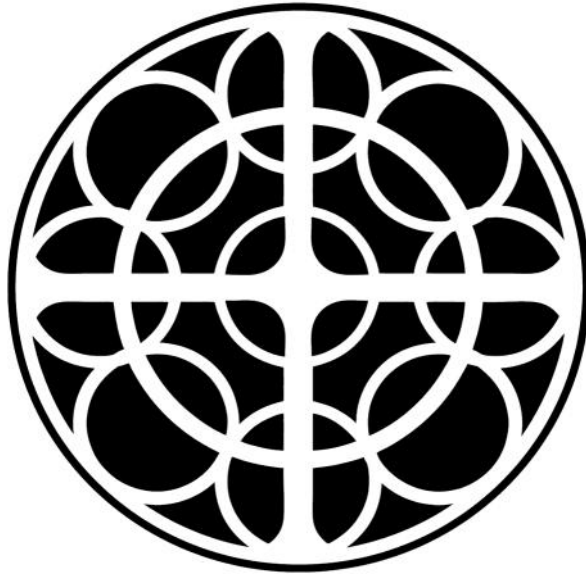


ST. LUKE'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



11 a.m. ~ October 6, 2013

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: White

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

We shall dwell in Your house forever, O God, and seek to live upright and blameless lives in Christ Jesus, our guide. You show us Your mercy. Christ teaches us justice. We live by Your Spirit, Who enlightens our way. Blessed Trinity, You do not forsake us. We can walk with integrity because of Your love. Hear our glad praises as we enter Your sanctuary. You are worthy of all the glory Your children can bring. Amen.

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Wayne Radloff

Prelude

Procession

Léon Boëllmann

*Call to Worship

Lamentations 3

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, with mercies that are new every morning.

People: Great is Your faithfulness, O God, and the source of all hope.

Leader: You are good to those who wait upon You, O God, and whose souls seek the Lord.

People: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

All: Let us worship God!

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

UNSER HERRSCHER

Celebration of Community

Phil Brown

Minute for Commitment

Chris Wiseman

*Invitation to Confession

O Lord Hear My Prayer

Jacques Berthier



O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.



When I call, an-swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O



Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis-ten to me.

***Call to Prayer**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

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

O God, Who by Your Spirit can rekindle the embers of faith, purge us of all sin and make of us obedient servants. We are guilty of pushing You to life's periphery. We serve You only when it seems convenient. We follow the Christ when it is to our benefit. We call on the Spirit when our own efforts fail. Remake us in Your image of righteousness, and teach us the meaning of discipleship. 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 may take them to the nursery.

Parents of children in pre-k and kindergarten may take them to the Faithful Friends Class in Room 121.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 112:1-10

Parker Cutler

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Parents may return to their seats following the Old Testament reading.)

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Phil Brown

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Phil Brown

We Respond to God's Word

*Nicene Creed (in unison)

Bona Allen

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified. Who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering & Offertory

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me
Chancel Choir

ADORO TE DEVOTE
arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be. Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee. And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal. And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be. Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee. And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear. And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be. Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee. Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good. And whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be. Help me now Thy pow'r to see, I would be like Thee. 'Gainst weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield. Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!

*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.

The Lord's Supper

When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing toward the center aisle on the pulpit side of the communion rail. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference to this server. *Parents, please note the center rings of the communion are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.*

Communion Music

Sheaves of Summer
Song of Hope
Chancel Choir

UNA ESPIGA
CANTO DE ESPERANZA

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.

We Go in God's Name

*Sending Hymn #276

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

What Does the Lord Require?
Chancel Choir

Jim Strathdee

What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God. (*Micah 6:8*)

*Postlude

Antiphon

Marcel Dupré

Worship Notes: Today is World Communion Sunday in the Christian Church. The music selections this morning include music from France, Argentina, Spain, England and the United States. Also, as a visible expression of our unity in Christ throughout the Christian Church, the four loaves in the center of the communion table are from Kingswood Methodist Church, Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, and St. Luke's.

