



The Link

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SAVE THE
(PLAY) DATE



PRESCHOOL FAMILY MEET & GREET

Our Youth & Children's Ministry Team is making plans to resume Preschool Activities and Cherub Choir this fall for the Littles at Lakeside. Families with preschool-aged children are invited to join us on Sunday, April 30, at Koi Pond at 3:30 p.m. to get to know one another and share your input. Bring a lawn chair if you'd like. Please contact Casey Macanka or Elizabeth Edwards for more information or sign up through the church office.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Beginning April 30, Lakeside's Discussion Class will use the PBS series, *Ear to the Common Ground*, to guide our conversations on a variety of current critical issues. Filmed on Cash Lane in Nashville, TN, each episode features one musical artist and a diverse cross-section of their fans who represent a broad spectrum of viewpoints. The participants share a meal together while discussing a given topic, with only one rule: to listen and speak with compassion. The issues discussed in different episodes include immigration, voting rights, abortion, race in America, LGBTQ issues, gun rights and gun control, among others. We will spend the first 20 minutes listening to the conversation and the remaining 30 minutes "joining in" the conversation by responding to what we heard, asking questions, and expressing our thoughts and opinions as we follow the same singular rule: listen and speak with compassion. The group meets in the Lecture Room of the Education Building at 9:45 a.m.

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REMINDER

Several weeks ago, we shared with you the contributions that have been received toward our Deferred Maintenance Reserve and an outline of the repairs and replacements planned with the funds. We also announced a modest Capital Campaign to raise additional funds with a goal of \$25,000. So far we have received \$13,800 toward that goal. This is a reminder to encourage everyone to participate to their ability. Thank you for your continued support.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

David Ozment

Wake Forest Baptist Health, Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, NC 27157

Paul Windley (Ginny and Billy Etheridge's son), Neuro ICU

Wake Med Cary Hospital, 1900 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary, NC 27518

Robert Bridgers (Marie Bridgers' brother-in-law)

At Home:

Paige Barnes (Barbara and Stancil Barnes' granddaughter)

Denise Bennett, 9773 Groffs Mill Drive #404, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Chuck Daniel (Brenda and Dennis Culpepper's nephew)

Michele Costa Foster, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

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

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Joe Warner, 137 Steeplechase Road (04)

Bill Watts, 616 Nichole Drive (03)

Our Members-at-Home

Doris Booth, Room 236, The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road (04)

Martha Bulluck, Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 205

Joyce Dickens, 128 Timberlane Road (04)

Sallie Ray Wilkerson, Stoneridge, 105 Convention Dr., Apt. 434, Cary, NC 27511

Elwood Berry, Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 206

When I revived from my fainting episode on Sunday the 15th during worship, my first thought was, "Oh No! I have totally disrupted Jody's sermon." Thankfully he continued, expert medical care was present, and I have had positive results from all tests. Please know how deeply Theo and I appreciate the cards, calls, and expressions of concern and love from our Lakeside Family.

In His Love, Molly Pitt

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB ♦ MAY 2 @ 5:00 P.M.

Our book club will meet next on Tuesday, May 2, at 5:00 p.m. in the Lakeside Parlor. Cheryl Coppedge will lead a discussion of *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan. Please join us!

AT THE TABLE

We will gather At the Table once again on Wednesday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m. at Benvenue Country Club. Those who are able will enjoy lunch together afterwards. This year we are reading *Dwelling with Philippians*, which invites us into "conversation with scripture through image and word."

LAKESIDE COFFEEHOUSE WRITERS

If you have an interest in writing, join us on Tuesday, May 16, at 10:00 a.m. in Lakeside's Parlor. We gather monthly to explore ideas, share stories, offer suggestions and encouragement. Anne Lamott's *Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life* is our guide. Let us know if you would like to join us!

YOUTH NEWS

We are planning a meaningful time of worship and celebration with our graduates for May 21, and we need all youth to be present on Sunday evening to finalize plans and rehearse. We will have an end-of-year party for our youth and children's families on May 7. We hope all youth and children and their parents can join us. Gatekeepers registration forms have been sent out by email. Be sure to register by May 26. I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday! Elizabeth

VBS REGISTRATION

Lakeside is hosting the Community VBS June 12-16. The registration forms for children, youth helpers, and adult volunteers can be found on the website under the Ministries tab. Please sign up by May 1. We will also need donations of snacks and volunteers to help with set up and decorating on June 11. Please contact the church office if you can help.

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to all who made worship and children's events run smoothly while I was out of town. The Chancel Choir has only 5 more Wednesday evening rehearsals, so please make every effort to attend as we build up to Founder's Day. Lakeside Ringers will meet on Wednesday, May 10, to polish bells and store them for the summer, as well as to discuss scheduling for the fall. Jake

THIS SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Nancy Berry and Travis Ward

Ushers - Group I - Alan and Joyce Clements, Co-Captains

Acolyte - Kendall Kos

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

April 30, 2023 ♦ The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lessons: Acts 2:42-47; I Peter 2:19-25

Sermon: "Good Trouble"

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Victimae Paschali Laudes" - attr. Wipo of Burgundy

"Christ is Arisen" - KYRIELEIS/ arr. Thoburn

"The Lord Is My Shepherd" - Goodall

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2023 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$561,922

	Week	YTD	2022
Anticipated Giving	\$10,806	\$183,705	\$195,186
Through April 23	\$9,585	\$140,791	\$150,131
Variance	-\$1,221	-\$42,914	-\$45,055

The above figures reflect the recent revision of our Ministry Plan.

Our ministry is a responsibility that all of us share.

Are you doing your part to help fund our ministry?

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 26

10:00 a.m. Spring Study Group, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 30

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

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship

3:30 p.m. Preschool Parent Meet and Greet, Koi Bond

5:00 p.m. Children and Youth Activities, Music and Youth Building

Tuesday, May 2

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

5:00 p.m. Lakeside Ladies' Book Club, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Spring Study Group, Zoom

Wednesday, May 3

10:00 a.m. Spring Study Group, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

GRADUATE INFORMATION NEEDED

If a family member graduated from college in December or will graduate from high school or college this spring, please contact the church office by May 16 so that we may recognize them in *The Link*. We need full names, school, degree, and future plans.