, God most high. In the shadow of your wings, 'neath the shadow of your wings my soul finds rest from my deep distress. My heart hides there till this darkness passes by. I cry to God on high whose purpose is fulfilled for me. He reaches down to save and reproaches him who threatens me. Gracious God be merciful. O my God, be merciful. My soul finds love and truth in you. No other place of safety, Lord, but you. In the shadow of your wings I hide, O my God, most high."

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. José D. Resto, Lectura, "No somos de los que retroceden", Hebrew 10:39.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Robert Beckum will be preaching.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elle Joyce Marks by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Marks and Mr. and Mrs. Len Sexton.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Piedmont Northside: Norma Little, 335. **Piedmont Midtown:** Edna Black, 1025.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miles in the death of his brother, Mr. Jessie Crawford, Sr. on July 28, 2019, Phenix City, AL. Jimmy is an employee of St. Luke.

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!

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

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 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.



HOW DO WE BALANCE LIFE?

How do we prioritize with all that life throws at us?

**Back
2 THE
Grind**

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

You are cordially invited to

The Tom Black Compassionate Service Award Dinner

honoring

The Rev. Dr. Ron King

Monday, September 16, 2019 (Ministry Center)

Proceeds to benefit Valley Interfaith Promise, Inc.

Tickets: \$125 per person or \$800 per table (8 per table)

Please RSVP to Malinda Shamburger at 706-494-6348

or valleyinterfaithpromise@gmail.com



Save the Date



October 11-13, 2019



ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS

TELLUS
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.

-Respite Care-

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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

Join The St Luke Strollers in the Walk to End Alzheimer's Friday, Sept. 20, 5:30, Uptown Columbus

Register at alz.org/walk

Team Name: St Luke Strollers

Or call Diane at 706-256-3117

**THE END OF ALZHEIMER'S
STARTS WITH YOU**



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

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.

STAYING UPDATED

Please remember to call the church office and let us know when you have a change of address, phone, or email, etc. We also love to hear about births, marriages, etc. Thank you for your help in keeping our records up to date!

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



THE CORNER

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

SYNTHESIS
Replicating the DNA of discipleship

Our leadership team is called Synthesis because the S "synthesis" phase in the cell cycle is where DNA is replicated. Our focus at The Corner is making Disciples of Jesus. Synthesis is the "group within the group." Our leadership team this year consists of 50 of the most passionate, thoughtful, on fire high school students in the city. We are not only striving to create leaders, we are striving to create leaders on God's team! Please join us in praying for our Leadership Retreat August 4 - 6! We will be spending 48 hrs. diving deep, connecting, training and casting the vision for the 2019/20 school year!

CROSSWALK
Life is a crosswalk. Luke 9:23

Keep your eyes open for THE BIGGEST, MOST INTENSE, LARGER THAN LIFE Fall we have ever had at The Corner/Crosswalk! God has given us a fresh vision and it all begins on our Leadership Retreat! Turn on the stadium lights...the game is about to begin!