



The Link

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WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

October 4, 2020 ✚ World Communion Sunday

Lessons: Luke 22:1-13; Galatians 3:6-9, 26-29

Sermon: "Mission Possible"

Anthems:

"Ave Verum Corpus" - Mozart

"For Everyone Born, A Place at the Table" - Mann

"I Come with Joy" - American Folk Melody/arr. Lovelace

Each week, a video of our worship service is available on the home page of our website. Previous worship services are also available on the "Worship Videos" page. Please visit www.lakesidechurchrmt.org and join us for worship!



CHIME IN: SOUNDS OF HOPE

Gathering the Family Together Again

Sunday, October 4, at Lakeside ✚ 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Do you miss your Lakeside friends? Do you wish you could visit the church? Do you enjoy music and ice cream? Do you want to support family and friends who are dealing with cancer? Join us on Sunday afternoon and you can do it all!

Parking

Enter the parking lot at the second entrance on Taylor Street.

You will be directed to a parking spot in the grassy area.

Seating

Bring your favorite lawn chair and choose a spot in the parking lot.

Every other space will be marked off to keep us safely distanced.

Wear your mask!

Ice Cream

Enjoy a cup of Scoopy Dippy Doo Homemade Ice Cream!

When directed, choose your ice cream and enjoy.

All ice cream is pre-packaged in sealed cups.

Music

Amy Shortt, Chris Ellis, and Michael Stephenson will serve up generous helpings of classic hymns, jazz tunes, tango, folk melodies, and bluegrass!

Chime In

We will offer our support, love, and prayers to friends affected by cancer.

We will have chimes available for you to place on our "Chiming Tree" in honor or memory of someone diagnosed with cancer.

Donations will benefit Relay for Life and the Polka Dot Mama Foundation.

To help us prepare, let us know how many people will be with you by calling the church office or sending an email to lakesiderm@embarqmail.com.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)

Emily Henderson, Room 819

Caroline Culpepper (Dennis & Brenda Culpepper's granddaughter) Knoxville TN

Chuck Daniel (Brenda & Dennis Culpepper's nephew), Wake Medical Center

Debbie McFarland (Jim Wiggs' niece), Tampa, Florida

At Home:

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

Jennifer Cobb, 1506 West Haven Boulevard (03)

Ricky Cobb, 3417 Brookview Drive (04)

Sue Daughety, 1105 Jasmine Drive (04)

Meghan Davis, 1305 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, NC 27804

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

Roger Harris, 3126 W. Hampton Drive (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Frank Rountree, 76 Mill Pond Road, Gatesville, NC 27938

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Judy Wallace, 49 Mockingbird Court (04)

Jim Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Carlton Kimbro, Liberty Commons, 121 Racine Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Ethel Hines, 125 Cobblestone Court (04)

Martha Tuttle, Morningside of Rock Hill, 1830 West Main Street, Rock Hill, SC 29732

We offer our sympathy to Mark Gansor in the death of his mother, Fontaine Korosec Gansor, on September 26 in Yukon, Pennsylvania.

CHURCH SURVEY

Included with last week's edition of *The Link* was a survey asking you to let us know your thoughts about congregational activities at this time. The survey is intended to gather information from you that will help us plan for the fall and winter and also better understand your thoughts and needs during the pandemic. Please answer each question and return the survey to the church as soon as possible. We request that all surveys be submitted no later than October 4. Thank you!

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Join us on Tuesday, October 6, as we meet by Zoom and discuss the book, *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns. Barbara Valentine will facilitate our discussion. Please email Deborah (deborahwright@embarqmail.com) so we can add your email address to the Zoom invitation list.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to those who participated in our first LYNC Team visits last Sunday. It was good to have short visits with some of our members-at-home and to share reminders of our church family with them. All youth and children's families are encouraged to begin sharing the information about our Welcome Ride missions emphasis with family and friends. If you have not received a flyer by email, please let me know.

Youth will be needed to assist with greeting and with the Chiming Tree on Sunday evening. Please arrive by 4:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. Remember, for all activities, masks are needed. Elizabeth

LAKESIDE'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH: NEAR AND FAR

We encourage all youth and children and their families to take part in Sunday's *Chime In: Sounds of Hope* concert. Our Sunday morning activities for youth and children will resume on October 11 as we Zoom with Kim and Marc Wyatt, CBF Field Personnel who direct the Welcome House refugee ministry in Raleigh.

MUSIC NOTES

Lakeside Ringers are rehearsing in small ensembles and preparing to lead in worship during October and November. We've enjoyed rehearsing outside during these nice fall days.

It's fun to make music with other musicians. Two friends of Lakeside, Chris Ellis and Michael Stephenson, will join me on Sunday, October 4, for our Chime In event. There will be an outdoor concert with a variety of music from classic hymns to jazz tunes, tango, folk melodies and bluegrass! Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to hear good music, wave to your friends from a distance, and support a good cause!

Our Meditation Group will meet in the sanctuary next Thursday, October 8 at noon. Hope to see you there.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME

If you have not been a part of a Sunday School class and would like to participate in a weekly Bible study either at the church with safeguards in place or by Zoom, please contact the church office for more information.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2020 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$615,249

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,832	\$461,437
Through September 27	\$4,840	\$373,690
Variance	-\$6,992	-\$87,747

Did you know that there are multiple ways you can support our ministries financially? You can set up a regular monthly draft from your checking account or initiate an online check to be sent to the church at your discretion. You can also visit our website and make your gift by credit card, keeping in mind that credit transactions come with a fee to the church. As many of our members do, you can write a trusted and reliable check and mail it to the church. Thank you for the many ways you support Lakeside and our ministry.

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LAKESIDE INVOLVED

Lakeside Involved will look different this year, but there are still many opportunities for ministry to our community during this time and many ways for each of us to be involved. Instead of focusing on one day of service, normally the first Saturday in November, families or small groups of Lakeside friends will work together to do random acts of kindness throughout Rocky Mount during the month of October and into the first week of November. Masks and physical distancing guidelines will be required for all friend group activities, whether inside or outside. A list of Lakeside Involved projects, a brief description of each and the group leader(s) is available on the Current Events page on our website or from the church office. We will not have signup sheets this year but are asking that you or your family unit call, text or email the leader of the project(s) in which you'd like to participate. Lakeside Involved will culminate on Saturday, November 7, with a tailgate picnic celebration.

FALL STUDY GROUP

The six-week fall study group will begin on Thursday evening, October 1, with meetings in Robbins Hall and a Zoom option for those who wish to attend virtually. Our discussions will center around "Another Name for Every Thing," podcasts based on Fr. Richard Rohr's book *The Universal Christ*. Sign up by providing a current email address to the church office so that we may send you more details.