St. Luke’s Annual Carnival Games

NEW INFLATABLES

Trunk or Treat
Cotton Candy

Rides

October 27
Sunday

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

Wristbands for rides - $15 in advance, day of $25
T-shirts $10, pre-orders due by 10/16 at 3pm
T-shirts will not be on sale at the festival

Join us at the corner of 3rd & 11th Ave.
in Uptown Columbus
Prelude (Handbell Choir) ..................... “Fantasia on Ebenezer” ........ arr. Matthew Compton

Welcome and Opening Prayer ........................................ Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess

*Hymn ........................................... “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” ............... Number 152

*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.) ................................................................. Evelyn Grace McMillen

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David (Kathy) McMillen

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 Evelyn Grace with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust in God and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

**Anthem (Chancel Choir) ..................... “How Firm a Foundation” ................ arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer ................................................................. Rev. 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 ........................................ “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” .......................... Number 357

Offertory Prayer .............................................. Rev. Burgess

Offertory ........................................... “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” .................... arr. Larry Shackley (Handbell Choir with Beth Parsons, flute)

*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 18:9-14 (p. 76, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word ..................... “Prayers for Two Justification for One” .......... Rev. Robert Beckum

*Hymn ........................................... “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ...................... Number 110

*The Benediction ................................................................. Rev. Beckum

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

Postlude ............................................. “A Mighty Fortress” ...................................... Improvisation

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

**Sunday, October 27**
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (LD, 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)
- 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)
- 1:00 p.m. Hispanic Sunday School Classes and Fellowship (Stockwell Hall, Main)
- 4:00 p.m. Harvest Festival (St. Luke Campus)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine Worship Service, WTVM Channel 9

**Monday, October 28**
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 7:30 p.m. College Small Groups (College House)

**Tuesday, October 29**
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Women in The Word Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 1:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study, "The Jesus Who Surprises" (College House)
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study (Room 110, Main)

**Wednesday, October 30**
- 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)
- 3:15 p.m. 5th Grade Boys Bible Study (The Corner, MIN)
- 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 31**
- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Halloween Parade (Fountain Area)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12:00 p.m. Free College Lunch (College House)
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

**Friday, November 1**
- 10:30 a.m. First Saturday (Stockwell Hall, Main)
- 5:30 p.m. GA Military Veterans Hall of Fame Banquet (LD, MIN)

**Saturday, November 2**
- 10:30 a.m. First Saturday (Stockwell Hall, Main)
- 5:30 p.m. GA Military Veterans Hall of Fame Banquet (LD, MIN)

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**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - October 30**

Program: Rev. Robert 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, fried shrimp, sweet peas, baby carrots, cheese grits, rolls, salad and assorted desserts.

Name: ____________________________________________

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

Email: __________________________________________

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Music Box

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

The Music Scholarship Fund assists 5 students from the Schwob School of Music with expenses related to their study of music. All of these students sing in our Chancel Choir at 8:30am and 11am and are a vital part of the Music Ministry. Please consider supporting the Music Scholarship Fund so that St. Luke can continue to help these students with their music education. Donations can be placed in the offering and marked ‘Music Scholarship.’

Today’s Anthem: See Hymnal #529

The Music Ministry welcomes new vocal and instrumental members throughout the year. No auditions are required. Please contact Marc Boensel at the e-mail address above or at 706-256-2682.


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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.
See insert for more information

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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.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY DIRECTOR
Thanks again to all of those who continue to ensure that our Children’s Ministry continues to thrive during our search for a Director. We continue to prayerfully seek a Christ-centered, compassionate, high-energy, self-motivated, and a loving leader for this position. Bachelor’s degree and experience in Children's Ministry is required; Master’s degree is preferred. The ideal candidate will have strong leadership abilities, excellent interpersonal skills, be a team player, and have the ability to recruit, inspire, develop and empower a team of volunteers. Qualified applicants should submit their resume, cover letter and references to Kelly Pridgen at kpridgen@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.

NAOMI’S VILLAGE/KENYA
July 14-24, 2020
Contact: Suzanne McCluskey
sfmccluskey@gmail.com
or 706-536-2439

FRANK PARR TELEPHONE CLASS
Mitch Watt’s Office, 9:30 a.m.
Serving those who are unable to be physically present at Sunday School, either short-term or long-term, this class is “connected” to the St. Luke family. Discussion on the Adult Bible Series is enjoyed by members via conference call every Sunday morning. Contact: Mary Bass at 706-323-8122, tellertoo@charter.net.

ST. LUKE PRESCHOOL is looking for Substitute Teachers in our half day (9AM-1PM) 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.
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.

**Building and Grounds:** In memory of Mr. Elden Elzworth by the Bereavement Committee.

**JIL/Fellowship Class:** In memory of Mr. Elden Elzworth by Mr. Monty Thorne.

**Respite Care:** In memory of Mr. Gordon “Butch” Estes by Mr. and Mrs. Houser Pugh. In memory of Mr. Byron Haire by Ms. Aileen Mooney.

**Respite Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Agnes Pedersen by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mr. Gordon “Butch” Estes by Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Elliott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kenimer, Mr. Walter Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Griffin. In memory of Mr. Elden Elzworth by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilmore. In memory of Mr. Larry Neal by Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Lawhorne, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wood, Ms. Aileen Mooney, and Mrs. Mary Reed. In memory of Mr. David Cartledge by Dr. Robert Carpenter.

**Samaritan Fund:** In memory of Mr. Larry Neal, Mr. David Cartledge, and Mrs. Jane Loftin by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall.

**Missions Fund:** In honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall by Ms. Alice Garrison.

**UMCOR:** In memory of Rev. St. George Crosse by Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Robert Poydasheff.

**Food Pantry:** In honor of Mrs. Jean Amos and in memory of Mrs. Connie Van Blarcum by Mrs. Nan Pate.

**Higher Education Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mr. John Cartledge and Mrs. Juanita Stephens by Mrs. Melinda Hunter. In memory of Mr. Larry Neal, Mr. David Cartledge, Mrs. Jane Loftin, and Judge Mullins Whisnant by Mrs. Peggy Gindville.

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**SACRIFICE HUNTER 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 csms Ritch@gmail.com or text your name and the word scavenger to 706-577-1322

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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
- **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 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
(go to the Corner Website https://www.thecornerstudents.com )