Sunday Worship Celebrations: May 6

8:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. Services of Holy Communion
We will gather in worship with services of Holy Communion this Sunday at 8:30 in the sanctuary, at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Luke Ministry Center and at 12:20 p.m. in Tuner Chapel.

9:45 a.m. Brunch for our High School Graduating Seniors
We will celebrate the grace of God in the lives of our graduating high school seniors and their families in Stockwell Hall at 9:45 a.m. This time of remembering, sharing and celebrating is always a high point of every year at St. Luke.

11:00 a.m. High School Graduation Celebration Sunday
We will recognize and celebrate St. Luke's Class of 2018 graduating high school seniors at the 11:00 a.m. service. This year's class is yet again a wonderfully gifted group of young people, and we join their families in expressing our pride in them and offering our prayers for them as they enter the next chapter of their lives.

We will also present the Bill Turner Youth Scholarship to one member of this year’s graduating class. For more than forty years, Mr. Bill taught the senior high students of St. Luke Sunday School. He shared with them the stories of Jesus, but he also shared his own life-story and his heart. Countless testimonies bear witness to the powerful influence for good Bill had on the lives of those he taught. The Bill Turner Youth Scholarship was started by some of Mr. Bill's former students as a means of expressing their gratitude and extending Bill’s influence to a new generation. This scholarship certainly seeks to honor Bill’s legacy of dedication and service, but it also seeks to encourage all high school seniors to build lives of character, discipleship and servant leadership. All of us are grateful for the life of Bill Turner, the lives of those students who established this scholarship, and for the life of the one who receives the scholarship Sunday.

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor
rbeckum@stlukeum.com
May 6, 2018  
6th Sunday of Easter  

11:00 a.m.  
Color: White  

Invitation to Worship.................................................................The Rev. Robert Beckum  

Senior Processional .............. “Pomp and Circumstance” .........................Edward Elgar  

Choral Call to Worship ............ “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ..........arr. William Bennett  

*Hymn .......................................... “To God Be the Glory” ................................ Number 98  

Presentation of St. Luke Graduating Seniors ....................................Mr. Jonathan Moore  

Senior Testimony ............................................................................... Miss Sarah Beth Amos  

Solo ............................................. “Come to the River” ...........................Miss Hannah Hess  
(accompanied by Kaitlynne Cone)  

Senior Testimony .............................................................................. Miss Margaret Hollingsworth  

Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer ......................................................Miss Lola Jenkins  

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. Amen.  

Senior Testimony ........................................................................................Mr. J.J. Harrison  

*Hymn...........................................“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” ..........................Number 526  

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

After the Children’s Sermon at 10:55 a.m., 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.  

Please take time to register your attendance on the fellowship roll and pass it down your pew!  

The Offertory Prayer.............................................................................. 

Mr. Jacob Patrick  

Offertory (Chancel Choir) ........... “If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments” ......Thomas Tallis  

*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. Amen  

Turner Scholarship Presentation ..........................................................Mr. John Martin  

*The Written Word............................John 15:9-17 ...................Miss Sarah Reed Brooks  

The Word Proclaimed ...................... “BEARING FRUIT”..........................The Rev. Robert Beckum  

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

*The Benediction  

Benediction Response ............. “Sevenfold Amen” ..............................Peter Lutkin  

Postlude.............................................. “Come, Thou Fount” .........................Albert Travis  

*Standing as able ** See Music Box  

Don’t have a Bible? Contact us at maggie@stlukeum.com and we will send you one.  

Acolytes (11:00 a.m.): Jake Albright and Aiden Townsend.  

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 Cindy Cox Garrard or any of the pastors at 706-327-4343 or cindy@stlukeum.com. Thank you for blessing us with your presence.
### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

**Sunday, May 6**
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Meet and Greet (Parlor, Main)
- High School Senior Breakfast (Stockwell Hall, 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)
- 4:30 p.m. Extreme Kids (Ministry Center)
- 5-7:00 p.m. Crosswalk and High School Corner (The Corner)
- St. Luke Academy (LD, MIN)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9.

**Monday, May 7**
- 5:00 p.m. Kindergarten Orientation (Stockwell Hall, Main)
- 6:30 p.m. New Women’s Bible Study with Mary Pat Beckum (SD, MIN)

**Tuesday, May 8**
- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. UMW Circle 3 (Chapel)
- On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Shaw, Main)
- 12 Noon UMW Luncheon (LD, MIN)
- 3:30 p.m. Student Council Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 5:00 p.m. City of Columbus Comprehensive Plan Meeting (LD, MIN)
- 6:00 p.m. SLS Boys and Girls Soccer Dinner (Stockwell Hall, Main)

**Wednesday, May 9**
- 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)
- 11:30 a.m. Kiwanis (SD, MIN)/Lions Club (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 3:00 p.m. 4th Grade Jr Girls Scouts Meeting (Church Commons Area)
- 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday Night Supper (LD, MIN)**
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Pack 35 (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in Spanish (Room 110, Main)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)
- 8:10 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel, Main)

**Thursday, May 10**
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Exchange Club (SD, MIN)
- 12 Noon Women’s Bible Study (Room 110, Main)
- 6:00 p.m. Chamber of Commerce P.I.E. (Partners in Education) Awards (LD, MIN)
- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study (Corner Café, MIN)

