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LAKESIDE ON MISSION

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THOSE WHO HELP OTHERS ON OUR BEHALF

SHAGGING FOR SHELTER

The United Community Ministries Board of Directors will hold its third annual "Shagging for Shelter" on Friday evening, February 22, from 6:30-10:00 p.m. at the Imperial Centre. Tickets for this fund-raising event are \$35 per person and include a barbecue dinner, silent auction, raffle, and dancing. Tickets will be available at the door on Friday evening.



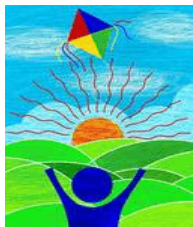
FLAPJACK FUND RAISER FOR SLOVAK MISSIONS

The Missions Committee is sponsoring a Flapjack Fund Raiser in support of Lenka and Robert Wright and their ministry in Slovakia. It will be held on Saturday, February 23, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at Applebee's on Wesleyan Boulevard. Come enjoy a short stack pancake breakfast for \$7.00 per person. We also hope to visit with Robert and Lenka via Skype. Tickets may be purchased from the church office or at the door on Saturday morning.



MISSIONS MARKETPLACE 2013: KIDS, KITES AND COMMUNITY

Hear ye, hear ye, all carpenters, craftsmen, tailors and tinkers. Calling all artists, photographers, potters and poets. Lakeside's children need your help! We want to showcase and expose your hidden talents in a "Whodunit Mystery Art Gallery" during our Missions Marketplace on March 10. All creative entries will be anonymously displayed, and everyone will have a chance to guess the artist during the night of Missions Marketplace. If you are willing to lend a piece for the art gallery, contact Liz Hedgepeth or Deborah Wright.



AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Bill Waters

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

Ed Hamlet, Room 505

At Home:

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

Mary Ruth Coss (J.N. Willcox's sister), Hendersonville, NC

Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689

Stacey Fitch, 1410 Futura, Beaumont, TX 77706

Debbie Ozment, 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)

Gil Rodriguez, 504 Glenn Avenue (03)

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our Members-at-Home

Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Catherine Cooper, 5028 Netherwood Drive (03)

Doug Daniel, 201 Dover Road (04)

Susi Goodman, 4009 Woodstock Road (03)

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Audrey Scarboro, Alterra Sterling House, 650 Goldrock Road (04), Room 303

Marjorie Taylor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 212

Alease Whitford, 1600 Goldrock Road (04)

We offer our sympathy to Ginny and Billy Etheridge and their family in the death of her aunt, Rebecca Pridgen, on January 10.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Daily Lenten devotions are posted on our website and sent out by e-mail during the season of Lent. You are encouraged to write reflections or poems or submit writings that have been meaningful to you. Please send them to the church office or by email to: edwardselizabeth@embarqmail.com

You are also encouraged to spend time in prayer together at our three weekday prayer services and in prayerful solitude on the labyrinth. Labyrinth prayer resources are available in the Groom's Parlor during office hours.

DISCUSSION CLASS

Retired Pastor Bettie Kirkpatrick will lead the Discussion Class on February 24 and March 2 with the topic: "Written on the Heart: Striving as God's People to Live Faithfully within Community." We will explore scripture to clarify God's will for life within the faith community and examine the early community's missteps and detours in responding to the divine will. Together we will relate our insights to today's people of God. Over the past 25 years Bettie has served as associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church, pastor of Second and Bethlehem Presbyterian Churches and interim pastor at West Haven Presbyterian Church.

CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

We will offer CPR and First Aid Training for staff and volunteers who work with our youth and children. You may choose either Saturday, March 2 or 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you are interested in the training but are not one of our regular volunteers, you may register for \$40 per person. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration form on the website to sign up.

YOUTH NEWS

We are scheduled to have a work day at the Whisnant home this Saturday, but the weather may prevent our working outside. Please watch your email later this week for final plans. This past Sunday night in SNL, we began a series of lessons about creative prayer and meditation activities we can use during Lent. I hope you will come on Sunday evenings to explore these important spiritual practices with us.

This is an exciting time for our seniors who are beginning to hear from colleges and scholarships. Please let me know of your acceptances, awards and honors so that we can celebrate with you. I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.
Elizabeth

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. Parents may meet children in the Youth Building after worship.

MUSIC NOTES

The Children's Choir will sing in worship this coming Sunday, February 24. Rehearsal will be held in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m.

Attendance at Sunday evening activities and rehearsals continues to be important as we prepare for Missions Marketplace and leading in worship. I look forward to seeing you there.
Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jill Ward and Louis O'Neal

Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain

Crucifer - Chandler Cobb; Acolyte - Sara Raper

Extended Session - Catherine Matlack; Nursery - Jennifer Cobb

Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 7 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$85,263
Receipts through February 17	\$5,940	\$55,742
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$577,637

Have you made your pledge to support our 2013 Ministry Budget?

Worship at Lakeside February 24, 2013

The Second Sunday in Lent

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 27

Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:28-43a

Sermon: "The Paradox of Our Faith: Peace Amid Chaos"

Children's Choir Anthems:

"A Love Round" - arr. Gifford

"Do You Know Your Shepherd's Voice?" - Lord

Chancel Choir Anthem:

"Holy Lord" - Harlan

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, February 22

12:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service, Sanctuary

Saturday, February 23

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Flapjack Fundraiser for Slovak Missions, Applebees

Sunday, February 24

9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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, February 25

5:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service, Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 26

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Preschool Open House

Wednesday, February 27

7:30 a.m. Lenten Prayer Service, Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal