



The Link

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HOLY WEEK AT LAKESIDE TRAVELING TOGETHER: WELCOMING GOD & ONE ANOTHER

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Fellowship Supper at 5:30 p.m. in Robbins Hall
\$5 per person

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.

A WONDERFUL LAKESIDE WEEKEND!

It was a great weekend to be at Lakeside! Many of you cooked, donated items, volunteered, shopped, and invited friends for Saturday's sale. You helped our youth to raise over \$4,000 for this summer's Pilgrimage to Chicago.

And then, on Sunday, we shared a beautiful time of Palm Sunday worship and fellowship with our children leading us in worship, the Social Committee organizing a wonderful luncheon, and our youth assisting with a fun Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Thank you to everyone who made contributions and gave your time to make these events a success, and thank you, Lakeside Family, for the ways you support our young people and all our ministries. Elizabeth

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. We will have Subway boxes for lunch at a cost of \$8 per person. Please sign up no later than Thursday, April 4.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road (04)

Doris Smith

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

Daisy Howell, The Landings of Rocky Mount Mills, 1365 River Dr., Rm. 512 (04)

Ester McKnight (Terry Martin's mother), Brookdale Assisted Living, 650 Goldrock Road, Room 106 (04)

David Ozment, The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road, Room 308A (04)

Church family,

I want to thank you for the prayers, support, and gifts of food and cards during the six weeks (plus) I was incapacitated with an injured back. To the Bereavement Committee, thanks for sending a meal. To those who sent cards, I thank you. For the many who reached out with meals, food, and kindness in many ways, I am deeply grateful. Lakeside family, you are the best!

Carol Taylor

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.

CIRCLE 10

Circle 10 will meet on Monday, April 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Lecture Room. Cindy Worthy, chair of the board for United Community Ministries will give an update about UCM's work. All are welcome.

AT THE TABLE

At the Table will meet on Wednesday, April 10 at Benvenue Country Club from 10:30 a.m. - noon for a time of study, reflection, and prayer. Afterward, we will enjoy lunch and fellowship. We hope to see you at the table!

YOUTH NEWS

I am so proud of our youth and grateful to all the adults who helped to make Saturday's sale a huge success! Carol Barker and Jennifer Cobb chaired a fabulous event, and so many others gave generously of your time and donations to support our youth. Thank you, Lakeside! I hope to see everyone on Sunday as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection!
Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

Lakeside's Chancel Choir, along with guest strings and tenor James Taylor will present David von Kampen's *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth* during the Maundy Thursday service. We hope you will join us for this beautiful cantata, and a very meaningful service. Choir members, please check your email for details regarding call times. Both our Chancel Choir and Lakeside Ringers will be leading us in worship on Resurrection Sunday. No rehearsals will take place next Wednesday, April 3.
Jake

DISCUSSION CLASS

The Discussion Class will not meet the next two Sundays, March 31 and April 7. We encourage everyone to attend the luncheon led by Dr. Lydia Hoyle on April 7. The class will resume meeting during the Sunday School hour on April 14.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Because of staff changes and vacancies at many of the partner churches, we have decided not to hold our annual Community Vacation Bible School this summer. Instead, Lakeside will hold a *Faith, Food & Fun* Mini-Camp July 30, 31, and August 1, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., for children and grandchildren of Lakeside families. Details about registration will be available soon. Youth and adult volunteers will be needed.

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

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

March 31, 2024 ❖ Resurrection Sunday

Lessons: Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

Sermon: "Welcome to New Life"

Rev. Elizabeth Edwards preaching

Anthems:

"Fanfare for Easter" - Pethel

"Blessed Be the God and Father" - S.S. Wesley

"O Praise Ye the Lord" - Parry

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2024 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$561,056

	Week	YTD	2023
Anticipated Giving	\$10,790	\$129,474	\$133,641
Through March 24	\$8,293	\$118,799	\$100,268
Variance	-\$2,497	-\$10,675	-\$33,373

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CHURCH STAFF

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Susan Skinner
Senior Adult Director

James Mauk
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Sharon Riggensbach
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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 27

6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28

9:30 a.m. Rocky Mount Garden Club, Lecture Room

10:30 a.m. Preschool Easter Party, Robbins Hall

5:30 p.m. Supper, Robbins Hall

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary

Friday, March 29

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Prayer Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 31

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

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship

No evening activities for youth and children.

Monday, April 1

Office Closed for Easter Holiday

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

No rehearsals for Chancel Choir or Lakeside Ringers

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