



The Link

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December 4, 2019

Lakeside Baptist Church
presents

G.F. Handel's
Messiah

Sunday, December 8, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Lakeside Chancel Choir
Amy Shortt, Minister of Music

Catherine Garner, Soprano
Jami Rhodes, Alto
Daniel Shirley, Tenor
John Kramar, Bass

North Carolina Symphony Strings
Eric Stellrecht, Continuo

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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD AND CAROLING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Sunday, December 8

4:00 p.m.

Enjoy a hot cocoa and apple cider bar.

Make crafts from around the world.

5:00 p.m.

Go caroling in our neighborhood and to our members at home.

6:30 p.m.

Complete the evening with chili, soup, and fellowship in Robbins Hall.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home:

Ed Astin, 121 Candlewood Road (04)

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

Anne Crane, 5105 Corner Rock Drive, Rolesville, NC 27571

Brody Cuthrell (Sue Bulluck's cousin), 4412 Powell's Point Road,
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Sue Daughety, 133-D Mobile Drive, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

Meghan Davis (extended family of Helen Laughery),
1305 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, NC 27804

Joyce Dickens, 128 Timberlane Road (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

Erin McAuliffe, 34 Winders Creek (04)

David Ozment (Debbie and Tim Ozment's son), 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Cody Richardson, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

Michael Riley (Brenda Culpepper's son)

Libba Robbins, 821 Swan Road, Nashville, NC 27856

Vena Scott, 2324 41st Street, Apt. 355, Wilmington, NC 28403

Brian Spencer (Weathers' son-in-law) 813 Nuttree Place, Raleigh, NC 27606

Joe Stanton, PO Box 41, Nashville, NC 27856

Jim Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

Our Members-at-Home

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

Marie Price, 3786 Loblolly Drive (04)

Mary Frances Taylor, Room 409, Rocky Mount, Rehab, 160 Winstead Ave. (04)

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Hazel Ayscue who died on November 27. Mrs. Ayscue was a member of Lakeside for 21 years.

We offer our sympathy to Pam and Mike Evans in the death of her brother, Dorsey Daniel, on December 3.

TOPNOTCHERS NEWS

You are invited to our annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 15, following the Candlelight Service at the home of Travis and Witten Ward (322 Iron Horse Road). We have drivers available if you need a ride to the church and/or party. Please call the church office to sign up.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DAY: BY WAY OF THE HEART

Once again the Lakeside ladies will celebrate Women's Christmas, an Irish custom which originated as a day when women took Epiphany as an occasion to pause and come together at the end of the busy holiday season and look ahead to the beginning of a new year. We'll meet on Monday, January 6, at 8:00 AM in Sugg Foyer for coffee and pastries, then travel to Warrenton where Mary Catherine Harris will lead our group in discussions and reflections. We'll enjoy lunch at the Hardware Cafe on Main Street and return to Lakeside around 4:00 PM. You may sign up in the church office or on the event registration page on our website. The cost is \$20 plus lunch. Plan to join us as we ponder how we travel "by way of the heart."

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday was a wonderful day of sharing worship with our church family and sharing fun with new friends at Wesleyan College! Thanks to everyone who participated in the Hanging of the Greens service, those who provided food and helped to serve at our Christmas party with international students, and all the youth who came out to participate. I hope to see you all here on Sunday for caroling, and please let me know as soon as possible if you can help with our gift wrapping fund raiser on December 14. I look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday. Elizabeth

YOUTH GIFT WRAPPING

Our youth will hold a gift wrapping fund raiser on Saturday, December 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room. You can drop gifts off for later pick up. Each package includes a beautiful, handmade bow. We will receive donations for the Youth Trip Fund.

BREAKING BREAD

NC Wesleyan College is looking for families or groups that would like to connect with international students. If you would be interested in hosting a pair of students (or more) for a meal at your home or a restaurant or taking a meal to share with a group of students on campus, especially during the holiday season, please contact the church office as soon as possible. There is a short application process for those who are interested in participating.

MUSIC NOTES

Great job on Sunday, Alleluia Choir! Thank you for sharing your voices with us for Hanging of the Greens. Alleluia Choir plus some of the singers from NOTEBUSTERS will perform on Friday, December 13, at the Dunn Center for *Christmas with the Celts*. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets can be purchased at the box office.

NOTEBUSTERS singers will rehearse in the music suite at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday to prepare for this performance. Amy

SUNDAY AT LAKESIDE

Deacon Greeters - Chick Conley and Robert Sykes
 Ushers - Group III, Bill Hoyle, Captain
 Acolyte - Daniel Edwards; Crucifer - Spencer Edwards
 Audio Booth Volunteer - Ricky Cobb

LAKESIDE'S MISSIONS AND MINISTRY PLAN

2019 Missions and Ministry Budget: \$609,228

	Week	YTD
Anticipated Giving	\$11,716	\$562,364
Through December 1	\$11,940	\$501,980
Variance	+\$224	-\$60,384

LAKESIDE AT WORSHIP

December 8, 2019

*The Second Sunday of Advent
 Celebrating the Gift of the Known*

Homily: Traditions That Change Us: Song
 Part I of Handel's *Messiah*

String Quartet from the NC Symphony and Soloists from ECU

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LAKESIDE CALENDAR

Thursday, December 5

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom

Sunday, December 8

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Education Building Foyer
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 4:00 p.m. Christmas Around the World
 5:00 p.m. Caroling
 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper in Robbins Hall

Monday, December 9

3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks, Children's Classroom
 7:00 p.m. WMU Group 10, Parlor

Wednesday, December 11

6:30 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 12

12:00 p.m. Meditation Group, Parlor
 3:30 p.m. heARTw♥rks Christmas Party, Bel Air Art Center

2020 MINISTRY GIVING PLAN CARDS

Thank you to everyone who has returned a Giving Plan Card in support of next year's ministry. Thus far, we have received 84 cards for a total of \$324,824 or 53% of next year's ministry needs. We ask each of you to indicate your support by returning your cards.