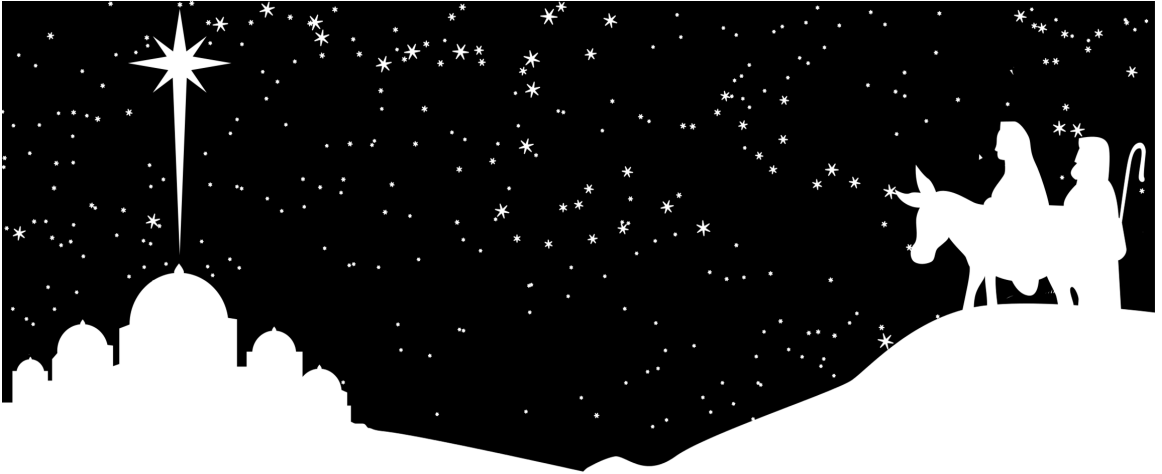


# Coming and Going



11 a.m. ~ December 11, 2011

Third Sunday of Advent  
Liturgical Color: Purple

*St. Luke's Presbyterian Church*

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 wait, not clear about our waiting. But filled with a restlessness, daring to imagine that You are not finished yet – so we wait, patiently, impatiently; restlessly, confidently; quaking and fearful; boldly and daring. Attend to us – by attending in power and in mercy, remake this alien world into our proper home. Amen.*

Walter Brueggemann, Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth

## Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Shannon Dill

## Prelude

*I Wonder As I Wander*

John Jacob Niles  
arr. Mark Hayes

## Advent Wreath

Joyce & Bob Johnson

## †\*Processional Hymn #38 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

CAROL

## Celebration of Community

Jason Whitener

## Minute for Joy Offering

Betsy Turner

## \*Invitation to Confession

*Psalm 80*



†\*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

Harper Ruby Kathryn McMillan

Jason Whitener

\*The Affirmation of Faith (in unison)

We believe in God, Who bends and kneels toward our world, making it new with every breath. We believe in Jesus, God become human, Who brought every person saving love and grace. We believe in the Spirit, hovering God, present among us, abiding and upholding. We believe we are called to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God and each other, ready for God's reign. We believe we are called, as Christmas comes close, to lift up our hearts in hope and in love, seeking Christ's coming in each moment and person, each challenge and heartache, each blessing and joy. Keep us faithful, Lord Jesus, and come soon. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen. **An Affirmation of Faith for Advent**

(Congregation may be seated.)

Response Hymn #498

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

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

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Harper 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.

Anthem

Come On, Ring Those Bells

Andrew Culverwell

Cherub Choir

Kristy Whitener, director; Kelly Sloan, piano

Everybody likes to take a holiday; Everybody likes to take a rest. Spending time together with the family, sharing lots of love and happiness. *Chorus: Come on, ring those bells, light the Christmas tree. Jesus is the King, born for you and me. Come on, ring those bells, everybody say, "Jesus we remember it's Your birthday."* Celebrations come because of something good, celebrations we love to recall. Mary had a baby boy in Bethlehem, the greatest celebration of them all. *Chorus.*

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

Presbyterian Women's Christmas Gift to the Children

Jan Billions, Margie Starling

Children are always welcome to stay in worship.

However, if you prefer, parents of children through age 3 may take them to the nursery.

Parents of children in Pre-K and kindergarten may take them to the Faithful Friends Class in Rooms 125 and 126.

Students and Adults attending the W.O.W.! Service should follow the Crucifer to the Chapel.

**\*congregation standing, who are able; † seating of worshippers.**

## 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.**

### †Anthem

*The White Dove*

Johannes Brahms

Chancel Choir

A snow white dove from heaven flew down to the earth. In angel form it greeted a maid of lowly birth. With peace and joy its tidings filled her breast, for she, above all women, would be forever blest. *Kyrie eleison.* (Lord, have mercy.) The gates of heaven would open, the angel then did tell, and Christ our blest Redeemer would deign on earth to dwell. The Holy Babe who lay her arms within, should be the promised Savior to purge the world from sin. And when our life is ended, on Thee will we call, the Son of holy Mary, Who died to save us all. In mercy, hear us when we cry to Thee, from fear of death's dark angel, O Jesus set us free.

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

### Old Testament Reading

*Psalm 126:1-6*

Bona Allen

Page 537

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### New Testament Reading

*Luke 1:46-55*

Shannon Dill

Page 888

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Coming and Going

Shannon Dill

*"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*

## We Respond to God's Word

Offering & Offertory *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming / O Thou Joyful Day*

arr. Steve Calderone

### \*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

\*Closing Hymn #600

*Song of Mary*

MORNING SONG

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Rise Up, Shepherds, and Follow*

Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

*Baptism of Harper Ruby Kathryn McMillan, daughter of Holly & Kirk McMillan*

As we welcome Harper into our church family, the following friends and family are also here to celebrate this special occasion: Big Sister - Charlotte McMillan;  
Grandparents - Bunne & John Dickson, and Kathie & Bill Hinson;  
Great-Grandmother - Ruby Kathryn McMillan;  
Aunt & Uncle - Tasha & Trey Dickson; Cousin Mary Dickson

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### Flowers

The flowers are given to God's glory and  
in celebration of Jim & Karen McAlarney's 25th wedding anniversary.

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### Serving Today

**Acolytes:** Crucifer - Hannah Nicholas; Candle Lighter - Valentina Thelen;  
Bible Bearer - Nelson Cumiskey; Bell Ringer - Ashley Scott Armstrong

**Chancel Guild:** Ellen & John Massey

**Continental Breakfast:** Beverly & Dick Miller

**Faithful Friends Volunteers:** Lauren & Jeff Black, Catherine & Michael Schwartz

**Greeters:** Paula & Bill Barbin, Kris Turnbull

**Nursery Supervisor:** Mindi Shelton

**Nursery Volunteer:** Morgane Hardy

**Open/Close:** Jim Cox

**Sound Crew:** Gordon Owens

**Ushers:** Robin & Brad Einarson, Kari & Miles Young - captain

# KNOW

## FEAST for ALL

**Winter FEAST for ALL begins January 18!** After the rush of the holidays and the excitement of a new year begin to subside, you will want to pull up a chair and FEAST again! Great plans are being made for another season of Faith Exploration at St. Luke's - so sign up again or sign up for the first time. Registration forms will be available in the main lobby or on the website, [www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org). Registration opens mid-December and closes Sunday, January 15. Questions? Contact Liz Catlett, [lizcatlett@slpres.org](mailto:lizcatlett@slpres.org).

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

**FINCH (Families in Christ), Room 203:** This class brings together parents and adults to learn and grow in their own faith and their ability to share that faith with their families. They are currently studying Adam Hamilton's *"The Journey,"* a five-week study of Advent. Please note that they will not meet on December 25.

**Faith Foundations, Room 232:** This class explores Scripture, Christian belief, and our faith with the goal of growing as Christian disciples. They are currently studying *Beginnings: A Study of the Call of God in Genesis*.

**The New Testament, Room 145, Parlor:** This class is for all levels of biblical knowledge as a traditional Bible study.

**Seasons of the Spirit, Room 231-233:** A biblically-based discussion class following revised common Lectionary. We are called to remember God's steadfast, faithful and ever present love. (Luke 1:26-38)

**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.

### Youth Connection (SLYC)

**Youth Sunday School:** 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Youth rooms upstairs

**Youth Choir:** Today, 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the Choir Room, **food provided**

**WOW! (Worship Our Way) service: TODAY** - We will leave the sanctuary during the 11 a.m. worship service to go to the chapel.

**Youth Connection:** Will resume January 8, Sunday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

**Youth Christmas Parties: TODAY** ~ The Middle School party is at the Ryan/Loerch household from 4-5:30 p.m. and the High School party is at the Reid household from 6-7:30 p.m. There is a white elephant gift exchange at each.

**FEAST for Youth:** Will resume January 18.

Electronic calendar and more info at [www.slpres.org/youth.asp](http://www.slpres.org/youth.asp)

### Children's Ministries

**Faithful Friends:** There will be no Faithful Friends next Sunday so that our families may enjoy Lessons and Carols together.

**Be Part of the Story!** We have several unique opportunities for children and their families to help spread the good news of Christ's birth!

**Live Nativity,** Monday, December 19, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Our favorite furry friends from the Little Red Barn can't wait to come back, so now we need several families to help with our re-enactment of the first Christmas in Bethlehem. We provide the costumes for angels, shepherds, wise men, Mary, and Joseph...all we need are the people to wear them! Please contact Mary Kent, [gkent4@aol.com](mailto:gkent4@aol.com) if your family might enjoy this very "hands-on" way of sharing your faith.

On **Christmas Eve**, we will gather for our annual 5:30 p.m. family-oriented worship service. We never tire of hearing the greatest story ever told, but there's something special about seeing it unfold before our eyes on Christmas Eve. We need an adult "stage manager" as well as both adult and children participants to play the various roles. We even need a couple of sheep-keepers! Please email [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) if you can help with this very important part of our ministry to our members and many visitors on that holy night. Only one rehearsal is required on December 18 after 11 a.m. worship.

### **Disciple Short Courses**

**Disciple Bible Study:** Is one of your New Year's Resolutions to do more Bible study? Are you looking at a good way to get started with friends from St. Luke's? Then there are two new opportunities for you beginning early 2012!

**Invitation to the Old Testament:** What does it mean to be God's chosen people? And how does the story of Israel's covenant with God inform our own identity as heirs of that covenant? Through this study, participants will be invited to listen afresh to the witness of the Old Testament to hear God's call and purpose for their own lives and respond to that call. Facilitated by Paula Barbin and will meet on Thursday evenings, 7 p.m. for 9 weeks.

**The Old Testament Unwrapped:** This course looks at especially prominent passages from a cross-section of the Old Testament, using each passage and representative figures or episodes as a highway into biblical meaning. Whether it's the story of Adam and Eve, David and Bathsheba, or the apocalyptic imagery found in the book of Daniel, biblical characters and passages come to life and vividly reveal the magnificent artistry that suffuses the Old Testament. We will explore the content of the biblical books, and also explore debates over their meaning, the historical and cultural situations they reflect and address, and the critical methods by which they have been interpreted. Facilitated by Shannon Dill and Janey Hoag, and will meet on Thursday mornings, 9:30-11 a.m. for 10 weeks.

For more general information regarding Disciple studies, see the St. Luke's website: <http://www.slpres.org/pmimages/Disciple%20brochure.pdf> or contact Shannon Dill, [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org) or Bill Barbin, [wjbpsu70@comcast.net](mailto:wjbpsu70@comcast.net).

### **Men's Bible Study**

**Fridays, 6:40 a.m. to 8 a.m., in the Parlor, Room 145:** The men are studying Mark. For more information or to sign up, contact Dave Elkins at [d.elkins@att.net](mailto:d.elkins@att.net).

### **Presbyterian Women**

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

Monday, January 9, 9:30-11 a.m.

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

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

The lesson for November will be from "*Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*", Chapter 4 - "*Gathered in the Spirit*"

January circle item: Snack foods, candy, other treats, and money for postage for Valentine boxes.

**Coordinating Team Meeting:** Tuesday, January 3, 7 p.m. in the Parlor

**Sandwich Project:** Sunday, January 22, 10:30-2:30 in the Great Hall, see page 10 for more details.

### **Stephen Ministry**

Tonight the Stephen Ministry is hosting our annual Service of Comfort and Rest at 5 p.m. in the Chapel. Please join us in a quiet, reflective time to celebrate the Advent season. Light refreshments will be offered following the service.

### Holiday Office Hours

The office will be closed Monday, December 26, and Tuesday, December 27. Beginning Wednesday, December 28 through Friday, December 30, the office will be open from 9 a.m. until noon. The office will again be closed on Monday, January 2.

## SHARE

**Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 48 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.

**Is God calling you to SERVE?** Officer nominations are underway for those interested in serving as an Elder or Deacon for the Class of 2015. If you know someone who would make a great addition to the Diaconate or Session of St. Luke's, please submit their name in the nomination boxes located in the lobby or narthex. Please don't hesitate to nominate yourself! Nominations are due TODAY, December 11. Prayerfully consider how God might be calling YOU to serve here at St. Luke's! Please contact any member of the Officer Nominating Committee (ONC) with questions - - Paula Barbin, John Bradley, Susan Crawford, Brad Einarson, Julie Pile (chair), J.J. Singley, Ginger Williams, and Ellen Womack.

**Ready to Share:** Our 2012 Pledge campaign is continuing to progress. We would love to get a response from everyone, so please be sure to send in your Pledge form if you haven't already done so! There are extra Pledge forms in each pew (Friendship pads) or you can send a confidential email to [commitment@slpres.org](mailto:commitment@slpres.org) indicating your pledge for 2012.

**Christmas Joy Offering:** Next Sunday, December 18, we are collecting this special offering which is a Presbyterian tradition of almost 70 years. Half of the receipts of the offering are for assistance programs that provide support to retired and active church workers and their spouses and families. The other half of the receipts supports Presbyterian-related racial ethnic education. Please place your donations in the pew envelopes. Whether providing financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families or enabling deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic colleges and schools, your generous gifts to the Christmas Joy Offering will bring Good News of Great Joy to the poor in circumstance or spirit.

**A Message from the Finance Committee:** Church members received an email update last week about the outlook for 2011 finances. Simply stated, St. Luke's needs to collect \$250,000 in December in order to end the fiscal year with balanced financial results. Now, \$250,000 may sound like a large number individually, but as a community of faith it is certainly a number we can reach together. It will take prayerful consideration and action on all of our parts:

- For those members who have not yet fulfilled their pledge, we ask for your assistance in paying your pledge as soon as possible.
- For those among us who may not have been able to pledge for 2011, we ask for your prayerful consideration in determining if there is an opportunity to contribute a portion of your blessings to the church.
- For those who have already fulfilled their pledge for 2011, thank you! As you consider opportunities to give to other worthwhile causes at the end of the tax year, we ask that you prayerfully consider including St. Luke's in your year-end giving plans.

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church has always been faithful servants for Jesus Christ in this world and we know we can count on each and every member to help continue our ministries. As always, if you need assistance in determining the best alternative to share your gifts and tithes including stock sales, bank drafts, credit card payments, please contact our Treasurer, Gary Phipps at 770-671-1468 or e-mail the Finance Committee at [finance@slpres.org](mailto:finance@slpres.org).

**Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (OWLS):** The OWLS will have their Christmas party on Sunday, December 18, 3-5 p.m., at the home of Melba and J.C. Gay. See the insert for more information.

**Stephen Ministry is hosting our annual Service of Comfort of Rest:** TONIGHT, December 11, at 5 p.m. in the Chapel. See the insert for more information.

**Faith & Film, Friday, December 16:** December's film is "Joyeux Noel." Dinner at 7 p.m., and the movie starts at 7:45 p.m., Room 207. RSVP to Josh & Cindy Nunez at [cd\\_nunez@bellsouth.net](mailto:cd_nunez@bellsouth.net) and contact them to help with food.

**Open Gym for Children and Parents:** Join us for our "Open Gym" and help break up the week of Christmas! It will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Everyone can release some pent-up energy and holiday excitement in a fun environment with your friends here at St. Luke's. For questions, feel free to contact Amanda Dunnick at [amandadunnick@bellsouth.net](mailto:amandadunnick@bellsouth.net) or 770-522-0850.

**Advent and Christmas books now available!** Come to the library and find the perfect book for someone in your family. We have a wide variety which are of interest to everyone from grandchildren to grandparents!

**Tartan Trot is around the corner:** Order your Tartan Trot fleece in the lobby before and after worship this Sunday. Different sizes and colors available. While you are there, pick up your race forms and let us know if you would like to help with the race on January 28th. Our really great Scottish Heritage weekend will be here before we know it!

**Men's Breakfast, January 14:** The men's breakfast is held the 2nd Saturday of the month at 8 a.m. in the Great Hall, unless otherwise noted. Check your upcoming bulletins and Highlights for more information on the January program. Come join us for a delicious breakfast and warm fellowship. Look for the email invitation and if you are not receiving it, contact Daryl Moore at [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com).

