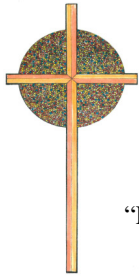




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WORSHIP AT LAKESIDE

November 1, 2020 ✚ All Saints Sunday

Lessons: Revelation 7:9-17; Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: "For All the Saints"

Anthems:

"Pie Jesu" - Lloyd Webber ❖ "Requiem" - Gilkyson/arr. Johnson

"For All the Saints" - SINE NOMINE

Handbell Meditation: "Ave Maria" - trans. Freeman

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!



REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

This Sunday, November 1, we will remember the members of our congregation who have died in the past year and offer continuing comfort and support to their families. The following persons died over the past twelve months:

Jane Abbott

Ed Astin

Hazel Ayscue

Chorey Collins

Anne Crane

Marie Price

Audrey Scarboro

Traditionally, we light votives in memory of these dear ones. This year, you are invited to stop by the church through Friday, October 30, and place one or more candles on the table on the chancel for us to light during worship on November 1.

When you arrive at the church, ring the doorbell to the office. Wearing a mask, enter and go directly into the sanctuary. Sanitize your hands, choose your votive(s) from the small table, and place them on the table on the chancel steps.

During worship on Sunday, you will be invited to light candles at home. We will also celebrate communion, so be prepared with something to eat and drink which symbolize for you the body and blood of Christ.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PLANS

In ordinary years, we would be preparing a budget, filling committee vacancies, and nominating deacons for new terms of service. Because this is not an ordinary year, we are making adjustments. Our Diaconate has approved a Ministry Plan for 2021 which they will ask you to adopt. In addition, they are recommending that all committees, including Deacons, remain in place an extra year. These and other motions will be included on a ballot which will be mailed to you for return by November 15, the date of our annual conference.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Wake Medical Center, 3000 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610

Shirley Hayes (Dolores Costa's cousin)

At Home:

Jennifer Cobb, 1506 West Haven Boulevard (03)

Ricky Cobb, 3417 Brookview Drive (04)

Dolores Costa, 3540 Mansfield Drive (03)

Chuck Daniel (Brenda & Dennis Culpepper's nephew)

Lib Dawes (Linda Dawes Lee's mother), 213 Charlotte Street (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

Roger Harris, 3126 W. Hampton Drive (04)

Emily Henderson, 17 Mockingbird Lane (04)

Michael Ingram, 6131 Downs Ridge Road, Whitakers, NC 27891

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

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

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Patricia Taylor (Napoleon's wife), 514 Hammond Street (04)

Our Members-at-Home

Mae Joyner, 700 Drexel Road (03)

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

Joyce Dickens, 128 Timberlane Road (04)

We rejoice with Kevin and Catherine Hedgepeth Jones in the birth of a son, Joseph Gray, on October 22 in Raleigh. Gray is the grandson of Liz Hedgepeth and Scooter Hedgepeth and the great-grandson of Marty and Bill Kincheloe.

We rejoice with Elizabeth and Brandon Wall who were married on October 24 in our sanctuary. Brandon is the son of Anne Whitaker, the nephew of Al Joyner, and the grandson of the late Wilba Rae and Bill Joyner.

We rejoice with Catherine Wright and Drew Lopiano who were married on October 24 in Brooklyn, New York. Catherine is the daughter of Deborah and Jody Wright.

S'MORE HOPE...S'MORE CURES...S'MORE LOVE

On Saturday, November 7, we will gather at the Taylor Farm (3519 Boseman Road) at 4:00 p.m. to celebrate the many ways Lakeside continues to be involved, even during a pandemic. Bring your own picnic supper or munchies, a beverage, a lawn chair and your mask (to wear when not eating). S'more kits are available for you to purchase at church and will also be available at the picnic. The Taylors have a fire pit for roasting marshmallows for our s'mores, and we hope to have a little music as we enjoy being outside together while apart. If you can't join us at the Taylor Farm, you can purchase s'mores for neighborhood friends, children and grandchildren, and Halloween treats. All proceeds from the sale of these s'more kits will benefit Polka Dot Mama Foundation and Relay for Life. These kits were assembled with love for all those we love . . . those we have lost to cancer, those who have lived with cancer for years or have been recently diagnosed, and those who are now in remission or cancer free.

