



11 a.m. ~ August 18, 2013

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green

A Church of the Word and Sacraments

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.

We Assemble in God's Name

In Preparation for Worship

You lift our drooping hands, O God, and strengthen our weak knees. You make straight the ways of the faithful and keep those who trust You from falling. We shall make known Your holiness among the nations and proclaim Your peace unto the ends of the earth. In the name of Jesus, who sits at Your right hand, we gather to praise You, God of all grace. Amen.

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

Prelude Berceuse Louis Verne

*Call to Worship

Psalm 80

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, stir up Your might and come to save us!

People: Restore us, O God of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: Then we will never turn back from You; give us life, and we will call on Your

name.

People: Restore us, O Lord of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved,

All: Let us worship God!

†*Processional Hymn #487 When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Celebration of Community
Minute for Habitat

Shannon Dill

Daryl Moore

*Invitation to Confession Change My Heart, O God

CHANGE MY HEART

(see music on page 5)

*Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Have mercy upon us, O God, for sin clings so closely and its burden is great. Because of sin our hands are at our sides when they should reach out to others. Our knees are shaky when we should be standing firm. We are victims of our own misdeeds; we cannot escape sin's weight on our lives. Through Christ's intercession lift the burden from us, and help us walk in freedom and in strength. Amen.

*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.

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

Blessing of the Backpacks

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. However, if you prefer, parents of children through age 3 may take them to the nursery.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Phil Brown

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 80:1-2, 7-19 Pages 510

Carol Sweigert

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

Wade in the Water Glenda Grav, solo Harry T. Burleigh

(Parents may return to their seats during the Solo.)

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

Jason Whitener

Pages 1051-1052

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Shining Face of God"

Jason Whitener

We Respond to God's Word

*The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

Phil Brown

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

Just a Closer Walk With Thee Glenda Gray, solo

arr. Richard Walters

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ve heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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*Prayer of Dedication

We Go in God's Name

*Sending Hymn #324

Open My Eyes That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

*Benediction

*Postlude

Fugue in D Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

We would like to thank Jill Hudson for playing the organ for our worship service this morning.

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We would like to welcome the owners of the new Habitat house, Ms. Shyuana Jones, her daughter - Ty'Kyia, and her son - Ka'Haylan. We are also happy to welcome Reid Lockwood, the Atlanta Habitat house leader who supervised the building of their home.

## Flowers

The sanctuary flowers today are given by Carol Sweigert, in loving memory of her husband, Dr. Ray L. Sweigert, Jr., who passed away on August 14, 2010.

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WORDS: Eddie Espinosa (Isa. 64:8) MUSIC: Eddie Espinosa © 1982 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing CHANGE MY HEART Irregular

Serving Today

Chancel Guild: Tricia & Brid Igleheart

Continental Breakfast: Meg, David, Alex, & Emily Wallace

Nursery Supervisor: Niki Rabren Sound Crew: Brad Troha

Ushers: Joe Billions - captain; Laura, J.J., Jack & Casey Singley

Next Sunday, August 25 is St. Luke's Brunch Day at O'Brian's Tavern! Our friends at O'Brian's Tavern have invited St. Luke's to *brunch every 4th Sunday of the month.* It is a win-win! We purchase yummy food and they donate a portion of the proceeds to St. Luke's (just tell them you are from St. Luke's)! If you haven't tried O'Brian's Tavern, it is just down the street (2486 Mt. Vernon Rd), is family friendly, and has a wonderful atmosphere. So mark your calendars now and make it a date to meet your St. Luke's family at O'Brian's every 4th Sunday!

