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THE LENTEN SEASON AT LAKESIDE

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and continues into Holy Week as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. This year our Lenten theme is “Be Thou My Vision.” During Advent, we focused upon “Christmas Reflections” as we looked at various characters in the Christmas story and their perspective on the coming of Christ as well as the ways in which our lives reflect Christ’s coming into the world. Throughout the season of Lent we will look at the things Jesus did and said as lenses through which we might discover the vision of ministry God has for us.



SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTERS JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 22

Bishop Peter Witbooi and Rev. Sikawu Makubalo, of Johannesburg, South Africa, will be our guests on Sunday, February 22. Both ministers will participate in the Responsible Outreach Conference hosted by Duke University Divinity School on February 20-21. The conference is organized by Allen Stanton, son of Cheryl and Joe Stanton and a Divinity School student. Rev. Makubalo will speak to the Discussion Class and Bishop Witbooi will preach during our worship on February 22.

Bishop Peter Witbooi’s episcopal area includes the urban area of Johannesburg, mining communities, agricultural areas, and informal townships. Throughout his career, Bishop Peter has confronted Apartheid and been an advocate for a variety of social issues within South Africa. Bishop Witbooi has worked and continues to work closely with leaders across South Africa. He has a passion for missions, education, and anti-poverty efforts.

Rev. Sikawu Makubalo began his ministry in a mining community outside of Johannesburg. Currently, he serves as the minister of a church in the northern suburbs of Johannesburg, working to integrate the congregation. He also serves as the chair of the missions and outreach committee for the Central District, working closely with Bishop Witbooi. He has a passion for reconciliation, building sustainable community partnerships, and working with impoverished areas.



ANOTHER TASTE OF LAKESIDE

Thank you to everyone who has contributed favorite recipes to include in the new cookbook Circle 10 is preparing. We have had a wonderful response thus far! Recipe forms are available in the church office or may be printed from our website (visit *The Link* page). Please use the recipe format found in *A Taste of Lakeside* as a guide for writing your recipe. Be specific with instructions (pan size, oven temperature, ingredient amounts, etc.) and don't forget to include a comment about each recipe as well as your name. Return your recipes to Lakeside!

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Rex Hospital, 4420 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607

Dorothy Renn (Winnie Raper’s sister), Room 5038

At Home:

Kenneth and Betty Anderson (Sue Bulluck’s aunt and uncle)

126 Hurtville Lane, Reed Spring, Missouri 65737

Alfred Ayscue, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)

Stancil Barnes, 101 Briarwood Court, Tarboro, NC 27886

Bettina Godwin Batts (Betty Godwin’s daughter)

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

David Carter, 312 North Shores Road, Washington, NC 27889

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214

Dennis Culpepper, 3720 Greystone Drive (04)

Gwen Davis, PO Box 8049 (04)

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Georgia Grace Godwin (great-granddaughter of Betty Godwin)

John Hartness, Sr., Rolling Green Village, Apt. C-110, 3 Hoke Smith Blvd. Greenville, SC 29615

Brenda and John Hartness, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

Anaiah Knowles, 6408 N. 131st Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68164-1043

Joel Locke, 1513 West Haven Boulevard (03)

Chuck Martin, 106 Whispering Pines Drive (04)

Cristi Gonzales Pollock, 5032 Crown Point Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409

Lindy Brice Schmidt, 9275 Oldfield Road, Calabash, NC 28467

Joyce Siler, River Landing, 1575 John Knox Dr., #P-203, Colfax, NC 27235

Beverly Griffin Troutman (friend of Kimberly Hoff’s), 1192 N. Foxhill Road, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane, (03)

Chris Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Nora Boone, Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Winnie Brown, 108 Bunn Drive (04)

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

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Charlotte Thompson, Alterra Sterling House, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

We offer our sympathy to Nancy and Dick Berry and their family in the death of her sister, Barbara Ann Flynt, on February 12 in Pine Knoll Shores, NC.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Please note the date change for the Women’s Retreat: February 27-28. A fee of \$80.00 includes meals from Friday dinner through dinner on Saturday.

SHAGGING FOR SHELTER

The United Community Ministries Board of Directors will hold “Shagging for Shelter” on Friday evening, February 27, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at the Imperial Centre. Tickets are \$35 per person and include a barbecue dinner, silent auction, raffle, and dancing. Tickets are available in the church office.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

In recent weeks, several of our staff members have marked anniversaries: Mark Gansor–26 years, Napoleon Taylor–16 years, and Elizabeth Edwards–13 years. Please let them know your gratitude for their ministry among us.

YOUTH NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make Sunday's Valentine banquet a great success. To all the youth who cooked, served, and provided musical entertainment; to members of the Youth and Senior Adult Committees for your assistance; and to the members of our Chancel and Children's Choirs who offered your time and talents to enhance the evening, thank you!

We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL and will begin making some important plans for our summer trip to New York when we gather this Sunday night. I look forward to seeing you all for Sunday School and worship on Sunday.
Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Important dates ahead: February 22—the Children's Choir will sing in worship (rehearsal at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary). Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship on Sunday March 1 (rehearsal at 9:15 a.m.). Thank you to Dr. Wright for meeting with the children during M & M and answering their many questions. Thank you to all the youth and children who sang at the Topnotcher's Valentine Banquet. Your performance was LOVELY. See you in rehearsal and worship! Amy

CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

We need you to show off your culinary skills in sweet and/or savory recipes for the annual Lakeside Casserole & Bake Sale to be held on Saturday, March 28, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. The proceeds will benefit local missions chosen by the youth as well as their Urban Adventure to New York this summer. Casseroles may be in sizes ranging from 1-4 servings or family size. Cakes (may be cut in half), pies, brownies, cookies, sauces, etc are popular as are breads, rolls and muffins. There will be a special hour for Senior Adults (65 plus) from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Containers are available in the church office. Sunday morning sign-up opportunities will begin on March 1.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Wayne Cotton and Dan Herring
Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
Crucifer - Beth Seagroves; Acolyte - Madi Adkins
Extended Session - Ann Winstead
Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2015 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$637,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,252	\$85,765
Receipts February 15	\$4,700	\$63,567
Variance	-\$7,552	-\$22,198

WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

February 22, 2015 ❖ The First Sunday in Lent

Lessons: Genesis 9:8-17; Mark 1: 9-15

Bishop Peter Witbooi, preaching

Children's Anthems:

"Thank You, Lord" - arr. Hamilton; "Witness" - arr. Patterson

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Jesus Christ the Apple Tree" - Poston

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" - Miller

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Sunday, February 22

- 9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 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 Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. SNL

Tuesday, February 24

- 10:30 a.m. Al-Anon, Godwin Library
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, February 25

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

Thursday, February 26

- 12:00 p.m. Meditation Group

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

All children in grades K-5 are invited to participate in Children's Church this Sunday with Amy and David Green. Children will depart worship during the second hymn.