Easter 2022

He is Risen!

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Sunday School for children K through 5th will be combined all month in Stockwell Hall.

**VBS registration is OPEN!** Hope your child will join us July 18th through the 22nd as we Make Waves and explore how what we do today can change the world around us. Be sure to visit www.cornerkidz.com to register for both preschool and elementary VBS. It’s going to be AWESOME!

He is risen! Wishing everyone a Happy Easter full of blessings!

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**College House**

**Donate Your Athletic Shoes**

Shoes sit in landfills 20-40 years, releasing harmful chemicals into the soil.

Let us recycle your shoes for you! Drop any athletic shoes (with or without laces) into a donation box located in the ministry center, the corner, or the large dining room.

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**WOMEN’S MINISTRY OF ST. LUKE**

**“Who’s on the Couch?”**

From Anxiety to Trust

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**

**5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

St. Luke Ministry Center

(Nursery available upon request)

**Cost: $10**

(Dinner included)

Call Kym in the church office to make your reservation @706-327-4343 or register on our website @www.saintlukecolumbus.org

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**RESPITE MINISTRY**

Position Opening, Program Assistant for Respite Care Ministry to assist with daily operations of the programs activities. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Email your Resume to kpridgen@stlukeum.com.

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**ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS**

Please join us for a day trip at Columbus Botanical Garden

**Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

10:00 a.m.

Cost: $20, lunch included

Meet at Columbus Botanical Garden, tour the gardens, lunch on the patio.

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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!

Music Box

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

Children, Youth, and Adults are invited to find their place in the Music Ministry. New members are welcome throughout the year:

Chancel Choir rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Choir Room.

Handbell Choir rehearsals are at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Handbell Room.

Children’s Choir rehearsals are during Sunday School in the Choir Room.

St. Luke Orchestra rehearses for specific events throughout the year.

2128 Project! Today we announce the revitalization plan for our wonderful 1948 pipe organ. St. Luke will be 200 years old in 2028, and if we can refurbish our organ with the latest technology by then, we will be preserving this wonderful instrument for the next 100 years! Donations to the Organ Fund will go directly to this project.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Thad Haygood, preaching.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:30 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hermann
April 4, 2022

THE CORNER

Senior Sunday Recognition Form: https://www.thecornerstudents.com/resources

Let's go!!

No Sunday Evening Youth on Easter, April 17th.

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St. Luke United Methodist Church
Order of Worship for Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022 8:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  Color: White

Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)/Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM
and at www.saintlucakolumbus.org beginning at 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE................................. “An Easter Celebration” ..................Joey Raney
(St. Luke Brass and Organ)

INVITATION TO WORSHIP......................................................Rev. Thad Haygood

EASTER GREETING..............................................................Rev. Haygood
Rejoice and be glad:
This is the day that the Lord has made!
Rejoice and be glad:
Heaven and earth will never be the same!
Rejoice and be glad:
Christ is risen! Alleluia

HYMN............... “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (Stanzas 1-4)........Number 302

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .................................................Rev. Brett Maddocks
Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved.
People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third
day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn
from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness
of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is
the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. 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 ANTHEM .......... “Praise the God of Resurrection” ............Mark Hayes
(Chancel Choir)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER......................................................Rev. Maddocks

THE LORD’S PRAYER..............................................................Number 895

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 .... “Sevenfold Amen” .................Peter Lutkin

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON..........................................................Rev. Maddocks

•HYMN........................................ “Thine Be the Glory” .................. Number 308

OFFERTORY PRAYER..........(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Haygood, (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks

OFFERTORY.......................... “All Things New” .........................Craig Courtney
(Chancel Choir)

“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.

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that,
as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with
joy what you say to us today. Amen.

*THE WRITTEN WORD.................................................................Matthew 28:1-10

THE SPOKEN WORD........... “CHRIST WINS!” .......................Rev. Haygood

•HYMN............................................. “He Lives” ............................. Number 310

THE BENEDICTION .................................................................Rev. Haygood

THE CHORAL BENEDICTION ....... “Hallelujah” .........................G.F. Handel

POSTLUDE.................. “Toccata” from Symphony V.............Charles Marie Widor
(Ken Bailey, organ)

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

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 acknowledgment sent
and mail or bring to the church office. Contact maggie@stlukeum.com.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mrs. Louie Crawford by Mr. and Mrs.
Mack Binion. In memory of Dr. Champ Baker by the Bush-Joseph Charitable Fund
and Mr. Randy Minor.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mr. Charles Collins by Ms. Nancy Runnion.

UMCOR: In honor of Mrs. Mary Bass for her birthday and in memory of Mr. Charles
Collins by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall.

UMCOR/Ukraine: In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lee McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. Rick
Anthony.

Higher Education Scholarship Fund: In memory of Dr. Bill Hortman by Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Kilpatrick, Jr.

Ranger Outreach Center (ROC): In memory of Gen. Sam Wetzel by Mrs. Marsha

Music Scholarship Fund: In memory of Dr. Bill Hortman, Dr. Champ Baker, and
Mr. Robert Howard Miller by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sigmund.
FLOWERS FOR THE CROSS

Remember to bring flowers from your yard to put on the cross by the fountain on Easter Sunday.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

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

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.