



The Ministries of St. Luke's 2010~2011



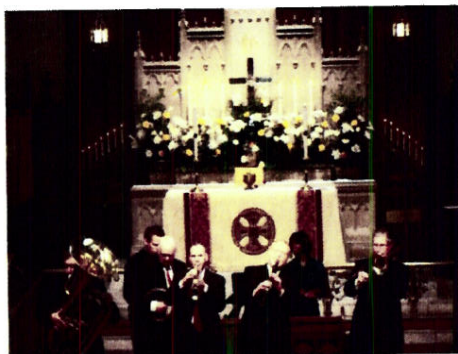
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, your time and talents
are welcome — and needed — at St. Luke's.



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Sunday Morning and Beyond

Adult Christian Education occurs each Sunday during the program year (September through May) between the 9 am and 11:15 am services. A variety of classes and approaches are available for adults, visitors and newcomers. In addition, adult education opportunities are offered at Wednesday Night Live! and through special events. Please consult the current Christian Education brochure, The Shepherd's Voice newsletter or the church website for specifics on programs being offered.

Adult Christian Education Committee

Volunteers who plan and coordinate Sunday morning adult ed programs that meet from 10:15am - 11:00 am. Parishioners choose programs from a published list of instructors and topics that rotate according to the church calendar.

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Education for Ministry (EFM)

A four-year program nine months per year designed to enable lay people to grow in faith and in a sense of ministry through a study of Christian scripture and tradition, theological reflection, and the support of a close spiritual community. There are several group options, including daytime.

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Devotional Books

St. Luke's parishioners contribute their reflections to devotional booklets each year for Advent and Lent. All parishioners are invited to participate in this project.

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Library Committee

Updates and maintains the Parish Library.

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Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Meets in the Parish Library from 7-8 am on Wednesday mornings.



The Garden of Love & Learning

Quality care and faith formation is available for newborns through five-year-olds on Sunday mornings during Holy Eucharist services and the Adult Christian Education offerings (8:45 am-12:30 pm), as well as Wednesday Night Live! programming (5:30-7:30 pm).

On Sundays:

Rm #222 – Preschool Room

(Children 2-5 yrs. old)

Rm #223 – Toddler Room

(Newborns through 2 yrs. old)

On Wednesdays:

Rm #223 – Newborns through 5 yrs. old

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Children's Church School

Running the Race

Children in Christian Education learn about their faith and build community through play each week. Our curriculum offers active programming for kids 2 years old-5th grade. Activities range from drama in our 4 year old class to the 5th grade leading an Instructed Eucharist at a morning service. Students create friendships, build a theological foundation and develop leadership skills through service and worship experiences. Our classes meet from 10:15am until 11:00 am in the following rooms:

Rm. 222 - 2-3 yr. olds

Rm. 104 - 4 yr. olds

Rm. 111- Kindergarten

Rm. 105 - 1st Grade

Rm. 109 - 2nd & 3rd Grades

Rm. 108 - 4th Grade

Rm. 103 - 5th Grade

We welcome all volunteers who want to share their gifts and enrich the program.

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Wednesday Night Live!

Leave the dinner dishes to us on Wednesday nights and bring the family to St. Luke's for fun! Dinner starts at 5:45 pm in the Parish Hall and then programming begins at 6:10 pm. Choir for children 3 years old to high school practices weekly. There are occasional intergenerational events like game and movie nights. The evening concludes at 7pm with Compline.

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Vacation Bible School

Children, youth and adults are welcome to join in the fun each year for a time of playing, singing and learning together with friends. Children years old to rising 5th graders use their imaginations to travel to new places as they learn about our faith. We need youth and adult volunteers to make this exciting event happen, so join the fun! Our program is in the early summer time after school gets out.

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EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

Christian Education

On a typical Sunday morning, sixth through twelfth grade students gather as a community to share music, prayers, and scripture followed by large and small group discussions aimed at connecting their stories with the story of what God has been/is/will continue doing in the world. Students are encouraged to bring Bibles, questions, and patience. Additionally, various seminars are offered throughout the year, on topics ranging from Confirmation preparation to Christian sexuality to parenting tweens and teens.

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EVENING ACTIVITIES

RITE13 (6th-7th)

On the second & fourth Sundays of the month, 6th and 7th graders meet for small group discussions with mentors in preparation for a rite of passage celebrating their transition from childhood to manhood and womanhood. Discussions are followed by a time of recreation with J2Aers (including, but not limited to, frequent bouts of full-contact water hockey or lazer tag).

Journey to Adulthood (8th-9th)

On the second & fourth Sundays of the month, Journey to Adulthood (J2A for short) students meet with their mentors for small group discussions around growing into the responsibilities of Christian adulthood. Afterwards, they gather with the Rite13ers for recreation, where said discussion on adulthood may be temporarily forgotten.

HIGH CLASS DINNER (9th-12th)

On the second & fourth Thursdays of the month, High School St. Lukers gather at the Cannans' home for food, fun, and highly stimulating conversation around the ontological realities of adolescence in light of the eschatological expectations of the church. Uh.. what? Questions are welcome, and, if you have all the answers already, please, come and enlighten us. Proper attire, including tuxedo t-shirt, is required.

EYC SERVES (6th-12th)

EYC puts on their work clothes! On the third Sunday of the month the whole EYC gets together and gets working for our community, be that St. Luke's, Atlanta, or the world.

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Friday morning devotion (and doughnuts) with friends from St. Luke's before hitting the books. Location varies week to week according to school(s).

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Preparatory Choir

The Preparatory Choir is the first step in becoming a Chorister at St. Luke's. In addition to learning our repertoire, singers learn important music skills such as reading pitches and rhythms and how to properly use their voices for singing. They also learn about the importance of music as ministry, how to follow the service leaflet, and how to use the hymnals. The Preparatory Choir sings occasionally at the 9 am service as well as other special services throughout the year. This choir for boys and girls K-2nd grade practices on Wednesday nights from 6:10-7:00 pm in the Wilmer Chapel.

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Junior Choristers

For grades 3-5, this choir begins The Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) "Sing for Life" training to develop as musicians and to prepare to move on to Senior Choristers. Skills learned include reading music, singing, understanding the liturgical year, as well as learning about the books used in worship: the Bible, the Prayer Book, and the hymnals. Rehearsals are on Wednesday afternoons, 6:10-7:00 pm in the Choir Room. This choir sings monthly at the 9:00am Sunday service and other times throughout the year as scheduled, i.e. Christmas Eve.

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Senior Choristers

This choir of 6th to 12th grade treble voices continues to hone skills using the RSCM "Sing for Life" training. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights, 6:10-7:00 pm in the Hamilton Room. They sing once a month at the 9:00 am Sunday service and for an occasional Evensong or Sunday afternoons.

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Folk Ensemble

This group is made up of vocalists, guitarists and other folk instrumentalists who participate occasionally at the 9:00 am Sunday service Wednesday Night Live!, Compline, Mass on the Grass, the Annual Parish Retreat at Kanuga, and other services.

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9:00 am Choir

This choir of adults sings regularly at the 9:00am Sunday service as well as several other services throughout the year, such as Christmas Eve and Maundy Thursday. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights, 7:15-8:15 pm, in the Choir Room. Sunday morning warm-up begins at 8:00 am in the Choir Room.

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11:15 am Choir

This choir of adults sings regularly at the 11:15am Sunday service as well as several other services throughout the year such as Advent Lessons & Carols, Christmas Eve and Good Friday. Members of this choir also participate in Evensong. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights, 8:15-9:30 pm, in the Choir Room. Sunday morning warm-up begins at 10:15 am in the Choir Room.

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Instrumentalists

Individual musicians (cello, flute, oboe, trumpet, trombone, clarinet, violin, etc.) offer their talents as soloists, in small ensembles or as accompaniment to the choirs.

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St. Luke's Guild of Change Ringers

An intergenerational band which rings the Alston Tower bells for Sunday services, weddings, funerals, other special parish occasions, civic events and holidays, and just for FUN! Anyone over age 12 is welcome to join us in the unique and ancient English art of method ringing - St. Luke's membership is not required. Our instrument includes ropes and heavy metal (bells!) but neither physical strength nor musical experience is a prerequisite. Although there is a learning curve, the legendary ringers' camaraderie - including travel and international friends - begins with your first pull. For much more information about change ringing, especially in North America, see www.nagcr.org.

Regular practices on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm, and 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings at 9:30 am. Individual lessons will be arranged for beginners.

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Summer Choir

Runs June through August. Participation in this choir is on a week-by-week basis with a one-hour rehearsal prior to each service.

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Acolytes

Lay ministers who actively assist clergy in leading worship services. Acolytes are divided into eight ministry teams that typically serve once a month at a given service on Sunday mornings, with additional duties at special services throughout the year as needed. Seven of these teams are comprised of youth from ages 11 to 17. Additionally, there is an adult acolyte team who serves at the 11:15am service on the fourth Sunday of the month.

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Altar Guild

Prepares the altar for all services, most importantly for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Preparation includes seasonal colors, communion vessels, candles, etc. Also, maintains adequate stocks of linens and communion elements, and makes repairs as necessary.

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Bread Bakers' Guild

To bake bread on a rotation basis for the weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

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Chalice Bearers

Chalice Bearers, formally Lay Eucharistic Ministers, assist the clergy as they administer the chalice of wine in celebration of the Holy Eucharist at various church services. Chalice Bearers must make a commitment to serve on a rotation at Sunday Eucharist, must be a confirmed member of the Parish and licensed by the Bishop.

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Children's Chapel

Gathers at 9 am in the Wilmer Chapel on Sundays, excluding the 1st Sunday of the month. This informal service for children 3 years and older provides a safe and loving environment for children to explore their relationship with God through prayer, storytelling and music. Musicians and storytellers welcome!

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Eucharistic Visitors

This is a ministry in which specially trained people take Holy Communion to members who, due to illness or infirmity, are homebound or reside in assisted living/nursing care facilities.

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1st Sunday

Children and youth actively participate in the 9 am Holy Eucharist on the first Sunday of the month as ushers, element bearers, readers and intercessors.

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Flower Guild

Group of talented parishioners who create our beautiful flower arrangements for Sunday worship, as well as plan and decorate the entire church for Advent, Christmas and Eastertide. Consider joining the auxiliary guild for an introduction to the behind-the-scenes activities of the Flower Guild.

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Lectors & Intercessors

A ministry of public reading and prayers, this is an unique opportunity to deepen or shift your participation in the liturgy of our Sunday worship. Lectors are responsible for reading the lessons from the Old and New Testaments; Intercessors lead the congregation in the Prayers of the People.

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Sanctuary Sound Team

Volunteers "mic" the participants and run the sound system for regular Sunday services, special services, weddings, and funerals.

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Ushers

Greet guests, distribute programs and collect/present the worship offering at Sunday services.

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Vergers

Lay ministers who serve the clergy before, during and after each service. Vergers are called to serve by the rector.

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Wedding Committee

Assists the priest and couple at the wedding rehearsal and on the wedding day.

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Christmas Eve Pageant

Join the children of St. Luke's as they present the story of good news about the newborn Christ. This annual event occurs on Christmas Eve at 4 pm. Our 5th graders begin rehearsal in late November for all speaking parts. All children are welcome to participate in "filling the stable" by coming early to get an animal costume at 3 pm on Christmas Eve.

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Daughters of the King

An international religious Order for Episcopal women - a safe place in a busy world where women can study, pray, affirm ministries and support each other in Christ's love. All confirmed women are invited to join.

Daytime group meets at 10:15 am on the 4th Wednesday of the month:

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Evening group meets every 4th Wednesday at 6:45 pm in the Library:

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Evangelism

Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, we want you to feel welcome and to get involved with the people and programs that make St. Luke's so special. This committee works to invite, welcome and connect visitors and newcomers into the abundant life of our parish community.

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Faith and Film

On the second Friday night of each month, you can find a group of movie buffs gathering at homes to enjoy interesting films and a spirited discussion. All adults are welcome to join this opportunity for "popcorn theology"!

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First Sunday Lunch

Lunch is served in the Parish Hall the first Sunday of the month (Sept.- May) after the 11:15 am Holy Eucharist. All parishioners and their guests, and families are welcome. Lunch is \$8.00 per adult and \$4.50 per child with a \$30.00 family maximum

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Flower Delivery

Flower Deliverers re-arrange the altar flower: (after the 11:15am Sunday Eucharist) into vase: and deliver to the sick and homebound.

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Greeter's Guild

Just one of several groups of welcoming faces at St. Luke's, these volunteers greet visitors and guests during Sunday morning worship.

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Lift Every Voice and Sing!

A bi-monthly gathering, in parishioners' homes: to enjoy singing hymns together and do some reflection on the theology and Biblical root of the hymns we use in our approved hymnal - the 1982 Hymnal, "Lift Every Voice and Sing and "Wonder Love and Praise." Occasionally the group may also delve into hymnals of other denominations or other sources of music for congregational singing. The group is open to any St. Luke's parishioner who enjoys sacred music and likes to sing...no special talent required - all are welcome!

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Loaves and Fishes

A great way to get to know some great people at St. Luke's. Join other adults in the parish for an informal potluck dinner and speaker on the last Sunday evening of each month. Times and locations may vary, so check your service bulletin or the website for details.

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Mustard Seed Community Garden

St. Luke's community garden which provides food for people in our neighborhood.

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Parents of Little Ones

Families are welcome to join this group of parents and their little kids. Through social gatherings and small group activities, friendships get started that could last a lifetime. Check the Shepherd's Notes for upcoming events.

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Primetimers

Gatherings and activities for all adults 65 yrs. and older are offered in an effort to strengthen relationships and create a better sense of community within our larger parish family.

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St. Luke's loves the Big Easy: Mission Work with the Diocese of Louisiana

St. Luke's is committed to an ongoing relationship with the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana by sending people and materials to assist rebuilding and recovery efforts in response to the failure of the levees during Hurricane Katrina.

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Summer Softball

Join other parishioners in this summer tradition of playing softball in the North Atlanta Softball League. We have a Coed and a Men's team. No skill required, just the desire to have fellowship and fun. Games are held usually once a week for 10 weeks in the summer.

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Wednesday Night Live!

This is the place to be for food, fellowship and fun on Wednesday nights during the program year. Dinner, choir practice, adult education, programs for kids and their families, and seasonal celebrations make this a great night out for parishioners of all ages. Dinner is served at 5:45 pm with programs starting after. The first portion of the evening concludes with an informal worship service of Compline. Adult Education programs follow. Check your weekly service bulletin and the website for information on dinner costs and how to make a reservation.

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Women's Fellowship Circles

Prayer, fellowship and service organizations for women of the parish.

- St. Anna's Circle

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- St. Teresa's Circle meets monthly in individual members' homes.

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Women's Book Discussion Groups

Book groups for women organized around spiritually focused literature.

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Young Adults

Like the I-75/85 Downtown Connector just outside the church doors, St. Luke's gathers together young adults from all over the metro area to find that in the company of fellow travelers God is a constant presence. Book groups, outreach projects and quarterly social gatherings structure a comfortable place for young adults within the larger St. Luke's community.

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St. Luke's has a rich history of ministry to those in our neighborhood and beyond who are most in need. The primary role of the St. Luke's Outreach Committee is to raise your awareness about our Outreach ministries and to make sure you know about opportunities to join in their work. We also hope to stimulate your awareness of God through service to others. Please, let us be of service to you in discerning your gifts and talents this year!

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Current Outreach

- Crossroads Community Ministries (CCM)
www.crossroadsatlanta.org

Crossroads began in the St. Luke's Parish Hall in 1973 with a parishioner's simple act of offering her sandwich to a hungry visitor. From that initial act of kindness grew the St. Luke's Soup Kitchen, which eventually expanded to become Crossroads Community Ministries, now serving as one of the primary "first stops" for Atlanta's homeless. Still located on the St. Luke's campus, CCM provides 73,000 weekday meals a year, operates a mailroom, and provides disability services and case management for its "guests" (the term used for the people served). CCM focuses on the newly homeless with an emphasis on providing transitional support services to help individuals and families become self-sufficient.

Volunteers Needed for:

Mail Room – Open: Mon-Fri, 9:15am-12:30pm.
Sort and distribute mail (with a big smile).
Flexible days and hours.

Kitchen – Open: Mon-Fri, 9:00-11:00 am. Prepare and serve meals to the hungry. Flexible days and hours.

Professional Case Management – Open:
9:30am -12:00 noon

Case Managers are needed to personally meet with individuals and families to provide services and connect to resources. Training is required and will be provided.

Carpentry/Light Contracting Help – Anytime. Due to the age of the building, there is a great need for volunteers with expertise in building services to keep the facilities maintained.

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- The Courtland Street Mission

This layperson-led bible study group connects St. Luke's parishioners with people who are homeless or working poor. Volunteers meet in the Crossroads dining hall on the fourth and fifth Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 10:30am to help Clyde prepare breakfast and participate in the bible study with the gathered guests. The Courtland Street Mission began years ago as a way to encourage parishioners to serve and interact with our homeless neighbors on a personal level.

Volunteers Needed for:

Food Preparation – Saturdays 8:30-10:30 am
Help prepare and serve breakfast to bible study group.

Visiting and Discussion – Saturdays 8:30-10:30 am. Volunteers are needed for sharing in breakfast and conversation.

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• "I Have A Dream"® - A.D. Williams Chapter (IHAI)
In 2001, under the auspices of the nation "I Have A Dream"® Foundation, St. Luke's at Ebenezer Baptist Church teamed up to nurture 60 at-risk second graders from A.D. Williams Elementary School by supporting their education and pledging college tuition assistance. This ambitious 12-year program offers mentoring, tutoring, and life skills enrichment for the kids, and fosters transformative relationships that enrich volunteers and youth alike. The Dreamers, now (mostly) entering tenth grade, still face myriad challenges along the road to success.

Volunteers Needed for:

Mentoring - Mentors agree to interact with a particular Dreamer on a regular basis for one year, i.e., talking to their Dreamer at least once weekly and doing something together at least twice a month. One of these meetings may be the regularly scheduled cultural, social, or educational group activity held on the third Saturday of each month (e.g., visiting the King Tut exhibit, summer pool party, Christmas party, etc.).

Tutoring – two hours, one Saturday morning per month, St. Luke's tutors meet with Dreamers for Homework Help sessions. Previous teaching experience is not required; however, some familiarity with high school math, science, English or history is a plus.

Event Planning - Work directly with the Program Director and Office Administrator to plan a particular Saturday event. This volunteer slot entails a good bit of planning and preparation, particularly in the 30 days preceding the event. Generally this is a short-term commitment.

Supporting Roles - Drivers, lunch deliverers and chaperones are always needed for group activities. Drivers need to provide proof of insurance and a valid Georgia Driver's License. Assistance in these areas is needed on a recurring basis. Volunteers may do as much as they like with very flexible scheduling.

www.ihad-adw.org

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• **Standing Together**

This ministry grew out of a desire within St. Luke's to do more to help Crossroads' clients who, poised to make the leap from homelessness to self-sufficiency, need support to successfully make the transition. Once or twice per year, this relationship-based ministry assembles a diverse group of six parishioners to create a supportive "family" unit for an individual or family that has been screened and recommended by Crossroads. Since its inception in 2005, Standing Together has launched six family teams, and a seventh family is in the works for fall 2010. In addition, parishioners loosely organized into a resource team may lend occasional support or expertise, as needed.

Volunteers Needed for:

Family Teams - One Year Commitment

Volunteers commit to be a member of a family team for one year. The family team meets with the client individual/family at least twice monthly, and meets periodically with the Standing Together steering committee. Volunteers participate in a one-day training session.

Resource Team - Flexible Commitment
Parishioners who have the time and/or expertise to help out occasionally with particular needs may volunteer to serve as resource team members.

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• **The Training and Counseling Center (TACC)**
TACC is an independent nonprofit serving Atlantans in need of compassionate care and healing through affordable professional counseling and an urban ministry training to seminary students working with Atlanta's homeless

Volunteers Needed for:

Housing for CPE Students – Two weeks in January; ten weeks during summer
Volunteers provide housing for CPE students who are coming from out-of-town seminaries.

Office Support – Open: Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm.
Volunteers are needed to support the TACC office. Scheduling is flexible.

Women's Auxiliary - Coordinated by TACC's Development Director to provide opportunities for women who wish to volunteer their creativity to support TACC in a variety of ways.

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• **Refugee Resettlement Ministry**

The Refugee Resettlement Ministry offers Christian hospitality to newly-arrived refugees from countries such as Bhutan, Burma, Iraq, Ethiopia, and the Congo. Begun in 2008 by a small group of parishioners, this ministry works through referrals from Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services of Atlanta, and provides a supportive, personal connection with families facing a bewildering new world. The duration of ministry with each family is 3-4 months. Our first family, a Bhutanese father, mother and pre-teen daughter are now financially self-sufficient, have acquired their own car and a new baby all within the first 18 months of arrival in Atlanta. In 2010 we supported two Burmese sisters with a three year old son and that family has also slowly achieved stability.

Steering Committee - Steering Committee members work to organize and implement the ministry.

Preparing for the family's arrival - Gather furniture for the apartment and/or help decorate the family's new home.

Welcoming the family - Join the delegation of volunteers who meet the family at the airport and take them to their new home. Cook a welcoming meal for the family in their apartment.

Helping the family "learn the ropes" - Help to acclimate the family to American culture (shopping, schools, transportation, etc.). Meet with the family to help them learn English.

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• Holy Comforter Fellowship

This ministry began 11 years ago at St. Luke's and organizes monthly visits to The Church of the Holy Comforter to participate in services and Holy Communion followed by the serving and sharing of a meal with congregants of this mission church. This St. Luke's group provides 11 monthly meals every year in addition to a Thanksgiving meal, an Ash Wednesday meal, and a winter chili meal. Participation is very interactive and family friendly. The Church of the Holy Comforter is a diocesan mission. About 60% of the Holy Comforter Church's congregation live with mental illness and live in group homes in the Ormewood Park neighborhood where the church is located.

holycomforter.episcopalatlanta.org

30 Volunteers Needed for:

Meal Serving - 6:00 pm; third Wednesday of the month. Food is prepared or purchased and volunteers are needed to help set up and serve the food at the church.

Visiting and Discussion - 6:00 pm; third Wednesday of the month. Volunteers are needed to mingle with congregation and share in conversation during meal.

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• Midtown Assistance Center (MAC)

St. Luke's is a founding congregation of this interfaith ministry, which began 23 years ago as a way for midtown churches to more efficiently coordinate their efforts and resources to serve the working poor in our midst. Now supported by numerous local congregations and businesses, MAC provide assistance to the working poor in midtown and downtown Atlanta to prevent homelessness and hunger during periods of crisis. St. Luke's currently organizes an annual Summer Food Drive for the MAC food pantry and clothing drives for the clothing closet. Our Vacation Bible School children volunteer in the clothing closet to keep items ready for distribution. In addition, parishioners volunteer at its offices on Porter Street.

www.midtownassistancectr.org

Volunteers Needed for:

Client Interviewing - Open: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:30pm & Wed until 7:00pm. Volunteers meet with clients (who have made appointments) to assist them in collecting the necessary information needed to administer services. Days and hours are flexible.

Clothing Closet - Open: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:30pm & Wed until 7:00pm. Volunteers receive clothing donations and organize merchandise for distribution to the needy for job interviews, etc. Days and hours are flexible.

Landlord Follow Up - Open: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:30pm. Volunteers follow up with landlords by telephone to collect results data on the impact assistance. Days and hours are flexible.

Please contact:

Dorothy Chandler, Director 404.681.0470
mac@midtownassistancectr.org

Bradley Williams
404.229.2493, BradleyTW@aol.com

• Church of the Common Ground Fellowship
Church of the Common Ground is a diocesan ministry that was conceived to maintain the relationship between the church and people who are homeless. They do this by maintaining a constant presence on the streets. They conduct workshops, foot clinics, as well as outdoor worship services. St. Luke's youth became involved preparing lunches and spending time worshipping and eating together. Andrew Cannan, Luke's Youth Director, intends to extend the effort to be year round for all volunteers.

www.commongroundatl.com

Volunteers Needed for:

Visiting and Worship – Sundays in Woodruff Park at 1:00 pm. Once a month, volunteers prepare a meal at St. Luke's then walk downtown to participate in services and a meal at Church of the Common Ground.

Please contact:

Andrew Cannan 404.873.7633

andrew@stlukesatlanta.org



Millennium Development Goals

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were established in 2000 in an effort to reduce, by the year 2015, the number of people living in extreme poverty. Developed by the international community, including leaders from 191 countries, the eight goals have been endorsed by development institutions and religious bodies, and have galvanized unprecedented energy and support.

