Dear St. Luke Family and Friends:

Thank you for your financial support of the ministry and mission of St. Luke United Methodist Church for the 2019 year. Your faithfulness has empowered St. Luke for vital ministry in the first three quarters of 2019. This year we have seen growth in discipleship groups (53 groups with an average weekly attendance of 811); growth in our youth and college ministries; growth in our Free Spirit Ministry (ministry to and through our older adults); and growth in our ministries of compassion through the Food Bank, Samaritan Fund and S.A.W. (Servants at Work); Disaster Relief Teams, and F.A.N.N. (Friends and Neighbors Network). Our Respite Care Ministry continues to grow and thrive. In addition to all this, we were able to clear, pave, fence, light and sod the new St. Luke parking lot on the site of the old Howard Johnsons Hotel. This additional parking has benefited every ministry at St. Luke, while providing much needed green space. Thank you for sharing in the exciting work of Christ at St. Luke!

Last week, giving records through September were mailed to all who share in the financial support of St. Luke. This is not a bill! It is meant to be an on-going communication tool concerning St Luke’s ministry and your support. Please check your giving record for accuracy, pledged amounts as well as designated gifts. If you see any discrepancy, contact Renee Wilkinson in our Financial Office and she will make any needed (rennee@stlukeum.com) correction.

Again, thank you for your many expressions of love and support of St. Luke. Please continue to lift up your church in prayer. Pray that we might continue to live into the vision to which God has called us in the remainder of this year.

I am very grateful for your caring and sharing,

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor
rbeckum@stlukeum.com

Remember: A Great Afternoon of Methodist Singing today at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary… Members of area UM, AME and CME church choirs singing “Great Anthems of the Faith.”
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.

October 13, 2019                18th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude (St. Luke Orchestra).......... “Echoes of the Hollow Square” ...............Johnnie Vinson
Welcome and Opening Prayer..............................................Rev. Robert Beckum
*Hymn........................................... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” .....................Number 140

*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................................. “Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All” .............Bob Burroughs
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.................. “Danish Amen”.............................................anon.

The Children’s Sermon..................................................Rev. Burgess
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........................................... “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” ............Number 175

Offertory Prayer..................................................Rev. Burgess
Offertory (St. Luke Orchestra)............. “A Blessed Hymn”........................arr. by Thomas Kahelin

*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 17:11-19 (p.75, NT in pew Bible)
The Spoken Word.......................... “THE GRACE OF GRATITUDE”........Rev. Beckum

*The Benediction..............................................................Rev. Beckum
Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)........ “Sevenfold Amen”..................Peter Lutkin
Postlude (8:30 a.m., Ken Bailey)........ “Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices”.....arr. Diane Bish
(11:00 a.m., St. Luke Orchestra)........ “Fugue in F” ..................................Handel

*Standing as able.
*** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”

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.
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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - October 16

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, stuffed cabbage rolls, mixed vegetables, green beans, rice, rolls, salad and assorted desserts.

Name: ____________________________

Adults ($7.00) _______ Children ($3.00) _______ Daytime Phone: __________________________

Email: ____________________________

Wednesday, October 16
8:45 a.m. SLS Combined Chapel Service (LD, MIN)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
4:30 p.m. College House Wednesday Small Groups (College House)
5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal (Hand Bell Room)
5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (LD, MIN)
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Stockwell Hall, Main)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)
8:00 p.m. College House (College House)

Thursday, October 17
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
8th Grade Steam Activity (LD, MIN)
12:00 p.m. Free College Lunch (College House)
4:00 p.m. RFTS Full Board Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

Friday, October 18
10:45 a.m. MREA Luncheon (LD,MIN)
12 Noon CCOQ (SD, MIN)
7:00 p.m. SLS Middle School Fall Dance (Gym, MIN)

Saturday, October 19
Main (Church Building/Sanctuary), MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

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Music Box

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

The Music Scholarship Fund helps 5 students from the Schwob School of Music with expenses related to their studies of music. All of these students provide a wonderful resource to our church as participants in our worship services. Please consider a one-time or regular donation to the Music Scholarship Fund to help provide future scholarships.

The Chancel Choir now sings at 8:30 and 11am! High School age youth and adults from any service are welcome to join the Chancel Choir. Contact Marc Boensel for more information at the e-mail address above or at 706-256-2682.

Today! October 13, 2019 at 4pm in the Sanctuary. A Great Afternoon of Methodist Singing, with members of area UM, AME, and CME church choirs singing “Great Anthems of the Faith.”

Music Box This morning’s Prelude is based on two hymn tunes from The Sacred Harp Hymnbook. The collection was first published in the 1800’s and used a system of “Shaped Notes” to aid the singers in learning the melodies. The two hymns quoted in the prelude are “Hallelujah” and “The Morning Trumpet.”


ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in honor of Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess and family by the Discovery Class.

OPEN FLOWER DATE: November 24. Please contact Maggie Roberson at maggie@stlukeum.com to reserve a date.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Emory Midtown: Larry Neal, CCU 4108. Emory University Hospital: Nancy Register, T 806. Regional Rehab: Joan Holder, 213.

IN MEMORIAM
Mr. G. Elden Elzworth
October 5, 2019

abide

February 8, 2020
8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Women's Conference
St. Luke UMC (Ministry Center)
SPEAKER: Jodie Berndt
www.JodieBerndt.com

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!
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.

ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please visit www.cornerkidz.com to order wristbands and t-shirts.

NAOMI'S VILLAGE
HOPE BEGINS WHEN A CHILD BELONGS
NAOMI'S VILLAGE/KENYA
July 14-24, 2020
Contact: Suzanne McCluskey
sfmcluskey@gmail.com or 706-536-2439

Volunteer Opportunity - Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed
Please consider giving one hour of time, one day a month to deliver meals. If interested please contact Julie Widener at 706-256-1017 or jwidener@stlukeum.com.

SCAVENGER HUNT FUNDRAISER
Enjoy a morning of fun to help the Caddells with medical bills
Saturday, November 2
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Hunt begins at 10:00 a.m.
Downtown Columbus beginning at The Loft
200 objects to find and take pictures of on your phone in 1.5 hours
$25 per team member (4 per team)
Contact Claudia Ritch at csmsritch@gmail.com or text your name and the word scavenger to 706-577-1322

ST. LUKE PRE SCHOOL is looking for Substitute Teachers in our half day (9:00-1:00) program! If you have a love for young children and a desire to minister to them through Christian education, please send your resume to Allison Beatty – abeatty@stlukeum.com or give us a call at 706-327-4343.

ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL CARNIVAL GAMES
NEW INFLATABLES
Wristbands for rides - $15 in advance, day of $25
T-shirts are $10, pre-ordered due by 10/14 at 4pm
T-shirts will not be on sale at the festival
Adults and children under 2 free
Join us at the corner of 5th & 11th Ave.

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ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS CHARLOTTE'S WEB
Luncheon with a CSU show!
Tuesday, October 22, 2019
11:30 a.m.
$10 (lunch included)
Ministry Center
Reservations due by Oct. 18th
Contact Kym at 706-327-4343 or email kym@stlukeum.com.

ST. LUKE ACADEMY PRESENTS
The Gospel of Mark
A Biblical Journey
Sunday Nights, 5-7 PM in The Corner (Youth Room, MIN)
Contact bmaddocks@stlukeum.com for more information.
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.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. Mobley Gordon “Butch” Estes by Mrs. Dala Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Y. Bradley, Mr. Fred Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Norris, Leslie Opry, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheppard. In memory of Mrs. Juanita Stephens by Mr. Scott Karasek, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Spano.

Altar Guild Fund: In memory of Mr. Mobley Gordon “Butch” Estes by Mrs. Barbara Haneman.

Higher Education Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mr. John Cartledge by CDR and Mrs. R. H. Hunsucker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fay, and Mrs. Mary Bass.

Food Pantry: In memory of Mr. Mobley Gordon “Butch” Estes by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Turner.

Respite Care: In honor of Ms. Nancy Pedersen by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

Samaritan Fund: In honor of Mrs. Annette Pollock by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

UMCOR: In memory of Mr. Mobley Gordon “Butch” Estes by Mrs. Judy Terry.

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

Why Volunteer?
Studies show that the more people volunteer, the happier they are.

Compared to people who never volunteer, happiness levels among adults rise 7% for those who volunteer monthly and 16% for people who volunteer weekly.

Respite Care is looking for volunteers.
We guarantee that as you bring joy to others, you will raise your happiness level!

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

We are off to the greatest Fall ever! In the last five weeks we have seen 31 students decide to follow Christ for the first time! We have had close to 350 middle and high school students attend our student ministry! With close to 50 volunteers each week we have seen God bless this ministry incredibly! Please join with us in thanking God for His presence, His power, His provision!

Put these Dates on the fridge:
• Oct 13: 5-7 PM crosswalk/TheCorner Worship Circle
• Nov. 22-24: DNOW “Champion” Sign up today at www.thecornerstudents.com
• Dec 1: 5-8 Annual Bonfire at the farmhouse
• Dec 16: 5-7 PM Corner/Crosswalk Christmas Party

We have a massive student ministry family and we want you to be a part of it!

Have a great week!