



# The Link

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## DIACONATE CLASS OF 2017

We are grateful to the individuals who were elected to serve as Deacons for the next three years beginning January 1: Jennifer Cobb, Jim Henderson, Dan Herring, Trevor Lane, and Genie Raper. Thank you for your confidence in and support of all of our Deacons. An ordination service will be held on January 18, 2015.

## 2015 MINISTRY PLAN APPROVED

Our funding plan for Lakeside's ministry next year was unanimously approved. As Sam Johnson reminded us, our vote in support of the plan is also a commitment to undergird our ministry with our time, talents, and money. We will have an opportunity to indicate that commitment this coming Sunday, November 23, as we present our Giving Plan cards during worship. Each family should have received a card in the mail this week. Additional cards are available in the office and will be provided on Sunday morning. We ask that you prayerfully consider your commitment to our ministry to meet the needs of people around us.

The leadership of our congregation (Diaconate, Board of Finance, and Staff) have already made their commitments which average an increase of over 6.9% in giving over current levels. Let us all consider increasing our gifts for an ever-expanding ministry.

## ADVENT WORSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

Our theme for Advent this year is "Christmas Reflections." During worship we will consider some of the characters in the Christmas story and the ways in which they reflected or thought about what was happening to them and around them. We will also consider ways in which our lives may reflect the truths that arise from the coming of Christ to our world.

We would like to invite you to share your reflections about Christmas. Since this is our 60<sup>th</sup> year of ministry, we invite you to write an Advent devotion about what Christmas at Lakeside has meant to you. It can be a memory, an event, or a realization that occurred to you here. We also invite those of you who express yourself in visual arts to share with us something you have created which expresses your experience of Christmas and its meaning for us. It may be a painting, drawing, carving, needlework, pottery, sculpture, or anything you have made yourself. We invite you to submit devotions and artistic items as soon as possible so we can make them available to the congregation.

## DEDICATION OF ROBBINS HALL IN THE KINCHELOE BUILDING

The renovation of our fellowship hall is nearly complete. On Sunday, November 30, following the Hanging of the Greens service, we will recess to the fellowship hall and dedicate it as "Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building." We are grateful to the Robbins family for this generous gift.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support: **Nebraska Medicine, Patient Mail - PO Box 6159, Omaha, NE 68106-0159**

**Anaiah Knowles** (Nancy Porter's great-grandson)

### At Home:

**Bettina Godwin Batts** (Betty Godwin's daughter)

**Ernest Bridgers**, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

**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

**Hank Dunham**, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

**Douglas Edwards, Sr.** (Doug Edwards' father), 2419 Vance Street (01)

**John Gessaman**, 4009 Hawthorne Road (04)

**Georgia Grace Godwin** (great-granddaughter of Betty Godwin)

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

**Chuck Martin**, 106 Whispering Pines Drive (04)

**Georgia Morris**, 1930 Northern Boulevard (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

**Gene Singletary**, 129 Marlas Way, Camden, NC 27921

**Jim Summers**, 2118 Tarrywood, Dr., Greensboro, NC 27455.

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

**Chris Wiggs**, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

### Our Members-at-Home

**Dot Daughtridge**, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856

**Jerry Jolley**, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 305-B

**Marie Price**, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Audrey Scarboro**, 724 York Street (03)

**Marjorie Taylor**, Golden Living Center, 1000 Western Blvd., Tarboro, NC 27886

*Lakeside Family,*

*Thank you for the cards, phone calls, visits and food, but most of all for your continued prayers during and after my surgery. See you soon. Hazel Ayscue*

## TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Calling all Topnotchers! Please mark your calendars for upcoming holiday events:

Thursday, December 4: Meadow Lights in Benson and dinner at Meadow Village.

Saturday, December 6: "Colonial Days" in Enfield with home tours.

Thursday, December 11: NC Symphony's Holiday Pops Concert in Tarboro.

Sunday, December 21: Candlelight Service and Annual Christmas Party.

(Details will follow.)

## WREATH MAKING

Wreath making is a traditional Lakeside event. Meet us at the home of Mike and Pam Evans (1617 Rivera Drive) at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 24, to cut greenery. Then join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 25, to assemble the wreaths. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration Form on the website to volunteer. Bring gloves and clippers.

## LAST CALL FOR ADVENT POINSETTIAS

You have received your order form for Advent poinsettias. Please make sure your order and payment are turned in by Sunday, November 23.

## YOUTH NEWS

We will have a regular schedule of choirs, dinner and SNL this week. Please remember to think about the gifts and talents God has given to you and ways you can use them to serve others and to glorify God. We will have a time of commitment of our gifts and offering our gratitude when we gather this week.

Plans are underway for a busy Advent season. We will kick off our celebrations with a party at the Pittman home on Sunday, November 30, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Check your email for information about signing up for food. Begin now looking for something fun and creative, but costing less than \$10, for our Goofy Gag Gift Exchange. Please begin signing up if you plan to join us for the Moravian Love Feast on Sunday, December 7. We will need drivers and chaperones for this event. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

## MUSIC NOTES

The Children's Choir will perform for the 11th Annual Lights of Love Ceremony at Nash General Hospital on Tuesday, November 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Mayo Surgical Pavilion. This year's event will help raise money for the new Pediatric Care Center. All are welcomed and encourage to attend.

The Children's Choir will lead in worship for the Hanging of the Greens service on November 30. Rehearsal will be held in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m.

Due to the holiday, the Chancel Choir and Lakeside Ringers will rehearse on Monday, November 24, as follows: Bells-6:30 p.m.; Chancel Choir-7:30 p.m.

The Chancel Choir, faculty soloists from East Carolina University, a harpist, and string quartet from the NC Symphony will perform Camille Saint-Saëns' "Christmas Oratorio" in worship on Sunday, December 7, at 11:00 a.m. Rehearsal will be held that morning at 9:00 a.m. Amy

## MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

Join us on Sunday, December 7, for the Moravian Love Feast on the campus of Wake Forest University. Dating from 1727 in Bohemia and Moravia, the Love Feast is 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 together and attend the 8:00 p.m. Love Feast. Please call the church office or visit the website to sign up as soon as possible.

### LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,180	\$560,280
Received November 9	\$11,020	\$495,008
Variance	-\$1,160	-\$65,272

### SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Matt Paszek and Jim Martin

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Acolyte - Reynolds Cobb; Crucifer - Sara Raper

Extended Session - Trevor Lane; Audio Booth Volunteer - Jerry Hamrick

### WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

November 23, 2014 ♦ Christ the King Sunday

Biblical Lessons: Psalm 100; II Corinthians 8:1-15

Sermon: "The Generous Community"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Thanksgiving!" - Beck; "O How Amiable" - Vaughan Williams

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### CHURCH STAFF

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## LAKESIDE CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 23

- 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
- 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

### Monday, November 24

- 9:00 a.m. Greenery Cutting for Wreaths, 1617 Rivera Drive
- 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, November 25

- 9:30 a.m. Wreath Assembly, Kincheloe Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Sings at "Lights of Love"

### Thursday, November 27

Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

### Friday, November 28

Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

HOLIDAY HONOR CARDS TO SUPPORT UCM ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE.