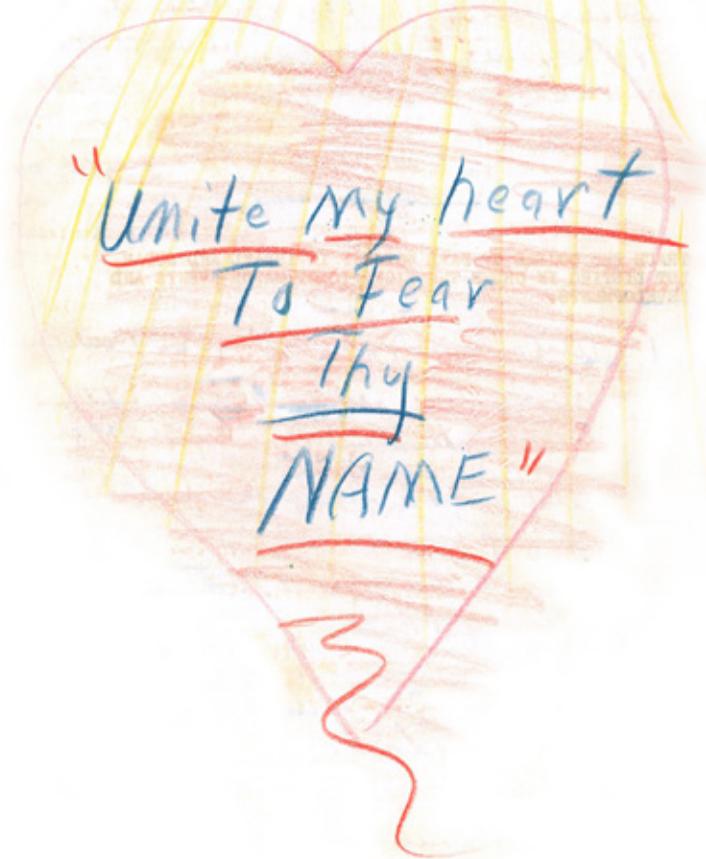


ST. LUKE'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



June 22, 2014 | 11:00 a.m.

Our Mission: Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world.

Our Vision: To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love—every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

1978 Mt. Vernon Road

Dunwoody, Georgia 30338-4617

770-393-1424 www.slpres.org

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

Nursery provided for all services and Sunday School

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Jason Whitener, Pastor

Rev. Shannon Dill, Associate Pastor

Rev. Phil Brown, Associate Pastor

Dr. E. Moss Robertson, Pastor Emeritus



That All May Worship: St. Luke's strives to be a welcoming church for all. Assistive hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.

Parents: During the worship service, if necessary, the parlor is a comfortable place to be with your child and still see the service. Children's Worship Notebooks and activity sheets are available for all ages on the shelves in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). An usher can assist you.

For your convenience, there is a **Family Restroom** located in the hallway of the administrative offices, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

JUNE 22, 2014 • 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery Supervisor Maghan Cockrell

Chancel Guild..... Bob & Candice Noyes

Greeters Sarah Caverhill, Shawn Hamlin

Ushers Phil & Ginger Williams,
John & Edna Massey

Continental Breakfast..... Shawn Hamlin

Sound Crew Roby Price

Open/Close..... Miles Young

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshipping with us! As a guest, you are invited to:

1. During the **Celebration of Community**, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.
2. After the worship service, please join Deacon Sandra Clay, Elder Wayne Radloff, and our Pastors in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). They will answer questions and provide you with a Guest Packet and a loaf of bread lovingly made by St. Luke's member, Cindy Nunez.
3. If you are interested in learning more about St. Luke's or are interested in joining, please contact Jason Whitener: jasonwhitener@slpres.org or 770-393-1424, ext. 223.

In Preparation for Worship

You incline Your ear to hear us, O Lord, when we cry to You. You are a God of compassion Who gently cares for our needs in times of distress. In Christ You teach us Your ways that we may walk in Your truth. Your Spirit directs the way we shall go. As we discern Your word we hear how You are a God Who can be trusted. Through the years You have never forsaken those who called on Your name. Hear us now as we offer our praise and thanksgiving. May they be worthy of Your gracious care. Amen.

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

Prelude

Brother James' Air / arr. Dale Wood

* Call to Worship

Psalm 86

Leader: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You I cry all day long.

People: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on You.

Leader: For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

People: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear Thy name.

All: Let us worship God!

* Hymn #260

A Mighty Fortress / EIN' FESTE BURG

Celebration of Community

Shannon Dill

* Invitation to Confession & Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, in Christ Jesus, have mercy upon us. We are not quick to proclaim Christ as our Savior. We have our own desires that demand our devotion. Other people have power over us that we dare not deny. We sometimes confuse Christ's will and our own. With compassion He suffers, aware of our plight. O God, hear our confession, and through Christ keep us upright. Amen.

** Please stand*

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

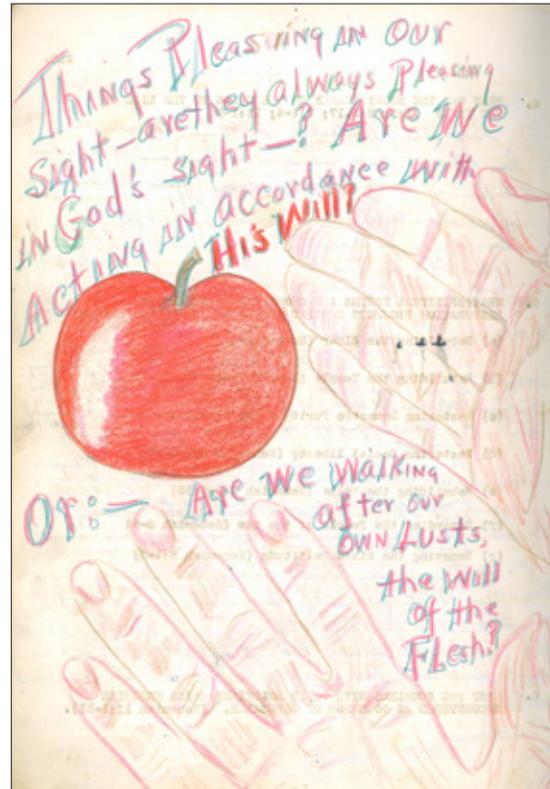
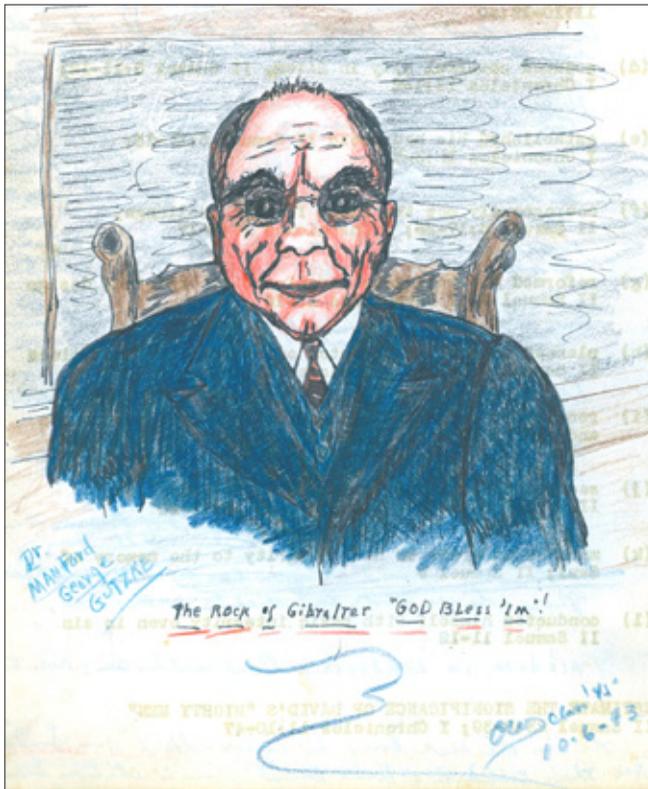
Tell Us Our Story

Jason Whitener

We always encourage children to remain in worship. However, we currently provide child care for infants through young elementary children in the event that families wish to use it. All classes meet in Sheppard Hall, which is located just across the garden.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we



forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 86:1-12 / page 514

David Wallace

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Solo

Tune for Trumpet / David Johnson

Josh Klein, Trumpet

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:4 / page 201

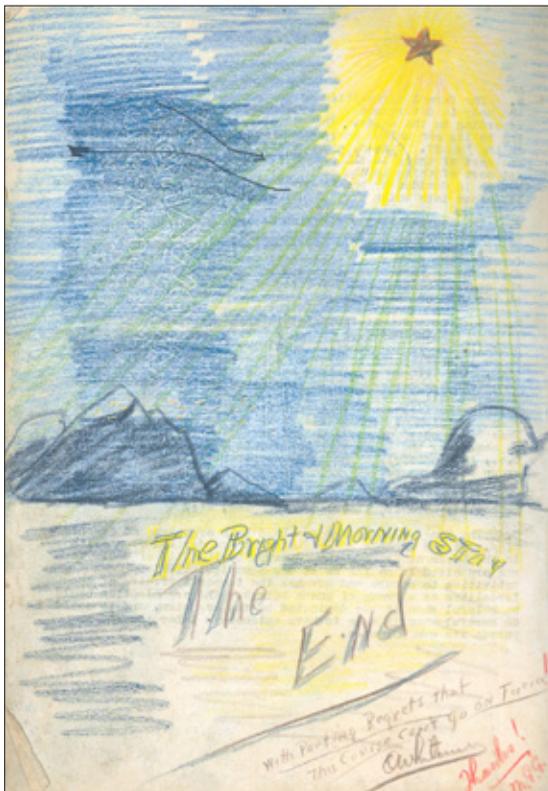
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People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Unite My Heart to Fear Thy Name

Jason Whitener



“There are only two kinds of people in the end – those who say to God, ‘Thy will be done,’ and those to whom God says, in the end, ‘Thy will be done.’”

*From C.S. Lewis, **The Great Divorce***

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering & Offertory Aria / Dale Wood

* **Doxology**

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.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* **Sending Hymn #376** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling / HYFRYDOL

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude** Be Thou My Vision / arr. Dale Wood

SERVE

Helping Hands: Could you use your time and talent to assist someone in the congregation? This ministry matches short term needs (like setting up a computer, driving a member to an appointment, helping change light bulbs) with available resources. If you'd like to help, contact Rebecca Strickland: rebstrick@gmail.com, 404.664.5392. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

Serve your church with your smile: be a greeter! Please sign up on <http://goo.gl/XtWrDn> or contact Meg Wallace: megwallace24@gmail.com, 404.293.1328. **St. Luke's also needs ushers!** Questions? Contact John Tienken: 770.394.1104, tienkenj@gmail.com.

Buy Some, Share One: You can support local food pantries by buying an extra non-perishable item every time you go to the grocery store, and placing your donation in the carts in the main lobby. We alternate our donations monthly to the Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) and Community Assistance Center (CAC). Your donations make a big difference!

R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out Through Crocheting & Knitting): Every Wed., 10 a.m. - noon in the Parlor. Men and women of any age and skill level are welcome to join us in making prayer shawls, layette sets, blankets, etc. for outreach projects.

Prayer Ministry: Our St. Luke's Prayer Ministry Team is involved in intercessory prayer (praying on behalf of others). If you would like to become a part of the Prayer Ministry Team, contact Paula Barbin: barbin@fulton.K12.ga.us , 678.297.9877.

Get together for breakfast here at St. Luke's every Sunday morning and welcome folks as they arrive. If you and your friends could furnish a continental breakfast, we will be glad to reimburse you. Please sign up on <http://goo.gl/GevLpf> or contact Meg Wallace: megwallace24@gmail.com, 404.293.1328.

A new ministry! If a member has been less active at church for a time, they often find it difficult to reengage. Whatever the circumstances, we want everyone to know that the door at St. Luke's is always open! Please contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) or Jim Giesler (jfgiesler@comcast.net) if you'd like to help members reconnect.

Looking for a great way to serve your church family? St. Luke's Meal Ministry provides meals for families or individuals who are recovering from a recent surgery or illness, suffering from the loss of a loved one, or celebrating the birth or adoption of a new baby. If you are interested in delivering a meal to a congregation member or would like more information, please contact Krissy Williams: bkcook71@yahoo.com.

Family Promise: July 20-27. Next month is another opportunity to host homeless children and their parents. The signup link is <http://goo.gl/aBn1ur> (a direct link can be found in the weekly "Highlights" email). Thank you for all you do to show homeless families how St. Luke's members put faith into action! SLPC will be hosting a Family Promise training session. Stay tuned for date specifics. David King: 770.394.2742 or cardheel@yahoo.com.

SHARE

Calling All Elves! Everyone is invited to the “Christmas in July” Float Decorating Party on **Sat., June 28th at 10am** in the church parking lot (Mount Vernon side). We will be painting the stable, stuffing the platform of the trailer, and putting tags on candy canes. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. No childcare available. Please sign up in the lobby or contact Chris Wallace: clw7324@comcast.net or 770.395.7324. **SAVE THE DATE** and join us as we parade down Mount Vernon Road in this year’s **Fourth of July** Parade.

Summer Mom’s Group Don’t let summertime keep you from Christian fellowship, fun and learning! Our popular Moms’ Group will meet from 10-11 a.m. on June 25, July 9, July 16 and July 23. And since it’s a group for Moms, we will offer child care and fun activities for the little ones. Come each week or just when you can, but we would appreciate reservations in advance for children. Contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) for more information.

July 6: Summer Sundaes are coming! Every Sunday in July at 6:30 p.m., join the Fellowship Committee at St. Luke’s for fellowship and ice cream sundaes!

Did you know you can give flowers for a Sunday worship service in memory or in honor of someone or for a special event? Sign up on the main lobby bulletin board; cost is \$80. Call Celeste Fischer: 404.434.8099 or Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960.

Christian Music Zumba is a fun way to get fit!

Thurs. in June: 7-8:00 p.m.
\$6 per class. Contact Chris Wallace: clw7324@comcast.net, 770.395.7324.

Tai Chi for strength, flexibility and balance:

Tues. & Thurs. 12:30-1:30 p.m.
\$10 per class. Contact Sam Evans: educcons@aol.com, 678.650.2399.

Through a generous church family member, St. Luke’s has created a scholarship for graduating seniors in the amount of \$2,500. This year, an additional \$2,500 scholarship is also available. The scholarships are open to children and grandchildren of St. Luke’s members. If you are interested, you can pick up an application in the church office or contact Scholarship Chairman, Paula Barbin: 678.297.9877 or barbin@fulton.k12.ga.us. **The deadline for applications is June 30, 2014.**

Electronic Giving Cards are available in the back of the chapel or in the narthex of the sanctuary for members to place in the Offering plates so they can physically participate in that part of worship. The St. Luke's Finance Committee appreciates online contributions because it helps provide a more steady income flow throughout the year. Go to our website (www.slpres.org) and click on the "Giving" tab to find out more.

Time for Summer Vacation Photos! Each summer St. Luke's features vacation photos of our members and friends on the lobby screens, and we'd love to include you! Please send us a couple of your best vacation shots, preferably with **you** in the picture. Photos should be high quality jpeg format, but we can work with whatever you have. Email (robyprice@slpres.org) or drop off a thumb drive or disc at the office.

Summer Camps

July 28 - August 2

Act Up! and the Missoula Children's Theatre
Camp presents "The Pied Piper"
(www.slpres.org)

SporTots at St. Luke's for the following weeks
(sportots.com/slpres/):

June 23 - 27	June 30 - July 2
July 7 - 11	July 14 - 18
August 4 - 8	August 11 - 15
August 18 - 22	August 25 - 28

KNOW

We invite all “newer” members who would like to get to know other members of St. Luke’s to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in room 230. We will study *Making Sense of the Christian Faith*, through engaging conversation and exploration of the basic doctrines of the Christian faith. Please contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) with questions. Feel free to invite a friend!

Friday Morning Men’s Bible Study: join us every Fri. for fellowship and Bible study from 6:40-8 a.m. in the Parlor with Dave Elkins.

Youth Connection (SLYC)

Contact Phil Brown: philbrown@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 238

From the Choir Loft

Contact Clair Maxwell: clairmaxwell@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 227

Summer Music Sundays: It’s summer and the choirs are not singing, but music is needed at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services through Aug. 10. If you play an instrument in a band or orchestra, take lessons, or can’t sing with the choirs during the year, this is your chance to share your gifts with the congregation— all singers and instrumentalists are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell.

Pipe Organ Rebuilding: We are very excited that our sanctuary organ is undergoing a significant rebuilding this summer, thanks to your financial support of the *Foundation for the Future* campaign. Robert Coulter Organbuilders of Atl. has developed an exciting (yet cost effective) design, including a complete renovation of the organ console from analog to digital. This will greatly enhance our sanctuary worship and ensure that our fine instrument continues playing well into the future. Stop by the organ and talk to Clair about the details any Sun. after 11:00 worship.

Adult Sunday School (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

Contact Shannon Dill: shannondill@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 229

The Story of the Bible (Room 145, The Parlor) Each Sun. includes a 30 min DVD lecture by Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson, followed by class discussion.

F.I.N.C.H (Room 203) *Animate Bible* series: It poses questions people really have, and then encourages participants to respond—answers aren't included!

Seasons of the Spirit (Room 231-233) A biblically-based discussion class following the revised common Lectionary.

Faith Foundations (Room 232) We are studying the Gospel of Matthew with emphasis on the Church as an earthly manifestation of the kingdom of God.

Soul Food (Room 235) Finding Sustenance for Faithful Living: Fellowship, study and discussion on a range of topics related to spirituality in our lives.

SPLASH! Children's Ministries

Contact Catherine Anne Thomas: cathomas@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 228

Weird Sunday Mornings in June and August, 9:30-10:30 a.m. The “Amazing Animals” (three's, PreK, and K) will gather in Rm. 120 to explore the animals in some of our favorite Bible stories. First through fifth graders will gather in the Great Hall for “Weird Animal Games.” Each of these classes will require **two adult volunteers each week**. If you can help, please sign up on <http://goo.gl/uMnk0k> and tell us which Sun. and which class, we'll do the rest!

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ATTENDANCE

June 15	Worship	Nursery	Visitors
8:30	66	2	5
11:00	172	11	25

FINANCE SUMMARY

<i>Month: May 2014</i>	Actual	Budget	Variance
Total Income	\$119,056.41	\$103,713.83	\$15,342.58
Total Expenses	145,182.32	141,102.48	4,079.84
Net	- \$ 26,125.91	- \$ 37,388.65	\$11,262.74

<i>Year-to-date: 5/31/2014</i>	Actual	Budget	Variance
Total Income	\$711,530.26	\$701,943.48	\$ 9,586.78
Total Expenses	711,766.17	701,462.20	10,303.97
Net	- \$ 235.91	\$ 481.28	- \$ 717.19

Financial reports available online.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Jason Whitener
Associate Pastor	Rev. Shannon Dill
Associate Pastor	Rev. Phil Brown
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. E. Moss Robertson
Dir. of Music & Organist	Clair Maxwell
Dir. of Children's Ministries	Catherine Anne Thomas
Dir. of St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten	Carol Perry
Dir. of Communications	Tina Knoedler
Administrative Assistants	Liz Catlett & Bonnie Farrar
Receptionist	Sally Hawkins
Facilities Manager	Roby Price
Treasurer	Gary Phipps

ST. LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M. Div. | Director, Perimeter Center
Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator
404-636-1457, ext. 452 | www.cccgeorgia.org

ELDERS

Class of 2015:

Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot,
Samantha Holley (*youth*),
Tricia Igleheart, Fern Mitropoulos,
Mark Reed, Chris Wiseman,
Chris Wallace, Les Woodsides

Class of 2016:

Rich Crutchfield, Mary Guerrant,
Tom Loftis, David McKenney,
Wayne Radloff (*Clerk*), Mark Ryan,
David Tharp, Allison Thornton

Class of 2017:

Candy Cox, John Eagar, Saralyn Hill,
Brian Lamb, TJ McGoldrick,
Donna Nall, Gary Phipps,
Pete Shelton

DEACONS

Class of 2015:

Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff,
Sarah Caverhill, Peter Keohane,
Julie Knotts, Billy Martin (*Moderator*),
Jack McKenney (*youth*), Gena Spears,
Taylor Vivian, Krissy Williams

Class of 2016:

Sandra Clay, Amanda Dunnick,
Shawn Hamlin, Niki Rabren,
Katherine Robeson,
Rebecca Strickland, Jenny Troha,
Michelle Vail, Meg Wallace

Class of 2017:

Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Kruse,
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,
Sharon Polensek, Tom Schapp,
Barry Smith, Keith Williams,
Russell Wolfe