



The Link

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ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

We will hold our annual church conference following worship this Sunday, November 18. At that time, we will consider the Nominating Committee report, The proposed 2019 Ministry Plan, and the election of Deacons. Each of these items is critical to next year's ministry. Please plan to be with us on Sunday.

THE GIFTS OF FELLOWSHIP

We are blessed with a warm and close congregation. Our delight in being together is evident when we greet one another joyfully and eagerly share news about what is going on in our lives. Such closeness is a gift for us all. Another gift which we share is consideration for one another's needs, especially in worship. On occasion, these two gifts bump up against each other when some of us want to catch up before worship begins while others of us want to be still and quiet. Let us remember that worship begins with the music of the organ and refrain from conversation which would disturb others.

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

Join us on Sunday, December 2, for the Moravian Love Feast on the campus of Wake Forest University, a grand tradition of carols, candlelighting, and sharing Moravian buns and coffee. We will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. (Plan to eat lunch before we leave). Prior to the service, we have the special opportunity for a tour of the bell tower and carillon by Rocky Mount native and WFU Carillonist, Anthony Tang. Call the church office or visit the website to sign up.

If you are interested in participating in the Love Feast but are unable to make the trip to Winston-Salem, there is a possibility for a local livestream of the service. Contact Joe Whisnant if you are interested in the local event.

WREATH MAKING AND TREE TRIMMING

Wreath making is a Lakeside Advent tradition and we want you to experience it. Meet us at the home of Helen Laughery (503 Evergreen Road) at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 28, to cut greenery. Then join us in Robbins Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 29, to assemble the wreaths. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration Form on the website to volunteer. Bring gloves and clippers.

We will decorate our Christmas tree on Saturday, December 1, beginning at 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please call Carol Lucas at 904-7486.

"SING THROUGH ME" PRINTS AVAILABLE

Marion Weathers has made prints of her artwork which adorns the cover of our choir's recent CD. Two sizes are available, both on archival watercolor paper, hand titled and hand signed by the artist, with a certificate of authenticity. They are packaged in an archival clear display envelope. A 7"x7" giclee print is \$20.00 and an 11"x11" giclee print (full size of original) is \$40.00. Proceeds will benefit the music program at Lakeside

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)
Hazel and Alfred Ayscue, 5031 Brassfield Drive (03)
Katherine Belk (friend of Jan Mullen) 3512 Merrifield Road, (04)
Ginny Cobb, 3417 Brookview Drive (04)
Cameron Covolo, 3637 Litchfield Drive (03)
Anne Crane, 1505 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571
Doug Edwards, 4699 Morland Drive, Battleboro, NC 27809
Bill Etheridge, 7298 Billy-Buck Lane (27803)
Scott Farber (Patty Schirman's brother), 11218 S. Utah, Davenport, Iowa 52802
Joyce Joyner (Catherine Matlack's mother)
Erin McAuliffe, 191 Wilsor Oaks Drive, Littleton, NC 27850
Harlon Mosely, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)
Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)
David Ozment (Debbie and Tim Ozment's son) 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)
Michael Riley (Brenda Culpepper's son)
Tim Sawyer, 2409 Winstead Road (04)
Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856
Brent Tyndall, 1730 River Birch Hollow, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Our Members-at-Home

Dozia Collins, 2552 North Old Carriage Road (04)
Sherry Johnson, c/o Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, Rm 165, Raleigh, NC
Martha Tuttle, Morningside of Rock Hill, 1830 West Main Street, Rock Hill, SC

We rejoice with Brian and Casey Macanka who were married at Lakeside on November 10. Casey is the daughter of Dianne and Trey Bulluck and the granddaughter of J.N. and the late Corrinne Willcox and Martha and Don Bulluck.

My Lakeside Family,

God truly continues to bless me through my family at Lakeside. I am thankful for all of you. The cards, texts, phone calls, and prayers during my recent double knee surgery humbles me and I am grateful. How blessed I am to share a part of my life with you all!
Love, Libba Robbins

DOWN EAST PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN COAT DRIVE

The Down East Partnership for Children is sponsoring a coat drive. All sizes of new or gently used coats are appreciated. Place your donations in the Helping Hands bins in Sugg Foyer or the church office.

ADVENT POINSETTIAS

You have received your order form for Advent poinsettias. Please make sure your order and payment are turned in by Sunday, November 25.

LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Our Lakeside ladies will meet Tuesday, December 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Molly Pitt (116 Candlewood Road). This month we'll be reading *84, Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff. We will enjoy a soup supper together as we wish Patty Farber-Schirman Godspeed and wish one another a merry Christmas season.

YOUTH NEWS

It is time to begin signing up for the CBFNC Ski Retreat, scheduled for January 25-27 in Winterplace, WV. A \$40 non-refundable deposit is due no later than December 2 and must be paid in order to reserve your spot for the trip. Adults are needed to drive and chaperone.

We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and Youth Fellowship this Sunday evening. Continue to sign up for Jingle Mingle on November 25 and the Moravian Love Feast in Winston-Salem on December 2. We have a full and fun schedule of Advent activities planned. Be sure to watch *The Link* and your email for details. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Elizabeth

BLOOD DRIVE REPORT

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent blood drive as a donor or volunteer. The Red Cross collected twenty-three units of blood which can be used to help up to sixty-nine people.

MUSIC NOTES

The Cherub Choir will sing in worship this Sunday. Please meet at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary for rehearsal. Lakeside Ringers will play on November 25. Amy

FORGOTTEN BUT NOT GONE

We have amassed quite a collection of dishes and containers from recent fellowship meals. For the next two Sundays, please check the table in Sugg Foyer and claim any pieces belonging to you. We also have some clear glass dessert plates that are available for anyone who wants them. After November 25, we will donate any remaining items.

HONOR CARDS - THE GIFT THAT GIVES TWICE

Honor Cards are available in the church office for \$5 each. These beautiful greeting cards, designed by artist William Mangum, provide needed funds for our local homeless shelters at UCM. They are also a wonderful gift to family and friends who care about all people in our community.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - John Derbyshire and Lesley Browder

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Georgia Morris; Acolyte - Will Robillard

Nursery - Brandy Adkins; Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2018 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,651

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,436	\$559,602
Receipts November 11	\$20,543	\$447,569
Amount needed to meet our current budget:	\$199,082	

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

November 18, 2018 ❖ *The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

The Gospel Lessons: Matthew 6:25-33; Mark 13:1-8

Sermon: "Thanks?"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"All Good Gifts" - arr. Rodriguez

"Not One Sparrow Is Forgotten" - Shaker Hymn/arr. Hawley

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, November 15

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

Sunday, November 18

9:15 a.m. Cherub 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

12:00 p.m. Annual Church Conference

12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir, Preschool Building

5:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir, Children's Choir Room

5:45 p.m. Supper for Youth and Children

6:15 p.m. Missions and Music, Lakeside Youth Fellowship

7:15 p.m. Preschoolers, Children, and Youth Dismiss

Monday, November 19

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

Tuesday, November 20

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23

Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.