



The Link

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DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018 • 11:00 A.M.

This Sunday we will ordain Lesley Browder and Jo Ann Lamm and install John Derbyshire, Robert Sykes, and Sheila Whitley to the Diaconate. The call to be a deacon is a call to serve the congregation in special ways. Our Deacons guide all that we do as a church, but they do not serve alone. We serve with them.

We are grateful to the deacons who have just completed their term of service: Jennifer Cobb, Dan Herring, Trevor Lane, Matt Paszek, and Genie Raper. We are also thankful to Dan Herring for his leadership as Chair of the Diaconate, to Theo Pitt as Vice Chair, and to Genie Raper as Secretary.

Ordination is the recognition and blessing of the congregation bestowed upon persons who are called to ministry. Through the laying on of hands we convey our blessing in a tangible way. In the early church, every believer participated in the laying on of hands to demonstrate their confidence in and support of the individual. You will be invited to do the same on Sunday morning during the ordination.

Your deacon will soon contact you to offer his or her assistance, if needed. Let your deacon know of any particular needs you have. Share your ideas for our congregation and offer to help through the ministries of our church.



THE FREDERICK E. TURNAGE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES AT LAKESIDE: CONVERSATIONS ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP JANUARY 28-29, 2018

REV. DR. LUKE A. POWERY
Dean of Duke University Chapel
Associate Professor of Homiletics at Duke Divinity School
“The Life Worth Living”

Sunday, January 28, 2018

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, Lakeside Sanctuary
Dr. Powery, preaching: “What Should We Do?”

7:00 p.m. - Lakeside Sanctuary

Presentation and Dialogue
“The Outer Life and the Inward Sanctuary”
Reception following

Monday, January 29, 2018

10:00 a.m. - Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building
Coffee and Conversation with Dr. Powery
“Spiritual Wisdom for Living in the World”

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 South Winstead Ave. (04)

Dozia Collins, Room 217

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Robert Blanton 301 Lauren Glen Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28226

Lee Broughton, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

Anne Crane, 1501 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

Douglas Edwards, Sr. (Doug Edwards' father), 2419 Vance Street (01)

Nancy Henry, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Alice Jernigan, 2920 Old Mill Road (03)

Winnie Johnson, 15 Hampton Court (03)

Erin McAuliffe, 191 Wilsor Oaks Drive, Littleton, NC 27850

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Michael Riley (Brenda Culpepper's son)

Our Members-at-Home

Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Grace Monroe, 3752 Loblolly Drive (04)

Audrey Scarborough, 724 York Street (03)

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Because of the weather forecast, we have delayed the start of our Bible study groups for 1,2,3 John and Jude. We will begin next week, January 23 and 24, and will condense the study into four sessions. Study books are \$6.00 each and are now available in the church office. To sign up, please contact the church office or complete the Event Registration form on the Welcome page of the website.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Our Women's Retreat is scheduled for February 9-10 at the Boseman Farm on Highway 43. Alysun Skinner, former Youth Minister at FUMC in Rocky Mount, will lead us in a time of study, reflection, fellowship, and fun. We will begin late afternoon on Friday and end with dinner on Saturday. The cost of \$75 per person includes meals. Lodging for 8 is available at the farm, or you can return home for the evening. Please contact the church office to sign up or for more information.

2017 STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to everyone who financially supported our ministries last year. We rejoice that we surpassed our Ministry Plan goal!

SHAWL MINISTRY

Carol Taylor is organizing a group to knit or crochet prayer shawls, hats, scarves, blankets, etc. for people who are experiencing challenges in their lives. Organizational meetings will be held on Thursday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor in the Education Building. To sign up or for more information, call Carol Taylor at 704-877-1100 or email at carolreal@aol.com.

LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Our book club will meet on Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. with Susan Skinner as host (604 Chad Drive). Deborah Wright and Terry Martin will facilitate a discussion of *small great things* by Jodi Picoult. *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates is recommended as a companion book.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to everyone for a great turnout and thoughtful discussion at Sunday night's meeting. We have a good plan to move forward with our summer schedule, and the interest and enthusiasm in the room was exciting. Let's keep that momentum going this Sunday night as we gather for choirs, dinner, and SNL on our regular schedule. We will continue to work on our plans for how we can live out our "Outrageous Faith" in our schools and community this spring. Bring your ideas for at least one bold thing you can do to respond to an issue or challenge around you. I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Missions and Music is off to a great start! We are already preparing for Missions Marketplace. Scores and scripts for the musical *BUGZ* will be handed out this Sunday evening and parts will be assigned. Please BEE in attendance! Great to have Chancel Choir and Lakeside Ringers back on Wednesday! Thank you all who sang so beautifully at the memorial service on Thursday. Amy

ANNUAL CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

Share your culinary skills at the annual Casserole & Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, March 3. The proceeds will benefit local missions chosen by the youth as well as their summer trip fund. Casseroles will range from single serving to family size. Cakes (may be cut in half), pies, brownies, cookies, sauces, etc., are popular as are breads, rolls and muffins. Containers are available in the church office. You may also sign up every Sunday in the Narthex.

SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 ♦ 3:00 P.M. ♦ TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Join friends from churches throughout our community for our annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity. Worship will be led by local clergy with Rev. Phil Barton, pastor Dortches Baptist Church, preaching. The offering will support the ministry of the Men's Christian Fellowship Home.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Baker and Nancy Berry
 Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
 Acolyte - Maggie Paszek; Crucifer - Charlie Lane
 Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$24,871
Through January 14	\$11,380	\$16,880
Variance	-\$1,056	-\$7,991

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

January 21, 2018 ♦ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Scripture Lessons: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Mark 1:14-20

Sermon: "It Is Good News!"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" - arr. Scott

"Prayer of Consecration" - Dressie

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright
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Susan Skinner
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 18

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Sunday, January 21

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 5:00 p.m. Preschool Games and Activities
 5:00 p.m. Youth and Children's Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite
 5:45 p.m. Supper for Preschool, Children, and Youth
 6:00 p.m. New Deacon Orientation, Conference Room
 6:15 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, SNL for Youth
 7:00 p.m. Deacon Banquet and Meeting, Kincheloe Hall

Monday, January 22

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Tuesday, January 23

7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, January 24

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal