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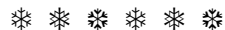
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February 5, 2014



TOPNOTCHERS VALENTINE BANQUET

Our youth invite all of our Topnotchers to join them for our annual Valentine Banquet, hosted in your honor, on Sunday, February 9, at 6:00 p.m. in Kincheloe Hall. We will enjoy a delicious meal and entertainment. You will not want to miss this time of fellowship! Call the church office to sign up.

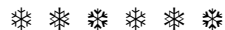


THANK YOU, LAKESIDE!

The Lakeside Youth are deeply grateful for the support and generosity of so many who made Saturday's Yard Sale a tremendous success. We raised over \$4,300 for our trip fund!

The event would not have been possible without the organizational skills and countless hours offered by Jennifer Cobb who chaired the sale. Many thanks also to those who worked over the course of the week receiving and tagging items and working the sale: Carol and Andy Barker, Lesley Browder, Sue Bulluck, Wayne Cotton, Linda and Cameron Graham, Alicia and Jerry Hamrick, Elizabeth Hedgepeth, Trevor and Elizabeth Lane, Sheila and Jim Martin, Janie Mac Pittman, Genie and Don Raper, Cornelia Singletary, Cheryl Stanton, Cooper VunCannon, and Rebecca and Brent Watkins. Not only did we host a successful and well-organized sale, but we have also heard from many people how welcoming and helpful both the youth and adult volunteers were to them.

We are also grateful to everyone in the Lakeside family who were so generous to donate items and to shop. Thank you for your continued support of our youth!



TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY ORGAN CONCERT

In celebration of his twenty-fifth anniversary as Lakeside's organist, Mark Gansor will offer a concert of some of his favorite organ compositions on Friday evening, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception honoring Mark will follow in Kincheloe Hall.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

M.D. Anderson Medical Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030

Natalie Stewart Cortez

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Charles Wilkerson, Room 464

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

Jerry Jolley, Room 307

At Home:

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)

Dennis Raper (Jackie Raper's brother-in-law) 4545 S. Halifax Road (03)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Sylvia Wiese (sister of Jim Raynor), 113 Wilmar Court, Vader, WA 98593

Drew Yanishak, 9022 Brigadier Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our Members-at-Home

Nora Boone, Universal Health Care, 1022 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856

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

Ella Coats, 1600 Hammond Street (03)

Grace Lewis, The Fountains at the Albemarle, 200 Trade St., Tarboro, NC 27886

Sue Toney, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856, Room 605-A (Jerry Jolley's mother)

S.O.S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STUDY

The S.O.S. Sunday School class will resume this Sunday, February 9, with a ten-week study and discussion of the book *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee: Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Self-Reliant Children* by Wendy Mogel. Copies of the book are available in the church office at a cost of \$10.00 each. The class meets in the Parlor of the Education Building at 9:45 a.m.

DISCUSSION CLASS SPEAKER

Dr. Fred Sanborn, Professor at NC Wesleyan College and author of *A Cognitive Psychology of Mass Communication*, will speak to the Discussion Class on February 9. Feel free to call him at 919-827-2627 to discuss your thoughts after hearing Mark Wilson's presentation. Everyone is invited!

MISSIONS MARKETPLACE 2014

This year's Missions Marketplace will be held on the evening of April 6 and will feature a musical dinner theater performance of *A Tale of Three Trees* by our children. We are grateful to our many artists and contributors who have helped us year after year with donations to the silent auction, and we've decided to give you a much-deserved reprieve this year. The children will be raising money for missions by selling tickets to their performance and receiving contributions.

SHAGGING FOR SHELTER

The United Community Ministries Board of Directors will hold "Shagging for Shelter" on Friday evening, February 28, from 6:30-10:30 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 are available in the church office and donations are also appreciated for those unable to attend. Our members can head over after Mark's reception for a final dance or two.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to all the youth who worked so hard to make Saturday's Yard Sale a great success! And thanks to the Watkins family for hosting a fun Super Bowl party. Despite the less-than exciting game, everyone had a great time!

I need everyone's help with this Sunday's Valentine Banquet. Please meet in Kincheloe Hall at 4:00 p.m. dressed nicely for the occasion. Youth Choir will rehearse at 5:00 p.m. and will return to help serve dinner at 6:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Great job to the Youth Choir! You did an excellent job leading in worship. We are so grateful for the joy and music you bring to our church. On Sunday evening, the Children's Choir will continue preparing the musical, *The Tale of Three Trees* to be presented for Missions Marketplace. Please plan to be in rehearsal ! Amy

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us February 21-23 for our annual women's retreat at Lake Gaston. Rebecca Husband Maynard, a gifted teacher of various forms of creative and contemplative prayer, will lead our retreat. A fee of \$80.00 includes meals from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. Space is limited to twelve women, so sign up now by calling the office or visiting our website.

2014 PLEDGE REPORT

We have received 121 pledges totaling \$419,373 in support of our 2014 Budget. These pledges represent 66% of our total budget of \$633,375. If you have not yet made your pledge, you can still do so by completing a pledge card or by calling Linda Davis in the church office.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Louis O'Neal and Carol Barker
 Ushers - Group II, Ray Waters, Captain
 Crucifer - Will Hedgepeth; Acolyte - Dalton Jordan
 Extended Session - Angie Hunter
 Nursery - Jessica Williams
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 5 WEEKS

2014 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,375

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$60,900
Receipts February 2	\$ 14,376	\$55,819
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$577,556

Worship at Lakeside
February 9, 2014
The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
 Epistle Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-12
 Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20
 Sermon: "This Little Light"
 Chancel Choir Anthems:
 "The Call" - Jennings
 "Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Parker

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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

Sunday, February 9

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. Youth set up for Valentine Banquet, Kincheloe Hall
 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, Youth Room
 6:00 p.m. Topnotcher's Valentine Banquet, Kincheloe Hall
 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir

Monday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

11:45 a.m. WMU Group 2, Olive Garden
 7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room

Wednesday, February 12

10:00 a.m. Adult Study Group, Conference Room
 6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 13

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor