



The Link

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LAKESIDE YOUTH CASSEROLE SALE & YARD SALE

THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

Robbins Hall

Please come out to help our youth raise money for this summer's Pilgrimage to Chicago, and help us spread the word!

HOLY WEEK AT LAKESIDE

TRAVELING TOGETHER:

WELCOMING GOD & ONE ANOTHER

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Children's & Cherub Choirs will sing in worship. Covered-dish luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt will follow worship in Robbins Hall.

Fried chicken and beverages provided.

Please bring a vegetable, side dish, or dessert.

Sign up for lunch by March 21.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Labyrinth Prayer Service at 12:00 noon

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Fellowship Supper at 5:30 p.m. in Robbins Hall

\$5 per person

Please sign up by Monday, March 25.

Worship at 6:30 p.m. with the Lakeside Chancel Choir presenting a Lenten cantata, *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Prayer Service at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary

FLOWERING THE CROSS

For our celebration on Easter Sunday, March 31, there will be a Flowering Cross in 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:

At Home:

Bob Boseman (Carol Taylor's brother)

Chuck Daniel (Brenda and Dennis Culpepper's nephew)

Doug Edwards, 4699 Moreland Drive, Battleboro, NC 27809

Stan Ford, 1103 Belvins Trace Drive, Durham, NC 27703

Michele Costa Foster, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

Barry Goldstein, 7958 E. Highway 97, Elm City, NC 27822

Ethel Hines, 125 Cobblestone Court (04)

Bill Jones (Dorrie Wright's brother), 2957 Tillinghast Trail, Raleigh, NC 27613

Frank Maynard, Jr., 6148 Gate Post Road, Charlotte, NC 28211

David Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Dan Shingleton, 5325 Pridgen Road, Elm City, NC 27822

Rebecca Timar (Jean Tripp's sister)

Bill Watts, 616 Nichole Lane (03)

Sallie Ray Wilkerson, 221 Brightmore Drive, Cary, NC 27518

Our Members-at-Home

John Cappiello, Brookridge Retirement Community, 1199 Hayes Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106, Room 534

J.N. Willcox, c/o The Landings of Lake Gaston, Room 111, 206 N. Mosby Avenue, Littleton, NC 27850

We rejoice with Catherine and Drew Lopiano in the birth of their son, Frank Hudson, on March 18. Jody and Deborah Wright are his proud grandparents.

YOU'RE INVITED

We hope you can attend the opening reception for Marion Clark Weathers' exhibition *Threshold* on Thursday, March 21 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Mims & Gravely Art Galleries at the Dunn Center. The event will include an artist's talk at 5:30 p.m. The exhibition will run from March 7 to May 10.

APRIL 7 LUNCHEON AND DISCUSSION

One of the major strategies outlined in our *Growing Together Toward a Bright Future* Strategic Plan was to clarify Lakeside's unique identity and, as part of that, to evaluate our relationship to Baptist organizations. On Sunday, April 7, Baptist historian Dr. Lydia Hoyle will preach for us in morning worship. Following worship, we invite the Lakeside family to attend a luncheon, brief presentation by Dr. Hoyle, and question and answer session to help us begin discussion and receive input on these important issues. Mark your calendar and plan to join us. Information about signing up for lunch will be available soon.

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Our book club will meet on Monday, April 8, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Cheryl Coppedge will lead our discussion of *The Measure* by Nikki Erilik.

YOUTH NEWS

The Casserole Sale & Yard Sale is this Saturday, March 23, and we need all available youth, as well as adults volunteers. Volunteers should arrive in Robbins Hall at 7:15 a.m. This is our biggest fund raiser in preparation for our Pilgrimage to Chicago in July, and we need your help to make it a success!

I hope all our youth and children's families can be with us on Palm Sunday for the luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt following worship.

Gatekeepers Workcamp is scheduled for July 7-12. Registration forms will be sent out soon. Youth and adult volunteers will be needed. I hope to see everyone on Sunday.
Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

We hope all are making plans to join us for some very special Lenten services coming up. The Children's and Cherub Choirs will be singing in worship on Palm Sunday, March 24. The Chancel Choir will present the Lenten cantata, *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*, on Maundy Thursday, March 28 with guest strings and soloist James Taylor. The Lakeside Ringers and Chancel Choir will present music for Easter Sunday.
Jake

DISCUSSION CLASS

Norris Tolson will lead our Discussion Class on Sunday, March 24. Norris has been a public servant for many years in many roles: as a state legislator, and as North Carolina's Secretary of Commerce, and Transportation Secretary, and Revenue Secretary. More recently, Norris has served our Gateway Partnership, with the lead role of recruiting both business and industrial recruiting for our area. He was most recently named Distinguished Man of the Year by the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce. Norris will lead a discussion of what is happening in our area. Please join us at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday and bring a friend.

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Matt Paszek and Don Raper
Ushers - Group III - Alicia Hamrick, Captain
Acolyte - Catherine Cobb

March 24, 2024 ❖ Palm Sunday

Lessons: Philippians 2:1-11; John 12:12-16

Sermon: "A Scandalous Welcome"

Rev. Elizabeth Edwards preaching

Anthems:

"Hosanna in Excelsis" - traditional

"Hosanna!" - McClure - Children's Anthem

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded" - arr. Raney

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2024 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$561,056

	Week	YTD	2023
Anticipated Giving	\$10,790	\$118,685	\$122,504
Through March 17	\$11,768	\$110,506	\$87,128
Variance	+\$978	-\$8,179	-\$35,376

LAKESIDE CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister

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Administrative Assistant

Susan Skinner
Senior Adult Director

James Mauk
Minister of Music

Sharon Rigggenbach
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 20

10:00 a.m. Lenten Book Study, Conference Room

12:00 p.m. Community Lenten Worship, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 23

8:00 - 12:00 p.m. Casserole Sale and Yard Sale, Robbins Hall

Sunday, March 24

9:45 a.m. Growing Together Study Groups, Education Building

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:15 a.m. Cherub and Children's Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Palm Sunday Covered Dish Luncheon, Robbins Hall

There will be no evening activities for children and youth.

Tuesday, March 26

12:00 p.m. Labyrinth Prayer Service, Labyrinth

12:00 p.m. AI-Anon, Conference Room

Wednesday, March 27

6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

*Worship is live on our homepage and YouTube channel at 11:00 a.m.,
but we love having you with us in the sanctuary!*