

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 25

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN)
Live streamed at www.saintlukecolumbus.org
Corner Kidz K-3rd Grade
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)
Forever Young Bible Study (SD, MIN)
College House Worship Service (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.saintlukecolumbus.org beginning at 11:00 a.m.
Corner Kidz K-3rd grade
- 12:30 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service,
WTVM Channel 9

Monday, September 26

- 12:00 p.m. Respite - Caregivers Support Group (1021 Third Ave.)
- 7:00 p.m. College House Ministry (College House)

Tuesday, September 27

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word Bible Study (The Corner, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 1:30 p.m. Soul Sisters Bible Study (College House)

Wednesday, September 28

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 5:30 p.m. St. Luke Midweek (MIN)
Handbells Rehearsal (Handbell Room, Main)
Corner Students Bible Study (The Corner)
- 6:15 p.m. Midweek Break Outs (MIN)
- 7:00 p.m. College House Fellowship and Bible Study (College House)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)
Administrative Board Meeting (LD, MIN)

Thursday, September 29

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Free College Lunch (College House)

Friday, September 30

- 11:30 a.m. All-Star Leadership Luncheon (LD, MIN)

Main (main building). MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

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 Thad Haygood or any of the pastors at 706-327-4343 or thaygood@stlukeum.com. Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

OUR PHONE NUMBERS

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St. Luke School, 706-256-1301 • Early Learning Center, 706-322-2703
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Sermon Notes

WELCOME REV. ROBERT WOOD AND FAMILY TO ST. LUKE

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Thad's Thoughts

St. Luke Methodist Church was founded in 1828. Since that time, "through all the perils of the years... St. Luke has sought to be faithful to the call of God in Jesus Christ" (Dr. Hal Brady, Introduction to Line of Splendor). Over our 194 years as a congregation, despite the perils of the years, St. Luke has remained a steady, leading representative for Jesus Christ in the Columbus area. Our church has led the way through the Civil War, numerous other wars, multiple social divides in our country, multiple denominational divides within Methodism itself, and even a massive church fire on Mother's Day 1942. We are a resilient church, and God is not done with us yet! Our call to make disciples for Jesus Christ is as relevant and needed as it has ever been.

Unfortunately, United Methodism is currently going through a time of tension and division regarding theological differences impacting the effectiveness of the denomination. In an effort to make wise decisions for the future of St. Luke, a Discernment Team has been formed. The team is comprised of members of the Board of Trustees, Finance Committee, School Board, Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), staff, and Administrative Board. This team has been tasked with the sole purpose of researching the current state of The United Methodist Church, identifying all of the options for our church in light of that, and reporting those options back to the Administrative Board. No decisions are being made at this time, we are merely seeking to educate ourselves. I am also making myself available to speak to each adult Sunday School Class in an effort to keep everyone informed and up to date. If your class would like for me to come and share, please contact Maggie Roberson in the church office and she will set things up.

At this time, I simply ask you to be in prayer. Use the prayer card that was handed out in worship to keep yourself focused on the work of God among us. God is doing amazing things in our church right now, and many of you have said to me, "God is up to something here at St. Luke and it is exciting!" Let's stay focused on that and praise God that we are part of such a longstanding and incredible church.


Thad Haygood, Senior Pastor
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SAVE THE DATE
THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY OF ST. LUKE
PRESENTS

AN AFTERNOON WITH
Kari Kampakis



Sunday, November 6, 2022
2:00- 5:00 pm
St. Luke Ministry Center

Details and Registration to follow October 2nd
Tickets in advance: \$15/person
For information on Kari
visit www.karikampakis.com



**IT'S THE SUNDAY
SCHOOL ROUND UP!**

Reminder to all adults to join in the
Sunday School competition!
More information is available in
your class folder.


CHILDREN'S MINISTRY is looking
for a nursery coordinator. The
nursery coordinator supervises
and coordinates staffing,
volunteers, programming, and
curriculum for all nursery services
at St Luke UMC in partnership
with the Children's Ministry
Director. Training is provided.
If interested, please send your
resume to Tracey Williams at
twilliams@stlukeum.com.

Respite Ministry

Caregivers Support group meets at Respite at noon on Monday, September 26. This is a group for anyone caring for a loved one with dementia or Alzheimer's. For more information, call Kathryn Fussell 706.256.3117.

Calling all Young Professionals to come to your new Sunday School class!

- Young professionals we have a new class for you! The Forever Young Sunday school class is for 22-30 year olds. This coed class is for those who have begun their careers, single or married, with or without children. Bring your Bibles and enjoy the teaching among your peers. For more information, contact Joseph Tucker at joseph.tucker14@gmail.com.



