



The Link

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DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

This Sunday we will ordain Casey Macanka, Kathy Manning, and Travis Ward and install Wayne Cotton and Louis O'Neal to the Diaconate. The call to be a deacon is a call to serve the congregation in special ways. Our Deacons guide all that we do as a church, but they do not serve alone. We serve with them.

We are grateful to the deacons who have just completed their term of service: Jerry Baker, Andy Barker, Nancy Berry, Jerry Carter, and Chick Conley. We are also thankful to Nancy Berry for her leadership as Chair of the Diaconate, to Robert Sykes as Vice Chair, and to Jo Ann Lamm as Secretary.

Ordination is the recognition and blessing of the congregation bestowed upon persons who are called to ministry. Through the laying on of hands we convey our blessing in a tangible way. In the early church, believers participated in the laying on of hands to demonstrate their confidence in and support of the individual. You will be invited to do the same on Sunday morning during the ordination.

Your deacon will soon contact you to offer his or her assistance, if needed. Let your deacon know of any particular needs you have. Share your ideas for our congregation and offer to help through the ministries of our church.

PROPERTY MATTERS

In November, we updated you about some of the property issues we had been addressing. Since that time, the HVAC units in the kitchen and Robbins Hall have been replaced, the ductwork was cleaned and sealed, and the underground storm drains were cleared. We believe these actions have resolved many of the moisture issues we had in the Kincheloe Building.

Unfortunately, as we were addressing the roofing issues on the Education Building, someone stole six of our copper downspouts. We have contracted with a company to replace the flat roof, the gutters, and downspouts at the front of that building. Additionally, workers will begin on Monday, January 20, to prepare and paint the ceiling in Robbins Hall.

Obviously, such repairs are costly. Our Deferred Maintenance Fund has been sufficient to handle each of these needs, but it will soon be depleted. We will be developing a plan that will enable us to address future needs in order to maintain our facilities for all of our ministries.

THE 32nd ANNUAL MLK UNITY BREAKFAST

“Shared Humanity, Equal Opportunity”

Monday, January 20, 2020

The Dunn Center on the Campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast ✦ 8:00 a.m. - Program

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Anita Earls

Associate Justice, N.C. Supreme Court

Recognition of the 2020 Oratorical Contest Winners

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

Clayton Brown (Doris Booth's brother), 2609 Taylor Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321

Brody Cuthrell (Sue Bulluck's cousin), 4412 Powell's Point Road,
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Sue Daughety, PruittHealth-Neuse, 1303 Health Drive, New Bern, NC 28560

Meghan Davis (extended family of Helen Laughery),
1305 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, NC 27804

Laura Deulio, (extended family of Ann and Leo Bishop), 88 Lakeside Drive,
Newport News, VA 23606

Joyce Dickens, 128 Timberlane Road (04)

Scott Farber (Patty Schirman's brother), 11218 S. Utah, Davenport, Iowa 52802

Agnes Fore (J.N. Willcox's sister-in-law), 177 Forest View Rd., Surgoinsville, TN

Josh Hill (Dorrie and Jim Wright's son-in-law) 11260 Donner Pass Road, Truckee,
California, 96161

Erin McAuliffe, 34 Winders Creek (04)

Kelli Newlin (Jim Wigg's granddaughter), 108 Peppervine Cir, Dayton, OH 45431

David Ozment (Debbie and Tim Ozment's son), 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Vena Scott, 2324 41st Street, Apt. 355, Wilmington, NC 28403

Brian Spencer (Weathers' son-in-law) 813 Nuttree Place, Raleigh, NC 27606

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Jim Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Doris Booth, 206 Clifton Road (04)

Dozia Collins, 2552 North Old Carriage Road (04)

Sherry Johnson, Brighton Gardens, 3101 Duraleigh Rd, # 165, Raleigh, NC 27612

Martha Tuttle, Morningside Rock Hill, 1830 West Main St., Rock Hill, SC 29732

We offer our sympathy to Jayne English and her family in the death of her husband Ed on January 12.

We offer our sympathy to Brenda and Dennis Culpepper in the death of her son, Michael Riley, on January 12.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Anne Crane who died on January 13. Mrs. Crane was a member of Lakeside for 27 years.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

This year's winter Bible Study of Colossians will be a five-week study which begins on January 28 and 29. The Tuesday group will meet at 7:00 p.m. each week. The Wednesday group will meet at 10:00 a.m. Study guides are \$7 each and are available in the church office. Please sign up by contacting the church office or completing the registration form on the church website.

BACKPACK BUDDIES AT BENVENUE

As part of our Backpack Buddies partnership with Benvenue Elementary, we have tried to find ways to offer support to the school's teachers and staff. During the month of January, Circle M will be collecting tissues, hand sanitizer, and sanitizing wipes to help the teachers restock their supplies. Please bring your donations to the church office by Sunday, January 20. Monetary donations are also needed to purchase food for our Backpack Buddies for the remainder of the year.

YOUTH NEWS

RMA families, please help spread the word about the middle school Bible Study club that meets each Thursday during lunch/flex time in the Multi-Purpose Room. We are exploring scripture and prayer through different forms of arts, crafts, and other creative projects. All RMA Middle Schoolers are invited.

Youth will meet on a regular schedule this Sunday night. There will be no youth fellowship on January 26 because of the ski trip. Mark your calendar for a Super Bowl party at my home in Nashville on February 2 and our casserole sale fund raiser on March 14. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday! Elizabeth

CASSEROLE AND BAKE SALE

Plan to stock your freezer at our annual casserole and bake sale on Saturday, March 14. Casseroles, soups, chili, sauces, and baked goods of all kinds will be available. We will begin signing up for food donations in the narthex on February 2. Proceeds will benefit the youth summer trip fund and local missions.

MUSIC NOTES

Everyone had a great time on Sunday evening in Missions and Music as the children designed and created masks in different ways to imagine God. The Bel Air Art Center was the perfect space to inspire young, creative minds.

Lakeside Ringers will ring in worship on February 2 and we have an open spot. If you would like to be a part of this awesome group, let me know. We would love to have you! Amy

LAKESIDE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, at the home of Susan Skinner (604 Chad Street) as we discuss *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Terry Martin will lead the discussion and Kathy Manning will co-host.

SUNDAY MORNING AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Lesley Browder and Jo Ann Lamm
 Ushers - Group I, Grady Pittman, Captain
 Acolyte - Will Robillard; Crucifer - Carson Browder
 Extended Session - Brenda Cotton
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Wayne Cotton

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2020 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$615,249

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,832	\$23,663
Through January 12	\$10,911	\$25,337
Variance	-\$921	+\$1,674

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

January 19, 2020 ✧ *The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

Lessons: John 1:29-42; I Corinthians 1:1-9

Sermon: "Epiphany upon Epiphany"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"A Heart To Serve" - Crescenz

"We Are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light" - arr. Hopson

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 16

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

Sunday, January 19

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir and Alleluia Choir
 5:45 p.m. Supper for Youth and Children, Robbins Hall
 6:00 p.m. New Deacon Orientation
 6:15 p.m. Youth & Children's Activities
 7:00 p.m. Deacon Banquet and Meeting, Robbins Hall

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

SAVE THE DATE!

Topnotchers Valentine Banquet
 February 16 ♥ 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall

FLOWER CALENDAR

You may reserve dates for altar and narthex floral arrangements by signing up on the 2020 Flower Calendar in the office hallway or by calling the church office.