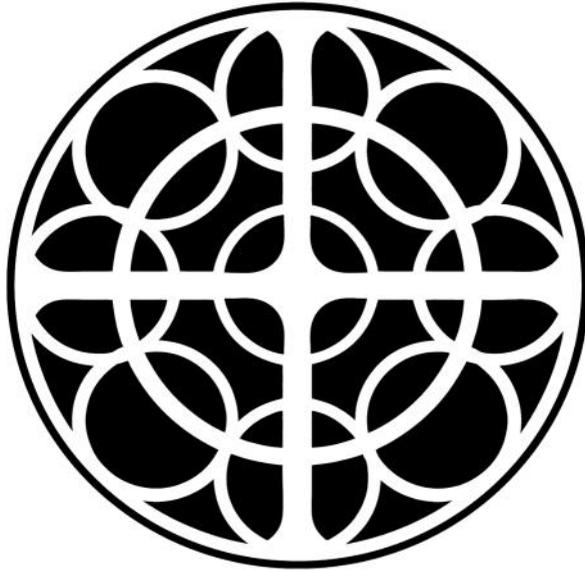


ST. LUKE'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



11 a.m. ~ October 27, 2013

Thirtieth 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

Shield and Defender, how worthy You are of the praises we bring. We sing of Your mercy. We tell of Your glory. We speak of Your greatness to the assembled throng. We need only cry aloud and You hear us, O God. You send Your Spirit as our comfort and strength. We shall dwell evermore within Your enfolding protection through the faith of Christ Jesus, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

Prelude

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

Aaron David Miller

*Call to Worship

Psalm 65

Leader: Praise is due to You, O God, for You answer our prayer.

People: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your holy temple.

Leader: By awesome deeds You answer us with deliverance.

People: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

All: Let us worship God!

†*Processional Hymn #473 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

Celebration of Community

Phil Brown

Minute for Commitment

Rich Crutchfield

*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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of lyrics, ending with a double bar line.

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*Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

***congregation standing; † seating of worshippers.**

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

To fear You is the beginning of wisdom, O God, and to confess our sins can lead to repentance. We acknowledge the wrongs we commit against neighbors; the remarks that aim at tearing them down, the actions that exclude, the subtle and not so subtle distinctions that “put them in their place.” Forgive us for our love of comfort in a world that is hungry and thirsty. Help us to amend our ways, through the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ. 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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Avalyn Brady Romeyn

Jason Whitener

*The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

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.

(Congregation may be seated.)

Baptism Response

Come, Be Baptized

COME, BE BAPTIZED

Choir: Come as a child, come to the waters; to the family of God, come, sons and daughters. Drink of the river, the Lord, the Lifegiver; wash in the love that is sent from above.

ALL: (REFRAIN)

Come, be bap-tized in the name of the Fa-ther. Come, be
bap-tized in the name of the Son. Come, be bap-tized in the
name of the Spir-it. Come, be bap-tized in love.

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Choir: Come as a child, come, sons and daughters, draw from the well lifegiving waters. Drink of the river, the Lord, the Lifegiver; feel how it pours out the life that is yours.

Following the elder's statement, the congregation shall respond:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Brady into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support her, to share the good news of the gospel with her, and to help her know and follow Christ.

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

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.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Shannon Dill

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 119:97-105

Maddie Dill

Page 534

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Alleluia

Ed Harris

Chancel Choir

Come adoring and confessing, Alleluia. Come to God, receive His blessing. God of God and King of Kings, Maker of all wondrous things, sing we praises unto You. Amen.

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

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Jason Whitener

Pages 1008-1009

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Overflowing With Thanksgiving"

Jason Whitener

We Respond to God's Word

Offering & Dedication of Commitment Pledges

Offertory

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

Chancel Choir

God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store--nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door - gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious Donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone. Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure, too, You have entrusted, gain through powers Your grace conferred, ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.
(Robert Edwards)

*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

Chris Wiseman

We Go in God's Name

Commissioning of Mountain T.O.P. Mission Team

*Sending Hymn #555

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

What Does the Lord Require?

Jim Strathdee

Chancel Choir

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

*Postlude

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

J. Bert Carlson

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*Baptism of Avalyn Brady Romeyn, daughter of Lexi & Krister Romeyn, little sister of Braxton Romeyn.*

As we welcome Brady into our church family, the following friends and family are also here to help celebrate this special occasion:

Grandparents: Dirk & Carol Romeyn, and Marcus & Jean Kuhn, and Great Aunt: Roberta Moore.

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Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Stephen Roy Hamlin.

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Serving Today

**Acolytes:** Crucifer: Scott Whitener, **Candle Lighter:** Catherine Kitchens,

**Bible Bearer:** Elliott McGoldrick, **Bell Ringer:** Kristin Wadsworth

**Faithful Friends:** Leslie & Shawn Hamlin

**Chancel Guild:** Stacey Kruse

**Continental Breakfast:** David & Betsy King

**Nursery Supervisor:** Amanda Dunnick

**Open/Close:** Bruce Jones

**Sound Crew:** Brad Troha

**Ushers:** Bob Johnson - captain, Diane & Peter Bain, Linda & Jared Elliot

## St. Luke's Mission Team to Mountain T.O.P.

The Tennessee Outreach Project is in the rural Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. Once there, we join others to work in the service camp with building projects. Please keep the following members of the mission team in your prayers, October 31-November 3, as they go out into the mountains of Tennessee and as they return with new friendships and experiences:

**Rosemary Armstrong-Burton**  
**Marylyn Brown**  
**Jennifer Colquit**

**Val DeFriece**  
**Shannon Dill**  
**Jim Giesler**

**Ted Guerrant**  
**Stacey Kruse**  
**Diane Markel**

**Tom McIntosh**  
**Daryl Moore**  
**Anne Patrick**

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Congregational Meeting, Today: 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.

"Overflowing with Thanksgiving" - Commitment Sunday TODAY! Wonderful weather, beautiful foliage and a bountiful harvest - all God's blessings for which to be thankful this time of year. We invite you to consider the things about St. Luke's for which you are thankful. Perhaps it's fellowship with friends, support during trying times or service to our community that brings you to St. Luke's doors. Our love, concern and time are often the things other people are most thankful for. Paul tells the church at Corinth *"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."* (2 Corinthians 9:11-12)

During the normal offering time, you will be invited to come forward with both your offering and your *Commitment Pledge* and place them in the basket. If you have already turned in a pledge, please come forward as a symbol of your commitment to this campaign and to Christ's church. To continue our expression of thanks, we will celebrate our commitments with a reception on **Sunday, November 3** after the 11 a.m. service.

Family Promise Celebrates 25 Years: This past week of October 20-27 was "Family Promise Week" and was celebrated nationwide. Did you know that one out of every four people who is homeless is a child?...Or that families with children make up 40% of the homeless people in this country? In is a national problem. Our local affiliate, Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb, is one of 182 programs across the country uniting the faith community to help children and their families who are homeless. Family Promise Week raises awareness about the issue as well as celebrates the service of our congregation and others to serve our brothers and sisters in need. You can participate by signing up to volunteer or visiting www.FamilyPromiseNFD.org to learn more.

Family Promise: Our next hosting week of volunteer opportunities will be **November 24 through December 1**. Here is the link to sign up and serve: <http://goo.gl/GZqMzM>. Betsy King (770-394-2742) and Beth Underhill (678-491-1765) will again serve as our volunteer coordinators. Annie Hardy (770-804-8049) will be in charge of food.

Holiday Shopping Spree: It's the most *wonderful* time of the year! St. Luke's Little Saints is bringing *wonderful* vendors, baked goods, frozen entrees and Silent Auction items to the Great Hall for our annual fundraiser. Please support our church weekday school by shopping for unique, handmade and exceptional gifts on the following dates: **Wednesday, November 6, 9:00-1:00 & 5:00-8:00 (during FEAST!); Thursday, November 7, 9:00-1:00.**

Your "Foundation for the Future" Dollars at Work: Thanks to the "Foundation for the Future" campaign and the leadership of Elder Dave McKenney, we are proceeding with several projects to improve our facilities. We have contracted for new windows in the sanctuary. This work has already begun and will take several weeks to complete. We are also having the EIFS (stucco) refinished on the sanctuary. This is being done by Painter Waterproofing and Restoration, a company owned by our own Tate Painter. When these projects are finished, the shed roofs on both sides of the sanctuary will be re-roofed. Then, when all the trucks have left, we will have the parking lot resealed and restriped.

Name Tag Sunday: Next Sunday, November 3, is Name Tag Sunday. Wear your name tag from work, military, college, church, camp, or a blank one will be provided so your fellow worshippers can greet you by name.

Fall Back Next Weekend: Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night!

KNOW

FEAST for ALL! You can sign up weekly for dinner 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.

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.

St. Luke's Presbyterian Women (SLPW)

Tuesday, November 5 at 7 p.m.: Coordinating Team Meeting

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

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

Monday, November 11, 7:30-9 p.m.

Tuesday, November 12, 9:30-11 a.m.

Circle item for November: Items for Santa Claus Express. **Book Study:** "Namesake: When God Rewrites Your Story" by Jessica LaGrone. Lesson: Chapter 2: Let Go and Grab onto God. The story of Jacob.

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

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: The Messiah's Vocation.

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. Next week we will begin a study of the Marriage Enrichment series where we will have some guest teachers from the SLPC Marriage Enrichment Group.

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: What can the story of Zacchaeus teach us today? (Luke 19:1-10).

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 at shannondill@slpres.org or 770-393-1424 ext. 229.

Youth Connection (SLYC)

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

No Youth Connect tonight. Youth and their families will be helping with Trunk-n-Treat tonight.

Youth Choir: Immediately following Trunk-n-Treat tonight at 6:30 p.m.

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.

News from SPLASH! Children's Ministries

Trunk-n-Treat ~ TONIGHT from 4 to 6:30 p.m.! Complete details are on the church website (www.slpres.org).

Sweet Kids' Outreach Project for CAC! Please consider bringing a bag of Halloween candy tonight as a donation to the kids served by our local Community Assistance Center. The candy may be placed in our "car trunk" in the main lobby through TONIGHT. We will deliver it to CAC so that more families might share in the fun of Halloween.

Family Advent Calendars: Our matchbox calendars with Advent activities were so popular last year, we decided to offer them again to families who may not already have one. Craft tables will be set up in the lobby throughout November, along with the packet of daily activity slips. If you still have your calendar, simply pick up a new packet of slips.

SHARE

Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 21 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 on Tuesday, October 29: 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.

St. Luke's Men's Golf Fellowship, November 2: We play the first and third Saturday of the month, March-November. Join us for a great time of golf and fellowship. Sign up at st-lukes-golf@att.net, providing an email address and cell phone number. Contact Dave Elkins at d.elkins@att.net or 770-458-6415 if you would like to play.

Stephen Ministry: SAVE the DATE and don't be late! Come celebrate on **November 3rd** our 4th annual Stephen Ministry Sunday. We invite you to join us for a continental breakfast in the lobby. We are excited to share with each and everyone, "Who I Am Makes a Difference"!

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 a.m. Join us 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 at H: 770-395-6278, C: 404-993-6203, or ddmoore@yahoo.com.

Marriage Enrichment Group Monthly Meetings: Mark your calendars for the third Sunday of the month for our group meetings. Our next fall meeting is **November 10** (one week earlier) 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.

Presbyterian Women Bake Sale - Sunday, November 17 & December 15: November 17, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., is a bake sale with their famous loaves of pumpkin bread and cranberry-orange bread in large and small loaves. The small loaves will be \$4 and the large loaves will be \$8. You may place your orders for triple-chocolate bread, orange-cranberry bread, and pumpkin bread for pick-up on December 15. If you want to order a quantity or pre-order, please sign up in the lobby by November 10, or contact Katherine Robeson at khrobeson@gmail.com.

Square Dance Time - Sunday, November 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall: Get out your dancing shoes, pack up the family, and come to St. Luke's for a country dinner of hot dogs, beans, salad, veggies, iced tea, water, lemonade and a great dessert of apple pie and ice cream. Then it is SQUARE DANCE TIME!! No need to worry, we have a caller that will help those who need a little help to learn how to square dance and for those who know, here is a chance to brush up on your skills. Donations will be accepted at the door. See the information in the lobby.

Life Line Screening at St. Luke's, Monday, November 18: Do you know how to recognize the warning signs of a stroke? Protect your health by finding out your risk of having a stroke by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be here at St. Luke's. Through ultrasound they evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque which is the leading cause of stroke. To sign up, you MUST pre-register through the Helping Hands website (www.helpinghandsforhealth.com). You will get a \$10 discount and they will donate \$10 to St. Luke's. Pick up a brochure in the main lobby kiosk for more information. Questions? Contact Sally Hawkins in the church office.

Operation Christmas Child: Every year St. Luke's helps with Operation Christmas Child, which brings great joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple gift-filled shoe boxes and the good news of God's love. This is a simple, yet powerful way to share God's love. Fill empty shoe boxes with simple and inexpensive gifts for Operation Christmas Child and change the life of a child/family forever. Brochures and shoe boxes are available in the lobby. The final drop-off date is **November 18 by 6 p.m.** in the lobby. Questions? Contact Meg Wallace, megwallace24@gmail.com or 404-293-1328.

Faith & Film, and Potluck Dinner on Friday, November 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 *The Hiding Place*. 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.

Better Marriages Getaway Weekend for Your Marriage: Registration is underway for the Better Marriage Getaway Weekend, "Pathways to the Heart", **February 14-16, 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.

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

CHRISTMAS is just around the corner. Be a part of choir as we begin our rehearsal of Christmas music this week for Toys for Tots and Lessons and Carols. It would be great to have YOU singing up front for these special seasonal events. Contact Clair Maxwell (clairmaxwell@slpres.org or 770-393-1424 ext. 227) about participating and sharing your musical gifts. Additionally, you are welcome to join the Chancel Choir on **Sunday, November 24** as we sing "Now Thank We All Our God." Join us!

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.

Westminster Choir (2nd-5th grades) Wednesdays, 5-5:45 p.m.

Cherub Choir (4 years - 1st grade) Wednesdays, 5:15-5:45 p.m.

SERVE

Thornwell Home Christmas Offering collected in October: 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. Our St. Luke's tradition is asking everyone to donate in lieu of sending Christmas cards to your St. Luke's Family! There are 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! The Trinity Alternative Gift market is holding an art contest for children and youth that **runs through 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 pictures in the red drop-box in the main lobby. Questions? Contact Christine Crutchfield (gafrog01@hotmail.com).

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.

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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 such as chicken and tuna, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, canned vegetables, cereal and toilet paper. Please help fill the pantry for neighbors seeking assistance. We are now collecting for the Interfaith Outreach Home.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.



Holiday Shopping Spree
Unique, Handmade & Exceptional Gifts
Wednesday, November 6th
9am-1pm & 5-8pm
Thursday, November 7th
9am-1pm
In the Great Hall of
St. Luke's Presbyterian Church
St. Luke's Little Saints
Preschool & Kindergarten

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.

♿ 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
Receptionist, Sally Hawkins
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
Administrative Assistants, Liz Catlett & Bonnie Farrar

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.cccgeorgia.org

Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 82 11 a.m. - 253 Nursery - 20
Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$19,345 Financial reports available online.