Fall Pancake Breakfast and CE Kick-Off: Sunday, September 8, come eat pancakes together and say hello to fall. Our breakfast starts at 9:20 a.m. in Great Hall. You can then learn more about our fall Christian Education offerings for all ages. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

Family Promise: We will host homeless children and their parents again at St. Luke's September 22-29. Use SignUpGenius.com to volunteer for the host week, September 22-29. Just go to: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805084CAFAF28A75-slpc3. [Note that this address is different than last time which ended with a 2.] If it's easier to remember, go to http://www.signupgenius.com, Select "Find A Sign Up", enter SLPCFamilyPromise@yahoo.com, and click on the link for September 22-29. Select the slots where you would like to volunteer. We are likely to have three or four new families when we host in September. We would also like to invite you to a fun evening with family and friends for our Comfort Food Cookoff hosted by Temple Sinai, 5645 Dupree Drive, NW, Atlanta, 30327, on Saturday, August 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. St. Luke's and the other congregations in our network will be cooking and serving delicious food hoping for your vote. Tickets to our fundraiser will be sold at the door. Adults \$10, children 4-12 \$5, children 3 and under are free. If you would like to help, please contact Annie Hardy at atlhardy@aol.com or Beth Underhill at bunderhill.mail@gmail.com. Temple Sinai is seven miles from St. Luke's. Check "Highlights" for directions and additional information. St. Luke's took home the award at the first cookoff and we hope to repeat the win!

Cursillo: The next Cursillo Weekend is scheduled for Thursday, October 31 through November 3, 2013 at the beautiful Pinnacle Retreat Center in Clayton, Georgia. What is Cursillo? Cursillo (cur-see-yo) is a Spanish word that can be translated as "a short course." Presbyterian Cursillo is a three-day, lay-led spiritual renewal weekend that presents a short course in living life in Christ. Its purpose is to help Christians become more deeply rooted in their faith by focusing on God's unconditional love and Christ's call to service. Cursillo is not designed to change what you believe, but to help you realize the full abundance and grace of that belief. It has also been described as three days of singing, worship, laughter, prayer, fellowship, and thinking about what God has planned for you. Format of the weekend includes 15 talks by Presbyterian ministers and lay staff followed by table discussion on the topic. Georgia Presbyterian Cursillo is an outgrowth of a world-wide Cursillo movement that is active today in the Roman Catholic, Methodist, Episcopal, and Lutheran churches as well as the Presbyterian Church. Contact: Debi (debi.elkins@att.net) and Dave Elkins (d.elkins@att.net) at 770-458-6415; or anyone at SLPC who has attended. Their website has more information about the Cursillo weekend, applications, the location and facilities: www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com.

KNOW

Men's Bible Study: Meets every Friday, year round, 6:40 - 8 a.m. in the Parlor, Room 145, and is led by Dave Elkins. Gather with other men before you start your day to share in Bible study and fellowship. We are studying First John.

Disciple Bible Study Groups: "My husband and I joined the Disciple program at its inception here at St. Luke's. We were new to the church ourselves, and our original motivation was to meet people. Our expectations were vastly exceeded. Not only did some of the people we met become our best friends within the church, but we experienced a Bible study that produced wonderful discussion, deeper understanding of the Word, and a breadth that covered most of the Scripture in a six-year cycle. What a blessing!" This is from one Disciple class member. The Disciple Bible Study Groups are for men and women of all ages who would like to know more about the Bible and to share this experience with others. We invite you to be a part of a weekly Disciple Bible Study group beginning in the fall and let the Bible become your story. Questions? Contact Shannon Dill at shanondill@slpres.org or 770-393-1424, ext. 229.

Disciple: "Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study". We will meet Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. for 34 weeks beginning September 12. Led by Paula Barbin, the course materials are \$38. This study is an overview of the entire Bible.

Disciple: "Remember Who You Are: The Prophets and The Letters of Paul". We will meet Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m. for 32 weeks starting September 10. Led by Carol Sweigert and Sandra Clay, the materials are \$38. We will read the major and minor Old Testament prophets and the thirteen letters attributed to Paul. Several themes weave their way through the study - the call to remember, the call to repent, the need for renewed vision, and the place of community.

Disciple: "Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind". We will meet Mondays, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Led by Phil Brown, materials are \$37. We will see that Christians before us have wrestled with some of the same issues of belief that Christians wrestle with today. We will pick up this study half-way through the book, as it was started last fall, and we will go at our own pace. Join us for the second half - we promise you will not be lost!

Adult Sunday School ~ Next Sunday ~ 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Faith Foundations, Room 232: Through Labor Day weekend, the class is studying Spirituality and the Lord's Prayer using the Kerygma study, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." Next week the topic is Writing If Off - *Why Debts vs. Trespasses*.

FINCH (Families in Christ), Room 203: This class brings together parents and adults to learn and grow in their faith and their ability to share that faith with their families. We are currently studying "The Me I Want to Be" by John Ortberg. There is a me each of us wants to be - more kind, generous, patient & loving. But there is a gap between the me I am and the me I want to be. Join us as we find our way into being "The Me I Want to Be."

The New Testament - The Historical Jesus, Room 145, Parlor: This is a series of DVD lectures by Professor Bart D. Ehrman, James A. Gray Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Ehrman's lectures will extend into early December, 2013.

Seasons of the Spirit, Room 231-233: A biblically-based discussion class following the revised common Lectionary. Do we keep the Sabbath as the Bible commands? (Luke 13:10-17)

Soul Food, Room 235: Finding Sustenance for Faithful Living: Fellowship, study and discussion on a range of topics related to spirituality in our lives. The "Thoughtful Christian" curriculum provides the source material for this class.

St. Luke's Presbyterian Women (SLPW)

PW is gearing up for the fall with registration starting TODAY through Sunday, August 25. The cost is \$50 and all women are invited to join. Ellen Womack is Moderator this year and looks forward to meeting and welcoming you to a great year! Stop by the PW table in the lobby and learn more about St. Luke's Presbyterian Women.

Coordinating Team Meeting: Tuesday, September 3, 6:45 p.m. in the Parlor, Room 145, with a light dinner.

Circle Meetings (All Circle meetings are held in the Parlor, Room 145.)

Monday, September 9, 9:30-11 a.m. (Child care is available for this circle.)

Monday, September 9, 7:30-9 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10, 9:30-11 a.m.

Circle item for February: Snacks for the St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool. The book study will be an introduction to "Namesake: When God Rewrites Your Story" by Jessica LaGrone.

Youth Connection (SLYC)

Youth Sunday School: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Youth rooms.

Calling all 6th grade youth and parents! We are super stoked for your official entry into "youth group" and want to make sure you are ushered in properly and have a chance to ask questions. On **Sunday, August 25,** 1:30-3:30 p.m. we will meet everyone and go over all the stuff about youth group at a pool party at Annie & John Hardy's house. Our

sixth graders will swim and get to know their class at church, meet some of the youth advisors, and eat some good food. The parents will meet and go over some details regarding the program. We're excited to work with you all, and will walk with you all as you move into the complexities of having teenagers in the house. Feel free to call Phil Brown, 970-215-9041, if you ever need anything and let him know if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

<u>CORRECTION!</u> Next Sunday, August 25, we will share dinner with our friends down at Journey, Druid Hills Night Shelter. We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. to pack up and head out by 6 p.m. We should return to the church around 9 p.m. Last year we did a cook-out and the guys really liked it, so we will do that again, complete with all the fixings. If you have already signed up for something and the new date doesn't work, you can "un-sign-up" at the same site. Sign up at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4FA4AC28A13-youth2.

Upcoming Events for All Youth:

- 1. Pancake breakfast/youth kick-off will be **September 8**.
- 2. **Youth Connect:** 5-7 p.m. Our first Sunday night will be **September 15**, with a parent and youth potluck evening. Youth will have fun playing; parents will get all the info for the year.
- 3. Youth Choir: Resumes September 15, 7-8 p.m.

SPLASH! Children's Ministries

Royal Sunday School for children is back! Our preschool and kindergarten friends are back for more enchanted tales of kings (and a queen) from the Bible in "It's a King Thing!" in Room 120 and the elementary crowd will be actively engaged in "Roust and Joust" in the Great Hall! There's only one little problem in our kingdom...we need adult volunteers to see us through the month of August! We need two adults for "It's a King Thing" and we need two adults for "Roust and Joust" on August 25. Thank you for signing up at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0444A9AF2FA13-slpc . We'll see you in the kingdom!

SHARE

Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 31 guests to its worship services. Each Sunday, many of our pews will have a first-time or repeat visitor. Your warm welcome to our guests expresses the inviting and hospitable character of this congregation. Your smile and welcoming word make a difference.

Jobs & Java - St. Luke's Job Seekers Support Group: Next meeting, Tuesday, August 20, at noon in Room 230 for networking and support. For information, contact Jim Garrison, jimgarrison@mindspring.com, or Jared Elliot, jared.elliot@att.net.

Cub Scouts: Attention St. Luke's Boys! Looking for new challenges and adventures? If you are a boy about to enter first through fifth grade (or ages 7 to 11), then Cub Scouting with Pack 764 is for you! (It is for your family, too.) You don't have to be a member of St. Luke's to join Pack 764. Join St. Luke's Scout Pack as we launch rockets, go hiking, camp in an aquarium, visit cool places, and have lots of fun along the way! Our Open House for new and returning Scouts is **Sunday, August 25** from 3 to 5 p.m. Be sure to stop by to learn about Scouting with Pack 764; you can also visit our website, www.pack764.org, or email our Cubmaster Peter Keohane at pack764@gmail.com.

St. Luke's Men's Golf Fellowship (SLMGF): We meet the first and third Saturdays of the month (March-November) for golf and fellowship. The next date is **September 7.** Sign-up at st-lukes-golf@att.net and provide an email address and your cell phone number. Contact is Dave Elkins at d.elkins@att.net or 770-458-6415.

Men's Breakfast - September 14: Get this event on your calendar - St. Luke's Men's Breakfast on September 14 at 8 a.m.! Jason, Shannon, Phil and Clair will be here to fill us in on the state of the Church - not just any church - St. Luke's Presbyterian Church. Although we may have a good sense of what is happening at St. Luke's, having our

ministerial staff members give us their perspective in this informal setting is very special. We are sure to be inspired as well as entertained while we feast on a delicious breakfast. Look for the usual email invitation. If you would like to list more than one email address, or have suggestions, comments, etc., please send them in to Daryl Moore at ddmoore@yahoo.com, (H) 770-395-6278, or (C) 404-993-6203

Marriage Enrichment Group Monthly Meetings: Mark your calendars for the third Sunday of the month for our group meetings. Our fall schedule is **September 15**, October 20, and November 17 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., starting in Room 203. Child care provided. New couples or couples with questions may contact Kimey and Mark Reed at kimeyreed@gmail.com or 404-441-8614.

Faith & Film, and Potluck Dinner, Friday, September 20: All adults are welcome to join us for a potluck dinner and movie in Room 207 in Sheppard Hall (Senior High Room). Dinner starts at 7 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:45 p.m. We will be watching *Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story*. Please RSVP at connie@salesfitness.com to let Connie and Nick Nicholson know that you are coming and if you would like to help with food

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving, Seniors, 55+): The OWLS will kick off their fall gatherings on **Tuesday, September 24**, 11:30 to 1 p.m., in the Great Hall. Cost for lunch is \$7. Lee Dunn will be with us as she shares the story of "The Mystery of the Lost Civil War Sword." It should be an interesting and enjoyable gathering! Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board. Mark your calendars!

Let's start the new school year with some new books! Talking with My Father: Jesus Teaches on Prayer by Ray C. Stedman will interest adults and the children will love these Bible stories "retold for children": Jacob and Esau by Mary Auld, King Solomon by Maxine Nodel, and God's People: Stories from the Old Testament by Geraldine McCaughrean. We also have a new fun, musical book: All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir with words and music by Bill Staines and illustrations by Margot Zemach.

Stephen Ministry: The hot and humid dog days of summer are now upon us. We hope you have found time for rest and relaxation, visits with friends and family, a slower pace at work, even time to catch up on some reading! If you are, however, experiencing persistent troubles in your personal or professional life that keep you from enjoying this season of the year, connect with a Stephen Minister. Commit one hour of each week to sharing your concerns with a caring and compassionate listener. Stephen Ministers have been serving this congregation since 2008. They are well trained and experienced. Contact our referrals coordinators, Shannon Dill or Laura Strange.

The Worship Exploratory Task Force Committee wants to hear from you! We are engaged in ongoing discussions on how we can better serve our congregants in worship. Please contact a member of the committee or Bruce Jones - chair, stratocaster2@comcast.net or 404-304-5346, with your comments, concerns, and suggestions. Other members of the committee include Mary Louise Connor, Parker Cutler, Debi Elkins, Jim Giesler, Jill Hudson, Tom Loftis, Clair Maxwell, Wendy Moreland, Paula Morris, Roby Price, Kimey Reed, Edna Schell, Jim Schell and Jason Whitener.

R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out Through Crocheting & Knitting): Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - noon. Men and women, young and not quite so young, of varying skill levels (absolute beginners to experts) are welcome! We make prayer shawls, layette sets for preemies, squares for blankets, and a variety of other items for outreach projects.

All college students: Please make sure the church office has your college mailing address, cell phone number, and correct email. We want to stay connected, so please send this information to Liz Catlett at lizcatlett@slpres.org.

From the Choir Loft

Chancel Choir Fall Kick-off Party: Please come join the Chancel Choir at an open house at the home of Kay Loerch, 4821 Summerset Lane, Dunwoody at 6 p.m. on **Sunday, August 25**. If you have ever thought about joining the choir, please come by to meet everyone. New members are always welcomed!

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Handbell Workshop, Wednesday, September 4, 6-7:30 p.m. For all who would like an introduction to basic bell ringing or a brush-up on their handbell skills, join us for a Handbell Workshop in the Bell Room. If you have thought about trying bell ringing, come on and give it a ring! Please let Clair know if you plan to attend, clairmaxwell@slpres.org or 770-393-1424, ext. 227.

Pedals, Pipes & Pizza, Wednesday, September 11, 5:30-7 p.m. Clair Maxwell will lead this informative and engaging event for all ages interested in learning more about the pipe organs at St. Luke's. We will see a short video about the instrument, have a hands-on opportunity to play both our Chapel and Sanctuary organs, participate in an organ crawl to see how the organs are constructed, and, of course, eat PIZZA! If you would like participate, please let us know by Monday, September 9, so we will know who will be attending this unique event. RSVP to Clair, clairmaxwell@slpres.org.

Choirs Gearing Up for the Fall:

Chancel Choir (youth & adults) resumes rehearsal on Wednesday, September 4, 7:30-9 p.m.

Festival Ringers (youth & adults) resumes on Wednesday, September 4, in time for the Handbell Workshop Youth Choir (6th-12th grades) resumes rehearsal on Sunday, September 15, 7-8 p.m.

Westminster Choir (2nd-5th grades) resumes rehearsal on Wednesday, September 18, 5-5:45 p.m.

Cherub Choir (4 y.o.-1st grade) resumes rehearsal on Wednesday, September 18, 5:15-5:45 p.m.

SERVE

Volunteers Needed to Provide Dinner at IOH: Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) provides transitional housing for homeless families. St. Luke's provides and delivers a meal on the third Thursday of each month when the parents receive life skills training. Reimbursement for IOH meals is budgeted. This typically involves approximately 10 adults and 15 children. If you, your family, or group are willing to provide and serve a meal for IOH, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board or contact Al Bridges at 770-394-6581.

Share a Dinner at Journey Night Shelter: St. Luke's provides dinner on the fourth Sunday of the month for 26 homeless men at Journey (formerly Druid Hills). Volunteers are needed for each month, September 2013 through August 2014. If you, your family, or group are willing to provide a meal one month, please sign up on the sheet on the lobby bulletin board or you may call Al Bridges at 770-394-6581.

Acolyte Training Session Lunch TODAY! Immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service, we have the training and lunch in the Parlor, Room 145. We're assembling a roster of children interested in leading our worship services as Bible Bearers/Water Bearers (2nd and 3rd grade), Candlelighters (4th and 5th grade), Crucifers (5th and 6th grade), and Bell Ringers (7th-8th grade). Questions? Please contact Cailin Thelen, cailinthelen@gmail.com.

Looking to serve your church? There is a need for those willing to serve in a friendly and welcoming way as ushers. Duties include greeting everyone, passing out bulletins, taking up the offering, directing congregants during communion, and tidying up after worship. Questions? Contact John Tienken, 770-394-1104, tienkenj@gmail.com.

