



The Link

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**ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 20 - AT THE CONCLUSION OF WORSHIP
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ADVENT AT LAKESIDE

Completely Forever

Changed by the Coming of Christ

November 27 * The First Sunday of Advent: Hope

11:00 a.m. - Hanging of the Greens

A service of carols, readings, and decorating the sanctuary

December 4 * The Second Sunday of Advent: Love

11:00 a.m. - Part I of Handel's Messiah

The Chancel Choir and Guest Soloists

String Quartet from the N.C. Symphony

December 11 * The Third Sunday of Advent: Joy

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. - Caroling to our Members at Home

Sharing the music of the season followed by food and fellowship
in Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building.

December 18 * The Fourth Sunday of Advent: Peace

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. - Service of Carols and Candlelighting

Adult, Youth and Children's Choirs, Adult Handbell Choir

December 24 * Christmas Eve Worship

6:00 p.m. Communion Service

Chris Ellis, violinist; Lakeside Soloists

December 25 * Christmas Day

11:00 a.m. Worship

(There will be no Sunday School on this day.)

WREATH MAKING AND TREE TRIMMING

Wreath making is a Lakeside tradition. Meet us at the home of Helen Laughery (503 Evergreen Road) at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 21, to cut greenery. Then join us in Robbins Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 22, to assemble the wreaths. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration Form on the website to volunteer. Bring gloves and clippers.

The Chrismon tree will be decorated on Saturday, November 26, beginning at 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please call Carol Lucas at 904-7486.

ADVENT POINSETTIAS

Please place your order for Advent poinsettias by this Sunday, November 20.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Cindy Davis, Room 361

Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem,

NC 27106, John Cappiello, Room 652, Denise Cappiello, Room 534

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)

Dozia Collins, Room 213

At Home:

Anne Bailey, 613 Glenn Avenue (03)

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

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

Nelson Cooper (former member), 2309 Vicky Lane, Greenville, NC 27858

Janet Corbett, 3645 Elwell Ferry Rd, Kelly, NC 28448

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

Jim Dickens, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)

Charles Godwin, Jr., 123 Fort Sumter Drive, Greenville, NC 27858

Brenda & John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd.. #206, Decatur, GA 30033

Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 13 Valley Forge Place, Atlanta GA 30318

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Pat and Jack Newton, 111 Cole Drive, Hampstead NC 28443

JoAnne Scalf, 200 Timberlane Road (04)

June Shearin, 110 Newby Court (04)

Jean Smith, 23 Weatherstone Drive (04)

Jean St. Clair 729 Drexel Road (03)

Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

Scotty Winstead (Stancil Barnes' cousin)

Our Members-at-Home

Grace Beasley (Edna Corn's mother), Brookdale of Rocky Mount

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

Don Scalf, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

We offer our sympathy to Libba Robbins and her family in the death of her husband Robbie on November 12.

We offer our sympathy to Elizabeth Edwards and her family in the death of her grandmother Nola Jones on November 13.

A heARTw♥rks CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE

The children who are participating in our heARTw♥rks tutoring and enrichment after school program are heading to the DPAC! On Saturday, December 3, we will travel to Durham for the musical performance of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. If you would like to sponsor a child for this trip, a \$40 donation will provide a ticket to the performance.

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our book selection for December is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. We will meet on Tuesday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Terry Martin, 300 Wildwood Avenue. Deborah Wright will lead our discussion. We would love to have you join us for an evening of fellowship and engaging conversation. If you would like to read ahead, our selection for January will be *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. Mary McAdams will lead our discussion.

YOUTH NEWS

There are lots of deadlines and activities on the horizon as we prepare to enter a busy and always meaningful Advent season. Be sure to send me your t-shirt size for the Jingle Mingle Community Christmas Party ASAP. Ski trip participants, I also need your forms and balance for the trip no later than November 27 and let me know as soon as possible if you plan to attend the Moravian Love Feast on December 4. Please make every effort to be here on December 11 to share the joy of the season as we go caroling to our members at home. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday for Sunday School and worship and for our last regular schedule of choirs, dinner, and SNL for 2016. Elizabeth

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

Join us on Sunday, December 4, 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). We will visit Old Salem, eat dinner, and attend the 8:00 p.m. Love Feast. Please call the church office or visit the website to sign up.

MUSIC NOTES: IMPORTANT DATES

The children who attended CBF Children's Missions Day on Saturday in Zebulon had a great time learning to be disciples wherever they go! Thanks, Sue Cataline, for your help with the trip.

Children's Choir will sing for the Hanging of the Greens Service.

Youth Bells and Lakeside Ringers will ring in worship this Sunday. Lakeside Ringers rehearse at 9:15 a.m. Youth Bells rehearse at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

The Chancel Choir will perform Part I plus the "Hallelujah Chorus" of Handel's *Messiah* with strings from the North Carolina Symphony on Sunday, December 4. Please mark your calendar and invite family and friends! Amy

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

| | Week | YTD |
|----------------------|----------|------------|
| Anticipated Giving | \$12,521 | \$573,983 |
| Receipts November 13 | \$6,240 | \$467,080 |
| Variance | -\$6,281 | -\$106,903 |

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Stancil Barnes and Genie Raper
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
 Crucifer - Georgia Morris; Acolyte - Anna Adkins
 Extended Session - Nancy Berry
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

November 20, 2016 ❖ *Reign of Christ Sunday*

Scripture Lessons: Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20

Sermon: "Back to the Beginning"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"O God Beyond All Praising" - arr. Forrest

"Christus Paradox" - Beck

Handbell Choir Selections:

"Fanfare on Darwall's 148th - Morris

"This Little Light of Mine" - arr. Morris

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, November 17

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks
 6:30 p.m. Circle M, Mario's

Sunday, November 20

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. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir
 5:45 p.m. Dinner, Robbins Hall
 6:15 p.m. Preschool Games and Activities, Children's Choir
 6:30 p.m. SNL

Monday, November 21

9:00 a.m. Cutting Greenery for Wreaths, 503 Evergreen Road
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Tuesday, November 22

9:00 a.m. Wreath Making, Robbins Hall
 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25

Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday, November 26

1:00 p.m. Decorating Chrismon Tree, Sanctuary

Are your offerings current for the year? Everyone must support our ministry.

**ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

On Sunday, November 20, following worship, we will hold our annual conference to vote on the Nominating Committee Report and the 2017 Ministry Plan, both of which were mailed with *The Link* and are available in the office and online. We will also vote to elect or not elect the slate of our Deacon nominees for a three-year term beginning January 2017. Give prayerful consideration to this important choice for our congregational leadership. Absentee ballots may be submitted no later than noon on Sunday, November 20. Our Deacon nominees are:

Jerry Baker (member of Lakeside since 2012) is married to Cassandra Martin Baker who grew up at Lakeside. He has served as the Chair of the Board of Finance and Chair of the Turnage Speaker Series Committee. He has worked as an executive search consultant since 1976 and is currently President of Baker and Associates LLC. Jerry is a graduate of Wake Forest University and Harvard Divinity School where he has continued to serve on Board of Trustees and other councils and Advisory Boards. He and Cassandra have two children and four grandchildren. Jerry is an ordained minister and has served as an Ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Andy Barker (member of Lakeside since 2011) is married to Carol Dickens Barker. He taught Youth Sunday School until joining the Chancel Choir; chaperoned numerous Youth trips including pilgrimages to Alaska and Seattle, ski, beach, football and other outings. He has participated in casserole sales, Lakeside Involved, Gatekeepers Workcamp (Crew Leader), and Neighborhood Outreach. He has served on the Communion, Youth, Personnel, Usher, and Membership Committees and is a member of the Faith Sunday School Class. He has not previously served as a Deacon. He has three children, a step-daughter, and one grandson. Andy retired after 37 years as Executive Vice President of Rocky Mount Cord Company.

Nancy Berry (member for 40 years) is married to Dick Berry. She has twice served as a Deacon of Lakeside as well as on the Social Activities, Bereavement, Flower, Nursery, Landscape, Monday Flowers, and Senior Adult Committees. She is a member of the Discussion Sunday School Class and taught Sunday School, VBS, and Extended Session. She is a member of Circle 10 and coordinates the making of our evergreen wreaths. She has three children and five grandchildren.

Jerry Carter (member for 48 years) is married to Janet Carter. He has previously served as a Deacon at Lakeside as well as on the Finance, Education, Personnel, Usher, and Social Activities Committees. He is a teacher in the Hayworth Bible Class and Coordinator for Meals on Wheels. He is a retired public school teacher, coach, and principal. He has two sons and six grandchildren.

Chick Conley (member for 31 years) is married to Don Conley. She has previously served as a Deacon at Lakeside and on the Nominating, Missions, Social Activities, and Bereavement Committees. She taught fifth grade Sunday School and has been active in the Discussion and Faith Sunday School Classes. She served with the Interfaith Hospitality Network, Lakeside Involved, and chaired the Casserole/Bake Sale. She served on the Board of United Community Ministries. She has two children and four grandchildren. She worked as Teacher and Wedding Coordinator.

