ST. LUKE OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

Sunday, October 20 - 5PM in the St. Luke Ministry Center
North West District Cluster Charge Conference (Charge Conference or the Cusseta, Marvin, Asbury, Living Grace, M.L. Harris, Midway, South Columbus, St. Luke, St. Mary’s Road, and East Highland United Methodist Churches)

Sunday, October 27 - from 4 until 7PM Harvest Festival on the St. Luke Campus
Order wristbands/tickets at www.cornerkidz.com

Sunday, November 3 - All Saints Sunday Communion at all Services
Reception for families of loved ones being remembered at 10PM in Stockwell Hall

Sunday, November 17 - Consecration Sunday in all services
This is the Sunday where we renew our pledge of financial support for the work of Christ through St. Luke in the year ahead.

Sunday, December 1 - First Sunday of Advent a service of Holy Communion in all Services. This marks not only the beginning of our Advent/Christmas Celebration but also the beginning of a new church worship year.

First Saturday is December 7
There are many ways to help!
Volunteer or Donate
New Toys - New Shoes/Socks - New Sweatshirts
or Money to help buy needed items.

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.

October 20, 2019  19th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude................................. “And Can it Be” ........................................arr. Carolyn Hamlin
Welcome and Opening Prayer..............................................................Rev. Robert Beckum

*Hymn.................................. “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ..................Number 384

*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.............................. “Be Thou My Vision” ..................................Alice Parker

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.........................................................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.

Choral Prayer Response.............. “Dresden Amen” ........................................Johann Naumann

The Children’s Sermon.................................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...................................... “Lord, Speak to Me” ....................................Number 463

Offertory Prayer.............................................................Rev. Reese

Offertory (Shana Monteith)........... “A Mighty Fortress Medley”

*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 Spoken Word.................. “PERSISTENT PRAYER” ...............................Rev. Beckum
*Hymn..................................... “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” ..................Number 351

*The Benediction

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

Postlude.................................................................“Lord Speak to Me”.........................Improvisation

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

ACOLYTE (11:00 a.m.): Jake Albright

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, October 23**

8:35 a.m. SLS 4th-8th Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
9:10 a.m. SLS K-3rd Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
10:30 a.m. Preschool/ELC Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
12 Noon SLS Board Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
3:30 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 24**

10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
12:00 p.m. Free College Lunch (College House)
3:30 p.m. SLS Professional Development (SD, MIN)
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

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

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - October 23**

Program: Trombone Lollapalooza

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, baked whitefish with mango, salsa, sweet peas, baby carrots, wild rice, salad, rolls and assorted desserts.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Adults ($7.00) _______ Children ($3.00) ____________ Daytime Phone: ________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________

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October 14, 2019
Mr. David Andrew Cartledge
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February 8, 2020
8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
ST. LUKES 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 PRESCHOOL 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.
**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. Gordon “Butch” Estes by Mr. and Mrs. Al Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Watkins, Fountain, Arrington, Bass, Mercer and Lee, P.C., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Butler, Ms. Nancy Waldrep, Ms. Marie Avant and Mr. Dan Snively, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Buck III, Hutchison-Travelor Insurance, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Psalmond, Sr. In memory of Mr. John Cartledge, Dr. Chuck Stamey, and Mr. Gordon “Butch” Estes and in honor of Mr. Carl Porter’s 90th birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter’s 68th Wedding Anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogie. In memory of Dr. Chuck Stamey by Ms. Nancy Waldrep. In memory of Mr. John Cartledge by Mr. and Mrs. James Moye. In memory of Mrs. Juanita Stephens by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Plott, Ms. Virginia Stephens, Jenny and James Price, and Ridley and Scott Kindig, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Psalmond, Sr., Mr. Kevin Harcourt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brantley, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Grier.

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Mr. Gordon “Butch” Estes by Mr. Billy Cunningham.

**Higher Education Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mr. John Cartledge by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brantley.

**Samaritan Fund:** In memory of Mr. Elden Elizworth and Mr. Gordon “Butch” Estes by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall.

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**Respite Care**

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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

Diane Hett has served as Director of St. Luke’s Respite Care Ministry since 2014. During her tenure, the program has grown tremendously, thanks to her leadership and counseling skills, as well as her nurturing, compassionate demeanor. Diane has announced her desire to retire and we certainly wish her the best.

We are currently accepting resumes for this position. The ideal candidate should be a compassionate leader who has a BS/BA in social work, health sciences program or related human services field, and at least one year of experience in human services field, preferably gerontology/geriatrics.

Interested and qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and references with contact information to Kelly Pridgen, c/o St. Luke United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 867, Columbus, Georgia, 31902, or via email to kpridgen@stlukeum.com

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**The Corner**

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

Put these Dates on the fridge:

- **Nov. 22-24:** DNOW “Champion” Sign up today at [www.thecornerstudents.com](http://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!

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**November 22-24, 2019**

“DNOW” is an incredible weekend of fun, fellowship, and growing in your faith with hundreds of your closet friends! Come worship with the The Corner All-Star Band and hear engaging messages from Robbie Robison.

You will spend the night in host homes that are located all over the city. There will be amazing college students and adults chaperoning grade and gender specific small groups all weekend!

Cost is only $60 and includes all meals, speaker, worship band, T-SHIRT, and all small group materials!

GET Signed Up Today!
Sign up for [DNOW](http://www.thecornerstudents.com) (go to the Corner Website [https://www.thecornerstudents.com](https://www.thecornerstudents.com))