



The Link

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TOPNOTCHER VALENTINE BANQUET

You are invited to

Let's Make A Deal—Topnotcher Edition

Sunday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall

Enjoy a delicious meal, a fun game show,
exciting prizes, and great fellowship.

In the spirit of the original TV game show,
everyone is encouraged to come in costume.



Contact the church office to sign up by Thursday, February 8.



A MATTER OF THE HEART

It was a privilege to hear Dr. Luke Powery, our guest for the Turnage Speaker Series. His words, spoken and sung, ministered to me, particularly on Sunday evening when he spoke of the "inner sanctuary." I think of our own sanctuary at Lakeside, how much it means to us, and the work and care that goes into maintaining its beauty. Webster's dictionary defines the word sanctuary as "a place of refuge, a haven or harbor," all of which accurately describe the place where we come to be nurtured and nourished. There's a holiness about this space, a "set apart-ness." Perhaps the "heart" of the matter (and I am not referring to the pulsing organ of our bodies) is a personal space inside each of us for the peaceful, ever piercing presence of the divine eternal. God desires to abide with us. As the old hymn sings, "He walks with me and he talks with me, He tells me I am his own." Creating an emotional and spiritual space that allows God to construct an inner sanctuary worthy of his presence requires as much care as maintaining our physical sanctuary where we meet together on Sundays. As the season of Lent approaches, what better time to "Create within me a clean heart and renew within me a right spirit." All real formation is heart work, as the 17th century English Puritan wrote. "The human heart is the well-spring of all human action. The greatest difficulty is to win the heart to God; . . . and keep the heart with God. Heart work is hard work indeed." How best can we do this? Amy Shortt

THE LENTEN SEASON AT LAKESIDE

My Heart as Sanctuary, My Life as Prayer

Ash Wednesday Communion Service • February 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Light Supper served at 5:30 p.m.

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

Sue Cataline, 3628 Litchfield Drive (03)

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

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)

Rob Martin, 300 Wildwood Avenue (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 Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

Dear Lakeside Members,

Thank you so much for the lunch you provided to our family on the day we said goodbye to Aunt Ella. She loved her church as much as she loved anything and anyone in her life. You were so good to her in your visits and bringing her food and goodies. She especially appreciated the ramp you installed. It allowed her to be so much more mobile and safe. We will never forget your kindnesses.

In Christian Love, The Ella Coats Family

Dear Lakeside,

I want to thank you for everything you did for my mom, Jean St. Clair. I am so thankful for your kindness to her and our family. She loved all of you and very much enjoyed her time with all of you as do Philip and I. Thank you again for being so caring and loving. I could not have asked for a better church. Mom is home and smiling down from heaven. Love, Michelle and Philip Blethen

We offer our sympathy to Jane Snow and her family in the death of her aunt Virginia Owen Tyree Bailey on January 29.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Anna Privott who died on January 31 in Edenton. Miss Privott was an active member of Lakeside for 32 years until she relocated to Edenton in 2001.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Alease Mustian who died on February 1. Alease was a frequent worshiper at Lakeside after relocating from Warrenton.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Lee Broughton who died on February 2 in Pine Knoll Shores.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Lytton Cowles of Oxford, NC, who died on February 2. She was the daughter of Bill and Elaine Lytton and attended Lakeside while growing up during the 80's and 90's.

Congratulations to Helen Laughery who was honored by the Rocky Mount Area Chamber of Commerce as the 2018 Distinguished Citizen of the Year.

YOUTH NEWS

We are looking forward to hosting the Topnotchers on Sunday night for our annual Valentine Banquet. All of you are needed to help prepare dinner, serve, and assist with games. Please meet in Robbins Hall at 4:30 p.m., dressed nicely. We should be finished around 7:45 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendar for the Casserole Sale on March 3. Youth and adult volunteers are needed to help with the sale. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday morning. Elizabeth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children in Kindergarten-Grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Brenda Cotton on Sunday. They will leave worship during the second hymn and may be picked up in the Youth Building.

ANNUAL CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

We want your delicious treats for our annual Casserole & Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, March 3! We need casseroles (single servings or family size), cakes (may be cut in half), pies, brownies, cookies, sauces, breads, rolls and muffins. Containers are available in the church office. Sign up Sunday in the narthex!

MUSIC NOTES

The Lakeside Ringers did an awesome job on Sunday! Thank you, Bruce Harris, for setting up the bells and tables, a big job that you handle with skill. Amy

NEW BRASS URN

We are grateful for the new brass urn for the altar flowers on the chancel given by Margaret Carpenter in honor of her daughters, Jo Webb and Jill Ward.

LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Our book club will meet on Tuesday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. with Edna Corn as host (320 Iron Horse Road) and Ginny Etheridge as co-host. Jackie Allsbrook will facilitate a discussion of *Driving Miss Norma: One Family's Journey to Saying "Yes" to Living* by Tim Bauerschmidt. *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande is recommended as a companion book.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Grady Davis
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
 Acolyte - Sadie Ponte; Crucifer - Reynolds Cobb
 Nursery - Susan Ballentine; Extended Session - Jan Robillard
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$62,178
Through February 4	\$7,916	\$52,771
Variance	-\$4,520	-\$9,407

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

February 11, 2018 ❖ Transfiguration Sunday

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 50; Mark 9:2-9

Sermon: "It Is Good To Be Here"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"I Will Lift Mine Eyes to the Hills" - Childs

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" - Edwards

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Friday, February 9 - Saturday, February 10

Women's Retreat, the Boseman Farm

Sunday, February 11

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
 4:30 p.m. Youth set up for Valentine Banquet, Robbins Hall
 5:00 p.m. Preschool Activities, Children's Choir Rehearsal
 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children, Youth Room
 6:00 p.m. Topnotcher's Valentine Banquet, Robbins Hall
 6:15 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities

Monday, February 12

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall
 7:00 p.m. WMU Group 10, Parlor

Tuesday, February 13

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

Wednesday, February 14

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room
 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Supper, Robbins Hall
 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 15

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