



The Link

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RITE-13 CEREMONY

Once again, our youth in grades 6-7 are taking part in a program called Rite-13, helping them to explore questions of life and faith more fully and to take on greater responsibility in the life of the church. In worship this Sunday, these youth and their parents and teachers will take part in a ceremony celebrating their transition from childhood to young adulthood. The liturgy will include a blessing for the youth and parents, a litany led by the youth, and a charge to the congregation to encourage them in their ongoing development. A reception will follow worship in the Lehman Courtyard.



MISSIONS MARKETPLACE 2013

Many warm thanks to all who helped with Missions Marketplace this past Sunday evening! We are grateful to John Covolo for cooking and donating the spaghetti and bread for our dinner. Thank you to Angela Allen, Sue Cataline, Ginny Cobb, Faye Conner, Brenda and Wayne Cotton, Alicia Hamrick, Michele Harrold, Teresa Herring, Jo Ann Lamm, and Laura O'Neal for serving as our kitchen crew. Thank you also to Ginny Etheridge, Alicia Hamrick, Kathy Manning, Hope Reese, Susan Skinner, and Dorrie Wright for hosting our Silent Auction and "Whodunit Mystery Art Gallery."

We are especially grateful to the many creative, generous, and talented artists/donors who contributed to our Silent Auction: Ann Battle, Nancy & Dickie Berry, Jaye Biggs, Don Bulluck, John Dinan, Elizabeth Edwards, Ginny & Billy Etheridge, Mark Gansor, Alicia & Jerry Hamrick, Laura Henderson, Bill & Linda Hoyle, Angie Hunter, Marty Kincheloe, Jo Ann Lamm, Carol Lucas, Laura O'Neal, Anthony Parker, Winnie Raper, Jan Raynor, Hope Reese, Katie Skinner, Betsy & Bill Waters, Joe Whisnant, Chris Wiggs, Wildwood, Corrinne Willcox, Deborah & Jody Wright, and Dorrie Wright. We are also grateful to Jill Ward and Sue Daughety for leading our Preschool Missions Activities and to Amy Shortt, Liz Hedgepeth, and Deborah Wright for planning Missions Marketplace and leading our Missions and Music each Sunday evening.

Our special thanks and appreciation go to Lakeside's children who had the vision for Missions Marketplace, have been faithful participants in Missions and Music on Sunday evenings, and have shared their many talents and gifts to raise awareness of and funds for missions. Because of their efforts and Lakeside's support we were able to raise \$3,915 for global missions and My Sister's House. The children will furnish a special room in the house so the children there will have a place to watch TV and movies, play games, read, or simply relax.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

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

Nash General Hospital

Frank Pittman, Room 507

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

Ed Hamlet, Room 603

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

Debbie Ozment, 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)

Betty Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (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)

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

Sue Toney, Somerset Court, 918 Westwood Drive (03) (Jerry Jolley's mother)

Alease Whitford, 1600 Goldrock Road (04)

We offer our sympathy to Karyl Marsigli in the death of her aunt, Christine Murphy, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on March 6.

We offer our sympathy to Alicia and Jerry Hamrick in the death of her mother, Elvira Shelton, on March 9.

OUR MEMBERS-AT-HOME

We have a number of members of our congregation who are no longer able to attend worship on a regular basis. While they may not have an acute illness, they remain in our prayers. From week to week we will include some of their names in our prayer list. You are encouraged to remember them, not only in your prayers, but with other acts of kindness as well.

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 submit your own devotions or other 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.

ANNUAL CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

March 23, 2013 ❖ 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Special time for Senior Adults 8:30-9:30 a.m.

The Church office has a supply of containers and labels.

If a recipe from *A TASTE OF LAKESIDE* is used, highlight that fact on your "ingredients label." We will be selling the cookbooks, also.

PALM SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

On Palm Sunday, March 24, our Children's Choir will lead in worship and all children, K-Grade 5, are invited to participate in the procession of palms. Following worship, our entire church family will enjoy a covered dish luncheon in Kincheloe Hall. An Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be held after lunch.

YOUTH NEWS

Rite-13 youth and parents are reminded that we will rehearse in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday. Let me know as soon as possible if you are available to help with the Casserole Sale on March 23 and the Easter Egg Hunt on March 24. Youth are needed to assist with both events. Mark your calendar for the work day fund raiser on April 13 and the Youth/Parent softball game on May 5. Watch your email for more details. I look forward to seeing you in Sunday School and worship and for our regular schedule of evening events on Sunday. Elizabeth

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Children's Committee needs small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy) for the Easter Egg Hunt. Chocolate should be in a sealed package that will not leak if melted. Please bring the candy to the office by Monday, March 18.

YOUTH WORK DAY

The youth will hold a Spring Work Day on Saturday, April 13, in order to raise money for future trips and activities. Members of the Lakeside family may request a youth team to do jobs around the house (window washing, yard work, cleaning, etc.) for a donation to our trip fund. Teams are available for a morning shift on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call the church office to sign up or to ask any questions.

VBS 2013

Children ages three through fifth grade are invited to join in the fun at VBS June 17-21, 2013, at First Presbyterian Church. Registration cards and details will go out in the mail soon. Youth and adults volunteers will be needed in all areas.

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jim Martin and Frank Maynard
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Crucifer - Elizabeth Lane; Acolyte - Connor Evans
 Extended Session - Teresa and Dan Herring
 Nursery - Betty Ann and Scott Waters
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Barry Goldstein

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 10 WEEKS

2013 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$633,379

	Week	YTD
Budget Goal	\$12,180	\$121,804
Receipts through March 10	\$ 9,116	\$84,501
Amount remaining to meet the Annual Budget		\$548,878

Worship at Lakeside

March 17, 2013

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Epistle Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Gospel Lesson: John 12:1-8

Sermon: "The Paradox of Our Faith: It Isn't Always What It Is"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"I Will Arise" - arr. Parker/Shaw

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - arr. Martin

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, March 15

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

Sunday, March 17

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

12:00 p.m. Rite-13 Reception, Lehman Courtyard

5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime and Children's Missions Activities (Grades 1-5)

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

7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

5:30 a.m. Board of Finance Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, March 20

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

6:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal