

Soundings

June 2021 - 3475

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Dear Friends:

Let summer begin! A real summer. I am looking forward to some things. After this year we've had, I bet you are too. Being summer, it feels like we should do a top ten list. (Because they are fun and summer is about fun)! So here is the top ten things (in no particular order) that I am looking forward to:

1. Being Outside: As we hear about heat waves and droughts out west, I don't take for granted the fact that we really do live in a most beautiful part of the world. We seem protected here in Michigan from many extreme weather events.
2. Water Activities: It's time to get in the water. I am looking forward to swimming. We have beautiful lakes in Michigan and some great parks here in St. Clair Shores. Plus, I just discovered those water balloons that instantly fill from your faucet (talk about technological advances!).
3. Traveling: It's time to travel again and to really get away. Vacation time! Whether it's up north or out of state, I am looking forward to getting out of town.
4. Being with the kids: Those of you who have lived through the young kids stage have let us chronically tired parents know that this really is one of the most joyous times of life. I look forward to being present with my kids this summer.
5. Family: There is a lot of family I haven't seen in a long time. I look forward to re-connecting with many members of our extended family.
6. Hanging Out: Play dates and BBQs are back. I didn't realize how much I missed them.
7. Large gatherings: It's going to feel good to be part of the crowd. Whether at an outdoor concert or a fireworks display, this year, the more the merrier.
8. Planning: After a year of reacting and adapting to the ever-changing reality before us, it finally feels like we can see far enough into the future to make plans! It's good to plan again.
9. Rest: This summer is a chance to rest, unwind, and re-charge. We have all just survived a challenging year and it's important to take some time to care for ourselves. I am not passing up this opportunity to breathe a little.
10. Welcoming new friends: Even though we have wrapped up our "Return to the Lord" series, I am still expecting new friends to join us at Lake Shore Church. People are going to be popping in all summer whether for worship, camp, or VBS. This summer really is a great time to Return to the Lord.

What are you looking forward to? I hope you have a joyous and life-giving summer. See you at church (except when I am on vacation).

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)



2020

2021

**Congratulations
GRADUATES**

From ages 17 to 77 - Congratulations to all!!

**Jenna Dell
Seth Schloss
Sidney Schloss
Kaycee White**

**Issabella Beattie
Madison Cook
Jocelyn Cusenza
Taylor Saunders**

Virginia Stieler

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.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1st	Randy Springfield	16th	Sofia Corbett
2nd	Lillian Carroll	18th	Jeffrey Bearance Phyllis Semmelroch
	Jim Karwowski	19th	Jennifer Ackerman Julie Bednarski
3rd	David Jenken, Sr. Gail Thompson Jacob Troyer Sheri Vahovick	20th	Dick Marino
4th	Tom Wernet	23rd	Cassie Dolsen
5th	Barbara Lewis	24th	Renee Bronzetti Jacob Droska
6th	Madison Jenken Nicholas Opperman	25th	Cindy VanHouzen
7th	Emily Cook Tim Thompson	27th	Margaret Hall Gayle Spiewak
8th	Paul Kidwell	28th	Adele Kerske
12th	Beth Bungard Ron Hagen Donna Polom	29th	Jackie Borkowski Miley Mieczkowski
		30th	Sidney Schloss
		31st	Dan Ackerman Patricia Bolle



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

6th	Jim & Charlene Wunderlich
7th	Lin & Dale Graber
12th	Marc & Linda Williams
16th	Rich & Cheryl Kindlinger
18th	Bob & Jeanette Mazmanian
19th	Ray & Nicolle Filipek
20th	Richard & Phyllis Semmelroch
27th	Ed & Julie Maconochie



Mission News

Grocery Giveaway

Over the last few months we have accumulated a lot of extra non-perishable food, through large food donations from First Presbyterian Church of Warren and our own generous church family. On Saturday, June 26, in collaboration with First Pres., we are going to do a grocery giveaway from 10-12. In preparation for the giveaway, we sorted, boxed, and prepared to move all the food to First Pres where we are doing the giveaway. A big THANK YOU to the volunteers who worked so hard sorting, boxing, moving hundreds of pounds of non-perishable food. Thank you Peggy Ball, Dianne Stall, Lynn Mazmanian, Kayla Daniels, Marianne and Zoe Foskett, Dick and Kathy Marino, Gaye White. We hope we have a great turnout on Saturday!!

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

We will be moving back indoors in Sept. for pantry/ clothes closet, while being vigilant and safe. We have done a drive thru pantry outdoors during the entire pandemic, through rain, snow, heat. We are preparing to move indoors with new guidelines . We are STILL NOT accepting any clothing or household items donations at this time.

Hygiene items

Summer is here, pandemic is waning, and vacations are starting. If you are traveling, please remember to save your unopened, unused toiletries. The Sunday School kids will be packing hygiene bags in the fall as a mission project.

Blessing Bags

Look for the blessing bags on the shelf in the atrium. We will continue to make those available year round! Thank you for always supporting Mission. Thank you for your generosity!

Your friend in Christ, Cheryl Smark



Mark Your Calendars - - - - VBS

Sunday, August 1 thru Thursday, August 5 - from 6 to 8pm

Ages 3 (potty trained) to 10 (or going into 5th grade).

We will be outside and providing a COVID safe environment

We will be doing **pre-registrations only** so that we can best plan for the safety of staff and children.

The registration form is live online and at the church website—
www.lakeshorechurch.com, or through the app. It is also available in the weekly eblast, so make sure we have your current email address!

The link also has a spot to sign up to volunteer, if you're interested...



Beginning July 1st, our COVID precautions will be changing - the boxes will be removed from the Sanctuary and there will be no dismissal by rows any longer. The hymnals and Bibles will be available in the pews once again.

We will continue with the time, form and format of our 10:30am Worship service through the summer.



Summer Camp - Save the dates

August 11-14th (Wednesday thru Saturday)

@ Camp Michindoh (same as the last few years)

For kids going into 3rd grade thru 2021 graduates

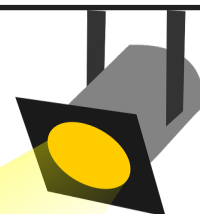
Cost is \$190 per camper - \$195 if you want to zipline (scholarships available)

Deposit of only \$50 to hold your place.

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

Spotlight on . . . New Deacon Haley Esch

I am Haley Esch and I am a fulfillment expert at Target. I have been blessed the last several years to be surrounded by family and friends who have helped me be in a happy and joyous place in my life! My children are my whole life and I am thankful to God daily for them. A saying that is important to me is "There's always something to be thankful for."



9:15am Online Worship
10:30am Worship

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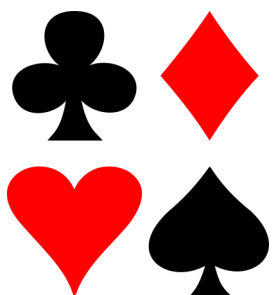


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1:30pm Pinochle 7:30pm AA & AI Anon 1 9:30am GFC 10:30am Yoga	Office Closed 2	7:30pm NA 3
4 Communion 	5 Office Closed	6 7pm Anchor Grp.	7	8 9:30am GFC 10:30am Yoga	9	10
11	12 1pm Food Pantry 7pm Personnel	13 10am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Bible Bus 7pm Anchor Grp.	14	15 9:30am GFC 10:30am Yoga	16	17 11am Memorial for Laurie Lozon
18	19 7pm Deacons 7pm Session	20 10am Staff Mtg 10am Trad. Team 7pm Anchor Grp.	21 5pm Food Pantry	22 9:30am GFC 10:30am Yoga	23	24
25 Congregational Meeting 11:30am Youth Group Putt-Putt	26 1pm Food Pantry	27 10am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Bible Bus 7pm Anchor Grp.	28	29 9:30am GFC 10:30am Yoga	30	31

We're looking for a few good folks to enjoy an afternoon of company, conversation, and to renew your skills with a friendly game of Pinochle. We currently play cards on Thursdays at 1:30pm.

Please arrive at church no earlier than 1:30pm—on occasion, the office lunch hour may be extended and you will be unable to enter the building.

Thank you—hope to see you soon!



Congregational Meeting—July 25th, immediately following the morning Worship Service



The Session calls a Meeting of the Congregation of Lake Shore Presbyterian Church for Sunday, July 25th at 11:30am. The purpose of this meeting is to accept a nomination from the Nominating Team to fill a vacant spot on the board of Session. A quorum is necessary so please plan to attend this brief meeting. Thank you.

July

Food Pantry Dates

7/12 Monday 1-2:30pm
7/21 Wednesday 5-6:30pm
7/26 Monday 1-2:30pm

Food Pantry dates are as listed to the left for July.

We are continuing the drive-thru pantry and are seeing new faces all the time. The Clothes Closet is closed indefinitely and we cannot accept any donations at this time. Please limit your food donations to non perishable items only.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.



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!



LAKE SHORE CHURCH now has it's own APP!!



You can go into your phone's "app store", available for both Android and Iphone - search for Lake Shore Church SCS - it looks like the picture at the left - and download it! It's free!!

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!!

We hope to utilize this new (to us!) technology to reach out to our church family & friends, and also out beyond our physical walls into our community. We plan to send notifications occasionally so make sure you have your settings open to accept those.

So, go on, download the app and check it out—you know you want to!

Share this exciting new info and download with everyone you know!!

Questions or issues, please contact Jeanette by email at jeanette@lakeshorechurch.com

SHOUT OUT to the GARDEN LOVELIES - woot woot!

The grounds look beautiful and we all know what hard work that is!!

So a **BIG Thank You** to all the ladies that put SO much into making and keeping our church grounds the pretty place that they are.

