



The Link

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LENT AT LAKESIDE

LISTENING ALONGSIDE



ECHOING CHRIST

March 26, 2017 ✧ **The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Old Testament Lesson: I Samuel 16:1-13

Gospel Lesson: John 9:1-41

Sermon: "Listen for the Questions"

Children's Choir Anthems:

"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" - arr. Unterseher

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

Adult Choir Anthem:

"If You Search with All Your Heart" - Courtney



CHILDREN'S MUSICAL ZOO

The children will take a field trip to the "Musical Zoo" at the Dunn Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, March 25. There will be live animals from the NC Museum of Natural Sciences, face painting, crafts and Elly the Elephant's Bounce House. After these fun activities, the children will be introduced to the instruments of the orchestra by attending a concert of music all about animals. We will leave the church at 12:30 p.m. and arrive back by 3:15 p.m. Children attend the event for free. Adult tickets are \$15. Contact Amy Shortt or the church office to sign up.



DUCK, DODGE & DONATE

On Saturday, March 25, you can see several of Lakeside's Youth compete in the Duck, Dodge & Donate Tournament at Rocky Mount Academy beginning at 1:00 p.m. The cost of admission is \$5. Organized by Lindy Pittman, an active member of our youth program and granddaughter of Sheila and Jim Martin, the tournament benefits Carolina Donor Services. Lakeside's Youth will also provide concessions for the event.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Duke Medical Center, Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710

John Covolo, Room 6317

Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)

Grace Monroe, Room 323; Ann Winstead, Room 474

Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27106, John Cappiello, Room 718, Denise Cappiello, Room 534

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)

Dozia Collins, Room 213; Mary Frances Taylor, Room 409

At Home:

Ernest Bridgers, 4758 Gardenia Circle (04)

Lee Broughton, 516 Pelican Drive East, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512

Bobbie Collie, 100 Bristol Court (03)

Janet Corbett, 3645 Elwell Ferry Road, Kelly, NC 28448

Natalie Stewart Cortez, 6410 Lakewood Boulevard., Dallas, TX 75214

Jim Dickens, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)

Brenda & John Hartness, 1130 N. Jamestown Rd., #206, Decatur, GA 30033

Anne Morgan (Jane Snow's sister), 13 Valley Forge Place, Atlanta GA 30318

Harlon Mosley, 421 Charlotte Avenue (04)

Pat and Jack Newton, 111 Cole Drive, Hampstead NC 28443

Regina Peters (Karla Willcox's cousin), PO Box 92, Bolingbroke, GA 31004

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Ellen Wallace, 3416 Brookview Road (04)

Andy Wiggs (Jim Wiggs' son), 523 Ward Street, Graham, NC 27253

Jean Wright (Jody Wright's mother) P.O. Box 696, Chester, SC 29706

Our Members-at-Home

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Ann Morton, Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 209

Alease Mustian, Brookdale Rocky Mount #301, 650 Goldrock Road (04)

We offer our sympathy to the family of June Shearin who died on March 20. Mrs. Shearin was a member of Lakeside for 40 years. A service celebrating her life will be held at Lakeside on Friday, March 24, at 2:00 p.m.

We rejoice with Adam and Carly Raynor Rice who were married on March 15 in Wilmington. Carly is the daughter of Jan and Jim Raynor.

I wanted to say thanks to all of my Lakeside family for all of the cards, calls, and concern during my recent surgery. It was great to be supported in the "Lakeside Way."

Robert Sykes

Dear Lakeside Family,

We cannot thank you enough for all the love and kindness you have shown to us during Mom's death. The food, flowers, cards, and visits have meant more than you could ever know. We are truly fortunate to be a part of such a loving and caring church family.

Much love, Don, Genie, Mary Frances, and Sara Raper and family

SPRING STUDY GROUP

If you are planning to participate in the spring book study, *40 Days of Decrease*, but have not yet picked up your book, please contact the church office or let Elizabeth know as soon as possible. Details are available on the website.

YOUTH NEWS

I look forward to seeing many of you at Duck, Dodge & Donate on Saturday. If you would like to play on a team and have not yet let me know, please do so as soon as possible. Youth and adults are also needed to help with concessions at the event. Watch your email for sign up information for other upcoming activities, including Gatekeepers and this summer's Urban Adventure. Be sure to let me know if you are available to assist with VBS. I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship and for evening activities on Sunday. Elizabeth

CANDY FOR EASTER

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 it melts. Please bring the candy to the office by Monday, April 3.

VBS REGISTRATION

Join us as we learn how God is our Mighty Fortress! Through Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and more this year's Vacation Bible School will help children to learn how God strengthens and delivers us. Lakeside will host this year's VBS June 12-16 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day, for children ages 3 (and potty trained) through completed fifth grade.

Register online at www.myvbs.org/rockymountcommunityvbs2017. Early Bird registration for members of participating churches ends April 15. After this date, registration will be open to the community and classes may fill up!

MUSIC NOTES

The Children Choir will sing in worship on Sunday, March 26. Rehearsal will be at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary.

The Lakeside Ringers will lead in worship on Maundy Thursday, April 13, and on Easter Sunday, April 16.

The Chancel Choir will present James Whitbourn's *Son of God Mass* during worship on Palm Sunday, April 9. Please plan to be with us and invite family and friends for this unique worship experience. A fellowship luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt will follow. Amy

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our book selection for April is *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier. Patty Farber-Schirman will lead our discussion on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. We would love to have you join us for an evening of fellowship and engaging conversation.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$146,280
Receipts March 19	\$18,188	\$132,912
Variance	+\$5,998	-\$13,368

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Jennifer Cobb and Dan Herring
 Ushers - Group I, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Acolyte - Edward Evans; Crucifer - Sara Raper
 Extended Session - Nancy Berry
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

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CHURCH STAFF

Jody Wright

Senior Minister

Linda Davis

Administrative Assistant

Susan Skinner

Senior Adult Director

Elizabeth Edwards

Associate Minister

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 23

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Saturday, March 25

12:30 p.m. Children Depart for "Musical Zoo" at the Dunn Center
 1:00 p.m. Dodge Ball Tournament, Rocky Mount Academy
 3:15 p.m. Children Return from the Dunn Center

Sunday, March 26

9:15 a.m. Children's 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
 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities, Youth Choir
 5:45 p.m. Dinner, Robbins Hall
 6:15 p.m. Preschool Games and Activities, Children's Choir
 6:30 p.m. SNL

Monday, March 27

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall

Wednesday, March 29

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 30

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Robbins Hall