



# The Link

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## ADVENT AT LAKESIDE

*“PERFECT PEACE IN AN IMPERFECT WORLD”*

### The Second Sunday of Advent

December 8 - 11 o'clock a.m.  
Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12  
“From Foes to Friends”

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 in Kincheloe Hall.

### Christmas Eve Communion

December 24 - 6 o'clock p.m.

Communion \* Lakeside Soloists \* Chris Ellis - Violin



## LET US BE . . . COMMITTED

Thanks to everyone who has made a pledge to support our ministry in 2014. 97 pledges have been received for a total of \$352,631 or 55% of our 2014 Budget. If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible.

## TOPNOTCHER NEWS

You are invited to our Annual Topnotcher Christmas Party following the Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 15, at the home of Berkley and Susan Skinner, 604 Chad Drive. Please call the church office to sign up and let us know if you need a ride.

A reminder to everyone who is going to the Fayetteville “Singing Christmas Tree” on December 7: please meet at the church no later than 2:00 p.m.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

**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)

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

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

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

**Georgia Morris**, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

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

**Steve Raper**, 1421 Lafayette Avenue (03)

**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**

**Winnie Brown**, 108 Bunn Drive (04)

**Lambert Sutton**, 3400 Hawthorne Road (04)

**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)

As a family of faith, we offer our sympathy to Jayne Hamlet and her family in the death of her husband Ed on December 3. Mr. Hamlet was a member of Lakeside for 23 years.

*Once again our Lakeside family has given its support to the Lehmans. Since we arrived in Rocky Mount in 1966, we have felt the strength of your love and caring. Gaylord's untimely death has shaken us, but many of you have written, "Our arms are around you." We thank you for your countless expressions of sympathy.*  
*The Lehmans*

*We wanted to take the time this year to thank Lakeside for preparing the Christmas gift bags for our patients during "Lakeside Involved." It always brings a smile to each patient that receives a gift at check-out during December and it's just one more thing that makes getting medical care at TRMC something a little special.*  
*Tar River Missions Clinic Staff and Volunteers*

## 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

Visit downtown Enfield for their Colonial Christmas Open House this 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.

## YOUTH GIFT WRAPPING FUND RAISER

Lakeside's youth will wrap gifts on Saturday, December 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room. Donations will support the youth trip fund.

## YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to the Graham family for hosting a fun and festive Christmas party on Sunday night. If you are planning to go to the Moravian Love Feast this Sunday, please let me know as soon as possible. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help with the gift wrapping fund raiser on December 14. Elizabeth

## MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

Join us on Sunday, December 8, for the Moravian Love Feast on the campus of Wake Forest University. 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.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

All children in grades K-5 are invited to participate in Children's Church this Sunday led by Sue Daughety. Children will depart worship during the second hymn for Bible stories and other activities.

## MUSIC NOTES

The Lakeside Chancel Choir, Lakeside Ringers, and our Youth Choir will all lead in worship on Sunday. Please meet in the sanctuary for rehearsal at the following times: Lakeside Ringers – 9:15 a.m.; Youth Choir – 9:45 a.m.; Chancel Choir – 10:00 a.m.

The Children's Choir did a wonderful job singing for the Hanging of the Greens service. They will also sing for the Service of Carols and Candlelighting on December 15. Please look for rehearsal times posted in next week's edition of *The Link*. Elizabeth

## DEWEY'S BAKERY FUND RAISER

Many thanks to everyone who purchased cakes and cookies for our Dewey's Bakery fund raiser. Orders are scheduled to arrive on Thursday and should be ready for pick-up by mid-day Friday or on Sunday morning in Room 116 of the Education Building.

## 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.

## SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jill Ward and Jerry Carter  
 Ushers - Group I, Bill Hoyle, Captain  
 Crucifer - Andersen Cobb; Acolyte - Spencer Edwards  
 Extended Session - Betty Ann and Scott Waters  
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 48 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$584,658
Receipts December 1	\$16,198	\$490,779
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$142,600

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### CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright Senior Minister	Elizabeth Edwards Associate Minister	Amy Shortt Minister of Music
Linda Davis Administrative Assistant	Stephanie Bynum Secretarial Assistant	Susan Skinner Senior Adult Director
Napoleon Taylor Custodian	Mark Gansor Organist	Samantha Saiz Preschool Director

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Thursday, December 5

10:00 a.m. Circle 10 Rings Salvation Army Bell at Harris-Teeter

### Saturday, December 7

2:00 p.m. Topnotchers Depart for Fayetteville, Singing Christmas Tree

### Sunday, December 8

9:15 a.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
 9:45 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
 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  
 1:30 p.m. Departure for the Moravian Love Feast in Winston-Salem

There will be no evening activities for children or youth at the church.

### Monday, December 9

10:30 a.m. WMU Group 6, Godwin Library  
 10:30 a.m. WMU Group 9, Parlor  
 7:30 p.m. WMU Group 10, Parlor

### Tuesday, December 10

11:30 a.m. WMU Group 2, Olive Garden

### Wednesday, December 11

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

### Thursday, December 12

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor