

# Soundings

June/July 2022 - 3487

Lake Shore  
CHURCH

Dear Friends:

By now you have heard that Lake Shore Church is embarking on a two-year celebration of our centennial. This month during our June 12th worship service we will remember our beginnings. Then we will conclude for ice cream! The first long-term installed pastor was Dr. Thomas Cosgrove who served from 1926 to 1939. He came to serve after “retiring” from his previous post and then served Lake Shore Presbyterian into his late 80s. Both he and his wife were remembered for their gentleness, loving care, and inspiring life example. Dr. Cosgrove also wrote poetry. We still have two of his poems. One will be shared as a part of our worship service on June 12th. The other, which is included in this addition of the Soundings, page three, was written upon his ten-year anniversary with the church. It resonated with me because this is my 10th anniversary with Lake Shore Church!

Although the time was different, much of the experience he shares is timeless. In one part, he writes, “these times have wrought great changes, which only God could foresee; joys - like the song of mountains, sorrows like the sigh of the sea.” He then goes on to talk about the people and how much the people of the congregation mean. Ten years is a long time – long enough to see people come and to see people go. Long enough to bury saints who have entered the church triumphant (I stopped counting after my 100th funeral five years ago). Dr. Cosgrove mentions “new friends have come with their truth and love to take the places of old.” I too find myself so grateful for all the new friends who have joined us in our life together. What a blessing new friends are to the ministry of our church. I have at times wondered how we are going to accomplish something only then to discover God providing the energy, heart, and resources from someone new. But at the end of the day; it’s the relationships; the people, not their work that means the most.

I thought about what kind of poem I might write. Dr. Cosgrove wrote 11 stanzas. Since attention spans used to be greater, I thought shorter and sweet might be in order.

One hundred years of ministry,  
the church still vibrant and strong  
We’ve been bigger, we’ve been smaller  
and faithful all along.

We are grateful for those who kept the dream  
Of life and service with God.  
Now it’s our turn to dream some more.  
As we look forward to 100 years more.

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** (questions? Ask the office.)

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

## **Mark your calendars for all the activities and events here at Lake Shore Church this Summer ...**

June 4th- Youth Event  
June 5th- Isaac Chung preaching  
June 12th- The Church's Beginning ~ Ice Cream Social  
June 22nd- Garden Art Party  
June 26th- Ukuleles play in worship  
July 4th- Offices Closed in honor of Independence Day  
July 20th - July 24th- Youth Summer Camp  
August 1st-5th- Vacation Bible School  
August 7th- VBS Sunday  
August 27th- Youth Event



Make sure you receive the weekly e-blast to be kept up to date on all the happenings here at church! This list can grow/change at any time!! Let Jeanette in the office know if you aren't getting it. We also have an app you can download to your phone and have all this info at your fingertips - in your app store, search for Lake Shore Church SCS.

Dr. Cosgrove  
on  
Ten Years of Service

I

Ten full years in this little white Church  
Very fittingly named Lake shore -  
What a privilege to share your life in God!  
Surely one couldn't ask much more!

II

A decade together in worshipping God,  
In study, in prayer, in song,  
Hasn't it been a real companionship?  
Hasn't this waiting made us strong?

III

In these years we've sought to be of help,  
But have we? We wonder and fear.  
Is our surrender to God more happy?  
Is Jesus to all more dear?

IV

These times have wrought great changes,  
Which only God could foresee;  
Joys - like the song of the mountains,  
Sorrows - like the sigh of the sea.

V

Our shrine has added both beauty and strength,  
A dream that surely was true.  
"Twas well it was in thine heart!"  
The new room is glory to you.

VI

All praise to the women who cherished the dream!  
All thanks for their care of the men!  
All joy - 'tis grandly good for all!  
Let's bless God again and again!

VII

All honor to those men of God,  
Who gave themselves and their skill,  
That our place of worship might have the grace  
Of Zion on its holy hill.

VIII

Our blest communion has oft been broke,  
Many have gone by removal - some by death.  
Their "price has been far from rubies,"  
Their friendship more valued than wealth.

IX

New friends have come with their truth and love  
To take the places of old.  
You know how much we prize you  
With your priceless hearts of gold.

X

Hasn't our church then a mission  
Like "the house by the side of the road,"  
To break the bread and give some cheer,  
To lighten the pilgrim's load?

XI

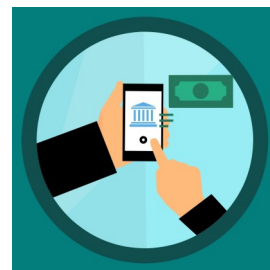
What then of the future? What our prayer?  
That our zest and zeal abide?  
That God's face may shine upon us,  
For isn't the Church His bride?

In the busy, busy days of Summer, Lake Shore Church offers many options for you to turn in your offering.

There is, of course, the assigned offering envelopes and pew envelopes. But if you are unable to be at church in person these are the electronic options for you - PayPal or FaithStreet—both can be found on the church website—or easiest of all, the Lake Shore Church App! If you download the App to your phone - the "Give" tab is right there! In your phone App Store search for Lake Shore Church SCS.

There is also an option for the church to debit your account directly on the day(s) of your choosing, like DTE or Consumers Energy.

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



**"Growing Tomorrow  
Legacy Circle"  
Endowment Fund**

Once per year, the finance team requests a withdrawal of 3-5% from our Endowment Fund - per the Fund guidelines. We, historically, use these monies to fund things outside the reaches of our annual budget, replenish a depleted fund or even to help offset the cost of other events. It has previously funded the Trunk N Treat event, the Memorial Day Parade party, our support of the Second Mile Center, Habitat for Humanity, helped offset the cost of youth events — all within the guidelines of "caring, growing, & serving".

Have you taken advantage of the opportunity to include the church in your will or final plans? That's how our Endowment Fund grows and affords us these extras!

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

9:15am Online Worship  
10:30am Worship  
10:30am Summer  
Sundays  
Pre-k—2nd grade



Sun

Mon

Tue

1:30pm Ukuleles  
7pm Men's AA

Wed

9:30am GFC  
1:30pm Pinochle  
7:30pm AA  
& AI Anon

Thu

Office  
Closed

Fri

7:30pm NA  
7:30 pm NA

Sat

# JUNE 2022



1  
10am Staff Mtg.  
7pm First Impressions Team Mtg

2  
9am Christian C.  
10:30am Yoga

3  
Confirmation  
Overnighter

4  
10am Blessing of the  
Fleet - Watermark

5 Communion  
Isaac Chung  
Preaches  
6pm SNS—  
Small Group

6  
2pm Generosity  
& Abundance  
Team Mtg.

7

8  
10:30am  
Bayview Bunch

9  
9am Christian C.  
10:30am Yoga

10

11

12  
Ice Cream Social

13  
1pm Food Pantry

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15

16  
9am Christian C.  
10:30am Yoga

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20  
7pm Deacons  
7pm Session

21

22  
10:30am  
Bayview Bunch  
5pm Food Pantry  
5:30pm Garden  
Art Party

23  
9am Christian C.  
10:30am Yoga

24

25

26  
Ukulele's Play

27  
1pm Food Pantry

28

29

30  
10:30am Yoga



## Summer Sundays

Every Sunday during worship - after Children's Moment the children ages 3 (& potty trained) through new 2nd graders will participate in this program and the older children will stay in the sanctuary with their families. There are Worship Bags right outside the church doors with activities.

The younger kids in the program will have the same leaders each week with lessons, games, movies, etc.  
Bring a friend—ALL ARE WELCOME!!



Thank you all for your prayers for Russ doing his surgery and recovery.  
They are very much appreciated!  
What a blessing our church family is!  
Stephany and Russ Hepner

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10:30am Worship  
10:30am Summer  
Sundays  
Pre-k—2nd grade

# JULY 2022



Sun

Mon

Tue

1:30pm Ukuleles  
7pm Men's AA

Wed

9:30am GFC  
1:30pm Pinochle  
7:30pm AA  
& AI Anon

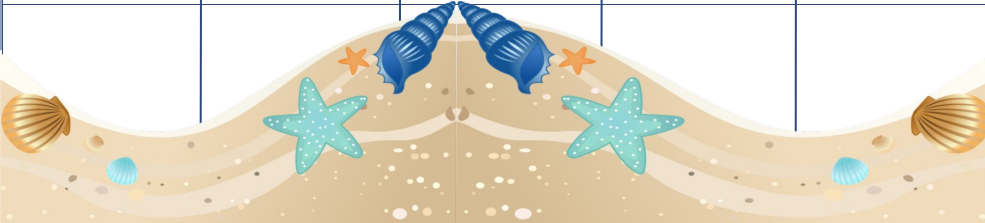
Thu

Office  
Closed

Fri

7:30pm NA  
7:30 pm NA

Sat



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Church Closed  
in observance of  
Independence Day



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10:30am Yoga

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10 Communion

11

1pm Food Pantry  
2pm Generosity  
& Abundance  
Team Meeting

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10:30am Yoga

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5pm Food Pantry

Youth leave for  
Summer Camp

21

10:30am Yoga

22

23

24

Youth return from  
Summer Camp

25

1pm Food Pantry

Mission Group  
arrives for the  
week

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27

28

10:30am Yoga

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**Spotlight  
On**

**NEW Deacon**

**Dianne Stall**

Diane is a retired Occupational Therapist and has worked with special needs children for over 40 years. She is proud to say that she is a life long member of Lake Shore Church, having been baptized here, attended Sunday School and Youth Group, was married here and raised her two daughters in this church. She has been a member of Session, the Christian Education Team, the Nominating Team and taught Sunday School and VBS. She is now a new member of the Deacons. She has been a part of the small group "Sunday Night Saints" for 15 years and has recently begun helping with the Food Pantry. Dianne says, "Lake Shore Church has been such a wonderful part of my entire life!" Thank you Dianne!

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## **Mission News**

### **Sample Sized Toiletries**

As summer vacation gears up, please remember to donate your unopened, unused, sample size toiletries. We bag shampoo, lotion, conditioner, and soap into a sandwich bag for our blessing bags for the homeless. You can put your donations into the large bin in the coat closet.

### **Food Pantry/Clothes Closet**

The clothes closet is accepting donations of clean, gently used, spring and summer clothing.

We appreciate our church family's support of this outreach through your many donations of clothing, food, and money.

### **Sleep Out**

On October 7th, we will be the host church for a Sleep Out, sleeping outdoors to highlight the plight of the homeless. There will be a sign up sheet and more details to follow.

### **Blessing Bags**

Our blessing bags have been distributed as quickly as we make them. There will be a new batch coming soon, available in the atrium. Thank you for getting these out into the community to those in need.

And, as always, thank you to our church family for your continuing support of all Mission outreach. Peace and love, Cheryl Smark

**The June & July Food Pantry / Clothes Closet schedule is as follows:**

<b>Monday, June 13th</b>	<b>1pm—2:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 22nd</b>	<b>5pm—6:30pm</b>
<b>Monday, June 27th</b>	<b>1pm—2:30pm</b>
<b>Monday, July 11th</b>	<b>1pm—2:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 20th</b>	<b>5pm—6:30pm</b>
<b>Monday, July 25th</b>	<b>1pm—2:30pm</b>

**Please share this with anyone you know who may be food insecure. This program is open to all.**

## **Ice Cream Social - June 12, 2022**

Join us after worship to celebrate  
Lake Shore Church's 100 Years of Ministry



1922 ~ 2022



This celebration will focus on the first 25 years 1922~1947

Come enjoy the fellowship, the history, and of course,  
the ICE CREAM!

The Generosity and & Abundance Team has put their all into making this a grand celebration! We'll make sure to post party pictures when it's over!

Thank you to our Team - Joan Martin, Debbi Rowe, Stacie Thompson,  
Julie Maconochie, Lin Graber, Tim Thompson

## JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

6th	Brady & Ray Filipek	7/1	Randy Springfield
7th	Cheryl Kindlinger	7/2	Lillian Carroll
	Bryan Troyer		Jim Karwowski
9th	Jenna Dell	7/3	David Jenken Sr.
11th	Madison Cook		Gail Thompson
13th	Carole Koviak		Jacob Troyer
16th	Natalie Grosch	7/4	Sheri Vahovick
	Marco Bronzetti	7/5	Tom Wernet
17th	Jeanne Bolt		Barb Lewis
18th	Donna Mullins		Tyler Szandzik
19th	Rick Fantucci	7/6	Madison Jenken
20th	Cassidy LaRowe		Nicholas Opperman
	Katherine Tarrant	7/7	Emily Cook
21st	Scott Glowniak		Tim Thompson
	Andrea Mazmanian	7/12	Beth Bungard
22nd	Tom Dick, Barb Lamb,		Donna Polom
	Steve Tarrant,	7/16	Sofia Corbett
	Stacy Thompson	7/17	Jett Mazmanian
24th	Curtis Chase	7/18	Jeffrey Bearance
27th	Rosemarie Nichols		Phyllis Semmelroch
28th	Skip Bearance	7/19	Julie Bednarski
	Anna Markesino	7/20	Dick Marino
29th	Carol King	7/24	Renee Bronzetti
	Ryan Mazmanian		Jacob Droska
30th	Chrissie Harris	7/25	Cindy VanHouzen
		7/27	Margaret Hall
			Gayle Spiewak
		7/28	Adele Kerske
		7/29	Jackie Borkowski
			Miley Mieczkowski
		7/30	Sidney Schloss
		7/31	Patricia Bolle



## JUNE & JULY ANNIVERSARIES



6/1	Carl & Jean Rohde
6/2	Brett & Andrea Mazmanian
	Scott & Margaret Sumner
6/3	Tom & Linda Dick
6/4	David & Crystal Jenken
	Ed & Theresa Harvey
6/15	John & Jennifer Hunter
6/22	Russ & Stephany Hepner
	Brian & Sheryl Mieczkowski
6/26	Tim & Gail Thompson
6/27	Lew & Darlene Ruddock
	Charles & Frances Bozick
6/29	Bob & Leigh Hovis
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7/6	Jim & Charlene Wunderlich
7/7	Dale & Lin Graber
7/16	Rich & Cheryl Kindlinger
7/18	Bob & Jeanette Mazmanian
7/19	Ray & Nicolle Filipek
7/29	Richard & Phyllis Semmelroch
7/27	Ed & Julie Maconochie

## Pastor Adam's Summer Sermon Series: **Joseph**

A couple summers ago we journeyed with Jacob. This summer we will take on the next chapter as we look at the life of Joseph, son of Jacob. Suffice to say things didn't turn out exactly as Joseph planned. Early on, his life spun out of control and never really returned to "normal." As we look at Joseph's story, we will seek to discover what God is up to in the chaos of our own lives.

Join us for this 8-week series, beginning June 19th.





## Garden Art Party

Wednesday, June 22  
5:30-7pm

Bring your family to create a  
stepping stone (and more)!  
All are welcome

- Dinner provided -

Please sign up on the Atrium shelf  
or call the church office  
@ 586-777-8533

Signing up is important for dinner &  
supplies information—thanks!

## Vacation Bible School

August 1 - 5

6-8:30pm

Preschool - 5th Grade

Register using this QR code



## Summer Camp

July 20-July 24

Wednesday-Sunday

Cost \$230

Scholarships available

Slight cost increase includes another day of FUN!

For all kids going into 3rd grade thru 2022 grads!

Contact Sheryl to register or for any questions 586-549-3755

