



The Link

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COMMUNITY YOUTH FORUM

On Sunday, February 28, Lakeside's Youth and Youth Committee will host a Community Youth Forum at the Harrison Family YMCA. Young people and their leaders from at least fifteen area churches have been invited for a time of fellowship, recreation, food, and dialogue in hopes of building relationships with people from a variety of faith communities. The main focus of the event will be round-table discussions for the youth to share ideas about the challenges facing our community, what resources are available or needed to meet them, and how youth can become more involved in making a positive impact. We are also hoping to lay the groundwork for future events, such as days of service or worship events where youth can take leadership roles in serving. Sunday's forum will conclude with a time of prayer for our community. Please be in prayer for our young people as they come together on Sunday, that this gathering will be the beginning of new relationships and conversation to transform hearts and minds in Rocky Mount.

CASSEROLE/BAKE SALE & YARD SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 5 7:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. EDUCATION BUILDING AND ROBBINS HALL

For the casserole sale: Please sign up as soon as possible to make donations of casseroles, soups, chili, baked goods, sauces, and more. We will receive food donations in Sugg Foyer on Friday, March 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For the yard sale: We will receive donations in Robbins Hall on Wednesday, March 2 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Friday, March 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will not accept clothing, shoes, or books. We will gladly accept your gently used housewares, linens, kitchen ware, furniture, home décor, seasonal decorations, sporting goods and outdoor gear, toys, baby gear, tools, electronics, etc.

Lakeside's Youth and Youth Committee will sponsor this sale to raise money for the Youth Trip Fund and local missions.

DANCIN' AND SHAGGIN' FOR SHELTER

Please join us this Friday evening from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Imperial Centre for United Community Ministries Dancin' and Shaggin' for Shelter. Tickets are \$35.00 if you call in advance or \$40.00 at the door. We will enjoy a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings, assorted homemade cakes and Cackalacky coffee for dessert, and a night of music and dancing. A Silent Auction and Raffle will feature such items as beach and mountain vacations, paintings by local artists, a variety of gift baskets, gift cards from local restaurants, and much more!

Raffle tickets may also be purchased in the church office for a YETI cooler valued at \$350, YETI tumblers, and tickets to a Carolina Panthers football game. These tickets are \$5.00, and you do not need to be present to win.

Several auction items as well as cakes have been provided by members of Lakeside. Proceeds will benefit the UCM Homeless Shelter, the Bassett Center, and the Soup Kitchen. Don't miss out on the fun!

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home:

Margaret Gibson Arnett (Dee & Stewart Gibson's daughter), 609 Chad Dr. (03)
Lee Broughton, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512
Janet Corbett (mother of Tracy Corbett), 3645 Elwell Ferry Rd, Kelly, NC 28448
Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214
Anne Crane, 5105 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571
Sue Daughety, 336 Cottonwood Road, Nashville, NC 27856
Hank Dunham, 1109 Meadow Drive, Townville, SC 29689
Chris Glasgow, 408 Piedmont Avenue (03)
Brenda and John Hartness, 1041-I North Jamestown Road, Decatur, GA 30033
Winnie Johnson, 105 Hampton Court (03)
Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)
Bill Reese (Hope Reese's father), 522 Nash Street (04)
Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)
Doris Smith, 5818 Fleming Court (03)
Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)
Tom Wicker, c/o Andy Barker, 6313 Sapony Trail, Elm City, NC 27822
Corrinne Willcox, 2816 Wellington Drive (03)
Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253
Jim Wright, 1513 Jeremy Lane (03)

Our Members-at-Home

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)
Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403
Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

We offer our sympathy to Graham Pittman and his family in the death of his wife, Frances Pittman, on February 18. Frances was a former member of Lakeside. The Pittman's address is: 580 Coral Drive, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512.

We offer our sympathy to Blount and Leslie Craft and their family in the death of his father, Bob Craft, on February 17.

We offer our sympathy to Debbie and John Kincheloe in the death of her brother, Albert Batchelor, on February 16.

EXPLORING OUR WORSHIP SPACE

Have you ever wondered why the entry of a church is called a narthex? Or why some churches have a central pulpit while others a split chancel? Have you admired our beautiful stained-glass windows and wondered what the symbols mean? As we prepare for this summer's Pilgrimage to Seattle, our youth will take a similar tour of our sanctuary, and you are invited to join us.

On Sunday, March 6, immediately following worship and again at 6:30 p.m., we will gather in the sanctuary to learn more about it and features of worship spaces in general. Everyone is welcome to attend either session, and you don't need to sign up. Please contact Elizabeth if you have any questions.

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRY COMMITTEE

The Neighborhood Ministry Committee will meet this Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Archie Jones, Human Relations Director for the City will discuss opportunities for outreach in our community. This committee is exploring needs in our immediate neighborhood to discern possibilities for new ministries.

YOUTH NEWS

The Community Youth Forum is this Sunday at the Harrison Family YMCA from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Please arrive no later than 4:00. Your participation is very important as we are serving as the hosts for this event. Remember to invite a friend and to bring a signed release form if you wish to use the climbing wall.

Your help is needed after school next week to pick up items for the yard sale. Please let me know what days you are available. All youth are needed to help with the sale on March 5. Watch your email and let me know as soon as possible what hours you are available to help. I look forward to seeing you all for Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children in Kindergarten–Grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Brenda Cotton on Sunday. They will leave worship during the second hymn and may be picked up in the Youth Building.

MUSIC NOTES

Children's Choir did an excellent job leading us in worship on Sunday! You bring so much joy to this church. It is a blessing to watch you grow and mature in your faith and as young musicians. Thank you to all parents and parishioners who help and support the children and who value music and worship in the lives of the young. Children's Choir will sing again in worship on Palm Sunday, March 20.

Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship this coming Sunday, February 28. Rehearsal will be held in the sanctuary on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. You will also lead in worship on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. Thank you to Bruce Harris and Andy Barker for helping pack and set up the bells, tables, and rails!

Chancel Choir, excellent job on Sunday! The Youth Choir will sing in worship on Sunday, March 6. See you all in rehearsal and worship. Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Sheila Martin and Rebecca Watkins
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Weathers, Captain
 Crucifer - Jacob Watkins; Acolyte - Bo Browder
 Extended Session - Gwen Davis
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2016 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$651,111

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,521	\$100,171
Receipts February 21	\$8,152	\$64,695
Variance	-\$4,369	-\$35,476

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

Leaning into the Heart of the Holy

February 28, 2016 • The Third Sunday in Lent

Scripture Lessons: Luke 11:1-17, Acts 10

Sermon: "Leaning Into the Heart of the Holy: Learning Prayer"

Adult Choir Anthems:

"Seek Ye First" - Lafferty/arr. Wagner

"Prayer of Consecration" - Dresie

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, February 25

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

Sunday, February 28

9:15 a.m. Lakeside Ringers 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

4:00 p.m. Community Youth Forum, YMCA

5:00 p.m. Neighborhood Ministry Committee, Conference Room

5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities

5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children

6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 3

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor

LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost a coat, hat, gloves, glasses, umbrella, or other item at church, please check in the church office or on the table in the office suite Conference Room on Sunday. A number of items have been in the Lost and Found for years, so any items remaining after March 4 will be donated to a local charity.