



The Link

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ADVENT AT LAKESIDE

“PERFECT PEACE IN AN IMPERFECT WORLD”

The First Sunday of Advent

December 1 - 11 o'clock a.m.

The Hanging of the Greens

“From Fighting to Farming”

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 24:36-44

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 2:1-5

carols, readings, and decorating the sanctuary

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 8 - 11 o'clock a.m.

Adult Choir, Youth Choir, and Adult Handbell Choir

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 15 - 11 o'clock a.m.

Part I of Handel's *Messiah*

Lakeside Chancel Choir, Guest Soloists, String Quartet

Service of Carols and Candlelighting

December 15 - 6 o'clock p.m.

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22 - 11 o'clock a.m.

Adult Choir and Handbell Choir

Christmas Caroling

December 22 - 5 o'clock p.m.

Taking the music of the season to our members at home followed by a time of food and fellowship

Christmas Eve Communion

December 24 - 6 o'clock p.m.

Communion * Lakeside Soloists * Chris Ellis - Violin



LET US BE . . . COMMITTED

During worship this past Sunday, many people came forward and placed their pledge cards before the altar as an act of commitment to our ministry. Seventy-eight pledge cards have been received for a total of \$293,371 or 46% of our 2014 Budget. If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Your commitment makes our ministry possible.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

Ed Hamlet, Room 603

Jerry Jolley, Room 401

Dennis Raper (Jackie Raper's brother-in-law)

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

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Chris Bishop (Linda Hoyle's sister-in-law), 4158 Deepwood Cr., Durham, NC

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

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

Isabel Masten, 8031 Deverow Court, Lewisville, NC 27023

Georgia Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

Will O'Neal, 205 Buckskin Drive, New Bern, NC 28562

Steve Raper, 1421 Lafayette Avenue (03)

Peggy Skinner (Berkley Skinner's mother), 238 Clifton Road (04)

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

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our Members-at-Home

Jean Bishop, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Catherine Cooper, 3313 Amherst Road (04)

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

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

Congratulations to Cody Richardson, son of Brenda and Anthony Richardson, who graduated from U.S. Army basic training on November 22 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Cody will serve in an infantry unit at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas.

DIACONATE CLASS OF 2016

Congratulations to the individuals who were elected to serve as Deacons for the next three years beginning January 1: Carol Barker, Stancil Barns, David Browder, Wayne Cotton, and Matt Paszek. We are grateful for the willingness of these individuals to serve our congregation. An ordination service for these new Deacons will be held on January 19, 2014.

HONOR CARDS FOR UNITED COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Honor Cards which benefit the homeless, hungry and indigent through United Community Ministries are available in our church office. Painted by William Mangum, these beautiful cards are perfect for Christmas and any other occasion. The cards are \$5.00 each or 5 cards for \$20.

CELEBRATE COLONIAL CHRISTMAS

Downtown Enfield will be holding a Colonial Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. There will be prize drawings, refreshments, colonial craftsmen, colonial vendors, and mule and wagon rides. For more information call Jackie Allsbrook at 443-5786.

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

If you would like to sponsor one or more children for the Christmas season, please contact the church office as soon as possible. You will receive a wish list indicating age and gender, clothing sizes and wished-for toys.

YOUTH NEWS

We will kick-off the holiday season with a Christmas party this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at the Graham home. Youth choir will rehearse at 5:00, and we will depart the church at 5:55. Please bring a gag gift costing \$10 or less. If you are planning to go to the Moravian Love Feast on December 8, please let me know as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday! Elizabeth

DEWEY'S BAKERY FUND RAISER

The Lakeside Youth have been given the opportunity to sell Moravian baked goods through Dewey's Bakery. Most of the items are \$6 each (8x8 sugar cakes, 15 oz. oatmeal sandwich cookies, 7.5 oz. cheese straws, 7.25 oz. ginger cookies, 6 oz. sugar cookies, 9.75 oz. chocolate dipped sugar cookies, or 9.75 oz. chocolate dipped mint cookies). There is also a larger seasonal tin of cookies or bacon cheese straws available for \$10. Orders and payment must be received by December 1.

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

Join us on Sunday, December 8, for the Moravian Love Feast on the campus of Wake Forest University. The Love Feast dates to 1727 in Bohemia and Moravia. It has developed into 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.

SUPPORTING A LAKESIDE MISSIONARY

Erin McAuliffe, daughter of Dianne and Trey Bulluck, will spend spring break in Haiti, working with the Fuller Center to build a home for a family living in tents. She is currently raising money to pay for the trip. If you would like to support Erin in her work, you may do so online at www.gofundme.com/4tc4ko or through the church office no later than December 1.

MUSIC NOTES

The Children's Choir will sing in worship this coming Sunday, December 1. Please meet in the sanctuary for rehearsal at 9:15 a.m.

Lakeside Ringers will play in worship on December 8. Rehearsal will be held in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m.

On December 15, the Chancel Choir will perform Part I of Handel's *Messiah* accompanied by strings from the North Carolina Symphony. That evening at 6:00 p.m. all choirs including youth and children will participate in our annual Service of Carols and Candlelighting. Rehearsal times will be posted in *The Link*.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jill Ward and Jerry Carter

Ushers - Group I, Bill Hoyle, Captain

Crucifer - Barkley Browder; Torchbearer - Spencer Bulluck

Acolyte - Carson Browder

Extended Session - Brenda Cotton; Nursery - Pat Astin

Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 47 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$572,477
Receipts November 24	\$ 12,713	\$474,581
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$158,798

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, November 29

4:00 p.m. Chrismon Tree Decorating, Sanctuary

Sunday, December 1

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, Hanging of the Greens
5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party, Graham's Home
6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir

Wednesday, December 4

6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

HELP NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR ADVENT

The Chrismon Tree is a cherished Lakeside tradition. If you would like to help decorate the tree on Friday, November 29, please call Carol Lucas at 904-7486.

SAVE THE DATE

Decluttering in time for the holidays? Tuck away those gently used items to donate for the Youth Yard Sale on February 1. Watch for details after Advent.