



The Link

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A NOTE FROM MARK PICHOWICZ

Dear Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that I inform the congregation of Lakeside of my decision to step down as organist. In the Fall of 2017, I was approached by Father Lumberg, the priest at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Winchester, Virginia, about the possibility of starting a part-time choir school. I was surprised by his zeal for sacred music after my experience in Raleigh at Sacred Heart Cathedral. After much deliberation, I accepted his offer. I will conclude my services at Lakeside on April 29, 2018.

This has truly been a difficult decision, but I must confess that my passion is teaching youth the beauty of sacred music, something I did for many years in Omaha. The opportunity to do this in a choir school setting is rare.

It has been a true joy to serve the congregation of Lakeside during my tenure. It has truly been a pleasure to come and play for worship on Sundays. Amy and the choir have been wonderful musicians to work with. The kindness they have shown me is abundant and something I will not forget. Thank you to Jody and Elizabeth for being such wonderful servants of God to work with. I will miss you all.
In Him, Mark

It is with sadness and an abundant sense of gratitude that we receive this news from Mark. He has blessed us week by week with music that is well chosen and heartfelt and has allowed us to experience the pipe organ in its many voices and various moods. We offer our prayers and support as he steps into a new opportunity of ministry.



MESSIAH, PARTS I and II

You are invited to attend a performance of Parts II and III of Handel's *Messiah* at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, April 15, at 4:00 p.m. The performance will include soloists, a chamber orchestra, and a combined chorus of approximately 50 voices from the First Presbyterian Chancel Choir, the Rocky Mount Chamber Choir, members of the Salvation and Deliverance Church Choir, and several singers from the community. The performance will be free and open to the public. An offering will be received to benefit the Bassett Center.

A HELPING HAND FOR UNITED COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Local Wake Forest alumni, led by Jim Martin and Joe Whisnant, invite you to join them in providing needed supplies for UCM. In support of Wake's annual Pro Humanitate Day, we will collect non-perishable food, paper goods, laundry detergent, hygiene items, bedding, towels or pillows (new or gently used) for UCM through April 21. Donation bins are located in the church office and Sugg Foyer.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Dozia Collins, Room 529

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

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

Wiley Bulluck (Friend of Harlon Mosley), Autumn Care of Nash

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

Mae Joyner, 700 Drexel Road (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)

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Brent Tyndall, 1730 River Birch Hollow, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Corrinne Willcox, 2816 Wellington Drive (03)

Dorrie Wright, 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

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)

We offer our sympathy to Sue Cataline in the death of her mother, JoAnne Stancel, on April 8 in Michigan.

MISSIONS MARKETPLACE

The musical treat *Bugz!* will be presented by our children on April 29 during Missions Marketplace as they lead us in raising money and awareness for local and global missions. The Silent Auction will open at 5:00 p.m. in Sugg Foyer and will feature prayer boxes decorated by the children. You are also invited to contribute your creations. If you paint, sculpt, carve, knit, sew, garden, or have other talents to offer, we hope you will participate. Bring your items to the church office by Thursday, April 26.

At 6:00 p.m., we will enjoy a potluck picnic. We'll provide fried chicken, bread, and beverages. Please bring a vegetable, side dish, or dessert for the picnic. Be sure to sign up for dinner by contacting the church office or completing the Event Registration form on the website by April 25.

THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD CELEBRATION

The Down East Partnership for Children will host its annual Week of the Young Child celebration April 15-21. You are encouraged to attend these events which celebrate the Partnership's mission of early learning, family support, and community investment. Visit their website at: www.depc.org for more information on the following events: April 15 - Celebrating Faith Communities; April 16 - Children's Parade; April 17 - Party in the Park; April 18 - Library Story Time; April 20 - Luncheon featuring Jim Goodmon, Chairman and CEO of Capitol Broadcasting Company.

YOUTH NEWS

It's hard to believe we have only a couple of weeks left for our regular Sunday night schedule. I hope to see you all here Sunday night for a fun game night. If the weather is nice, we will play outside. Please plan to be here to help with the silent auction on April 29. We will celebrate with our graduates on May 20. If you would like to assist with VBS, please register as a volunteer no later than May 15. And, of course, Gatekeepers is not that far away, so be sure to return your forms by the deadline. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Elizabeth

VBS REGISTRATION

VBS Early Bird registration for members of participating churches ends April 15. After this date, registration will be open to the community and classes may fill up! Register online at www.goodshepherdmt.org/vbs-registration.

The Church of the Good Shepherd will host this year's VBS June 11-15 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day for children ages 3 through completed grade 5.

SPRING BOOK STUDY

Frederick Buechner's classic, *The Sacred Journey*, will guide our next four-week small group study. The Tuesday night group will begin on April 17 at 7:00 p.m., and the Wednesday morning group will begin on April 18 at 10:00 a.m. Books area available in the church office for \$13 each.

MUSIC NOTES

Missions Marketplace is only 3 weeks away and we are ANT-icipating the arrival of the musical *BUGZ* for our church-wide Picnic of Prayer and Praise! The children had a great rehearsal last Sunday evening! Super work, army ants and ladybugs! We need all creepy crawly critters in rehearsal this coming Sunday. See you then! Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Sheila Martin and Nancy Berry

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Acolyte - Chase Joyner; Crucifer - Charlie Lane

Nursery - Jessica Evans; Extended Session - Catherine Matlack

Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$174,098
Through April 8	\$9,397	\$142,232
Variance	-\$3,039	-\$31,866

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

April 15, 2018 ♦ *The Third Sunday of Easter*

Scripture Lessons: Luke 24:36-48; I John 3:1-3

Sermon: "A Holy Calling"

Children's Anthems:

"Goin' Home" - Langford/Dvorak

Bo Browder

"Children of the Heavenly Father" - arr. Bakken

Catherine Cobb and Maggie Paszek

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, April 12

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

Sunday, April 15

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 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
3:45 p.m. Discipleship Class, 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

Monday, April 16

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Tuesday, April 17

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

Wednesday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 19

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