

# Soundings

April 2024 - 3508

Lake Shore  
CHURCH

Dear Friends –

Since 2007, the Second Mile Center of Detroit has been a beacon of hope in one of Detroit's most challenged neighborhoods. As one of their chief mission partners, we are proud to support Second Mile through our mission budget, by serving on their governing board, providing and hosting meals for their community dinners, hosting out-of-state mission teams, and participating in their community events. We have also welcomed their Executive Director, Ruth Azar, into our pulpit and their interpretative sign mime team to our worship. They've even joined us for some of the community events we've hosted for our neighborhood. We have a beautiful partnership.

The Second Mile Center of Detroit is not just a children's and youth center, they have evolved into a vital community hub. Their after-school and summer programs have been complemented by an expanding food ministry and distribution service, catering to young men and other adults in the neighborhood.

This is why we are thrilled to co-sponsor a fundraiser for the Second Mile Center, which will be held at the Copper Hop Brewery on Saturday, May 4, at 7pm. Tickets for the event start at \$30. There are some amazing raffle baskets as well as a 50-50, and a much-anticipated booze wagon. Booze wagon raffle tickets will be on sale for \$5 throughout April, and you don't need to attend the fundraiser to participate in the raffle.

Please mark your calendars now and plan for a fun night out. There will be a DJ, music, and a karaoke contest with an incredible prize. If you've never been to Copper Hop, it's a wonderful place, not just for the beer and cider but for the vibe as a community gathering spot. The fundraiser will be held in a private event room dedicated to all those who have purchased a ticket in support of the Second Mile.

I must admit that it feels a bit unusual to be promoting gambling and drinking in a church newsletter. When I began my ministry journey, I never imagined that I would be encouraging a raffle for a booze wagon. But here we are, embracing the unexpected for a good cause. In fact, I can't wait for a fun and meaningful night with all of you on May 4th! While neither drinking nor gambling is required, your generous support for the Second Mile Center will be appreciated. Please buy a ticket (follow the QR code inside this newsletter), participate in the raffles, and support the cause!

Grace and peace,



Pastor Adam

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All on-line content is now available through the church website & app!

Go to - [www.lakeshorechurch.com](http://www.lakeshorechurch.com)

click on the "online services" tab

Or Download the app (questions? Ask the office.)

The 10:45am Worship is also Live-Streamed on YouTube & FB  
The 10:45am worship will be live-streamed into the chapel for those who may need to step out.

# Sabbatical

refresh | rest | refocus

Pastor Adam will be going on sabbatical beginning June 9, 2024, following worship services, and he will return to us for work on September 8, 2024.

There is much involved in the planning for this and there will be a pamphlet produced and mailed with the May Soundings that will include ALL the details!! Keep an eye out for it!

This was originally planned for 2020 but, well, we all know how that went!



BEER • CIDER • MUSIC

COPPER HOP BREWERY  
ST. CLAIR SHORES

SATURDAY  
MAY 4, 2024

7PM

\$50 VIP (2 DRINKS & LOGO GLASS)  
\$30 PATRON (1 DRINK)

## Brew for Jesus

Brew for Jesus is a beer-based Bible study designed to be discussed in a small group setting.

This study is meant for Christians and those seeking to learn more about Christ by looking at what is involved in brewing beer and how that can serve as an analogy to concepts in Christianity.

We plan to meet at -

Dragonmead Brewery  
14600 E. Eleven Mile Rd.,  
Warren -

beginning May 7<sup>th</sup> and will meet every other Tuesday evening at 7pm.

Sound interesting?? Right now you can sign up in the church lobby, call the church office or speak with Pastor Brendan.



Here is the flyer and the QR code Pastor Adam was referring to in his front page article.

What a fun event while supporting a great cause!

## CELEBRATING WHAT GOD IS DOING AT LAKE SHORE CHURCH

Five-minute interviews with our newly appointed Elders, Deacons & Trustees....

**Garry Smith (Elder)** *Why is Lake Shore Church (LSC) your church home? What keeps bringing you back?*

The people, the preaching, the events, and the connection to the community are all factors showing the Holy Spirit is working through Lake Shore Presbyterian Church (LSPC), and I want to be a part of that all.

*Share something about yourself that you are pretty sure no one in the congregation knows.* I like to build plastic models, mostly cars and planes.

*If \$ wasn't an object, what one thing would you like to see your church do?* Be a voice for the unborn.

**Peggy Ball (Deacon)** *Why is LSC your church home? What keeps bringing you back?* I came to Lake Shore after a major, upsetting life change. From the first time I came in the door, I felt welcomed. I had a young son at the time, and I knew that we had found a Church that would provide just what we needed—fellowship, bible study, children's activities, etc. I've always felt that Lake Shore Church has provided great preaching and music. I don't have much of an extended family myself, but Lake Shore provided me with a great Church family that has helped me grow and mature over these past 32 years.

*If \$ wasn't an object, what one thing would you like to see your church do?* I would like to see our Food Pantry be enlarged and remodeled so we could provide greater outreach to families in our community. We are fortunate to be provided food to distribute through the County and the generosity of our church members. A space in our church with greater accessibility, square footage, storage, countertops, etc. would make this outreach so much easier for both Pantry patrons and workers.

*Who in the Bible would you want to meet and have a discussion with & why?* Mary Magdalene. I am intrigued by her story of overcoming her hardships and having a front seat to the happenings of Christ and his disciples.

**Josh Daniels (Trustee)** *Why is LSC your church home? What keeps bringing you back?* LSC feels like family. I always feel comfortable and enjoy seeing familiar faces, and being surrounded by people I know who all have the same beliefs.

*Who in the Bible would you want to meet and have a discussion with & why?* My instinct is to say Jesus because who wouldn't want to meet Him face to face? But just to be different, I'll say James (brother of Jesus). I'd ask him what Jesus was like in the time before his ministry.

*What are a couple of things on your bucket list?* I've always been interested in natural phenomena; I'd love to see (safely!) a volcano or a tornado. My wife, Kayla, and I both want to see the Northern Lights.

**Laura Backer (Elder)** *Why is LSC your church home? What keeps bringing you back?* When we started looking for a church and visited for the first time, we felt welcome, even though COVID restrictions were still in place. When Pastor prepared communion and said it was the Lord's table and open to everyone, we knew this was the right church. That same grace, love, and acceptance keeps us here.

*If you could tell others only one sentence about God/Jesus/Holy Spirit, what would it be?* Nothing compares to the joy of knowing God.

*Share something about yourself that you are pretty sure no one in the congregation knows* I grew up in Texas, driving tractors, riding horses, and working cattle.

**Adam Flees (Trustee)** *Why is LSC your church home? What keeps bringing you back?* I have friends I can talk to. I can be myself.

*What are a couple of things on your bucket list?* Travel the world. Buy a house.

*If you could tell others only one sentence about God/Jesus/Holy Spirit, what would it be?* God is what love looks like.

**Mary MacNeil (Trustee)** *Why is LSC your church home? What keeps bringing you back?* There are many things about Lakeshore I love but the most important is its generosity to the people in need. If someone in need come in, they are never turned away. We supply free food and clothing. We support missions. This is not a Members Only church.

*What are a couple of things on your bucket list?* Right now, my bucket list consists of one thing, Ancestry. I am compiling information and stories of people in the family that I knew and people I've heard about. We all leave a footprint; I want future generation to know the people of past generations.

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## Con't. - CELEBRATING WHAT GOD IS DOING AT LAKE SHORE CHURCH

### **Mary MacNeil (Trustee) con't.**

*Share something about yourself that you are pretty sure no one in the congregation knows* When my husband and I were young we bought a 13-acre farm in Mayville, Michigan. The farm had the original farmhouse, barn, chicken coop (we had chickens) corn crib and outhouse ( we had no need for the outhouse). There was a creek on the back of the property, a railroad track ran across and a small wood. My husband grew a beautiful vegetable garden. Unfortunately, we weren't established well enough when the economy crashed. There was no gas to get to work and then there was no jobs. We came back. I feel very blessed to have that experience.

**Jennifer Hunter (Deacon)** *Why is LSC your church home? What keeps bringing you back?* Lake Shore Church has been my home for 30+ years. Lake Shore Church is like a family to me. From the first day my husband and I walked in the church everyone has been so nice, welcoming us like we have been friends forever. I have made some amazing friends and grown many great relationships with people here at Lake Shore. These friendships are the reason that we have stayed at this church for so long.

*What are a couple of things on your bucket list?* I would love to travel to Hawaii. Also, as avid baseball fans, my husband and I would like to see a game at all the major league stadiums.

*Share something about yourself that you are pretty sure no one in the congregation knows.* For 15 years, I was a Revolutionary War re-enactor. I was in a group that represented the music portion of the war-a fife and drum corps. It was in this group that I met my husband, John.

**Michele Maksout (Elder)** *Why is LSC your church home? What keeps bringing you back?* The sense of community and the preaching brought me to LSC over 25 years ago, and it continues to keep me here. I have made wonderful friends here and have grown closer to God through LSC.

*What are a couple of things on your bucket list?* Traveling to Europe.

*Who in the Bible would you want to meet and have a discussion with & why?* Job, to understand his feelings through his transformation of faith. Or Paul, because he is so complex and to understand some of the things he wrote about better.

**Shelby Hunter (Deacon)** *Why is LSC your church home? What keeps bringing you back?* Lake Shore has been my home from the day I was born, my parents grew up in the church. As I grew up, I realized that LSC was the church to attend, that there are wonderful people who bring joy and sunshine with them. I feel like the older I got the closer I grew to everyone.

*If \$ wasn't an object, what one thing would you like to see your church do?* I would love to see more groups for the older kids, maybe more after church social events, or even some sporting events.

*Share something about yourself that you are pretty sure no one in the congregation knows.* All throughout school from 5th grade till I graduated, I played the flute. I was in Marching Band and Concert Band. I most definitely liked Marching band way better.

Written & submitted by Michele Maksout.