**Friday, May 11**
- 9:00 a.m. Muffins with Moms/Donuts with Dads (LD, MIN)
- 12:15 p.m. 3rd Grade Muffins for Mom (LD, MIN)
- 7:00 p.m. Anna Wiley Vocal Recital (Sanctuary)

**Saturday, May 12**
- 2:00 p.m. Marion’s Papparazzi Jewelry Party (SD, MIN)

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### WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - May 9

**Program: Rev. Brett Maddocks**

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 noon.

| Name: ________________________________ | Adults ($7.00) | Children ($3.00) |
| Daytime Phone: _____________________ | Email: ____________________________ |

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Please consider this your personal invitation to become a part of the Music Ministry. There are choirs and instrumental groups for all ages and skill levels. Want to know more? Please e-mail or call me at 706-256-2682.

Today’s anthem: “If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.”

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones, preaching, “A todos bautizamos” Hechos 10: 44-48.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, The Rev. Brett Maddocks, preaching.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. William Stuart Hudson, Sr. by the family.

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES: May 27, June 3 and 10. To place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or maggie@stlukeum.com.


CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Beth) Parsons on the death of her mother, Dr. Frances Duncan, April 27, 2018, Columbus, GA.

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery (Kendall Livingston) Riley, who were united in marriage on April 27th, 2018. Mrs. Riley works in our Printing Department.

PLEASE LET US KNOW: Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us if you are a patient. If you or a loved one have to go to the hospital, please do not assume that the church office knows. We would rather hear about something ten times than not at all! You may call the church at 706-327-4343 at any time or call the pastors at home! Thanks so much.

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.
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Hope Sims, Director of Children’s Ministries, hsims@stlukeum.com - www.cornerkidz.com

CORNER KIDZ (9:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th graders. Children will be escorted upstairs to the new Corner Kidz Room next to the Gymnasium. Parents need to pick up children from new Corner Kidz Room immediately after the 9 a.m. service.

CORNER KIDZ (11:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th graders. Children will be escorted to Stockwell Hall. Please pick up your child at Stockwell Hall after the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is held in the main church building. Parents must drop off their children to appropriate classrooms. There will be individuals waiting to help direct and answer questions. Parents pick up children from Sunday School at 10:50 a.m.

PASTOR ON CALL
706-327-4343

BOSTON BUTTS FOR SALE TO BENEFIT KENYA COLLEGE MISSION TEAM

Let Crossroads BBQ do your Memorial Day weekend cooking for you!

Cost: $30
(about 6-7 lbs of cooked meat)
Pick-up: Friday, May 25th, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. @ College House.

How To order:
1. You can email Lisa Williams at lwilliams@stlukeum.com OR

ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS
A guided tour at the Bo Bartlett Center
(921 Front Ave., Columbus, GA)
May 22
Cost: $15 (includes lunch)
Reservations: kym@stlukeum.com or Kym 706-327-4343.

2019 Interfaith Israel Adventure
Rabbi Beth Schwartz and the Rev. Cindy Cox Garrard
Feb. 1-12, 2019
Information: cindy@stlukeum.com

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN LUNCHEON
Sing into Spring
May 8th at 12 Noon
Ministry Center
Reservations to Julie at 706-256-1017 jwidener@stlukeum.com
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 Rev. Helen Berenthalien, Mr. Philip Adams, Mrs. Julie Mitchell, Major General (USAF Ret.) Vince Haneman, Mr. John Spencer, Mr. Heidt Neal, Mr. L. A. Binns, and Mr. Sonny Groover by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogie. In memory of Mr. Heidt Neal by Mr. and Mrs. John Shinkle.

Organ Fund: In honor of Mr. Ken Bailey by Circle 2 UMW. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Giles by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

Meals on Wheels: In memory of Mr. L. A. Binns by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pitts. In memory of Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Bailey by Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin.

Music Fund: In honor of the Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ellis.

Samaritan Fund: In honor of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Foster by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

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RESPIRE CARE
"Caring for loved ones and caregivers."
Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117 or dhett@stlukeum.com

Words of Thanks from a Caregiver -
"Thank you to all volunteers and staff at Respite Care for the many acts of kindness that you show to my husband and to me. You give me peace of mind; I know that he is safe with you and that he receives love, affection, and respect when he visits St Luke. You give me a chance to catch my breath on those days. I am able to recharge/energize my spirit and body on the days that he with you. My family and I are so grateful for the work and devotion you show to my husband and the others in the program. Even if you never hear these words from him, please accept them from me; you are an exceptional group of people."

Thank you to our St Luke family for your support of Respite Care.

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

Each Sunday Night Crosswalk and the Corner High School meet from 5-7 p.m.
WE NEED DONATIONS FOR THE NYC MISSION TRIP. Please go to www.thecornerstudents.com to support our high school students going on this trip!
Senior Sunday is May 6th: Email Erin Knight for reminder information.

***Sign ups are underway for Souled Out Summer - June 4-8, 2018! Sign up today for Souled Out Summer! www.thecornerstudents.com
Cost: $339. (Middle Schoolers extra $30 for Shipwreck Island. Some Scholarships are available). To Pay online a 3% service charge is added.