### **Marriage Enrichment Group:**

Our next meeting is Sunday, **January 22**, 5-6:30 p.m. in the Parlor, Room 145. If anyone would like to "go out" to dinner together afterwards, they may do so, or you may go home and "get your week in order," you will have the rest of the evening ahead of you. New this year, **child care** (no age limit) will be **provided free** at the church. RSVP to Kimey Reed at 404-441-8614 or [kimeyreed@gmail.com](mailto:kimeyreed@gmail.com).

**Love is Friendship Set to Music, February 10-12, 2012, Callaway Gardens ~ a Getaway Weekend for Your Marriage:** You and your spouse deserve some time together so join other St. Luke's couples at Callaway Gardens. This Getaway Weekend is for your marriage and will provide both time together and relationship skills training. It is sponsored by Better Marriages of Georgia. St. Luke's couples serving in leadership roles for the weekend are the Stewarts, Iglehearts, Bridges, Whiteners, and Owens. We expect 10 to 15 St. Luke's couples to attend. The registration fee is \$179, and rooms at the Callaway Gardens Mountain Creek Inn are \$119/night plus tax and fees. For more information and to register, go to: <http://www.bettermarriagesga.org/2012GW/GWindex.htm>. If you have questions, please contact Amy and George Stewart at 770-668-9257 or [stewartga@comcast.net](mailto:stewartga@comcast.net).

**6th Annual Women's Retreat:** You're invited to join us for a special event and hear God's word of promise for you. Mark your calendar for the 6th Annual Women's Retreat, "God's Promises to a Woman's Heart." This will be held March 16 - March 18, 2012 at the Forrest Hills Resort & Conference Center, Dahlonega, GA. Early registration will begin Sunday, January 8th. For more information, contact Debi Elkins, [debi.elkins@att.net](mailto:debi.elkins@att.net), or Shannon Dill, [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org).

## **MUSIC:**

**Chancel Choir:** Wednesday night rehearsals, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

**Youth Choir:** Today, 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the Choir Room, **food provided**

**Cherub Choir:** Children four years through the first grade, Wednesday night, 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. in Room 203, directed by Kristy Whitener.

**Westminster Choir:** Children in second through fifth grade, Wednesday night, 5 to 5:45 p.m. in the Choir Room.

**Festival Ringers:** For youth and adults, Wednesday night, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the Bell Room.

**St. Luke's Church-Wide Christmas Caroling, December 20, 6-8 p.m.** ~ All ages are invited to join in the fun as we share in song the wonderful message of Christmas with those who may be homebound or unable to get to church. We will meet at the church and ride together.

**Flower Ministry ~ 2012 Flowers:** To give flowers in memory or in honor of someone, or for a special event, reserve your date now, as next year is already filling up! Cost is \$80. You may sign up on the calendar on the main lobby bulletin board or call Faye Cashwell, 770-409-1960.

**Jobs & Java - St. Luke's Job Seekers Support Group:** Next meeting, **Tuesday, December 20**, noon at Starbucks in Dunwoody Village for networking and support. For information, contact Louise Lewis at [LewisLouise@bellsouth.net](mailto:LewisLouise@bellsouth.net) or Jared Elliot at [jared.elliott@att.net](mailto:jared.elliott@att.net). Below are some St. Luke's members who are in a job search.

**Diane Beidl**, Residential Real Estate Paralegal, [dbeidl@bellsouth.net](mailto:dbeidl@bellsouth.net) / 770-448-5785

**Jared Elliot**, Manager/Director of Operations, [Jared.Elliot@att.net](mailto:Jared.Elliot@att.net)

**Jim Garrison**, Advertising and Marketing, [jimgarrison@mindspring.com](mailto:jimgarrison@mindspring.com) / 404-408-5550

**Earl Owens**, Financial & Management Analyst, Management Accounting & Activity Based Costing, [unc\\_tarheel@bellsouth.net](mailto:unc_tarheel@bellsouth.net) / 770-986-0234 (home); 770-789-8254 (cell)

**Diane Markel**, Corporate Risk Manager, 330-835-8911 (cell)

**Mark Thomas**, Management Consultant (organizational effectiveness & efficiency, business process reengineering, change management), [markrthomas@comcast.net](mailto:markrthomas@comcast.net)

**Kris Turnbull**, Talent Management Professional (training, leadership assessment and development, competency assessment, and workforce analytics), 770-634-8700 or [kris.e.turnbull@gmail.com](mailto:kris.e.turnbull@gmail.com)

## **SERVE**

**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).

**It's Not a Sandwich, It's a Meal!** Actually, it's 12,000 meals. Meals for our Metro Atlanta neighbors, who are hungry. St. Luke's Presbyterian Women hope you can join them in the Great Hall on Sunday, January 22 for their annual Sandwich Project from 10:30 - 2:30. Together we will assemble 12,000 bologna and cheese sandwiches which will be distributed by the Atlanta Community Food Bank to those in need. We would also greatly appreciate donations to help with the cost. Questions? Contact Gena Spears at 770-734-9264 or [genaspears@comcast.net](mailto:genaspears@comcast.net).

**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, please contact Jay Burton ([jayburton@ballp.com](mailto:jayburton@ballp.com)) or Tom McGurk, [tmcgurk@yahoo.com](mailto:tmcgurk@yahoo.com).

**R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out Through Crocheting & Knitting):** Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - noon, Parlor, #145. 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.

**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! Please consider adding protein - some examples are canned meats and peanut butter (no soup please). Please help fill the pantry for neighbors seeking assistance. We are now collecting for Interfaith Outreach Home.

**Volunteers Needed:**

**Druid Hills Night Shelter:** St. Luke's provides meals for about 26 homeless men at Journey (Druid Hills Night Shelter) on the fourth Sunday of each month. Volunteers are needed for January 22, April 22, May 20, June 24, and July 22. If you or your group are willing to provide and serve the meal for the men, please contact Al Bridges at 770-394-6581 or sign up on the Outreach bulletin board in the lobby.

**Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH):** IOH provides transitional housing for 10 homeless families. St. Luke's provides and delivers a meal on the third Thursday of the month when the parents are receiving life skills training. We need meals for February 16, March 15, and May 17. Reimbursement is available for IOH meals. If you or your group are willing to provide and deliver a meal for approximately 10 adults and 15 children, please contact Al Bridges at 770-394-6581 or sign up on the Outreach bulletin board in the lobby.

Elders

**Class of 2012:** Bona Allen (Clerk of Session), John Bradley, Ted Guerrant, Ben King (Youth Elder), Tom McIntosh, Julie Pile, Laura Strange, Beth Underhill

**Class of 2013:** Bob Crutchfield, Denis DuBois, David King, Bruce Jones, Nancy Moore, Jennifer Price, Mark Rogers.

**Class of 2014:** Tricia Bridges, Jim Bryant, Faye Cashwell, Annie Hardy, Sally Joyce, Dick Miller, John Ray

Deacons

**Class of 2012:** Jean Cronan, Beth Eisenmesser (Moderator), Andrew Grinnell, Glenda Gray, Mary Kent, Todd Parker, Wayne Radloff, Steve Vail, Ginger Williams

**Class of 2013:** Chris Alexander, Brian Anderson, Paula Barbin, Paul Clay, Leigh Ann Haertel, Tom McGurk, Tom McKinney, Kelly Sloan, Jennifer Wolfe.

**Class of 2014:** Diane Beidl, Jay Burton, Jim Giesler, Beth Collins Himes, Joyce Johnson, Jean Kammerer, Paula Morris, Luis Sepulveda, Kris Turnbull

## 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 Beth Collins Himes, Elder Ted Guerrant, and our Pastors in the Narthex. they will be available to answer questions and provide you with a packet of information 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, 770-393-1424 ext. 223 or [jasonwhitener@slpres.org](mailto:jasonwhitener@slpres.org).

**♿ 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 11:00 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 in the coat area of the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

## St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

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8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service ~ 9:30 Sunday School ~ 11 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
(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, Catherine Anne Thomas
Associate Pastor, Rev. Shannon Dill	Intern, Youth & Children's Ministries, Brittany Harrold
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 & Kindergarten, Carol Perry
Facilities Manager, Roby Price	Administrative Assistants, Shirley Carrier & Liz Catlett
Receptionists, Sally Hawkins & Betsy Turner	
Treasurer, Gary Phipps	

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Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$29,325 Financial reports available online.