St. Luke **MIDWEEK** continues and we look forward to seeing all ages every Wednesday enjoying food, fellowship and break out studies. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for supper. CornerKidz and The Corner Youth will have break outs of their own following dinner from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Participate in one of our adult break out studies!

Fire on the Mountain - Displaying God to a Broken World (LD, MIN) concludes at 7:00.

Bible Recap "Recap"- Church Conference Room, concludes at 7:30.

Reboot/Recovery (active military veterans) - Meeting Room (MIN) concludes at 7:30.

Christian Medical and Dental (CMDA) students (SD,MIN), concludes at 8:00.

Retouring - (Room 110 of the main building) concludes at 7:30.

Corner Kidz will be doing a study on Prayer.

Youth will meet together in The Corner following supper.

Menu: Fried chicken, salisbury steak, sweet peas, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad and cake.

Missions Moment


Chuck Bolton, Director of Missions and Outreach, cbolton@stlukeum.com

December 1st Saturday is near, and WE NEED YOU!
Stations/Needs: Greeters, Check-In, Meal Prep and Serving, Clothing and Toy Distribution, Prayer Room Partners


Call Sarah at (706)256-1017 to get on our volunteer list or email, cbolton@stlukeum.com

Donations are also greatly needed & appreciated!
Please include "December 1st Saturday" in the memo line of financial gifts.

ST. LUKE MISSIONS FAIR **You will discover a world of possibilities at the St. Luke Missions Fair!**




Join us on Wednesday, October 5, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center for MIDWEEK dinner and to hear about the many ways you can help proclaim Jesus locally and to the world. PLUS, our featured speakers are Rob and Carrie Strickland of Truth Spring! There will be a rock climbing wall for everyone to enjoy! For more details please contact Chuck Bolton at cbolton@stlukeum.com.



Youth, and Adults who attend any service are invited to find their place in the Music Ministry. New members are welcome throughout the year: Chancel Choir rehearsals are at 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings in the Choir Room. Handbell Choir rehearsals are at 5:30pm on Wednesday evenings in the Handbell Room. St. Luke Orchestra rehearses for specific events throughout the year. Contact Marc Boensel for more information at mboensel@stlukeum.com or 410-533-8058.

St. Luke Orchestra is in need of a percussionist. If you would like to apply, please call Jim Evans at (706) 366-5626.



MILITARY MINISTRY

The Military Ministry is collecting food for the Battle Buddy Resource Center (BBRC) on Fort Benning. The BBRC is a food and hygiene pantry for DOD ID card holders referred for assistance by their chaplain. Last year the BBRC served 172 families at Thanksgiving and 186 at Christmas. Please prayerfully consider a donation. Donations are collected at the ROC or in the blue bin in the church building foyer. The following items are needed:

- Canned Corn or Green Beans
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams
- Box Stuffing or Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Boxed Elbow Macaroni
- Gravy Packets
- Boxed Cake or Brownie Mix
- Icing
- Cornbread Mixes
- Hot Chocolate (Packets)
- Marshmallows
- Candy Canes
- Boxed Chocolates

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
jculver@stlukeum.com www.cornerkidz.com

We are looking forward to seeing you again this week in Sunday School! Below you will find our available classes and their locations.

K/1st Grade Room 6 in the Ministry Center
Teachers: Jenny Koon & Lane Riley


2nd/3rd Grade Room 7 in the Ministry Center
Teachers: Bobby & Melissa Thomas, Kristen Holt & Kelly Pendleton

4th/5th Grade Corner Kidz Room in the Ministry Center
Teacher: Ashley Turner

Nursery will be offered for infants through Pre-K from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Church Building in Room 111 as well as the Ministry Center.

During the Nine and 11:00 a.m. services, children in K-3rd grade are dismissed to participate in their own Children's Church called Corner Kidz located upstairs in the Ministry Center for the Nine and in Stockwell Hall during the 11 a.m. service.

the **CORNER STUDENTS** St Luke Church



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Peggy Stanley, Administrator
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We had a great time with our high school and college students at the Braves game, and we are pumped to be back with everyone on Sunday! Come hungry and ready to have the best night of your weekend!

The Corner Students
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Dinner Provided

-Derek



COLLEGE HOUSE

- Join us as we start a NEW small group study. Small groups are NOW on MONDAY nights at 7pm!!
- **Wednesday Nights**
October 5th: Come hang out and hear Pastor Thad Haygood speak. Free food, worship, 7pm
- **Thursday Free Lunch**
Noon-1:30
Stay and eat or take a plate to go!

For more info, contact
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Family Camp

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ST LUKE UNITED METHODIST
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October 7-9

Register now at www.saintlukecolumbus.org

Prayer Calendars

If you would like a prayer calendar mailed to you please call the church office @ 706-327-4343.