



Vespers

Join us on Wednesday evenings We will have Vespers services March 6, 13 and 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Hunger Walk/Run Sunday, March 10

This year marks the 40th anniversary of this incredible event . Funds raised will help support food ministries all over Georgia. If you would like to join our team, see or call Paul Egas. If you would like to help us reach our goal of \$1200.00, please donate to St Luke and put Hunger Walk in the memo area. All donations are due by March 10. Thanks for your support.

Congregational Meeting/Council

Sunday, March 17, following the service, we will have a congregational meeting . We will be electing members for the call committee. Please plan to attend. After the meeting council will meet.

The Gathering and St. Luke Guys

The Gathering will meet on Friday, March 22 at 11:00 a.m. at Barbara Little's house. St. Luke Guys will meet Friday, February 23 at 11:30 a.m. Location TBD

Holy Saturday Egg Hunt

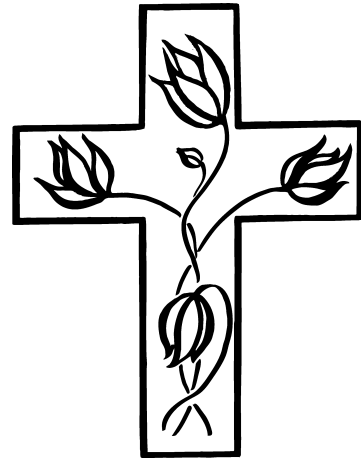
On Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 am St. Luke will hold its annual Egg Hunt. There will be crafts, refreshments and over 2000 eggs to hunt, so be sure to mark your calendar and invite family, friends and neighbors.

Sign the attendance sheet near the front entrance and come out for a great time. If you can help provide plastic eggs filled with a candy or treat, please sign up on the appropriate sheet or let Mary Beth (770) 471-2198 or Barbara (770) 300-0080 know. Please tape your eggs shut and remember not to include chocolate items.

We need lots of helpers! Please sign up!!

The address is: 1748 Brannon Road
McDonough, GA 30253





Holy Week at St. Luke

Palm Sunday, March 24, 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 7 pm

Good Friday, March 29, 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday Egg Hunt, March 30, 11:00 am

Easter Sunday

Breakfast, 9:30 am

Divine Service, 11:00 am

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*All are
welcome!!*

February Happenings!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support Dr. Kelly Glow at her book signing/tea that was held at the church on Saturday, February 17.



Thank you to everyone who answered the request to bring donations for Hands of Hope Clinic. We were able to deliver a large amount of highly needed items. They were very appreciative of your generosity.





INSTALLATION CELEBRATION!

Pastor William was officially installed as our interim pastor at our February 11 worship service. We were joined by Pastor Jonathan Hemphill that day as well.

Pastor William will have a future sermon broadcast for Lent 4B, March 10, 2024, for Day1 The Alliance of Christian Media where he serves as Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee and Member of the Advisory Preaching Board. His sermon title will be Remedy: Look, Lift, and Live



<https://day1.org/weekly-broadcast/65d5dcc16615fb2e210000ec/the-remedy-look-lift-up-and-live>

Sunday March 10, 2024

[The Rev. Dr. William E. Flippin, Jr.](#)

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4th Sunday in Lent - Year B

Numbers 21:4-9 & John 3:14-21

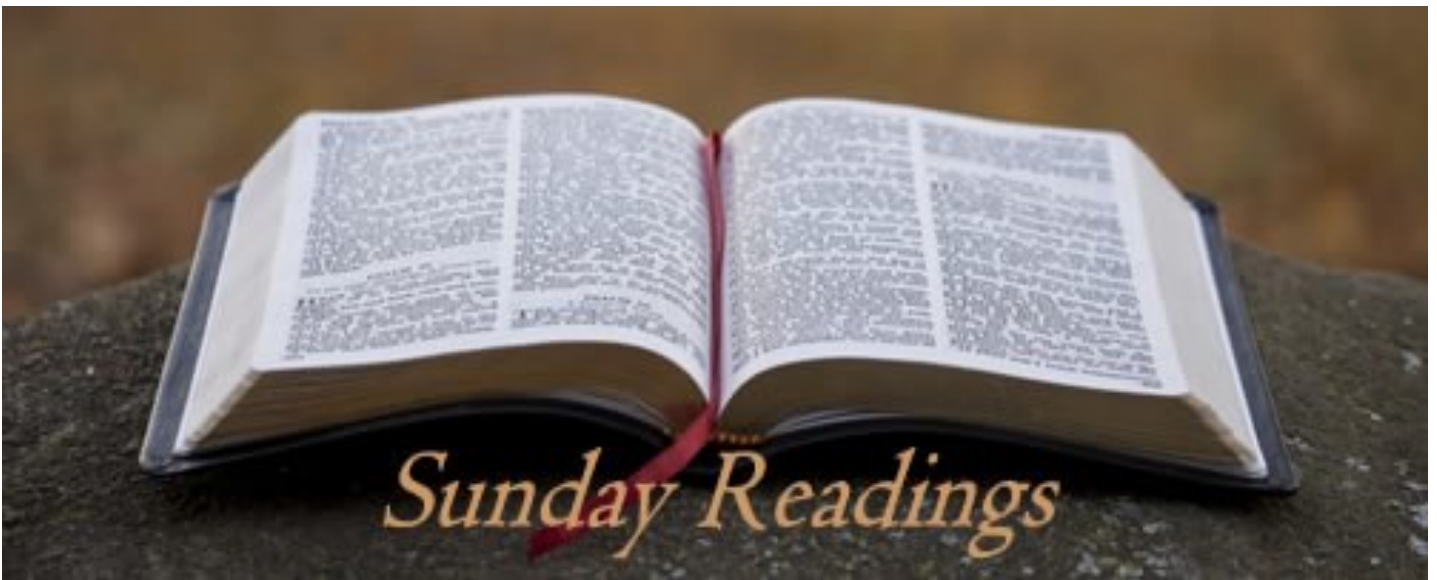
Tuesday Devotions on Facebook

Have you checked out Pastor William's weekly Lenten devotions on Facebook?

We have talked about Mardis Gras, performance art, and social media so far.

Please join us on Tuesdays for 15 -20 minutes to listen to how

God's Word can apply to us today.



March 3

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

March 10

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

March 17

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

March 24

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 14:1--15:47

March 31

Acts 10:34-43
Isaiah 25:6-9 (alternate)
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Acts 10:34-43 (alternate)
Mark 16:1-8

Upcoming Commemorations

March 1 George Herbert, hymnwriter, died 1633

An excellent scholar, Herbert served briefly in the English parliament, then became a parish priest. He was known for devoted care of his parishioners, as well as for writing poetry and hymns, including "Come, my way, my truth, my life." He died at age 40.

March 2 John Wesley, died 1791; Charles Wesley, died 1788; renewers of the church

These brothers led a revival originally intended to remain within the Church of England, one that involved frequent communion and advocacy for the poor. Except for a brief time in America, they worked in England. Charles was also a prolific hymn writer. After their deaths, their work led to the formation of the Methodist Church.

March 7 Perpetua and Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, died 202

Vibia Perpetua, a noblewoman, and Felicity, an enslaved woman, were catechumens at Carthage, northern Africa. They, with four other catechumens, had defied the Roman emperor who had forbidden conversions to Christianity, and were put to death in the amphitheater.

March 10 Harriet Tubman, died 1913; Sojourner Truth, died 1883; renewers of society

Harriet Tubman, born into slavery, helped about 300 others to escape slavery until the institution was abolished. Sojourner Truth, whose birth name was Isabella, was freed after slavery was abolished, and discerned a call to be a preacher. Taking the name Sojourner Truth, she set out on an evangelistic journey, where people found her testimony to be deeply moving.

March 12 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, died 604

Born into wealth and power, Gregory was for a time the chief administrator of the city of Rome. Giving this up for a life in the church, he was elected pope in 590. He influenced public worship through the establishment of a lectionary and prayers to correlate with the readings. Gregorian chant is named in his honor.

March 17 Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland, died 461

A native of Britain, Patrick was kidnapped by pirates at age sixteen and sold into slavery in Ireland. After a few years, he escaped, returned home, and entered the ministry. Returning to Ireland, he successfully served as a bishop and missionary there.

March 19 Joseph, Guardian of Jesus

Though the Bible tells us little about the husband of Jesus' mother Mary, we know that he was a carpenter or builder by trade. He is also shown as being devoted both to God and to Mary and Jesus. It is assumed that he died before Jesus became an adult.

March 21 Thomas Cranmer, Bishop of Canterbury, martyr, died 1556

Cranmer's lasting achievement is contributing to and overseeing the creation of the Book of Common Prayer, which remains (in revised form) the worship book of the Anglican Communion. He was burned at the stake under Queen Mary for his support of the Protestant Reformation.

March 22 Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to American Indians, died 1758

A Puritan minister in Connecticut, Edwards is remembered as being a great preacher. Though his most famous sermon talks at length about hell, he was more concerned with God's love. He served both as missionary to the Housatonic people in Massachusetts, and as president of the future Princeton University.

March 24 Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Bishop of El Salvador, martyr, died 1980

Romero was deeply concerned with injustices evident toward the poor and powerless in El Salvador, and worked forthrightly against political repression. He was assassinated while presiding at the eucharist in a chapel near the cathedral in San Salvador.

March 25 Annunciation of Our Lord

Nine months before Christmas we celebrate the annunciation, in which the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would give birth to the Son of God. The ancient church believed that this was also the date of the world's creation and of Jesus' death on the cross.

March 29 Hans Nielsen Hauge, renewer of the church, died 1824

Hauge was a layperson who wished to revitalize the church in Norway. As a result of a mystical experience, he felt called to preach. Many professionals in the church feared his motives and influence, and he was imprisoned for leading unauthorized gatherings.

March 31 John Donne, poet, died 1631

After finishing his education at Oxford University, Donne seemed headed for a career in the English public service. But a series of circumstances led him into the ordained ministry. He is well known as a writer of both secular and sacred poetry.

March/April 2024 Sunday Servants

March 3

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Dave Barkdoll
Greeters: Kelly Glow and Wilma Nace
Ushers: John Shaw and Erick Heckman
Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little
Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

March 10

Assistant: Debbie Lundell
Lector: Shelia Kelley
Greeters: Ed and Judy Joyner
Ushers: Wilma Nace and Larry Egas
Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig
Cleaners: The Egas Family

March 17

Assistant: Mark Rettig
Lector: Conrad Busch
Greeters: Mark Rettig and Erick Heckman
Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner
Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace
Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

March 24

Assistant: Mary Shulak
Lector: David Ludley
Greeters: Mary Shulak and Connie Capell
Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig
Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little
Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

March 31

Assistant: Barbara Little
Lector: Eric Heckman
Greeters: Joe and Debbie Lundell
Ushers: Ed and Judy Joyner
Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace
Cleaning: The Joyners and the Sparrows

April 7

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Dave Barkdoll
Greeters: Kelly Glow and Wilma Nace
Ushers: John Shaw and Erick Heckman
Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace
Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

April 14

Assistant: Debbie Lundell
Lector: Shelia Kelley
Greeters: Ed and Judy Joyner
Ushers: Wilma Nace and Larry Egas
Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little
Cleaners: The Egas Family

April 21

Assistant: Mark Rettig
Lector: Conrad Busch
Greeters: Mark Rettig and Erick Heckman
Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner
Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig
Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

April 28

Assistant: Mary Shulak
Lector: David Ludley
Greeters: Mary Shulak and Connie Capell
Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig
Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace
Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace



February Birthdays

17th - Marcia Ludley

19th - Chong Brauer

25th - Bob Denzin

March Birthdays

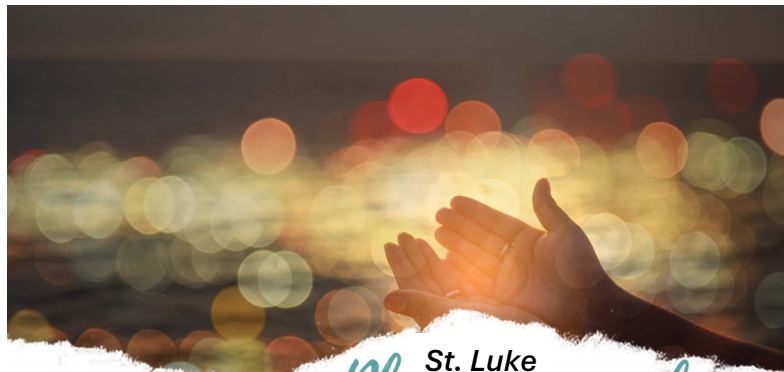
5th- Judy Owen

6th -Laura Chatmon

12th - Lourdes Simon

20th - David Ludley

20th - Shelia Kelley



St. Luke
Please pray for...

Nina (There is a note from Nina on the bulletin board if you would like to send her a card.)

Carolyn Crawford

Annette Schlicht

John Ellis

Barbara Carroll

Lenore LeFranque

Rose Denzin

Judy Jenkins

Ron and Chong Brauer

Joyce Smalley

Angelina DeWent

Freddie Clark

Steven Pridemore

Layla Kemp

Louise Harrison

Nancy Voss

Hiltunen and Johnston families

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 AA 9 am
Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	Al-Anon 12 pm					
3 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	4 Al-Anon 12 pm	5	6	7	8	9 AA 9 am
10 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	11 Al-Anon 12 pm	12	13	14	15	16 AA 9 am
17 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am Congregational Meeting Council	18 Al-Anon 12 pm Deadline for newsletter submissions	19	20	21	22 Gathering 11 am	23 AA 9 am
24 Palm Sunday Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	25 Al-Anon 12 pm	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday Service 7pm	29 Good Friday Service 7pm	30 AA 9 am Easter Egg Hunt 11AM

31 Easter Sunday

Breakfast 9:30

Worship 11 am