Serving Today

Acolytes: Crucifer: Scott Whitener, Candle Lighter: Catherine Gorman,

Bible Bearer: Brian Whitener, Bell Ringer: Emily Vail

Faithful Friends: Sally & Rand Birsinger

Chancel Guild: Ted & Mary Guerrant

Communion Servers: Dave Elkins, Captain; Bona Allen, Louanne & Parker Cutler,
Chris & David Wallace

Greeters: Peter & Christy Keohane, Bob & Margie Starling

Continental Breakfast: Kerry, Anthony, Pierce & Ryan Fernandez

Nursery Supervisor: Niki Rabren

Open/Close: Miles Young **Sound Crew:** Lindsay Ballow

Ushers: Paula Humer - captain; Samantha Holley,
Jennifer, Russell, Hayley & Christopher Wolfe

Commitment, “Overflowing with Thanksgiving”: What are you thankful for? The Lord has blessed the congregation of St. Luke’s in so many ways that we are able to be a blessing to others. In *2 Corinthians 9:12*, Paul says **“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.”** In recognition of all God’s blessings upon us, our time, talent, and treasure commitment campaign theme is ***Overflowing with Thanksgiving***.

During October, we invite you to think about what St. Luke’s means to you. How do and how will you overflow with expressions of thanks to God?

St. Luke’s pastors and Church officers made their pledges during the officer’s retreat on Saturday, September 28. We ask that you join us by prayerfully considering your time, talent and treasure commitment. Please bring your pledge form to offer at the **8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service on October 27, 2013**. Alternatively, you can submit your pledge at commitment@slpres.org. We will celebrate our commitments with a reception on Sunday, November 3rd after the 11:00 a.m. service.

Please pick up your pledge packets today at the table in the main lobby. These packets will be available in the main lobby through Sunday, October 13. After that the remaining packets will be mailed. Help us conserve our postage costs by picking yours up during this coming week.

Peacemaking Offering, Today: The Peacemaking Offering supports the peacemaking efforts of the church at every governing body level and provides an opportunity to witness to God’s gift of peace in the world. As Presbyterians enter this Season of Peace, the people of Syria are on our hearts and minds. Please stand in the gap to promote peace and to offer healing and assistance to meet the most vulnerable of the Syrian people by designating your gift to the “crisis in Syria”. There will be special envelopes in the pew racks for you to make your donation.

Inquirers’ and New Members’ Class: Our next series of classes will be held every Sunday, **October 13 through November 10**, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Session Room, #109. The class will be led by Jason Whitener and St. Luke’s members. If you are interested in knowing more about St. Luke’s and/or want to join the church and be part of this class, please contact Jason at jasonwhitener@slpres.org or 770-393-1424 ext. 223.

Congregational Meeting, October 27: The Session of St. Luke’s has called a congregational meeting following the 11 a.m. worship service on October 27, 2013. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the at-large congregational members of the 2014 Officer Nominating Committee.

KNOW

FEAST for ALL! More details are in the brochures which can be found on our website, www.slpres.org, in the lobby, in the narthex, or in the Sheppard Hall lobby. You can also sign up weekly on the blue pew cards, or call Sally Hawkins in the church office by noon on Monday. To access the menu for Wednesday Night Dinners go to <http://www.slpres.org/fellowship.asp> and click on “click here to view Fall 2013 menu” or check a copy of the menu on the lobby bulletin board.

Mom’s Group Fall Study, “Sticky Faith”: For moms of infants through elementary age and beyond. We will meet every Wednesday through November 6, from 10 - 11 a.m. Child care is available with a reservation. Contact Shannon Dill, shannondill@slpres.org, to register!

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 **Thursday, October 31 through Sunday, November 3, 2013** at the Pinnacle Retreat Center in Clayton, Georgia. What is Cursillo? Cursillo is a three-day, lay-led spiritual renewal weekend that presents a short course in living life in Christ 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. Contact: Debi (debi.elkins@att.net) and Dave Elkins (d.elkins@att.net) at 770-458-6415; or anyone at SLPC who has attended; or see the website for more information: www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com.

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

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. Lesson: Dawn of the Messianic Age.

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 video series "Basic" which explores the basics of the Church as scripture intended it to be. The author says, "God doesn't want us to have to follow Him alone. This is why He gave us the church."

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. Lesson: Do we experience correctly the freedom we have in Jesus Christ? (2 Timothy 2:8-15)

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.

Questions? Contact Shannon Dill, shannondill@slpres.org or 770-393-1424 ext. 229.

Marta Breeze Cards: During the summer months, four Sunday School classes - Faith Foundations, The New Testament, Seasons of the Spirit, and Soul Food - have contributed \$450 toward Marta Breeze Cards for Journey, formerly called the Druid Hills Men's Night Shelter. Journey can purchase the tickets at half price, so we have donated money for the men to take 300 trips on Marta!

St. Luke's Presbyterian Women (SLPW)

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

Monday, October 7, 9:30-11 a.m. (Child care is available for this circle.)

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

Tuesday, October 8, 9:30-11 a.m.

