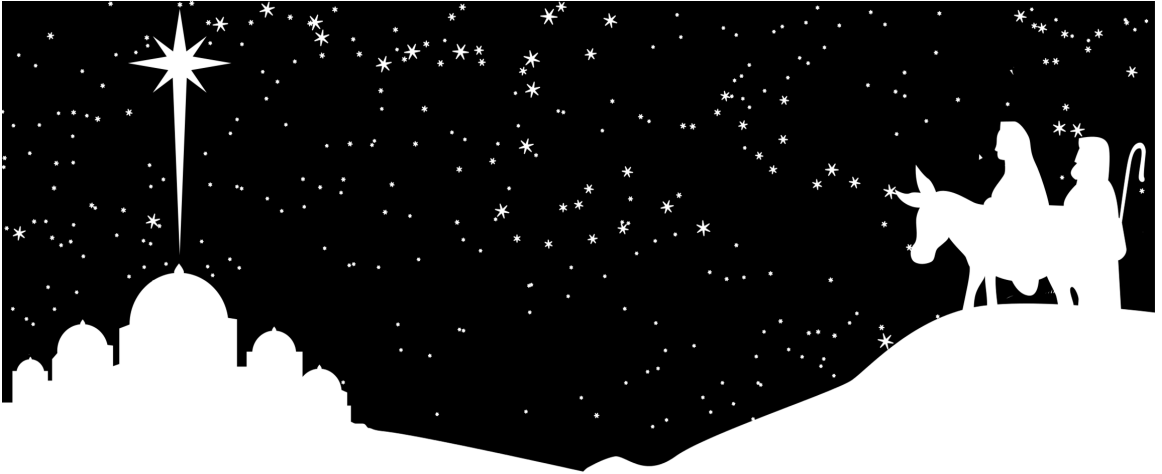


# Coming and Going



Service of Lessons and Carols

11 a.m. ~ December 18, 2011

Fourth 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.

## In Preparation for Worship

*Your steadfast love endures forever, O God; Your name is heralded throughout the land. Songs of rejoicing are heard in Your sanctuary as hymns of praise proceed from our mouths. You fill Your people with the gift of Your Holy Spirit; You send forth a Savior with the promise of new life. You are our God, and great are Your wonderful deeds. We worship you now in great adoration. Amen.*

### \*Bidding Prayer

Jason Whitener

Holy God, on this day let it be our true delight to hear again the message of the angels, and in heart and mind to go to Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, and the Babe lying in a manger.

Let us read in Holy Scripture the tale of Your loving purposes from the first days of our disobedience unto the glorious Redemption brought us by this Holy Child.

But first, we pray for the needs of the whole world; for peace on earth and goodwill among all.

We remember the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry, and the oppressed; the sick and those that mourn, the lonely and the unloved, the aged and the little children; all those who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love Him not, or who by sin have grieved His heart of love.

These prayers and praises we humbly offer up to Your Throne of Heaven, in the words which Christ Himself has taught us:

### \*Lord's Prayer (in unison)

**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.**

Prelude

*Chorale Improvisation on "Wachet auf"*

Paul Manz

Advent Wreath

Jenny, Brian, Claire and Nelson Cummiskey

\*Processional Hymn #49

*Once in Royal David's City*  
Allie Hearn, soloist

IRBY

Celebration of Community

Phil Brown

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

## Invitatory Carol

*The Angels and the Shepherds*

Bohemian traditional

Chancel Choir

arr. Stephen Paulus

Michelle Moebes, flute

Shepherds, O hark ye, glad tidings we bring. Peace and goodwill to the world now we sing. See in a manger Christ the Anointed Whom for your Savior God hath appointed. Alleluia. In yonder manger behold now He lies whom angel voices foretold from the skies. Seeking Thy mercy, we kneel before Thee, singing Thy praises, humbly adore Thee. Still through ages the song doth resound, peace and goodwill on the earth shall abound. Bear we the tidings to every nation, born is the Christ Child for man's salvation. *(Helen A. Dickenson)*

## Lesson 1

The Garden of Eden

Mark Douglass

*Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19*

## Carol

*Jesus Christ the Apple Tree*

Elizabeth Poston

Chancel Choir

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green: the trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree. His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell the glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree. For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought: I missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ the apple tree. I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile: under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree. This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive; which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

## Lesson 2

Christ's Birth and Kingdom are Foretold

Stephanie McGoldrick

*Isaiah 9:2, 6-7*

Children are always welcome to stay in worship.

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

Faithful Friends will remain in worship today with special activities provided in the worship notebooks.

## Carol

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Taylor Davis

Youth Choir

Kelly Sloan, piano

Come, Thou long expected Jesus born to set Thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart. Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King, born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring. By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne. *(Charles Wesley)*

## Lesson 3

The Branch from Jesse

Alan Miller

*Isaiah 11:1-9*

## Carol

*Bethlehem Down*

Peter Warlock

Chancel Choir

When He is King we will give Him the Kings' gifts, myrrh for its sweetness, and gold for a crown, beautiful robes," said the young girl to Joseph, fair with her firstborn on Bethlehem Down. Bethlehem Down is full of the starlight, winds for the spices, and stars for the gold, Mary for sleep, and for lullaby music songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold. When He is King, they will clothe Him in gravesheets, myrrh for embalming, and wood for a crown, He that lies now in the white arms of Mary sleeping so lightly on Bethlehem Down. Here He has peace and a short while for dreaming, close huddled oxen to keep Him from cold, Mary for love, and for lullaby music songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold. *(Bruce Blunt)*

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

## Lesson 4

The Angel Gabriel Salutes the Virgin Mary

Liliana Yearns

*Luke 1:26-35, 38*

## Meditation

Coming and Going

Jason Whitener

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

## Carol

*Mary, Mary*

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Westminster Choir

Kelly Sloan, piano

Mary, Mary what you gonna name that baby? What you gonna call that holy baby? Slaves are we and looking for a master; why don't you call him Lord? Let's all call him Lord! We, like our sheep, need someone to guide us; why don't you call him Shepherd? Let's all call him Shepherd! Hungry and poor, we need someone to save us; why don't you call him Savior? Let's all call him Savior! Kings of the world, we seek someone to rule us; why don't you call him King? Let's all call him King! *(Richard Avery and Donald Marsh)*

## Lesson 5

The Birth of Jesus

Sara Cronan

*Luke 2:1-7*

## Carol

*Nowell Carol*

arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

Youth Choir

Kelly Sloan, piano and Beth Eisenmesser, flute

Sing Nowell, Nowell, He's born in the manger; He is come to dwell, the King of Israel, the child Emmanuel. The first Nowell, the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Nowell, born is the King of Israel!

## \*Lesson 6

The Word Became Flesh

Kristy Whitener

*John 1:1-14*

## Carol

*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

Combined Choirs

Jill Hudson, piano

Johnny Marks

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Dona nobis pacem.* (Grant us peace.) I heard the bells on Christmas day their old familiar carols play, and wild and sweet the words repeat of peace on earth, good will to men. I thought, as now this day had come, the belfries of all Christendom had rung so long the unbroken song of peace on earth, good will to men. And in despair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said, "for hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men." Then pealed the bells more loud and deep, "God is not dead, nor does He sleep. The wrong shall fail, the right prevail with peace on earth, good will to men."

(Henry W. Longfellow)

## Offering Invitation

Phil Brown

## Offertory

*Little Partita on "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

James Woodman

## Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**ALL: Who are we, Lord God, that You should come to us? Yet You have visited Your people and redeemed us in Your Son. As we prepare to celebrate His birth, make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of Your Word, and move us by Your Spirit to bless Your wonderful works. We ask this through Him whose coming is certain, Whose day draws near, Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

## \*Recessional Hymn #41

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ADESTE FIDELES

arr. David Willcocks

Please note the order of stanzas:

**Stanza 1: ALL**

Choir only stanza.

**Stanza 3: ALL**

**Stanza 2: ALL**

## \*Blessing

Jason Whitener

Leader: May God Almighty fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God, the love of Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit remain with you always. Go forth in peace and joy!

**ALL: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

## \*Postlude

*Fantasy on "Antioch"*

Emma Lou Diemer

## Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and to celebrate the birth of Luke Christopher Howard, third son of former member Brook Reed Howard and her husband, Chris.

Proud grandparents are Mark & Kimey Reed.

## Serving Today

**Acolytes:** Crucifer - Mary Frances Kitchens; Candle Lighter - Miranda Wesley;

Bible Bearer - Catherine Kitchens; Bell Ringer - Ellie Eisenmesser

**Chancel Guild:** Vicky & Art Simon

**Continental Breakfast:** Dorothy, Mike, Mary Frances & Catherine Kitchens

**Greeters:** Amanda Dunnick & Lindsay Ballow, Dorothy, Mike & Mary Frances Kitchens

**Nursery Supervisor:** Robin Einarson

**Open/Close:** Josh Nunez

**Sound Crew:** Paul Clay

**Ushers:** Paula & Bill Barbin, Lauren & Jeff Black, Kari & Miles Young - captain

# KNOW

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

**Welcome Home!** We're glad you're back for the holidays. Plan on stopping by the Starbucks in Dunwoody Village tomorrow, December 19, between noon and 3 p.m. to catch up and have a Mocha Frappuccino on Phil. Come and go as you need - we'd love to see you!

**Christmas Eve Communion Servers:** As is the tradition at St. Luke's, our college students are invited to serve communion on Christmas Eve. This year we are having two communion services, one at 8 p.m. and one at 11 p.m., and you are invited to serve at both. Please let Phil know if you can help at either service.

## 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 is now open and closes Sunday, January 15. Questions? Contact Liz Catlett, [lizcatlett@slpres.org](mailto:lizcatlett@slpres.org).

***None of Our Sunday School Classes will meet next week.  
Enjoy Christmas Day with your families.***

## Adult Sunday School ~ Resumes January 1 ~ 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.

**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.

**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:** Resumes January 8. Sunday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Choir

**Youth Connection:** Will resume January 8; enjoy the time with your families.

**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**

There will be no Children's Sunday School on Christmas Day. Join us for our continental breakfast at 10 a.m., carol singing in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m., and the worship service at 11 a.m.

**Sunday, January 1:** Godly Play will have regular classes, and Faith Journey will have a Movie Sunday.

We will have a brief run-through of our 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service **TODAY**, immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service.

**Faith Journey** needs teaching volunteers for January and February! Please sign up on the poster in Sheppard Hall or email [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org).

### **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 these 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.

November's lesson: 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 9 for more details.

### **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 makes a difference.

**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:** Today 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. 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 **TODAY**, December 18, 3-5 p.m., at the home of Melba and J.C. Gay. See the insert for more information.

**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.

**Tartan Trot is around the corner:**

- **Race Day is 7 weeks away!** We need your registration forms/pre-race dinner RSVP's in ASAP!
- **Be a Tartan Trot Volunteer!** Please sign up in the lobby or contact Allison Thornton, [aetrllt@bellsouth.net](mailto:aetrllt@bellsouth.net), or Jennie Burroughs, [burrou\\_r@bellsouth.net](mailto:burrou_r@bellsouth.net).
- **The Tartan Challenge Boot** Camp is gearing up for January 3rd. All fitness levels are welcome. Sign up today on [www.tartantrot.com](http://www.tartantrot.com).

**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. The January program will be the annual Georgia Legislative Review. 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).

**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).

**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!

### **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, Reeds, 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).

**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, [dlbeidl@bellsouth.net](mailto:dlbeidl@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)

### **MUSIC:**

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

**Youth Choir:** Will resume January 8. Sunday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Choir

**Cherub Choir:** Will resume January 18. 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:** Will resume January 18. 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.

## SERVE

**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).

**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 Hines, 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
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Receptionists, Sally Hawkins & Betsy Turner	
Treasurer, Gary Phipps	

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Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$34,372 Financial reports available online.