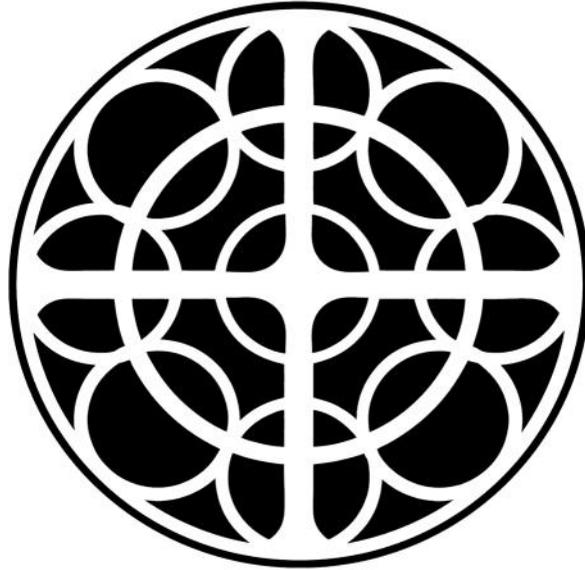


# ST. LUKE'S

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



11 a.m. ~ August 25, 2013

Twenty First 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

*"The first holy thing in all creation, Abraham Heschel says, was not a people or a place but a day. God made everything good, but when God rested on the seventh day, God called it holy. That makes the seventh day a 'palace in time,' Heschel says, into which human beings are invited every single week of our lives." Amen.*  
Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World*, Page 127.

### Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Phil Brown

### Prelude

*Trio*

Johann Ludwig Kregs

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 71

Leader: In You, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**People: In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline Your ear to me and save me.**

Leader: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

**People: For You, O Lord, are my hope and my trust. My praise is continually of You.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

### †\*Processional Hymn #489 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

UNSER HERRSCHER

### Celebration of Community

Jason Whitener

### Minute for Presbyterian Women

Ellen Womack

### \*Invitation to Confession

*Change My Heart, O God*  
(see music on page 5)

CHANGE MY HEART

### \*Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### \*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Merciful God, as we pour out the wealth You have entrusted to us, the parched places are watered; as we cease our evil talk, the rising light of peace dawns in the darkness. So lead us into faithful living that Your promises may unfold in us as a woman's back, long bent, unfolds at Christ's command, to the praise of Your holy name. 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. Amen.**

## We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

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

Jason Whitener

**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.**

(Parents may return to their seats following the Lord's Prayer.)

Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 1:4-10*

Jan Billions

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

*Luke 13:10-17*

Phil Brown

Pages 906-907

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Phil Brown

## We Respond to God's Word

\*The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

Shannon Dill

**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

*In the Garden Medley*

arr. Sandi Patti

\*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

*Church in the Wildwood*

William S. Pitts

1. There's a church in the val-ley by the wild-wood, No love-li-er  
2. Oh, come to the church in the wild-wood, To the trees where the  
3. How sweet on a clear Sun-day morn-ing, To list to the  
4. From the church in the val-ley by the wild-wood, When day fades a-

spot in the dale; No place is so dear to my child-hood As the  
wild flow-ers bloom; Where the part-ing hymn will be chant-ed, We will  
clear ring-ing bell; Its tones so sweet-ly are call-ing, Oh,  
way in - to night, I would fain from this spot of my child-hood Wing my

D.S.—No spot is so dear to my child-hood As the

FINE CHORUS

lit-tle brown church in the vale. Come to the  
weep by the side of the tomb. come to the church in the vale.  
way to the man-sions of light. Oh, come, come, come, come, come, come,

lit-tle brown church in the vale.

church in the wild - wood, Oh, come to the church in the vale;  
come, come;

D.S.

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*For All The Saints*

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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

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Flowers

The sanctuary flowers today are given by Bob Smallwood,  
in loving memory of his wife, Shirley Smallwood.

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Serving Today

**Acolytes:** Crucifer: Valentina Thelen, Candle Lighter: Allie Hearn,  
Bible Bearer: Elise Hearn, Bell Ringer:

**Chancel Guild:** Nancy Self **Greeters:** Jay Burton, Melba & JC Gay

**Continental Breakfast:** Karleen Buchholz **Nursery Supervisor:** Amanda Dunnick

**Open/Close:** Josh Nunez **Sound Crew:** Jim Bryant

**Ushers:** Joe Billions - captain; Patsy & John Bradley, Paul Clay, Dwight Shelton

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*Change My Heart, O God*

CHANGE MY HEART

Change my heart, O God, \_ make it ev-er true. \_  
\_ Change my heart, O God, \_  
may I be like you. \_ You are the  
Pot - ter, I am the clay. \_  
Mold me and make me, this is what I  
pray. Change my heart, O God, \_  
make it ev-er true. \_ Change my heart, O God, \_  
\_ may I be like you. \_

**Today 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.

**Young Adults:** The first fall Young Adult get together will be on Thursday, September 12, at the home of Phil and Kara Brown, (2451 Northlake Court NE, Atlanta, GA 30345), from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided. We will gather, talk about our year ahead and then have a low-key discussion. Except for September, we will meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at someone's house from 7:00-8:30 p.m. with dinner and discussion. Please email Morgane Hardy (morgan\_hardy@hotmail.fr) or Kathryn Robeson (krobeson@gmail.com) for more information.

**Dessert With Your Deacon:** Would you like to get connected to more people at St. Luke's but are wondering how? We are planning a wonderful evening of fellowship for all St. Luke's members to meet their Deacons. On Saturday evening, October 5, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., some of our Deacons will host small group get togethers in their homes. Families are encouraged to drop by for a quick dessert or visit for the whole time. Please sign up on the poster in the main church lobby and then stay tuned for more information on locations and directions. We hope to see you there!

## 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.

**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](http://www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com).

**Disciple Bible Study Groups:** 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 "Crying for Help - Trials, temptation, evil."

**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. How do we practice hospitality, especially to strangers? (Hebrews 13:1-16)

**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 continuing today. 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 September: 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. This afternoon, from 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.

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**Tonight**, 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.

### **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*

**Next Sunday:** Movie Sunday for Preschool in Room 120 and for Elementary grades on The Dock.

**Sunday, September 8:** Come eat pancakes and sign up for fall classes! All kids whose parents complete a SPLASH! Authorization Form will receive a SPLASHlight! We'll also have a Photo Booth where children of all ages can get their pictures taken for our SPLASH! Kids Walls of Fame around Sheppard Hall.

**Sunday, September 15:** Join us on the first day of NEW classes! Ages 3, 4, & 5 will gather in Room 120 for Godly Play. First-graders through fifth-graders will gather on the Dock for welcome and worship, then split up for age-level Holy Moly and Connect lessons.

**Wednesday, September 18:** FEAST for ALL Begins! Tons of new faith adventures await all ages. Register now! Forms are available at church and on our web site. Return to Liz Catlett in Christian Education.

### **Needed:**

- one adult helper for our FEAST elementary "What's in the Bible?" class...we have all our small group leaders, but just need someone for extra support each week and back-up in case a leader is absent.
- two adult teachers for first grade Holy Moly Sunday School
- one adult Shepherd for second/third grade Holy Moly Sunday School
- one fourth/fifth grade shepherd for Connect Sunday School.

Please contact [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) if you can help with any of these smile-producing jobs.

## SHARE

**Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 20 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.

**Invite a Friend to St. Luke's!** *"And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way."* 1 Peter 3:15 (NLT) Do you have a friend, neighbor, colleague, or family member you would like to introduce to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church? Statistics show that church newcomers most often visit for the first time because someone personally invited them. With that in mind, consider who in your life might appreciate an invitation to explore their faith in this community. If you know someone who might appreciate a personal invitation from one of our pastors, contact Shirley Carrier in the church office (770-393-1424 or [shirleycarrier@slpres.org](mailto:shirleycarrier@slpres.org)). Let's make our vision a reality and become a beacon of faith, hope and love - every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

**FEAST for All: Registration Begins:** Register now for our Wednesday night fellowship and learning program which begins Wednesday, September 18. Please leave your completed registration form and payment in the picnic basket in Sheppard Hall or in Liz Catlett's mailbox by Sunday, September 15. Note the family dinner deal! More details are in

the brochure which can be found on our website ([www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org)), in the lobby of Sheppard Hall, narthex or in the main lobby. Questions? Contact Liz Catlett at [liscatlett@slpres.org](mailto:liscatlett@slpres.org) or 770-393-1424 ext. 236.

**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 this afternoon 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](http://www.pack764.org), or email our Cubmaster Peter Keohane at [pack764@gmail.com](mailto:pack764@gmail.com).

**Jobs & Java - St. Luke's Job Seekers Support Group:** Next meeting, **Tuesday, September 3**, at noon in Room 230 for networking and support. For information, contact Jim Garrison, [jimgarrison@mindspring.com](mailto:jimgarrison@mindspring.com), or Jared Elliot, [jared.elliott@att.net](mailto:jared.elliott@att.net).

**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](mailto:st-lukes-golf@att.net) and provide an email address and your cell phone number. Contact is Dave Elkins at [d.elkins@att.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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, on **Sunday, September 8 at 6 p.m.** If you have ever thought about joining the choir, please come by to meet everyone. New members are always welcomed!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 year olds-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 Night Shelter). 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.

**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](mailto:tienkenj@gmail.com).

**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.

**Buy Some; Share One:** St. Luke's has an ongoing food drive to support local organizations. We ask that every 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.

**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@mfillaw.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.

**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](http://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.

**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>.

### Elders

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

**Class of 2015:** Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot, 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, Mark Ryan, David Tharp, Allison Thornton

### Deacons

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

**Class of 2015:** Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff, Sarah Caverhill, Peter Keohane, Julie Knotts, Billy Martin, 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

## 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](mailto:jasonwhitener@slpres.org). or 770-393-1424, ext. 223.

**♿ 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

1978 Mt. Vernon Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338-4617  
770-393-1424 Fax 770-393-3278 [www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org)

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

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

### Pastoral Counseling

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.ccgeorgia.org](http://www.ccgeorgia.org)

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| Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 87   | 11 a.m. - 285                       | Nursery - 21 |
| Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$18,392 | Financial reports available online. |              |