**SAY YES TO VBS!**

**AUGUST 4TH-8TH**

**6PM - 8:30PM**

**VBS IS COMING!**

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

**AGES 3 THRU 5TH GRADE**

**SCUBA**

*diving into friendship with god*

### April Birthdays

4/2 Debbie Rowe, Judy Wilson	4/22 Alexander Partridge
4/3 Randy Fetherolf	4/24 Nancy Barr Bob Mazmanian
4/5 Joe Claycomb, Jr. Joan Morawa	4/26 Archie Montgomery Liz Hunter
4/7 Julia Maconochie	4/27 Dorian Kirejczyk Kyla Michels
4/9 Jennifer Victor	4/28 Scarlett Hooper
4/10 Rob Hall	4/29 Sue Bearance Lisa Peterson
4/12 Lynn Mazmanian	Maxwell Filipek
4/14 April Fetherolf	4/30 Lynda Panicara
4/17 Lynne Henry	
4/18 April Shields	
4/20 Ken Be	
4/21 Jacqueline Wood	



### April Anniversaries

4/3 Maurice & Stacey King, Jr.  
4/8 Marc & Renee Bronzetti  
4/11 Bruce & Carole Koviak  
4/12 Joe & Lillian Claycomb, Jr.  
4/18 Brian & Sheri Vahovick



**bring  
May flowers!**



## MISSION NEWS

Thank you to our Deacons for making sandwiches for MCWARM guests being housed by St. Margaret Church, SCS. The MCWARM program at St. Margaret Church runs from November 1 through March 31. The volunteers at there are doing a phenomenal job of feeding and providing respite for the unsheltered in our area.

### MCREST

On March 12th, we were able to partner with Triumphant Cross Church, SCS, to prepare and serve dinner to the 18 women and 32 children being housed by MCREST at their shelter in Mt. Clemens. The families are being sheltered while permanent housing is being found for them. We are grateful for a opportunity to help these families.

### Clothes Closet/Food Pantry

Please save all those fall and winter clothes for later in the year. We will be switching over to spring and summer clothing soon and we have no storage space for out of season clothing. We appreciate your clean, smoke-free donations.

Thank you for always supporting Mission, Cheryl Smark



### **Are you grieving? Maybe this workshop is for you!**

This class begins on April 9th at 1:30pm, is a full commitment of 8 weeks and led by Ginny Stieler and Gayle Spiewak. There are still a couple of openings. If you are interested in filling one of those spots, please contact Stacey in the church office @ 586-777-8533

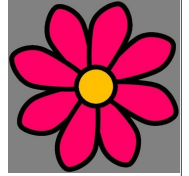
## **Legacy Circle**

Have you considered becoming a part of the Legacy Circle? The Legacy Circle is a society for those who have included the church in their end-of-life plans. The amount of the gift is completely up to you. Legacy gifts become part of Lake Shore Church's permanent endowment ensuring a legacy that continues to support the church long after you are gone. Questions? Contact Pastor Adam.



9am Traditional  
10am Middle & Hi  
School Sunday School  
10:45am Modern  
10:45am Sunday  
School - PreK-5th grade  
6pm Youth Groups

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\* = a Small Group  
**Sun**

**Mon**

6pm Band  
Practice  
**Tue**

1:30pm Ukuleles  
7pm Men's AA  
**Wed**

6pm Bells  
7pm Choir  
7:30pm AA  
& AI Anon  
**Thu**

**Office  
Closed Fri**

7:30pm NA

**Sat**

	1	2	3 9am Staff Mtg	4 9:30am GFC* 1pm Pinochle	5	6
7 Communion 12:15pm Trustees 6pm SNS*	8 12pm Eastside Collaborative 1pm Food Pantry	9 1:30pm Mourner's Path	10 2:30pm Bayview Bunch 4pm Finance Tm.	11 9:30am GFC* 1pm Pinochle	12	13 10am Breakfast Bunch
14 6pm MomCo*	15 7pm Session	16 1:30pm Mourner's Path	17 9am Staff Mtg 5pm Food Pantry 6:45pm Personnel	18 9:30am GFC* 1pm Pinochle	19	20
21 6pm SNS*	22 1pm food Pantry	23 1:30pm Mourner's Path	24 2:30pm Bayview Bunch	25 9:30am GFC* 1pm Pinochle	26	27 10am Breakfast Bunch 7pm Flock of Believers
28 6pm MomCo	29 7pm Deacons	30 1:30pm Mourner's Path	<p><b>MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers has a NEW name!!!</b></p> <p>Going forward they will be <b><u>The MomCO by MOPS International</u></b></p> <p>The group will be known as Lake Shore MomCo. MomCo is short for Mom Community. The meetings will be referred to as MomCo Meetups. While the name is changing, the mission and purpose is not. We will still meet with the goal of supporting and encouraging moms. Below is a link to a short video on the reasoning behind the name change - <a href="https://www.mops.org/themomco">https:// www.mops.org/themomco</a></p>			

## "Flock of Believers"



30's thru 50's  
JOIN US for . . .  
**Whirlyball!**

Saturday,  
April 27<sup>th</sup>,  
7-9pm  
19781 15 Mile  
Clinton Twp

Cost is \$36 per person due when you RSVP to  
Michele Maksout at 586-246-3921

