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RICHARD GREEN
SLS Head of School
Effective 7/1/20



Richard Green is currently the Principal of Aaron Cohn Middle School. Richard was selected to open Aaron Cohn and has served as the school's first and only Principal since its inception in 2013. Prior to serving as the Principal of Aaron Cohn, Richard served as the Principal (2007-2013) and Assistant Principal (2004-2007) of Midland Middle School. Before becoming an administrator in 2004, Richard served for 12 years as a Special Education Teacher and Coach at Columbus High School, Shaw High School, LaGrange High School, and Midland Middle School. Richard obtained his Specialist in Educational Leadership from Albany State University, his Masters in Physical Education from Troy State University, and his Bachelor of Science in Special Education from Columbus College (now Columbus State University). St. Luke welcomes Richard Green effective July 1, 2020.

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.

February 16, 2020

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude (*Hanbell Choir*)..... “Songs in the Night”Sondra Tucker

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

*Hymn..... “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”Number 420

*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.).....John Graves Dillon

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Dillon, II.

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 John Graves 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*)..... “Lord, Here Am I”John Ness Beck

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....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..... “Dresden Amen”Johann Naumann

The Children’s Sermon.....Rev. Maddocks

After the Children’s Sermon, children who are in Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to go to Corner Kidz for a time of extended worship. Parents pick them up in Stockwell Hall when this service is completed.

*Hymn..... “The Gift of Love”Number 408

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

Offertory (*Handbell Choir*)..... “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”Karen Buckwalter

*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.....Matthew 5:17-48 (p. 4, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... “**LIVING ABOVE THE LAW**”Rev. Burgess

*Hymn..... “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”Number 557

*The Benediction.....Rev. Burgess

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)..... “Sevenfold Amen”John Rutter

Postlude “Toccata on Lift High the Cross”arr. David C. Brinson

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

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 16

- 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)
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 www.stlukeum.com 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)
- 5:00 p.m. St. Luke Academy (Meeting Room, MIN)
Combined Corner/Youth (The Corner, MIN)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine Worship Service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, February 17

- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room)
- 7:30 p.m. College House Bible Study (College House)

Tuesday, February 18

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12 Noon SLS Board Meeting (Meeting Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (Ministry Center)
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study (Room 110, Main)

Wednesday, February 19

- 8:35 a.m. SLS Chapel 4th-8th Grades (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:10 a.m. SLS K-3rd Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 10:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
- 3:15 p.m. Middle School Boys Bible Study (The Corner Cafe, MIN)
5th Grade Boys Bible Study (SWAG Room, MIN)
- 5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal (Hand Bell Room, Main)
The Talk/Girls (SD, MIN)
- 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (MIN)
- 6:15 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, February 20

- 8:30 a.m. Lisa Moore's Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 9:00 a.m. SLS National History Day Presentation (LD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12:00 p.m. Free College Lunch (College House)
RFTS Local Fund Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 3:00 p.m. SLS Drama Kids (Kids Corner, MIN)
- 4:00 p.m. RFTS Board Meeting (MIN)
- 4:30 p.m. SLS Family Night Celebration (Gym)
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel, Main)

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

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - February 19

Doors open at **5:30 p.m.** The serving line is open until **6:30 p.m.** Please make or cancel reservations by using the form below, by e-mailing jwidener@stlukeum.com, or by calling 706-256-1017 before Monday at noon.

Menu: Fried chicken, Baked whitefish, mixed vegetables, rice, salad, rolls and assorted desserts.

Name: _____

Adults (\$7.00) _____ Children (\$3.00) _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

MUSIC BOX

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

The **Music Scholarship Fund** assists seven students from Columbus State with expenses related to their study of music. All of these students sing in our Chancel Choir at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and are a vital part of the Music Ministry. Please consider supporting the Music Scholarship Fund so that St. Luke can continue to assist these students with their music educations.

The Masterwork Chorale, will begin rehearsals on March 1 at 12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. For more information, contact Marc Boensel. The Chorale will join the Chancel Choir on Good Friday, singing the Rutter "Requiem."

Looking Ahead: Mark your calendars for the next concert by the *St. Luke Chamber Players* on Sunday afternoon, February 23, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This concert will feature works for string orchestra from the Baroque through the 20th century. Free with an offering taken at the door to support future concerts.

Today's Anthem: "Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey. Only direct me, and I'll find Thy way. Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where shall it be. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, 'Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.' Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross. Willing to suffer reproaches and loss. Willing to follow if Thou will but lead; only support me with grace in my need. Living or dying, I still would be Thine. Yet I am mortal while Thou art divine. Pardon whenever I turn from the right, pity and bring me again to the light."

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in Chapel, Rev. Dr. Jose D. Resto, preaching. Palabra Escrita: Mateo 5: 21-26 . Palabra Hablada: "Jesús y la Ira."

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Brett Maddocks, preaching, Matthew 5:43-48 "Kingdom Perfection."

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Erin Leanne Knight by Mr. Patrick Knight and family.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: Please contact Maggie Roberson at maggie@stlukeum.com to reserve available dates, March 8, 22, 29, April 26, May 3, June 28, July 5, 19, August 16, 23, and 30.

OUR KNOWN SICK: **Jack Hughston (Phenix City):** Iris Tuff, 406. **Piedmont Midtown (Columbus):** Fred Mitchell, ICU 7th Floor. **Regional Rehab (Phenix City):** Robynel Harden, 205.

<p>IN MEMORIAM</p>

<p>Mr. James Grover White February 4, 2020</p>
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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Clarel) Fowler on the death of his uncle, Mr. Bert Fowler on February 8, 2020.
To Mr. Red Underwood on the death of his father, Mr. Lemmie J. Underwood, Sr., February 8, 2020, Phenix City, AL.

OPEN DOOR CLASSIC 5K

Join St. Luke in supporting our partner ministry Open Door Community House. Participants in the annual Open Door Classic 5K on March 21st will help provide vital community ministries that break the cycle of poverty for families. Register online at www.odch.org and be sure to select St. Luke for your church/sponsor affiliation. Paper registration sheets are available at St. Luke's Welcome Desk. You can make additional donations online when you register, or you can make a donation to St. Luke Church, designated for "Open Door". For further information, contact Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess at aburgess@stlukeum.com or 706-327-4343.

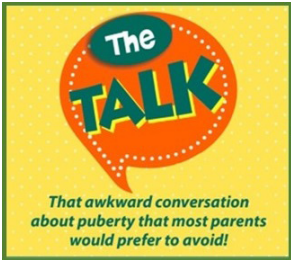
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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 gym) after the welcome for a children's service designed specifically for them!

SUNDAY SCHOOL is held in the main church building. Our greeters will help you and your child find their Sunday School class. Parents may 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 for teaching and activities tailored to their ages. Please pick up your child in Stockwell Hall after the service.



THE TALK

presented by Right From The Start

All 5th and 6th grade students are invited
\$30 per child, includes dinner for parent and child
All sessions require a parent to be present
Space is limited to 10 students per session
Register now at www.cornerkidz.com
Girl Sessions: 2/19 & 2/26 (FULL)

Curriculum for "The Talk" is made by *Wonderfully Made*.



St. Luke Free Spirits

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

THE BRYAN CANONIGO QUARTET

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

11:30 a.m. (MIN)

Cost: \$10

For reservations contact Kym at

706-327-4343 or email

kym@stlukeum.com



Come dressed in
Mardi Gras attire!



AT THE TABLE

During Wednesday Night Suppers, we will observe Lent through a study series entitled "At the Table." In the 1st century Roman Empire, meals were an inevitable display of social and political standing. In present day, meals continue to convey status and shape the way we relate to our community. Jesus used mealtimes to teach his disciples a new way of relating to their community. At each Wednesday supper, Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess will guide a reflection of the most memorable of Jesus' teachings at the dinner table. We will start Wednesday, March 4th at 5:30 pm in the Ministry Center. See you at the table!

OUR CLERGY STAFF

Rev. Robert Beckum
Senior Minister

Rev. Brett Maddocks
Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess
Associate Pastor

Rev. Dick Reese
Minister of Pastoral Care

Rev. Dr. José Resto
Hispanic Ministries

Bishop James King
Bishop in Residence



CONFIRMATION

Important Dates:

March 12-15th: Confirmation Retreat
(Epworth By the Sea/Savannah)
March 22nd: Confirmation Sunday and
Dinner

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.

Food Pantry: In memory of Mr. Richard Clark by the CrossRoads Class.

Fellowship/Jesus is Lord Class Fund: In memory of Mr. Sonny Ward by Mrs. Fran Watt.

Music Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mrs. Carolyn Harris by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

Music Fund: In memory of Mr. David Cartledge and Mr. Larry Neal by Mr. Frank Martin. In memory of Mr. Sonny Ward by Mrs. Annette Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scarbrough III, and Mr. Kevin Harcourt.

Fountain Area Restoration Fund: In memory of Mrs. Martha Cunningham by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. Larry Neal by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams.

Respite Construction Fund: In honor of Mrs. Jane Duncan by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

-Respite Care-

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

[Kathryn Fussell, Director \(706\) 256-3117, kfussell@stlukeum.com](mailto:kfussell@stlukeum.com)

There are over 5 million people living with Alzheimer's disease in the United States. More than 15.5 million caregivers in the U. S. provide 17.7 billion of unpaid care. It is said that there is no more exhausting or rewarding job than caring for a loved one. Over the coming weeks, we will recommend some **Tips for Caregivers** - Keeping yourself healthy should be at the top of your list. Eat right, exercise, and get enough sleep.

Make time for yourself each day. Find a way to do things that you enjoy; spend time with friends.

It's OK to ask for help; you cannot do it all.

Ministry Opportunities at the St. Luke Early Learning Center

The ELC is seeking individuals eager to serve God by serving others. We currently have both full-time and part-time positions available. If you have experience with children and a love for Christ, I would love to talk with you. Please contact Sherry Carr, Director of the ELC @ 706-322-2703.



THE CORNER

[Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, jmoore@stlukeum.com](mailto:jmoore@stlukeum.com)

Sunday Nights

Engaging/Safe environment for Middle and High School Students. We will use both bands like we used to and have worship/games and messages relevant to all ages. Small groups will be age specific and will drill down on truths in a more age specific way.

Middle School Homeboys and Middle School Girls Bible Studies

Lisa Moore and the Middle School girls will continue their awesome Bible study at Iron Bank on Wednesdays.

Jonathan and JJ will continue to disciple Middle School Homeboys on Wednesday after school as well.

April 11

St. Luke Spring Super Serve Day ... more than a dozen service projects all over the city. We are called to take care of these orphans and widows and be a help to the least of these. Missional ministry is essential for our spiritual growth.

April 19

Six Flags!!! Everyone is invited but the Lesters/Beatty Sunday Night Lights Team goes for free! We will leave right after the 9 a.m. that morning and get home late!

June 1

Eight interns arrive and Age and Gender Specific Small groups begin and last all summer! We invest heavily in discipleship and community at The Corner and St. Luke!

June 1-5

Souled Out Summer! We leave at 9:00 a.m. on June 1st and spend the week worshiping, playing, being disciplined in age and gender specific small groups and growing in our relationship with Christ. Souled Out Summer is at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center!
