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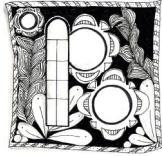
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THE LENTEN SEASON AT LAKESIDE

My Heart as Sanctuary – My Life as Prayer

Only a few weeks ago we were celebrating Jesus' birth and now we join him on his journey to the cross.



The Lenten season is for our benefit. During these six weeks, we have an opportunity to consider what God has done for us. We remember that Jesus lived as we live and experienced some of the same hardships, joys, heartaches, and delights that are a part of our lives. Above all, we have the privilege of learning more

about ourselves and changing in ways that will enable us to become the persons God has created us to be.

In an insert in this edition of *The Link*, you will find an explanation of this year's theme. Each year we invite you to write a devotion related to the theme which enables you to express your faith and allows the rest of us to share your spiritual journey. Artist and poet Jan Richardson has written a beautiful poem which reveals some of the things that have made her who she is. I encourage you to read her poem and to write one of your own. I also hope you will share it with the rest of us as a way to celebrate your life as it continues to unfold.

I believe that our hearts as the center of our being are the true sanctuaries where we worship God. I also believe that the prayers we make at that altar are the ones we live out day by day. Perhaps these next weeks will help us all to open our hearts to God in fresh ways and better live the prayers we make.

We begin the journey together this week and I look forward to sharing it with you.

Blessings, Jody Wright

Many thanks to LaCount Anderson for creating our Lenten artwork.

*Ash Wednesday Communion Service • February 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Light Supper served at 5:30 p.m.*

MINISTERING IN NICARAGUA

This week Sammie Crumley and other members of Missionary Friends are in Leon, Nicaragua, serving the people of that community. They are involved in construction projects, Vacation Bible School, medical care, providing water purification buckets and food bags, and offering veterinary services to local herdsmen. We pray for Sammie and her group as they serve this week.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

UNC- Chapel Hill Hospital, 101 Manning Dr, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Richard and Anne Predmore (Linda Hoyle's cousin)

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

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

John and Denise Capiello, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Mary Frances Taylor, Room 409, Rocky Mount, Rehabilitation, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Jerry Parker, Sr., who died on February 11 in Pawley's Island, SC. Jerry and his wife, Dean, and their children, Jerry Jr. and Lynn, were active members of Lakeside for many years during the 70's and 80's.

We offer our sympathy to Rev. Bettie Kirkpatrick and her family in the death of her husband, Mike Kopach, on February 10.

Thank you. We are deeply touched by the kindness and compassion you extended to our family during this difficult time. Natalie was a light to everyone she knew, and we are comforted seeing her light in you. The Cortez Family

Please know that Randy and I have appreciated the five years of prayer for Natalie. Please keep all our family in your prayers. Nancy and Randy Stewart

DANCIN' AND SHAGGIN' FOR SHELTER

The United Community Ministries Board of Directors will hold "Dancin' and Shaggin' for Shelter" on Friday evening, February 23, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Brown Auditorium at Nash Community College. Tickets are \$40 per person in advance or \$45 per person at the door and include dinner, a silent auction, a raffle, and dancing. Raffle tickets are available in the church office. You may also make reservations for the dance in the office.

BRASWELL LIBRARY EXHIBIT

In celebration of Black History Month, the Braswell Memorial Library is hosting an art exhibit by Dr. Marilyn Jackson titled, "Portraits of African-Americans Heritage." Dr. Jackson's extensive art exhibit offers highlights of the achievements of African-Americans and their contributions to the development of our country. The exhibit is an enlightening "scrapbook," of historical photographs, prints, drawings and art pieces. Dr. Jackson is a retired University of Guam professor and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

YOUTH NEWS

What a fun night we shared with the Topnotchers at Sunday night's Valentine Banquet! I am so proud of all of the youth who helped to host and am grateful to the youth committee members who assisted. We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL this Sunday night and will head out to Dunkin Donuts for a treat following SNL. We will need all youth and adult volunteers to help with the Casserole Sale on March 3. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

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 Children's Choir will sing in worship service on Sunday. Please meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. for rehearsal. Amy

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.

COMBINATION DOOR LOCK CHANGED

The combination lock on the back door to the sanctuary building has changed. If your responsibilities require use of that door, call for the new combination.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Chick Conley and John Derbyshire
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
 Acolyte - Will Robillard; Crucifer - Georgia Morris
 Nursery - Alicia Hamrick; Extended Session - Genie Raper
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$74,614
Through February 11	\$9,274	\$62,045
Variance	-\$3,162	-\$12,569

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

February 18, 2018 ♦ *The First Sunday in Lent*

My Heart as Sanctuary, My Life as Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 3:1-10; Mark 1:9-15

Sermon: "My Heart as Sanctuary"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" - Spiritual/arr. Jones

"Lord for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" - Farrant

Children's Anthems: "Witness" - arr. Patterson

"Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki" - arr. Burrows

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, February 15

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

Sunday, February 18

9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 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
 12:15 a.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
 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
 6:15 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, SNL for Youth
 7:15 p.m. Lakeside Youth Fellowship, Dunkin' Donuts

Monday, February 19

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Wednesday, February 21

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 22

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