YOUTH NEWS - COSTUME PARADE POSTPONED

Our Welcome Ride Costume Parade was postponed because of the weather last Sunday but will be held this Sunday, November 1, at 4:00 p.m. in the parking lot. All youth and children are encouraged to participate. Come in costume and meet around back by Robbins Hall to line up. Spectators can park in the main parking lot and remain in your cars. We hope you'll get in the spirit and have fun decorating whatever vehicle you ride or drive. Following the parade, we'll have a drive-thru treat station for everyone to enjoy. We look forward to seeing kids of all ages on Sunday!
Elizabeth

MUSIC NOTES

In our online worship this Sunday, we will remember saints who have gone before us, both known and unknown, ones who passed recently and those from long ago. This recognition is an important reminder of God's faithfulness to all the saints. Because he has been our help in ages past, we know he is our hope for years to come. We will grieve the loss of our present time and recognize our need for mercy even today. Our singers will share a choral setting of "Requiem" by Eliza Gilkyson. She wrote this profound and simple song after the devastating Asian tsunami of 2004 as a call for compassion and a song of prayer and comfort. These themes are universal and represent the prayers of hurting people everywhere: "In the dark night of the soul bring some comfort to us all, o mother mary come and carry us in your embrace that our sorrows may be faced . . . lead us to a higher place."
Amy

LAKESIDE LADIES' BOOK CLUB

Join us on Tuesday, November 10, as we meet by Zoom and discuss the book, *Apeirogon* by Colum McCann. Mary McAdams will facilitate our discussion. Please email Deborah (deborahwright@embarqmail.com) so we can add your email address to the Zoom invitation list.

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2020 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$615,249

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,832	\$508,764
Through October 25	\$7,645	\$412,035
Variance	-\$4,187	-\$96,729

As the end of the year draws closer, it is vitally important that each of us considers our part in meeting the financial needs of the church. Let us all be generous in funding our ministry to which we committed a year ago.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

To place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during Advent, complete the form included in *The Link* and return it to the church office no later than Sunday, November 15. Please include payment with your order. You will be offered an opportunity to come to the church and place your poinsettia on the chancel, if you wish to do so.

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LAKESIDE...CONTINUING TO BE INVOLVED

Many thanks to all of you who are taking time during these continuing days of distancing to be involved in the many ministries of Lakeside. Ann Winstead and Jo Webb have stitched, stuffed and delivered 41 dream pillows to Jo Ann's Place. Molly Pitt, Anne Chappell, Brenda Cotton, and their crew have been busy cutting and knotting 25 no-sew lap blankets for the residents at The Gardens Senior Living Facility. Carol Taylor, Mary Jo Williamson, and their team have knitted and crocheted over 30 scarves for those needing a little extra warmth this winter. The landscape committee has spruced up our church grounds and the social committee has cleaned and reorganized Lakeside's kitchen. Others of you have assembled kindness kits and handed them out to those who are standing on street corners and curbsides. Mosaic stepping stones are being created for some of Rocky Mount's neighborhood parks and gardens, and Lakeside Buddies are making special deliveries all over town.

It has been a busy few weeks but there are still opportunities for service! Meals are being delivered to our heARTw♥rks families, and we would love to have a few more volunteers to deliver a meal, homemade or restaurant bought. Yard crews could use a few more able bodies to help on Saturday, October 31, with edging, raking, pruning, and planting. You can continue to contribute school supplies, as well as long sleeve men's shirts (adult sizes M or L) and hats/caps, to migrant families. Helping Hands bins are located in the church office area and Sugg Foyer. We are grateful for all of your helping hands and compassionate hearts.

Other able bodies are needed to donate blood for our American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, November 9, from 2:30-7:00 p.m. Please call the office to register for this life-saving gift or visit the Red Cross website at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Lakeside%20Bapt>

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Total number @ \$13.00 each: _____ Total Cost: \$ _____

In memory of:

In honor of:

Given by:

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU.