

Thad's Thoughts

This Sunday, March 17, we will recognize members of the 2024 Confirmation Class as they make public professions of faith and decisions for membership into our church family. There will be a Confirmation worship service at 4:00 PM in the Ministry Center. The service will be followed by dinner for the confirmands, mentors, and family members.

Thank you to Rev. Robert Wood for leading this year's class, Peggy Stanley for handling the communication, and for those who served as mentors or chaperones for our trip. We appreciate each and every one of you for pouring into our students and helping to make this experience possible.

Please be in prayer for each of the confirmands listed below, who will be a part of this afternoon's service. We give thanks to God for this milestone in their lives!

Sarah Berry

Buck Bryant

Blakely Cartledge

Micah Clark

Sam Dickinson

Madison Lowry

Lena Wells

Sam Wood



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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 17

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at www.stlukecolumbus.org
K-4th Grade Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
K-4th Grade Worship
Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM and at www.stlukecolumbus.org
beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main)
Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Service/Confirmation Dinner for families (LD, MIN)
- 5-7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Youth (The Corner)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, March 18

- 7:00 a.m. SLS Spring Play Rehearsal (LD, MIN)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Rm 110, Main)
- 7:00 p.m. College House Ministry - Bible Project (College House)

Tuesday, March 19

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)
- 8:30 a.m. Prayer Moms (History Room, MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word (Youth Room, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Free Spirits Luncheon/Organ Recital (LD & Sanctuary)
- 1:00 p.m. Soul Sisters Bible Study (College House)

Wednesday, March 20

- 7:00 a.m. SLS Spring Play Rehearsal (LD, MIN)
- 8:30 a.m. SLS Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 10:30 a.m. Preschool and ELC Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Room, Main)
- 5:30 p.m. Midweek Supper & Studies (LD, MIN)
CMDA Weekly Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 6:15 p.m. Forever Young Bible Study (Rm 221, Main)
- 6:30 p.m. Middle School and High School Girl/Boys Bible Study (Youth Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)
- 7:15 p.m. Called Administrative Board Meeting (LD, MIN)

Thursday, March 21

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Youth Room, MIN)
- 3-5:00 p.m. SLS Spring Play Rehearsal (LD, MIN)
- 3:30 p.m. Jump Bunch (Youth Room, MIN)
- 5:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Planning Meeting (Conference Room)

Friday, March 22

- 8:30 a.m. Military Ministry Weekly Bible Study (The ROC, 1022 2nd Ave.)
- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Easter Egg Hunt (Fountain Area)
- 10:00 a.m. ELC Easter Parade
- 7:00 p.m. SLS Spring Social (Gym, MIN)

Saturday, March 23

- 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Main (main building). MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.



Enjoy a great meal with great people at a great price Wednesdays at MIDWEEK! Serving lines open at 5:30 p.m. Breakout sessions begin at 6:15 p.m. Children and students also have breakout sessions. Nursery in the Ministry Center is provided for those needing it.

Current breakout series conclude March 20:

"The History of John Wesley and His Theology" with Rev. Robert Wood,
6:15-7:00 in the Large Dining Room of the Ministry Center.

"Vertical Marriage" with Rev. Thad and Laura Haygood, 6:15-7:15 in Room 222,
upstairs in the Main Building (required registration is now closed)

Pay \$9 per person with a \$30 max per family at the door (cash, check, or contactless payment). Menu: Fried chicken, smothered chicken, black eye peas, rice, rolls, salad and assorted desserts.

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Music Box

Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukecolumbus.org
The Chancel Choir will present two incredible musical experiences during Holy Week this year.

First, the stunningly beautiful 'Requiem' by the late 19th century composer Gabriel Faure will lead us into Holy Week on Sunday evening, March 24, at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Then, on Good Friday, March 29 at 7pm, the annual Good Friday Service, also in the Sanctuary, will be a journey to the cross and into the darkness through music and scripture.

Both include accompaniment by members of the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Thad Haygood, preaching.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:30 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and on the occasion of the marriage of Tori Kennedy and Bryan Brown.

OUR KNOWN SICK: **St. Francis Hospital:** Fred Richardson, PCS 24. **Piedmont Northside:** Andy Robinson, 265. **City of Hope Cancer Center:** Cathy Pearson. **Piedmont Encompass Rehabilitation:** Sylvia Harris, 104.

Christian Love and Sympathy: To Ms. Armechie Miles in the death of her godmother, Buelah Arnold, on March 12, 2024.

MILITARY MINISTRY

Share with the Christian Veteran Leaders in your life: Join us at the ROC on Thursday, **March 21**, from 7 - 8 a.m. for the next **Christian Veteran Leaders Breakfast**. Herman Ivey, Fatherhood Initiative Coordinator of Right from the Start, will share the mission of Manhood Columbus, as well as opportunities to get involved. RSVP with Tony Mayne at tony@gallantfew.org to secure your spot and complimentary Chick-fil-A breakfast.

Missions Moment

Chuck Bolton, Director of Missions and Outreach, cbolton@stlukecolumbus.org

We're excited to be a part of the Bible Translation Project again this year for the month of March. Last year, St. Luke helped translate the gospel of Mark for the Borana people in Kenya, and this year we want to help provide John's gospel.

We'll have poster boards up all month with the verses so you can sign your name next to the verses you choose to sponsor. The cost is \$35 per verse.



The Women's Ministry of St. Luke invites you to

BLOOMS AND BREATH

Sunday, April 21, 3-5:00 pm
2517 Carson Drive



Join guest speakers **BRIANNE WOMACK** from **FIELDS OF GRACE** and **SUZANNE JONES** from **POP YOGA** for a time of reset and restoration for your mind, body and soul found in both flowers and prayers. Everyone will take home beautiful flowers and breath prayers!

Light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$25 per person.
There is limited capacity of 60 participants, so sign up soon!!!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

nmayne@stlukecolumbus.org



The Children's
Ministry is
seeking
donations
of candy-filled
eggs for Easter.



NO NUTS PLEASE.



VBS • June 10-14

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

There will be a called Administrative Board meeting on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:15 p.m. following MIDWEEK to discuss St. Luke's proposed bylaws. As always, all church members are welcome to attend.

Meet the Macnamara Family - Sunday, April 14

The Macnamara family from Naomi's Village will be joining us for all three services on Sunday, April 14th, as well as for combined Sunday School in the Ministry Center at 10:00 a.m. Moving to Kenya in 2020, Sean and Rachel came to Naomi's Village with backgrounds in education, equipping Sean for continuing development at Cornerstone Preparatory Academy and Rachel for assistance all across the ministry. Don't miss this great opportunity to hear from this special family and Naomi's Village!



RESPITE MINISTRY



Happy Birthday to Annette Pollock on March 20. She is a blessing to Respite serving as a volunteer for many years. Come join us as a volunteer, please reach out to Kathryn Fussell 706.256.3117.



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ABIDING GIFTS

If you wish to honor or remember someone, please attach to your check, the name of that person and the address to which you wish the acknowledgment sent and mail or bring to the church office. Contact maggie@stlukecolumbus.org.

Food Pantry: In memory of Mr. Randall Gordon by his Food Pantry Friends.

Music Fund: In honor of the piano music by Mrs. Joyce Fowler.

Organ Fund: In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Carter by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

Samaritan Fund: In honor of Ms. Judy Thomas by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony. In honor of Mrs. Annette Pollock on her birthday by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. Randall Gordon by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Robinson. In memory of Mrs. Ann Ward by Mrs. Betty Thompson.



ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS

MARCH LUNCHEON

Organ Mania

Presented by the GA Chapter of
American Guild of Organists

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

11:30 a.m. - Lunch (MIN)

Cost: \$12

Five different organists will perform!!

For reservations, contact Julie @ 706-327-4343

or email jwidener@stlukecolumbus.org.

Reservations & payment due by March 11, 2024

PACK YOUR BASKET!

PALM SUNDAY PICNIC & EGG HUNT

March 24, 2024 - Hughston Home
1403 Pritchard Dr. Fortson, GA
12:30 PM - 3PM
More details to come

CHURCH WIDE



COLLEGE HOUSE MINISTRY

College House will not meet during the week of March 18th - March 22nd. We will pick up with our normal schedule Monday, March 25th. For more info

kdavidson@stlukecolumbus.org



2024

BOSTON BUTT SALE

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Order Here:

<https://college-house.square.site>

PREORDER ITEM

Order deadline is March 19th.

PICK-UP: March 27th, between 5&7 PM

St Luke College Ministry Mission Trip to Ensenada, Mexico!

Saint Luke STUDENTS

MARCH MADNESS

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MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS

SUNDAY - 3/17
5:00-8:00

DONT WANT TO PLAY?
LETS SILENT DISCO!!!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM WITH THE LINK IN OUR BIO

REGISTRATION \$20 A TEAM

WINNING TEAMS WILL GET A PRIZE

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED!



St. Luke Student Ministry is hosting its 2nd annual Children's Miracle Network

Mini Dance Marathon on 4-20-24, from 5-8pm in the SL Ministry Center.

All donations raised will go to the Piedmont Children's Hospital. (Grades 6-12).

Questions: contact Chair Caroline Peak at carolinepeak@icloud.com.

Scan the QR code to register!