Circle item for October: Contributions to the Thank Offering.

Book Study: "Namesake: When God Rewrites Your Story" by Jessica LaGrone. Lesson: Chapter 1: Believe God and Wait on Him, the story of Abraham and Sarah.

Questions? Contact Ellen Womack, Moderator, at epwomack@bellsouth.net or 770-913-0314.

Youth Connection (SLYC)

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

Youth Connect: Sundays, 5-7 p.m., in the Great Hall.

Youth Choir: Sundays, 7-8 p.m. in the Choir room.

FEAST for ALL Youth, Wednesdays: Dinner together from 5:45-6:25 in the Great Hall; Program from 6:25-7:15 in the Senior High Room. We will check in about the headlines from the news and then spend some time hanging out and re-energizing through recreation.

Questions? Contact Phil at philbrown@slpres.org or 770-393-1424 ext. 238.

News from SPLASH! Children's Ministries

Sheppard Hall Greeters Needed: We really need morning greeters for Sheppard Hall during the Sunday School hour! Please email marcy_ellis-williams@mckinsey.com if you can help direct members and visitors to both adult and children's classes from 9:15 until 10:30 for one or more Sundays.

The Trunk-n-Treat Volunteer Sign-Up Genius is ready: please tell us how you can help at this church-wide event on Sunday afternoon and evening, October 27. <http://bit.ly/slpresnt>. If you have any problems signing up, please email Rebecca Strickland (rebstrick@gmail.com).

Trunk-n-Treat Tickets Go on Sale: This week you can purchase your dinner tickets. Decide between a barbeque sandwich or chicken tenders from Shane's Rib Shack. Look for them on Sunday mornings, Wednesday night, or anytime in the CE office, Room 136.

Questions? Contact Catherine Anne Thomas at cathomas@slpres.org or 770/393/1424 ext. 228.

SHARE

Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 33 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.

St. Luke's Men's Golf Fellowship (SLMGF), October 12 & 19: Due to Men's Breakfast moving back one week to October 5, the Men's Golf will play the second and third Saturdays during the month of October. Sign-up at st-lukes-golf@att.net and provide an email address and your cell phone number. Questions? Contact Dave Elkins at d.elkins@att.net or 770-458-6415.

Jobs & Java - St. Luke's Job Seekers Support Group on Tuesday, October 15: We will meet at noon in Room 230 for networking and support. For information, contact Jim Garrison, jimgarrison@mindspring.com, or Jared Elliot, jared.elliott@att.net.

Faith & Film, and Potluck Dinner on Friday, October 18: 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 *Parental Guidance with Billy Crystal and Bette Midler*. 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.

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

Better Marriages Getaway Weekend for Your Marriage: Registration is underway for the Better Marriage Getaway Weekend, "Pathways to the Heart", February 14-15, 2014 at the Sea Palms Resort in St. Simons Island, GA. The registration fee is \$225 per couple before January 13 (then \$255). The hotel room is booked separately at \$129 per night. Registration forms can be found at www.BetterMarriagesGA.org or contact Kimey and Mark Reed at kimeyreed@gmail.com or 404-441-8614 for more information. This would be a fantastic Valentine's gift.

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors), October 22: Mark your calendars! The OWLS will next gather on **Tuesday, October 22**, for lunch and a program. The cost is \$7/person. Program: The Philip's Tower Celebration Choir will be with us. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board.

The OWLS will be preparing a meal for the men at Journey on **Sunday, October 27**. If you would like to participate, contact Ellen Massey at 770-394-9386 and put your name on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board.

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, November 9: Wondering where you are going to have breakfast on Saturday, November 9? Easy answer - Dodd-Sterling UMC at 9:00 a.m. Nothing but goodness will come your way - food, fellowship, and inspiration! Join in the fun as we reconnect with Reverend Melson and our good friends at Dodd-Sterling UMC! We have much to celebrate and much to do in partnership in the years ahead. Address: 3272 Browns Mill Road SE, Atlanta 30354. For any of you who are interested in car pooling, meet in the St. Luke's parking lot on the Manhasset side in time for an 8:15 a.m. departure. I hope you can make it. Questions? Contact Daryl Moore Contact Daryl Moore at H: 770-395-6278, C: 404-993-6203, or ddmoore@yahoo.com.

Stephen Ministry: In Jason's sermon last month, The Parable of the Lost Sheep, he spoke of the shepherd's devotion to his flock being so strong that even when one of his sheep strayed, he knew and did all it took to bring that sheep back home. God loves each one of us in that very same way. Stephen Ministers at St. Luke's embrace the belief that each and every one of us is unique and special. It does not matter if most of our members are handling the twists and turns of life well. If one in the congregation is hurting, we hope to be a conduit to God's grace in that individual's life. We offer care, compassion and concern in a confidential manner to any ONE. Our Referrals Leaders, Shannon Dill (770-393-1424 ext. 227) or Laura Strange (770-392-9285) can be the first to lead you.

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. Members of the committee are 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.

From the Choir Loft:

Our music routine is a little different this year which makes it easier for more people to participate. Spots are available in all groups, so come join us! We are excited to announce Kelda Hearn as our Cherub Choir director this year. Be a part of the Toys for Tots concert and the Service of Lessons and Carols just around the corner. Enjoy fun and fellowship. Help lead worship and deepen your faith through music. Contact Clair at clairmaxwell@slpres.org or 770-393-1424 ext. 227 for more information on how to be a part of one of St. Luke's most active ministries.

Chancel Choir (adults) Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m.

Festival Ringers (youth & adults) Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Youth Choir (6th-12th grades) Sundays, 7-8 p.m., in the choir room

Westminster Choir (2nd-5th grades) Wednesdays, 5-5:45 p.m. You may register your child at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EAEA72E5-westminster>.

Cherub Choir (4 years - 1st grade) Wednesdays, 5:15-5:45 p.m. You may register your child at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EAEA72E5-cherub>.

SERVE

You are invited to Mountain TOP Mission Weekend: Mountain TOP adult mission weekend is approaching! A group is attending the weekend of **October 31 - November 3**. Financial assistance is available. Please contact Shannon (shannondill@slpres.org) for more information or to register.

Thornwell Home Christmas Offering: For 138 years, Thornwell Home for Children has helped children who suffer from neglect, abuse and abandonment. Thousands of children have been offered hope, healing and successful life stories. St. Luke's Presbyterian Women has supported Thornwell for over 30 years with a special Christmas Offering collected **throughout the month of October**. Per our St. Luke's tradition we ask that everyone contribute a donation in lieu of sending Christmas cards to your St. Luke's Family! Throughout the month of October, there will be pew envelopes as well as envelopes and information in the lobby. Thank you for helping to brighten a child's Christmas morning! Please make **checks payable to Presbyterian Women**.

ArtReach for Outreach! ArtReach for Outreach! The Trinity Alternative Gift market is holding an art contest for children and youth that starts today, **October 6 and runs through Sunday, November 10**. The winning entries will become the front cover for note cards, angel cards, and Christmas cards to be sold in the market in December, as well as for all of our Christmas season bulletins. Drop your completed picture in the red drop-box in the main lobby. Questions? Contact Christine Crutchfield (gafrog01@hotmail).

Honduras Outreach International (HOI): Mark your calendars for the "Honduras Comes to Atlanta" event on **Thursday, November 7**, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Marriott Courtyard in Decatur, GA. The event will include special guests from Honduras as well as a time to honor Matt Moore, a longtime support of HOI. Tickets are \$80 per person and may be purchased online at www.hoi.org/rsvp or contact Erin Daniel at 404-327-5768.

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. The following dates are still available: February, April, May-July 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.

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! The most needed items include: rice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, canned vegetables, canned meats such as tuna and chicken, and toilet paper. Please help fill the pantry for neighbors seeking assistance. We are now collecting for the Interfaith Outreach Center.

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@mflaw.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.

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 a variety of items for outreach projects.

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.

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:

Thanks for another wonderful week hosting Family Promise. It was terrific both seeing many of our volunteer "regulars" back and welcoming 10 more St. Luke's families to volunteering. Any one thing may seem small – bringing food, setting up, hosting in afternoon, serving lunch or dinner, visiting in the evening, spending the night, tearing down, washing linens – but the collective impact is huge. All three families shared how appreciative they were of your sharing your time and church with them.

Hosting: We will have another week of volunteer opportunities **November 24 through December 1**. Watch for a sign-up link.

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

To Help with Supplies: 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 supplies, please go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E49A8AB29AB9-fpdaycenter1>.

Newsletter: To view the latest Family Promise Newsletter, go to <http://www.familypromisendf.org/newsletter.html> or pick up a copy in the lobby or narthex kiosks.

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 Katherine Robeson, Elder Jennie Burroughs, 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. See page 6 for more information about the next Inquirers' Class.

♿ 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	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
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Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 96 11 a.m. - 234 Nursery - 36
Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$17,889 Financial reports available online.