Buy Some; **Share One**: St. Luke's has an ongoing food drive to support local organizations. We ask that <u>every</u> time you go to the grocery store, pick up one extra non-perishable item and put it in one of the carts in the main lobby (just inside the doors at the Manhasset entrance) - Buy Some; Share One! Their most needed items are canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables, cereal and toilet paper (no soup please). Please help fill the pantry for neighbors seeking assistance. We are now collecting for the Interfaith Outreach Home.

Helping Hands: This ministry matches short term or emergent needs in the congregation with available resources. Could you use your time and talent to assist someone in the congregation? Examples are setting up or assisting with

a computer, driving a member to an appointment, helping change light bulbs. If this interests you, contact Billy Martin, billybeer214@yahoo.com or 770-441-0373. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

Get together with some friends for a continental breakfast here at St. Luke's every Sunday morning. If you and your friends could furnish one of these breakfasts, we will be glad to reimburse you. Please sign up on http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DADAC22AB9-continental or contact Jay Burton, jburton@mfllaw.com.

Looking for a great way to meet other St. Luke's members while serving our congregation? 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 at bkcook71@yahoo.com.

Prayer Ministry: Our St. Luke's Prayer Ministry Team is involved in intercessory prayer. Intercessory prayer is the act of praying on behalf of others. The Bible is clear that Christians are called to be intercessors. If you would like to become a part of the Prayer Ministry Team, contact Paula Barbin, barbin@fulton.K12.ga.us or 678-297-9877, or Paul Clay, paul.clay@comcast.net or 678-443-9818.

Family Promise:

Office Angels: To volunteer, please use SignUpGenius.com, go to "find a registry" and enter steveray22@gmail.com to volunteer.

Supplies Needed: The Family Promise day center here at St. Luke's is in need of some basic supplies. To see if you can help with any of these, please go to: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E49A8AB29AB9-fpdaycenter1.

Only One Week of SporTots Camp Remains!

August 19 - 23, go to sportots.com/slpres to sign up

Elders

<u>Class of 2014:</u> Tricia Bridges, Jim Bryant, Faye Cashwell (Clerk of Session), Parker Cutler (Youth Elder), Annie Hardy, Sally Joyce, David King, Dick Miller, John Ray

<u>Class of 2015:</u> Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot, Tricia Igleheart, Fern Mitropoulos, Mark Reed, Chris Wiseman, Chris Wallace, Les Woodsides

<u>Class of 2016:</u> Rich Crutchfield, Mary Guerrant, Tom Loftis, David McKenney, Wayne Radloff, Mark Ryan, David Tharp, Allison Thornton

Deacons

<u>Class of 2014:</u> Diane Beidl, Jay Burton, Jim Giesler (Moderator), Joyce Johnson, Jean Kammerer, Paula Morris, Luis Sepulveda, Carol Sweigert, Kris Turnbull

<u>Class of 2015:</u> Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff, Sarah Caverhill, Peter Keohane, Julie Knotts, Billy Martin, Gena Spears, Taylor Vivian, Krissy Williams

<u>Class of 2016:</u> Sandra Clay, Amanda Dunnick, Shawn Hamlin, Niki Rabren, Katherine Robeson, Rebecca Strickland, Jenny Troha, Michelle Vail, Meg Wallace

Welcome to our 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 Julie Knotts, Elder Rich Crutchfield, and our Pastors in the Narthex. 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 and/or are interested in joining, please contact Jason Whitener at jasonwhitener@slpres.org. or 770-393-1424, ext. 223.

5 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 are available for all ages on the shelves in the Narthex, along with activity sheets pertaining to today's scripture. An usher can assist you.

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

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8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service ~ 9:30 Sunday School ~ 11 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service (Nursery Provided for all services and Sunday School)

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (After hours pastoral emergency, please call one of the pastors at home.)

Church Staff

Pastor, Dr. Jason Whitener Associate Pastor, Rev. Shannon Dill Associate Pastor, Rev. Phil Brown Pastor Emeritus, Dr. E. Moss Robertson Facilities Manager, Roby Price Receptionists, Sally Hawkins & Bonnie Farr Treasurer, Gary Phipps Director of Children's Ministries, Catherine Anne Thomas Director of Music & Organist, Clair Maxwell Director of St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten, Carol Perry

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