



The Link

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CHILDREN'S SABBATH

Faith communities across the nation will celebrate Children's Sabbath this coming Sunday. Promoted by The Children's Defense Fund, "This celebration is a part of a broader children's movement that aims to unite communities and religious congregations of all faiths across the nation in shared concern for children and a common commitment to improving their lives and working for justice on their behalf." We know that all children are vulnerable, but violence and poverty put some children, and most communities, in peril's way.

As a family of faith, we will gather on Sunday to worship the God of all children and to seek a better understanding of how we can make our world a place of safety, security, and well-being. Our children and all children depend on it.

LAKESIDE INVOLVED

Lakeside Involved is Saturday, November 2, and many of you are already involved in preparations for this special day of service. There are projects for all ages, giving each of us an opportunity to use the variety of gifts and talents we possess.

Several of our projects will benefit children in our area. Molly Pitt and Anne Chappell will lead one group of volunteers in making "no-sew" lap blankets for pediatric patients at Nash General Hospital. Ann Winstead and Jo Webb will coordinate another group in sewing "Luke's Dream Pillows" for children at My Sister's House in memory of Luke Spencer. Carol Lucas will take pictures of children and families living at the Bassett Center, while our children will paint and decorate frames for these portraits. Carol Barker, Mark Gansor, Rebecca Watkins, and Marion Weathers will paint the Little Free Libraries which will be used to promote literacy and a love for reading. Using funds that our children raised during Missions Marketplace, Elizabeth Hedgepeth and her crew will help to furnish and decorate a Children's Room for My Sister's House, providing a safe and fun space for children staying there.

Our annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be held the Monday following Lakeside Involved. On November 4 from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m., you may donate blood to benefit hospital patients and accident victims in our area. You may sign up in the narthex on Sunday mornings or make an on-line appointment at redcrossblood.org/make-donation.

Sign up sheets are available in the church office. Plan to join us for this annual day of service and ministry to our community.

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

Courtney Moss (friend of Cornelia Singletary)

Autumn Care of Nash, 1210 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

Grace Beasley (Edna Corn's mother), Room 409

Ed Hamlet, Room 603

Jerry Jolley, Room 313

Sue Toney (Jerry Jolley's mother), Room 605-A

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

Billy Bulluck, Room 136

At Home:

John Dinan, 105 Essex Court (03)

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Brenda Hartness (John Hartness, Jr.'s wife), 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033

Georgia Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

Grace Minor, 13 Canvasback Pointe (04)

Katy Keel Sozzi (Katheryn Keel's daughter)

Ed Wilkerson (son of Sallie Ray and Charles Wilkerson), 430 Park Road, Seven Springs, NC 28578

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our Members-at-Home

Winnie Brown, 108 Bunn Drive (04)

Lambert Sutton, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

Ed Hamlet, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856, Room 603

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

Doug Daniel, 201 Dover Road (04)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Plan to join us for our Fall Luncheon this Friday, October 18, at 12:00 noon in Kincheloe Hall. Please call the church office to make reservations.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

We are in need of small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy, please) to be used as prizes and treats for the Fall Festival, which will be held October 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Kincheloe Hall. Please bring candy to the church office by Wednesday, October 23.

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE WORKDAY

The Landscape Committee will hold a workday on Saturday, October 19, from 8:00 a.m.–noon. Everyone is invited to help spruce up our grounds by trimming, pruning, planting flowers, and spreading pine straw. Bring gloves and tools appropriate for yard work.

FALL FESTIVAL

Join us for an evening of fun on Sunday, October 27, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The whole family is invited for a hot dog supper, candy, games, crafts, a hay ride, and more. The Children's Committee and youth host this event for our children. Come in costume, but wear nothing bloody or scary, please. Feel free to bring a friend and a bag for treats. Call the church office or visit the website to sign up.

YOUTH NEWS

Despite the rain, everyone had a fun time at Sunday night's scavenger hunt. Thanks for being such good sports! Please let me know as soon as possible if you can take part in the work day on October 26, the Fall Festival on October 27, and Lakeside Involved on November 2.

We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL this week. I hope to see all of you here, and as always, feel free to bring a friend. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

YOUTH WORKDAY

The youth will hold a Work Day on Saturday, October 26, in order to raise money for their trip fund. Teams are available on a first-come, first served basis to do jobs around the house (window washing, yard work, cleaning, etc.) for a donation. Please call the church office to sign up.

MUSIC NOTES

Great job to the Youth Choir on Sunday! Thank you for your gift of music.

The Children's Choir is diligently preparing to sing in worship on Sunday, November 3. Please mark your calendars.

Lakeside Ringers will attend the Capital Area Handbell Festival in Raleigh on Saturday, November 9.

The Chancel Choir is preparing wonderful music each week, especially for All Saints Sunday, November 3. Harpist Anita Burroughs-Price and oboist Sandy Posch, from the North Carolina Symphony, will also provide music for this special service.

See you in rehearsal and worship! Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jerry Carter and Frank Maynard

Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain

Crucifer - Beth Seagroves; Acolyte - Madi Adkins

Extended Session - Janet Sykes

Nursery - Alicia Hamrick

Audio Booth Volunteer - Gene Wilson

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 41 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$499,395
Receipts October 13	\$15,554	\$411,892
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$221,487

Worship at Lakeside October 20, 2013

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson - Micah 4:1-5

Gospel Lesson - Luke 18:1-8a

Sermon: "Swords Into Plowshares"

Chancel Choir Anthem:

"The Last Words of David" - Thompson

"Creation Will Be At Peace" - Page

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, October 18

12:00 p.m. Topnotchers Luncheon, Kincheloe Hall

Saturday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Landscape Work Day

Sunday, October 20

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Board of Finance Meeting, Conference Room

5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells

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

7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 22

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

Wednesday, October 23

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal