



The Link

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LISTENING ALONGSIDE



ECHOING CHRIST

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

April 13 • 6:30 p.m.

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 12:1-14; John 13

Homily: "Listen"

Chancel Choir Anthem: "Stay with Us" - Hovland

Handbell Choir Anthem: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

A light supper will be offered in Robbins Hall at 5:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE

April 14 • Noon

SUNRISE SERVICE AT SPRING ARBOR

April 16 • 7:15 a.m.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

April 16, 2017 • 11:00 a.m.

Epistle Lessons: Colossians 3:1-4; Ephesians 5:1-2

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: "Echoing Christ"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me" - Parry

"Hymn of Praise" - Clausen

Handbell Choir Anthem: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" - Prichard/arr. Morris



FLOWERING THE CROSS

For our celebration on Easter Sunday, April 16, there will be a "Flowering Cross" in the Lehman Courtyard. We invite you to bring cut flowers from your own yard (if possible) and place them on the cross before worship begins as a witness to the new life offered to us through Christ's Resurrection.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:
Vidant Medical Center, 2100 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, NC 27835

Ernest Bridgers, Room E-322

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

Rocky Mount Rehabilitation Center, 160 Winstead Avenue (04)

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

At Home:

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

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

John Covolo, 3637 Litchfield Drive (03)

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

Jim Dickens, 3909 Hawthorne Road (04)

Gary Fergsuon (friend of Amy Shortt), 115 College Ave., Danville, VA, 24541

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

Gayle Ponthier (Dexter David's grandmother), 3172 Oakland Drive (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Audrey Scarboro, 724 York Street (03)

Alex Shiryaev (friend of Jim and Sheila Martin), 932 S. Hornbeam Drive (04)

Ellen Wallace, 3416 Brookview Road (04)

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

Our Members-at-Home

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Ann Morton (Nancy Berry's mother), Autumn Care, 1210 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC 27856 Room 209

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

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

Please mark your calendars for a lovely Spring Luncheon on Friday, May 5, at the Colonial Inn in Farmville, NC. Hope you can join us. (Details to follow).

MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP HOME TELETHON

You are invited to tune in to WHIG-TV on Sunday, April 23 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. to once again watch the Rocky Mount community come together to support the Christian Fellowship Home for Men. Your contribution is incredibly meaningful to the men who are striving for a new life. Donations may be mailed to: Christian Fellowship Home, 301 S. Grace Street, Rocky Mount, NC, 27804.

MUSIC NOTES

Chancel Choir: Thank you for all the hard work put into Sunday's performance of Whitbourn's *Son of God Mass*. Your efforts were rewarded and you sang a challenging piece with skill and musicianship. Bravi Tutti!! Also, thank you for your commitment to sing at memorial services. Your music is a blessing to our church and community.

Children's Choir: You bring such joy to our church. Nice singing on Sunday. I'm so proud of you!

Lakeside Ringers: You will ring in worship on Sunday. Rehearsal at 9:15 a.m.

Chancel Choir: Please meet in the music suite for Maundy Thursday rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to everyone who helped with Sunday's Easter Egg Hunt for the children. On Monday, April 17, we will gather at church at noon to go out to lunch and then return to sort the items you have collected for *40 Days of Gratitude* and deliver them to local charities. We should conclude by about 3:00 p.m. Please let me know if you are able to participate. Be sure to let me know by Sunday if you plan to participate in the Urban Adventure to New York in July. I look forward to seeing you for Sunday School and worship on Sunday. Elizabeth

DOWN EAST PARTNERSHIP: WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Sunday, April 23: Celebrating Faith Communities

Faith communities across the twin counties celebrate our children.

Monday, April 24: Children's Parade, 10:30 a.m. - Discovery Park

Registration at 10:00 a.m. Parade at 10:30 a.m.

Children, providers and families are invited to come celebrate. There will be mascots and activities with a focus on Read to Rise! Stay and enjoy the park!

Tuesday, April 25: Party in the Park, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Park, 215 Lexington Street, Rocky Mount

Lots of fun and activities centered around health, safety and literacy!

Wednesday, April 26: Story Time at the Library! - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Visit Braswell Memorial Library and Edgecombe Memorial Library for an amazing afternoon full of stories and songs to celebrate. All ages welcomed!

Friday, April 28: State of the Child Luncheon: Rise Up and Reach Out!

Noon at Down East Partnership for Children • David Joyner, Keynote Speaker
Hear about the Grade-level Reading Campaign and the building blocks of the DEPC Strategic Plan: health, engaged families and communities, high quality early care and ready schools. Community members will share their stories.

LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join us on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. for a discussion of Jessica Shattuck's book, *The Women in the Castle*. Judy Mesko will facilitate our discussion.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2017 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$646,064

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$12,190	\$182,850
Receipts April 9	\$12,312	\$174,443
Variance	+\$122	-\$8,407

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Deacon Greeters - Genie Raper and Jerry Baker
Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
Crucifer - Andersen Cobb; Torchbearer - Connor Evans
Acolyte - Edward Evans

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Genie Raper and Sheila Martin
Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
Crucifer - Beth Seagroves; Torchbearer - Spencer Edwards
Acolyte - Elizabeth Paszek
Nursery - Lori Joyner; Extended Session - Elaine Jaber
Audio Booth Volunteer - Don Raper

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, April 13

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
5:30 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Supper, Robbins Hall
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Sanctuary

Friday, April 14

12:00 noon Good Friday Prayer Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 16

7:15 a.m. Sunrise Service with Spring Arbor Residents
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

Monday, April 17

12:00 p.m. Youth Mission Project, Youth Room
Office Closed for Easter Holiday

VBS REGISTRATION

Saturday, April 15 is the deadline for Early Bird registration for Vacation Bible School. This year's VBS is at Lakeside, June 12-16, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon, for children ages 3 (and potty trained) through 5th grade. Register online at www.myvbs.org/rockymountcommunityvbs2017.

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC--SUNDAY, MAY 7
An Afternoon of Food, Fun, and Fellowship