

# Soundings

June 2021 - 3475

Lake Shore  
CHURCH

Dear Friends –

With the CDC, Governor Whitmer, and our Session lifting mask mandates and as other restrictions begin to ease, we are finally coming upon the light at the end of the tunnel. We've waited a long time for it! Yet somehow it still came suddenly. Not as suddenly as all the closures, but certainly as the bible says, "in a flash, in the blink of an eye" (1 Corinthians 15:52). It may have been a long time coming but now it's here and we aren't sure what to do or when to do it. Of course, we are all going to ease back into things at our own pace, and we need to offer one another space to re-enter society on our own time.

I have been wondering, what are we going to get back to? Back to eating out? Back to gathering with friends and family? Back to big events? Back to in-person worship? Back to our traditional and modern services (Yes, in God's time)? Back to the way things were? Back to the past? Is it finally time to get back to normal!?! Or at least a new normal?

I took all these questions to prayer. The Lord led me to the scriptures and provided a definitive answer (YES! God answers prayer). The bible talks about getting back, but its not about getting back to the way things were or getting back to normal. The scriptures talk about getting back to the Lord! Over and over, they say, "Return to the Lord!"

I want to encourage you to offer the invitation to your friends and family: "Return to the Lord with me!" People are going to choose what they get back to and some will get back to things that weren't a part of their life 18 months ago. I heard from many during the pandemic, who had been away from church for a long time, say they wanted to get back to church when all of this is over. There is a window of opportunity for us in the church to reach these people.

At Lake Shore Church I believe we are well positioned to help people return to the Lord. This month, I begin a new sermon-series, titled, "Return to the Lord." For those who feel they are farther from the Lord today than they were a year ago or even 20 years ago, I want us to be an encouragement. No matter how far or how long you have been away from God, the return trip is only one step! Much of the series is centered on prayer. I can think of no better way for our great return to society than to focus our hearts and minds on prayer and our relationship with God. Whether you are online or in-person, I hope you will join us.

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](http://www.lakeshorechurch.com)  
click on the "online services" tab  
or  
Download the app (see the insert)**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**  
***FITNESS IN CHRIST***  
**FUNDRAISER EVENT FOR SECOND MILE CENTER OF DETROIT**



### **PARTICIPATE**

This year, in addition to walking, running, and cycling, our event will include a Functional Fitness class, a Yoga class and a registered dietician will be onsite to provide healthy nutrition advice. ALL ages and fitness levels welcome. Please contact Kathy Bernard at [bernardfamily2@gmail.com](mailto:bernardfamily2@gmail.com) or 248.880.9076 to preregister.

### **PRAY**

Please add the Second Mile Center to your prayers that the ministry will continue to be fruitful amongst the families who rely on the SMC's support.

### **MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION**

We have a goal of raising \$12,500 to complete the repaving the PIC team has been working to fund for the past two years. Donations can be made online or by check.

**For full details visit [www.secondmilecenter.org/about](http://www.secondmilecenter.org/about)**



**And also lifted by Lake Shore Church!**

As we have been following CDC and Michigan guidelines, we will no longer require those who are fully vaccinated to wear masks at church. Other COVID-19 procedures such as our social-distanced set-up in the sanctuary, hand sanitizing stations, and dismissal procedures will continue as we monitor the unfolding situation. Nursery workers will continue to model mask wearing in the nursery. As we continue to adapt to our changing landscape we pray that we may all be filled with grace and bound together in unity as we seek to be kingdom servants.

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.



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6th Brady Filipek  
Ray Filipek  
7th Cheryl Kindlinger  
Bryan Troyer  
9th Jenna Dell  
11th Madi Cook  
13th Carole Koviak  
14th Holly Koehler  
16th Marco Bronzetti  
Natalie Grosch  
17th Jeanne Bolt  
18th Donna Mullins  
19th Rick Fantucci  
Cathy Phillips



20th Kyle Huyghe  
Cassidy LaRowe  
Katherine Tarrant  
21st Scott Glowniak  
22nd Tom Dick, Barb Lamb  
Stephan Tarrant  
Stacie Thompson  
23rd Elizabeth Schweitzer  
24th Curtis Chase  
27th Madison Crussen  
Rosemarie Nichols  
28th Skip Bearance  
Anna Markesino  
Yvonne Weaver  
29th Carol King  
Ryan Mazmanian  
30th Chrissie Harris

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1st Carl & Jean Rohde  
2nd Scott & Marge Sumner  
3rd Tom & Linda Dick  
4th Ed & Theresa Harvey  
David & Crystal  
Jenken  
15th John & Jennifer  
Hunter  
22nd Brian & Sheryl  
Mieczkowski  
26th Tim & Gail Thompson  
27th Charles & Fran Bozick  
Lew & Darlene  
Ruddock  
29th Bob & Leigh Hovis



### June Food Pantry Dates

6/14 Monday 1-2:30pm  
6/23 Wednesday 5-6:30pm  
6/28 Monday 1-2:30pm

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

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.



## Mission News

### Food Giveaway

On Saturday, June 26, we are partnering with First Presbyterian of Warren Church to give away free food to our neighbors in need. The giveaway will take place at First Pres. of Warren from 10am-noon. We will be giving away non perishable foods, bread, meat, toothbrushes/ toothpaste, soap. We have an abundance of canned veggies and fruit. But we can use donations of tuna and canned pasta(spaghettios). Please put your donations in the large bin in the coat closet. We will be sorting and boxing food for the giveaway during the week of June 20. Date TBD. If you would like to help with boxing food during that week, or would like to help at the food giveaway on June 26, please contact casmark1@wowway.com. We would love to have your help!

### Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

We continue to safely distribute food for pantry outdoors. Our clothes closet remains closed for now. We will be deciding our future plans for indoor pantry/ clothes closet, and will keep you updated. Please only donate nonperishables to our pantry. Please do not donate any clothing or household goods for clothes closet. We have so many bags still to go through from before the pandemic.

### Blessing Bags

We will continue to have blessing bags available in the welcome center. We have made over 150 bags since January 1. A church member recently shared that they often saw those in need at a bus stop they passed daily. They would leave a couple bags often on their way to work. And, of course, bags would be gone on their trip home. Feel free to add to our bags!

Thanks for always supporting Mission!

Respectfully submitted, 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.

Watch for the registration form to be available soon!

And we are looking for people who can help in all areas, crew leaders, teachers, tech, cleaning crew, registration/sign in etc. - If this sounds like a fun time to you, email [Jeanette@lakeshorechurch.com](mailto:Jeanette@lakeshorechurch.com) or call the church office.



## 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](mailto:sam111706@yahoo.com)

## Spotlight on . . . New Deacon (again) Peggy Ball

Peggy has been a member of Lake Shore Church for 29 years. She is a retired Special Education Teacher, having taught children with Autism and Cognitive Disabilities for many years. Peggy has one adult son, Steve, who grew up at Lake Shore Church.

Peggy has been involved in various teams and committees at Lake Shore, as well as serving one term on Session and two terms on Deacons in the past. Her volunteer work has included Food Pantry, Mission Team, Sunday School, VBS, Church Camp, Fellowship/Coffee Team, gardening and Chancel Choir.

Currently, on Deacons, Peggy is part of the Share-a-Meal team. She enjoys helping others in a time of need and she looks forward to doing more as we move past the Covid-19 restrictions. After almost three decades at Lake Shore Church; the music, the messages and the people keep Peggy coming back for more.



## Lake Shore Church's Growing Tomorrow Legacy Circle

Have you taken advantage of the opportunity to include the church in your will or final plans?

Is this something you might be interested in? Something you might want to talk to someone about? Need more information on?

Call the office @ 586-777-8533 and they can direct you accordingly.

9:15am Online Worship  
10:30am Worship

# JUNE 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1:30pm Euchre 10am Staff Meeting 7pm Anchor Group	7pm Men's AA	1:30pm Pinochle 7:30pm AA & AI Anon	Office Closed	7:30pm NA
6 Communion	7 7pm Nominating	8 10am Staff Meeting 7pm Anchor Group	9	10	11	12
13	14 1pm Food Pantry 7pm Personnel	15 10am Staff Meeting 7pm Anchor Group New Study Begins	16	17	18	19
20	21 7pm Deacons 7pm Session	22 10am Staff Meeting 7pm Anchor Group	23 5pm Food Pantry	24	25	26 Food Blitz 10am-noon @ First Pres of Warren
27 10:30am Worship Outside	28 1pm Food Pantry	29 10am Staff Meeting 7pm Anchor Group	30			

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 or Euchre, if you enjoy either game. We currently play pinochle on Thursdays at 1:30pm at the church and euchre at 1:30pm on Tuesdays.

Please arrive 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!



## "Faith of a Mockingbird" by Matt Rawle

Discover your world, God's world, and the world of Atticus Finch.

There are still a couple weeks left in this Mockingbird study but we are moving right along with a new study to start up as soon as this one is over!

Beginning Tuesday, June 15th through August 31st, this group will begin a new 12 study using the book *Unshakable Hope—Building Our Lives on the Promise of God* by Max Lucado.

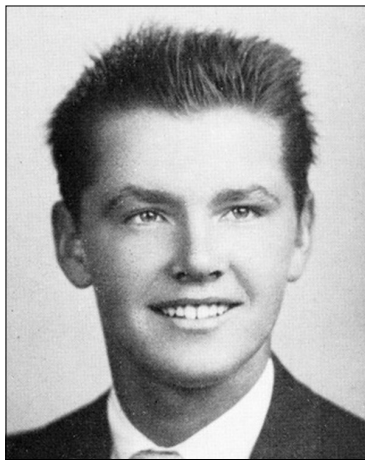
Sound interesting?? Give the office a call or email and they can get you all the info!



It's that time again.....

The office is looking for Graduation Pictures!

If you are, or if you know, a 2020 **OR** 2021 graduate, get a picture of them into the church office so we can acknowledge that accomplishment on the annual bulletin board in the hallway!! We NEED to get that board updated!!



Thanks!

\*Do you know this famous grad?

Why do bananas use sunscreen?  
Because they peel!

What do frogs drink on a hot summer day?  
Croak-a-cola!

What do sheep do on sunny days?  
Have a baa-baa-cue!

Why are basketball players afraid to go on summer vacation?  
They're scared they'll get called for traveling!



\*Jack Nicholson

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



You can go into your phone's "app store", 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](mailto:jeanette@lakeshorechurch.com)