At its 74th General Convention in 2003, the Episcopal Church formally endorsed the MDGs. In 2006, at the 75th Convention, the Church voted to make the MDGs a mission priority, and subsequently established a budget line item of 0.7% to support the achievement of the MDGs.

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
2. Achieve universal primary education.
3. Promote gender equality and empower women.
4. Reduce child mortality.
5. Improve maternal health.
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases.
7. Ensure environmental sustainability.
8. Develop a global partnership for development.



2010 Outreach Grants at St. Luke's

St. Luke's has been entrusted as stewards of two endowment funds that can be used for a variety of charitable purposes. In the fall a committee of parishioners meets to consider applications for grant funds. Grants are awarded according to the terms and conditions of the endowments and the prayerful discernment of the committee and with the approval of the vestry. Below are listed the 2010 grants which totaled \$157,000. Many grant recipients would welcome volunteer involvement from St. Luke's parishioners. Contact the organizations for details of how you might be able to help.

For more information about the outreach grants committee please contact:

Peter Miller
peter@peteromiller.com
(404) 363-1161

2010 Grant Recipients

Georgia Parent Support Network: \$5,000

Provides support for families with children who have mental health issues by providing clothing, a food bank, medication co-pays, and other services.

Genesis Shelter: \$12,000

Supports counseling and case management programs for homeless newborn babies and their families. St. Luke's is one of the founding congregations of Genesis.

Sonrie Ministries: \$10,000

Through the Good Samaritan Clinic provides free artificial limbs and orthotics for clients in need.

Crossroads: \$10,000

Angels Over Atlanta – extended mental health counseling for homeless guests. Crossroads also receives on-going financial and in-kind support from the parish.

Emmaus House: \$10,000

Healthcare needs for low-income individuals in the Peoplestown community including covering medical gaps in services and subsidizing prescriptions. Many St. Luke's parishioners have served as volunteers and board members at Emmaus House for several years.

South Dekalb Center for Health Living: \$10,000

Free primary and preventative healthcare to underserved and uninsured residents of DeKalb County.

Care for the Troops and St. Peter and St. Paul Episcopal Church: \$8,000

Trains clinicians in an innovative and effective technique called Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing for treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder suffered by returning military person from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Circle of Friends, Inc.: \$10,000

Provides residential therapeutic services for commercially sexually exploited girls.

Good Shepherd Clinics: \$7,500

Provides primary health care for uninsured residents of Clayton County at no cost to patients. This grant to expand the operating hours for the clinic.

Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter: \$12,000

Provides health screening and preventative services and education through a small nursing clinic and other services.

DeKalb Medical Foundation: \$7,500

Provides free healthcare services for low-income uninsured in DeKalb County.

The Training & Counseling Center (TACC): \$15,000

Helped close the increasing gap between what clients are able to pay for mental health counseling and the increasing cost of services. Over half of TACC clients are St. Luke's parishioners.

St. Luke's Community Garden: \$2,500

A community garden to draw people to St. Luke's and The Park at St. Luke's as sources of life-sustaining community and provide wholesome nourishment for partner ministries.

Atlanta Enterprise Center (AEC): \$5,000

Direct support to AEC participants (homeless individuals) including drug screening, equipment and counseling. A ministry founded at St. Luke's several years ago by the Reverend Ray Parkins.

Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services of Atlanta (RRISA): \$5,000

Matching funds for RRISA's Americorp volunteers. These volunteers provide direct family support to refugees. A St. Luke's focus ministry.

I Have a Dream of Atlanta: \$15,000

Provides professional tutoring services for Dreamers during these critical first years of high school. Tutoring is tailored to specific needs of each dreamer. Another focus ministry of St. Luke's.

Nicholas House: \$5,000

General support to fund their mission to help homeless families achieve self-sufficiency through supportive services and increased housing opportunities.

Midtown Assistance Center: \$ 5,000

Provide rent and mortgage assistance to low-income working families who are experiencing a temporary financial crisis and are on the verge of eviction. St. Luke's was a founding congregation of MAC several years ago.

Atlanta Urban Intern Program: \$ 5,000

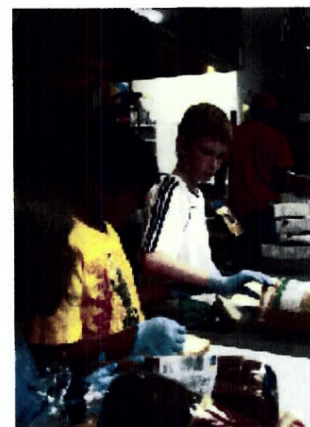
Structured program in which interns provide supportive relationships to girls at risk for sexual trafficking. The program is based in Emmaus House.

Trinity Community Ministries: \$ 2,500

Transforming the lives of people who are hungry, homeless and struggle with drug abuse. A ministry of Trinity Methodist and Big Bethel AME.

Covenant House: \$ 5,000

Services for homeless and runaway teenagers.



Baptismal Care

Provides classes for preparation for baptism service and faithful parenting practices.

To register for baptism and provide godparents' names, or for more information, contact:

Michelle Jemmott 404.873.7617
michelle@stlukesatlanta.org

To register for baptismal prep classes, contact:

Heather Chase 404.873.7622
heather@stlukesatlanta.org

To help on Baptism Sundays:
9 am - Alice Watson 404.355.7406
11:15 am - Bee McNeil 404.876.2854

College Ministry

This ministry is intended to continue to recognize and support our young adults who have headed off to college. We meet 2-3 times a year to bake and organize "care packages" for our students who are living away from home. The ministry not only supports the students, but also provides an opportunity for fun and fellowship among its members. It's a great way to get involved. Anyone is welcome at any time.

Ginna McFarling 404.875.1413
mcfive@earthlink.net

Fellowship of Intercessors

Parishioners who pray for those who have requested prayer for themselves or for others. Each intercessor is assigned a day of the week to pray for every name on the Intercessors prayer list, which usually contains 150-200 names.

This group meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 11:15am worship service.

Gene Paradise 404.873.7612
paradise@stlukesatlanta.org

Marty Sauser 404.325.4375
msauser@gmail.com

To add a name to the prayer list:
Celia McCarthur 404.873.7610
celia@stlukesatlanta.org

Flower Delivery Ministry

Volunteers arrange Sunday altar flowers into individual vases and deliver them to homebound parishioners. Need volunteer deliverers.

Gene Paradise 404.873.7612
paradise@stlukesatlanta.org

Food Ministry

Prepares food to be delivered to parishioners in time of need. Call Gene Paradise to alert him to parishioners in need of food support.

Gene Paradise 404.873.7612
paradise@stlukesatlanta.org

Funeral Guild

Volunteers who offer hospitality at funeral including ushering, welcoming family and helping to host receptions.

Jim Myrick 770.590.7066
Gene Paradise 404.873.7612
paradise@stlukesatlanta.org

Grief Ministry

Support group for those grieving the recent past loss of family and friends. Meets at St. Luke on the 2nd Thursday of each month at noon and the 4th Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Meg Moyer 404.876.6266
mmoyer@taccatstlukes.com

Healing Ministry

Team of volunteers who serve at the Sunday morning healing stations - setting up stations and offering prayer for those who come to a station.

Ken Cribbs 404.321.3444
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Health Ministry

The Mission of St. Luke's Health Ministry is to support the role your congregation plays in the well-being of individuals, families and the parish community. The Health Ministry Committee facilitates educational programming and networks of support that promote whole person and congregational health across your lifespan.

On-going Programs of St. Luke's Health Ministries:

Caring for You
Caring for Me

An Education & Support Program for Caregivers

Living Into Hope
A Cancer Survivorship Ministry

One 2 Another
Connecting Lay Volunteers with Parishioners in Need

Quarterly Healing Services

Outreach to the Diocese of Atlanta and Wider Community

Annual Programs and Events:

Red Cross Babysitting Certification Course

American Heart Assoc. CPR Certification Course

Annual Flu Shots

Blood Drives

Member of National Episcopal Health Ministries"

Jeanne Daniels 404.895.5959
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Meg Moya 404.876.6266
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Eucharistic Visitor (EVs)

This is a ministry in which specially trained people take Holy Communion to members who, due to illness or infirmity, are homebound or reside in assisted living/nursing care facilities.

Donna Church, Coordinator
404.522.3889

Gene Paradise 404.873.7612
paradise@stlukesatlanta.org

One 2 Another

One 2 Another is a ministry that seeks to connect parishioners who are in need of assistance during times of transition with volunteers from our church family. Volunteers are available to help provide meals, transportation, run errands, and help with a variety of needs. Volunteers are also available to send cheery notes to members who are home bound and to deliver a loaf of bread to families welcoming a newborn.

Most often needs arise after an extended illness, hospitalization, or birth of a child.

There are teams of co-captains who serve on a rotating basis each week. When a need arises, the co-captains are notified (usually by Fr Gene Paradise or another clergy member at the church) and they then contact volunteers to meet the specific need.

Penny Peebles 404.869.0673
penpeebles@aol.com

Prayer Partners

Support our young people through prayer as they go through significant transitions in their lives. Get involved and develop a relationship with our 5th graders, Rite 13 class, confirmation youth and high school graduates. It is a great opportunity for a big impact with a limited time commitment.

Heather Chase 404.873.7622
heather@stlukesatlanta.org

Women's Cancer Support Group

Support for women experiencing any form of cancer or in remission from cancer. Meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at noon in the Library and the 3rd Thursdays at 5:30 pm at TACC.

Meg Moya 404.876.6266
mmoya@taccatstlukes.com



St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals

This evening worship goes to the dogs...and the cats, and the gerbils. At 5:00 pm on St. Francis Sunday in the Fall all are welcome to bring their pets to worship as we meet in The Park at St. Luke's for a brief service followed by a time of blessing for each animal.

Pat Grace 404.873.7609
pat@stlukesatlanta.org

Annual Parish Retreat "St. Luke's Parish Family Reunion"

Annual parish retreat held at the Kanuga Camp and Conference Center in Hendersonville, NC. A volunteer committee plans and executes this popular event, which involves over 200 of St. Luke's members each year. A great opportunity for fun and fellowship for persons of all ages. Scholarships are available to defray the costs of this event. First timers and persons who have joined the church since last year's retreat are invited to come at half price!

November 19 ~ 21, 2010
Alex Sherrill 404.822.1118
alexs218@yahoo.com

Advent Lessons and Carols

A liturgy of readings, hymns, and choral anthems to usher in the season of Advent.

Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 5:00 pm
Arlan Sunnarborg 404.873.7620
arlan@stlukesatlanta.org

Advent Wreath Making and 10,000 Villages Sale

The St. Luke's community prepares for the Advent season with a festive event. All are welcome to create their own Advent wreaths. In the Parish Hall, supplies (greens, candles, etc) can be purchased, but greens from home and extra clippers for greens are welcome. Then, get your Christmas shopping done and support a good cause at the 10,000 Villages sale. Unique gifts, toys and treasures can be found in the St. Luke Room. Sales raise funds for children's ministries and fair wages for workers internationally.

Heather Chase 404.873.7622
heather@stlukesatlanta.org

Elizabeth Moore 404.875.8863
emoore10@mindspring.com

Messiah Community Sing

A festive opportunity to join in and sing- along to Handel's revered masterpiece. With soloists and instrumentalists from the greater Atlant community.

Sunday, December 5, 2010 at 5:00 pm
Arlan Sunnarborg 404.873.7620
arlan@stlukesatlanta.org

Mardi Gras Celebration

Held on Shrove Tuesday each year, we gather the Parish Hall to feast on gumbo and Cajun si dishes contributed by those who attend, accompanied with music for dancing and fun for all!

Tuesday, March 8, 2011
Katherine Avery 404.873.7624
katherine@stlukesatlanta.org
Pat Grace 404.873.7609
pat@stlukesatlanta.org

Stone Soup

This Ash Wednesday tradition is an opportunity community fellowship over a simple soup sup made by the 5th Grade Sunday School class v donations from the parish. It is always a tasty m so watch the Shepherd's Voice for what you share from your pantry.

Heather Chase 404.873.7622
heather@stlukesatlanta.org

Gay Pride Parade

St. Luke's serves as a hospitable stopping p along the Peachtree Road route during the lanta Gay Pride Parade. This event will take p October 10 this year.

Barry Bynum 404.317.3777
barry@barrybynum.com



Columbarium and Memorial Garden

Sacred space within St. Luke's for the interment of cremations of St. Luke's members and their families. Applications to purchase and use space are available from the church office.

David Lowry 404.873.7663
david@stlukesatlanta.org

Finance Committee

Group of committed financial professionals who lead and manage the finances of the church.

Cap Putt 404.245.7953
capertonputt@gmail.com

Gifts, Memorials, History and Archives Committee

Appointed for the purpose of receiving and acknowledging memorial gifts, and making recommendations to the Rector/Vestry about the acquisition and placement of memorials preserving the history of the parish, and educating the parish about its past.

Bobby Mays 404.231.0744
robertleemays@comcast.net

Grants Committee (Individuals)

Oversees grants to individuals from certain St. Luke's endowed funds set up for special purposes.

Lee Tabb 404. 584.0870
leetabb@tabbtabb.com (Grants Committee Chair)

Mac McFarling 404.355.0320
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Grounds Committee

Works with the Parish Administrator to plan and oversee the care and maintenance of St. Luke's outdoor property.

David Gillon 770.432.6018
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The Shepherd's Voice Volunteers

Parishioners who come to the church twice monthly to prepare The Shepherd's Voice, St. Luke's bi-monthly newsletter, for mailing to over 700 households.

Michelle Jemmott 404.873.7617
michelle@stlukesatlanta.org

Monday Morning Tellers

Volunteers who come to the church on Monday mornings to count the collection from Sunday or other special services (e.g., Christmas, Easter).

Jean Lamer 404.873.7616
jean@stlukesatlanta.org

Good Shepherd Society (Planned Giving Committee)

The Good Shepherd Society is part of the stewardship program at St. Luke's. The annual campaign each fall asks us to give financial support to the current programs each year. During the Lenten season, the Good Shepherd Society asks us to consider sharing our resources through a planned, or estate, gift to provide for the future mission and ministries of St. Luke's Church. As Elton Trueblood wrote: "People have made at least a start at understanding the meaning of life when they plant shade trees under which they know full well they will never sit."

Mary James 404.351.3434
lawmbj@earthlink.net

Property Committee

Works with the Senior Warden and the Parish Administrator to plan and oversee the care, preservation and future planning of St. Luke's property.

Cotten Alston 770.434.2212
cotten@cottenalston.com

Stewardship Committee

Committee that plans, leads and oversees the annual stewardship communication to the entire parish.

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404.873.7609, e-mail: pat@stlukesatlanta.org

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