

Soundings

August 2021 - 3477

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Dear Friends:

I was asked recently by a funeral director how long I've been at the church. I had to pause to think about it. When I came up with the answer, I thought I must have made a mistake. This month marks the beginning of my 10th year of pastoral ministry with the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church. "Oh, that's a long time," she said. When I came to the church, I remember hearing from funeral directors, members, and many others, "Oh, you are such a young pastor!" I can't remember the last time I heard that. Interestingly, I still considered myself a "young pastor" long after I stopped hearing it from others and seemingly long after people thought such things about me. At a recent gathering of pastors, I realized that there are a whole generation of pastors who are 10-15 years younger. Seemingly out of the blue, I've started to receive invitations from many of them, invitations similar to the ones I use to offer to much more experienced pastors that I had looked up to.

We often think of ourselves as younger than we are. And it isn't just with ourselves. Caleb is now 6 months old and I realized the other day as he took a stumble that he is a couple months ahead of where I think he is developmentally. Family members are older than I think they are. And so are many members of our church.

I wonder if you can relate? I wonder if you don't think of yourself as younger than you actually are. Of course, you know your age. But I wonder if you think of yourself as more able-bodied than you are. As we age, our bodies don't move quite like we think they can move. It's why even after a fall we still don't think we need a cane or a walker. It was just a fluke! We don't see as well as we think we can see. And of course, we don't need hearing aids (but why is the pastor mumbling so much!?!). We may be defining the present more by yesterday's experience than today's actuality. Our perception of the state of things is often catching up to reality.

Scripture talks about how fleeting life is. The 40th chapter of Isaiah refers to our lives like withering grass and fading flowers (v.8). One day we wake up and realize just how quickly life goes. That's why just a few chapters later, the prophet encourages us to live each day in the present. "Forget the former things; do not dwell in the past. See, I am doing a new thing. Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43: 18-19). Every day is a gift and staying attentive to this day is a spiritual discipline. Such attentiveness brings blessing into our daily lives. Each phase of life contains its own blessings. May we all live for today. For who knows what tomorrow will bring? (Ecclesiastes 7:14),

In Christ,



Pastor Adam

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**IN-PERSON Worship @ 10:30am
on Sundays in the Sanctuary
This service is Live-Streamed also**

**ONLINE @ 9:15am
Pre-recorded service premieres**

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

**Go to - www.lakeshorechurch.com
click on the “online services” tab
or
Download the app (see the insert)**



Keep your eyes out for a quick survey to come your way electronically - email, online, etc. Your Session is looking for some input with regard to all the “getting back” things that will be happening soon! Such exciting stuff!!

When you receive the communication, please take a couple minutes to thoughtfully answer and then be sure to click the Send button - there will only be a short time frame to reply—we want to get this all started as soon as possible!

Thank you all for your time and thoughtfulness as we prepare to open the ways of the Lord and Lake Shore Church!

Lake Shore Church offers many options for our congregation to turn in their tithes and pledges. There is, of course, the assigned offering envelopes and pew envelopes. But please, don't forget about our Direct Donations option (automated—like paying your utilities!), or PayPal or FaithStreet or easiest of all, the Lake Shore Church App! PayPal and FaithStreet can be found on our website. If you download the App to your phone - the “Give” tab is right there!



If you have questions or are interested in any of these options but want more info, just give the Bookkeeper, Jeanette Mazmanian, a call at 586-777-8533

Just a reminder that there is only one full time office staff person. Please be patient and wait an extra minute (or two) if you're at the door and leave a message if you call. Thank you for your understanding.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



1st Floyd Brennan
Wyatt Fetherolf
Tyler Huyghe
Marilyn Schueneman
2nd Liam Wojcik
4th Mackenzee Shenkosky
Dee Swoveland
7th Cyndi Wallace-Spear
8th Diana Tarrant
12th Pam Galindo-Mier
Cindy Markesino
13th Jeanne Opperman
14th Don Black
Damien Esch
Sarah Phillips
15th Kathy Meeker
18th Mike Talluto

21st Adele Belanger
Kurt Hohn
Shelby Hunter
Dianne Stall
22nd Tracey Huyghe
23rd Lexie Mieczkowski
Marc Williams
24th Lynne Morgan
25th Sean Corbett
Vance Harvey
Sheryl Mieczkowski
26th Cathi Schloss
27th Mary-Claire Black
Kathy Marino
Jane Sey
29th Adam Grosch
Jackie Omlor
30th Joan Martin
31st Laura Glowniak
Melanie Reedy

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

5th Sis & Harry Leadbetter
9th Diana & Steve Tarrant
11th Rob & Margaret Hall
22nd Curtis & Mary Chase
24th Bill & Lynn
Mazmanian
26th Jim & Stacie
Thompson
27th Dawn & Jeff Flanigan
28th Cindy & Ross
Markesino
Janice & Dave Oswald



Mission News

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Starting Monday, Sept 13, we will be moving our food pantry back downstairs and re-opening the clothes closet - with safety precautions in place. Our ladies in the clothes closet, "Closettes", have been hard at work sorting, hanging clothes, and reorganizing for our reopening. We are NOT accepting any donations at this time. We are always so grateful for the support of our church family with pantry and clothes closet.

It has been a long, hard year and a half doing pantry outdoors, and we are hopeful we can make the transition back downstairs safely for all.

Sample Size Toiletries

Please continue to collect and donate your unopened sample size toiletries. We have been bagging and using them in our blessing bags. So far this year, our church family has given out 200 bags to those in need.

Thank you for always supporting Mission!

**August Food Pantry Dates are as follows: Mondays, August 9th & 23rd, 1-2:30pm
Wednesday, August 18th, 5-6:30pm**



We will celebrate VBS on Sunday, August 8th, after worship with an ICE CREAM SOCIAL!!! Join us for this delicious way to celebrate!!! Ice cream and toppings for all



Summer Camp

August 11-14th (Wednesday thru Saturday)

@ Camp Michindoh (same as the last few years)

For kids going into 3rd grade thru 2021 graduates

Cost is \$190 per camper - \$195 if you want to zipline (scholarships available)

Deposit of only \$50 to hold your place.

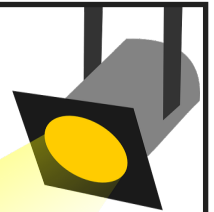
Contact Sheryl Mieczkowski to sign up or with any questions @ sam111706@yahoo.com

Brick Pavers

Forms and information on the Atrium shelf. Make checks payable to Lake Shore Church. Place form and payment in Stacey King's mailslot. These bricks provide a lasting memorial for a loved one but also are a beautiful way to honor a birthday, anniversary etc.



Spotlight on . . . New Deacon Cindy Phillips



I have been a member of Lake Shore Church for four years. I am retired from Comcast Direct Sales. I am married to Justin and have 5 children. Nicole, the oldest, who is married, with their adorable Claire (and another on the way!) Then we have David, Brooke and Jacob—who just graduated from Lakeview High School and the youngest is Madison.

I've been involved in many different fun things at the church. I was a CLM. I tried the choir, assisted in VBS, I've helped with the Food Pantry and at Second Mile. I've been involved in Small Groups, Sunday Night Saints (I miss you all!) and I have been to Pilgrimage twice—once as a participant and once as a table leader.

As I am a very new Deacon, I don't know all that's involved but I'm sure I will enjoy it! I love sending cards and visiting with people and sharing God's love. So I know I'm right where I should be!

9:15am Online Worship
10:30am Worship



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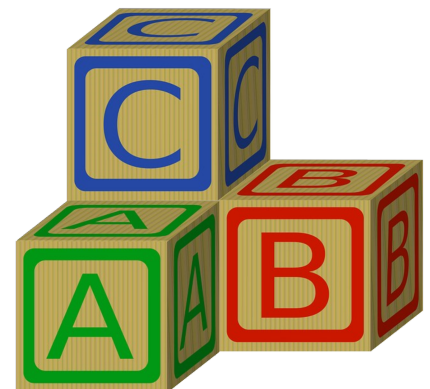


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion VBS 6-8pm	2 VBS 6-8pm	3 VBS 6-8pm	4 7pm Men's AA 1:30pm Ukulele VBS 6-8pm	5 1:30pm Pinochle 7:30pm AA & AI Anon 9:30am GFC 1:30 Cards VBS 6-8pm	6 Office Closed	7 7:30pm NA
8 Ice Cream Social	9 1-2:30pm Food Pantry 7pm Personnel 7pm Nominating	10 10am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Bible Bus	11 Summer Camp 1:30pm Ukulele 4pm finance	12 9:30am GFC 1:30pm Cards	13	14
15	16 7pm Deacons	17	18 10am CLM 1:30pm Ukulele 5pm Food Pantry 7pm Parenting & Baptism	19 9:30am GFC 1:30pm Cards	20	21
22	23 1pm Food Pantry 7pm Session	24 6:30pm Bible Bus	25 1:30pm Ukulele 1:30pm Bayview Bunch	26 9:30am GFC 1:30pm Cards	27	28
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Hiring Nursery Workers!

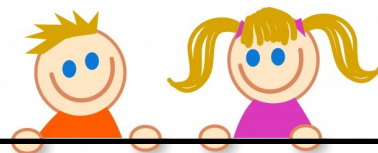
Must be 15 years old, be reliable, have baby-sitting experience, have a ride to and from work/church (if not driving). Mostly Sunday mornings with a few occasions outside of that during the year.

Please contact Stacey King, Nursery Supervisor, at 586-777-8533 or stacey@lakeshorechurch.com, Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm, for more information.



Parenting and Baptism (and Dessert)

Wednesday August 18th 7pm



Calling all parents. We know parenting is hard! Let's gather to support one another and clarify our God-given purpose as parents. In conjunction with our sermon series on Parenting 101 (August 15th and 22nd), Pastor Adam is leading a class and discussion on Christian parenting. We will talk about the challenge of raising kids with all of the pressures in today's world. Although the gathering is for all parents, this class fulfills a requirement for those who are looking to baptize their infants/young children at Lake Shore Church.

Interested? RSVP to Stacey@lakeshorechurch.com or call 586-777-8533

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It's baaaack . . . Keep your eyes peeled for more info.....



By now, you know LAKE SHORE CHURCH has it's own APP!!

But did you know we also have our own PODCAST!!

They are both FREE and available in either your App Store (for the App) and wherever you find your Podcasts!

This app has all kinds of great information - from the weekly worship services and the church calendar to a giving option and even some exclusive "app" content - available to you only if you have the app!! The app will have the most up to date information available on as many topics as possible!!

The Podcast will have each weekly Sermon available on the Monday after Sunday's sermon. You can listen anywhere now—whenever it's convenient for you!! Search for Lake Shore Church. You can also find the link on the church website.

Questions or issues, please contact Jeanette by email at jeanette@lakeshorechurch.com or by phone at 586-777-8533.

Currently and through August 31st, this group is in the midst of a study using the book *Unshakable Hope—Building Our Lives on the Promise of God* by Max Lucado.

Sound interesting?? Give the office a call or email and they can get you all the info!

