

Soundings

May 2022 - 3486

Lake Shore
CHURCH

Dear Friends:

I don't know exactly what to call it. The Great Return? A Revival? I sense a wave of people coming alive in Christ. I see this among us and I see this happening beyond us. Something that is bigger than us is happening across the American Church landscape.

I can't explain it except to say that I believe the Spirit of God is at work in the midst of these troubling times to awaken people to deep questions of the heart. For answers, people are turning to God and the church, and they are going deep. People find depth when they go beyond their own individual spirituality and find a faith grounded in community.

Community is discovered in worship, small group and bible study, and through service in the church.

I am grateful that we as a church are ready to welcome and receive all those searching. Some are church shopping. Others are being introduced to a life with Christ for the first time. I am grateful for all those who discover us to be a place where faith can be explored, and lives encouraged.

There is no doubt the Christian landscape is rapidly changing across society. In response, we as a church seek to stay nimble in our programming so that we can be responsive to the emerging needs of those around us. Being flexible requires a lot of planning but it also requires us to hold those plans loosely. If you are seeing new opportunities for the church – let us know! We want to respond.

Seasons are changing....and Spring is upon us (finally!). We have a new class on Christian Caregiving that will be launching right away, we have big plans unfolding for our Centennial Celebrations (June 12th), we are pulling together the vision for a capital campaign, and as we wrap up the school year, we are planning for a Family Game Night (May 20th), Summer Sundays (kids worship programming), Summer Camp, and Vacation Bible School. It's not too early to mark your calendars and spread the news about VBS. It's also not too early to raise your hand to help – Vacation Bible School is going to be big this year and it requires a giant effort.

Seasons are changing....and we find ourselves in this season of Easter. Did you know, Easter isn't just a day, it is a season that lasts 50 days? I am grateful for new life that is springing up. God keeps working. God keeps creating. God keeps leading. It is a privilege to be pastoring among you, all you saints who have come together to be this body we call Lake Shore Church. Thanks for being here!

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 (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.

What a Summer we have planned for you!!!

Mark your calendars for all the activities and events here at Lake Shore Church ...

- May 1st- Year End Youth Groups Party
- May 18th- Vision Meeting 7pm
- May 20th- Family Game Night 6-8pm
- May 29th- Summer Sundays begins - Sunday School has ended but there is still a program for children 3years—2nd grade during worship. (details inside)
- June 5th- Isaac Chung & Family Missionary Trip Service
- June 12th- The Church's Beginning ~ Ice Cream Social
- July 20th - July 24th- Summer Camp
- August 1st-5th- Vacation Bible School
- August 7th- VBS Sunday

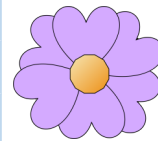
Make sure you receive the weekly e-blast to be kept up to date on all the happenings here at church! This list can grow/change at any time!! Let Jeanette in the office know if you aren't getting it. We also have an app you can download to your phone and have all this info at your fingertips - in your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



9:15am Online Worship
10:30am Worship
10:30am Sunday School
Pre-k—5th grade



MAY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion 6pm SNS—small group 6pm Youth year end party	2	3	4 1:30pm Ukuleles 7pm Men's AA 11am Christian Caregiving Class	5 9:30am GFC 1:30pm Pinochle 7:30pm AA & Al Anon 10:30am Yoga	6 Office Closed	7 7:30pm NA
8 Mother's Day	9 1pm Food Pantry 2pm Gen. & Ab.	10 10am Blood Drive	11 10:30am Bayview Bunch (small group) 4pm Finance	12 10:30am Yoga	13	14
15 6pm SNS—small group	16 7pm Session 7pm Deacons 7pm Mtg. Great Expectations	17	18 5pm Food Pantry 7pm Vision Mtg	19 10:30am Yoga 4:30pm Confirmation	20 6pm Family Game Night	21
22 Last week of Sunday School	23 1pm Food Pantry	24	25 10:30am Bayview Bunch (small group)	26 10:30am Yoga	27	28
29 Summer Sunday's Begins—10:30am	30 Office Closed memorial DAY	31	hello, June!			



Spotlight On NEW Deacon

Tara Aldea

Prior to becoming a Deacon, Tara was a Sunday School teacher with Lake Shore Church and grew up attending Yale Presbyterian Church in Yale, Michigan. She is an avid boater, beekeeper, and is passionate about politics & child welfare. Tara is a Senior Vice President at Huntington Bank specializing in treasury for large corporate, private equity and healthcare companies throughout the US. Tara holds 3 nationally recognized certifications: CTP, AAP, and CRCR. In addition to completing foreign study of International Relations at John Cabot University in Italy, she is a graduate from Grand Valley State University (GVSU) and holds four college degrees.

Tara is a former Board member of GLAFP, past president/co-founder of Gift of Adoption Fund (Michigan), and past president/co-founder of the International Relations Organization at GVSU. Welcome Tara!

THE TIME TO GIVE BLOOD IS NOW



Tuesday, May 10, 2022

11:30am—5pm

For an appointment log onto
RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code:
lakeshore) or call 1-800-REDCROSS

The church office **CANNOT** make appointments for you. You can only register in the above listed ways. Thank you.

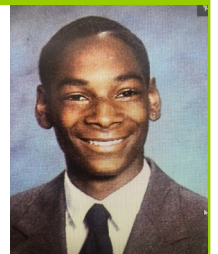
May 18th @ 7pm - Vision Meeting

YOU are invited to Join Pastor Adam and the Generosity and Abundance Team for a Vision Meeting in order to help shape our 100-year anniversary Capital Campaign. This campaign will include building maintenance, upgrades and more. Learn about some of the special projects we've been discussing or bring your own ideas! Come hear more about where we are heading as we prepare for a second century of ministry.

PLEASE-RSVP to the church office-586-777-8533
or by email to stacey@lakeshorechurch.com

It's that time again.....The office is looking for Graduation Pictures!

If you are, or if you know, a 2022 graduate, high school, college, etc., get a picture into the church office so we can acknowledge that accomplishment on the annual bulletin board in the hallway! Thank you. *Do you know this famous grad?



Summer Sundays

Our regularly scheduled Sunday School will end for the school year on May 22nd. Beginning the following week there will be a program for our kids ages 3 years (& potty trained)—2nd grade during the regular Sunday School time. The older aged kids -third grade and above—will stay in the Sanctuary with their family for the worship service. There are activity bags for all right outside the sanctuary doors with crayons, pencils and activity pages.

Watch for more details but it should be a great, fun program!!



Family Game Night is back.....

Friday, May 20th.....6-8pm

Join us Friday, May 20, from 6-8pm(ish) for a great, fun, Family Game Night!!

Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more details to come.

Open to all—sponsored by the Lake Shore Church Sunday School Coordinators

MAY BIRTHDAYS

4th Ellen Sumner
7th Linda Whitman
8th Randy Haselhuhn
11th Kate Haselhuhn
Ross Markesino
14th Peggy Dell
16th Barbara Barak
18th Irene Barbour
Carol Lemay
20th Anna Be
Alicia Troyer
21st Zelda (Sis) Leadbetter

22nd Elijah Grosch
26th Jackie Cook
Hannah Dell
Caden Jenken
Brian Mieczkowski
27th Jim Thompson
28th Nico Bronzetti
29th Kay Sumner
30th Beverly Eagan
Theresa Harvey
31st Cindy White



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

5/2 Ron & Nancy Barr
5/3 Tom & Barb Lamb
5/7 Jerry & Gayle Spiewak
5/8 Jason & Jackie Cook
5/18 Don & Mary-Claire
Black
Keith & Cindy
VanHouzen
5/19 Nick & Elizabeth
Hunter



The May Food Pantry / Clothes Closet schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 9th
Wednesday, May 18th
Monday, May 23rd

1pm—2:30pm
5pm—6:30pm
1pm—2:30pm

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

Mission News

MCREST

We committed to providing breakfast/lunch bags for the 30 men enrolled in MCREST for the week of April 3-9. Our last two days were cancelled due to the MCREST move to their new building. We did provide 150 breakfasts and 150 lunches.

MCREST has opened a new building in Mt Clemens which will house 45 women and children. The men are still being housed in motels, until churches take over for a week at a time. MCREST is always in need of volunteers! Let me know if this interests you.

Youth

Thank you to our youth who made over 100 sandwiches for MCREST on Sunday, April 3rd. They did a great job!

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Our clothes closet has been changed over to spring/summer. We are accepting clean, gently used donations.

Hygiene Products

Please continue to save and donate your sample size hygiene products for our hygiene bags for the homeless.

Thank you for always supporting Mission!

Cheryl Smark



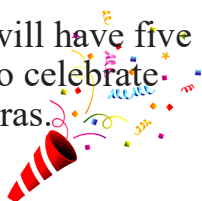
Our Centennial Celebration Committee is already at work planning.

Over these next two years we will have five celebration events as we seek to celebrate our history in quarter century eras.

We begin at the beginning.

Save the date and mark your calendars for June 12th, that's when we will celebrate our first 25 years of ministry.

Want to get involved in the party planning? Let Pastor Adam know.



Looking to help out ?

Paid positions (as needed) are available for custodial/special event help, wedding support and even some tech jobs.

Pay is \$25-\$50 per hour - depending on job

Contact Stacey in the office for more information - 586-777-8533



Christian Caregiving: a way of life

Orientation for this 10-week course will be May 4th @ 11am. There is no commitment until the orientation is complete.

Register for this one time informational class to see if this is something you can use in your life.

There is a sign up sheet on the shelf in the Atrium with a flyer that includes more details. See Pastor Adam with any questions.



Clerks Corner

Your session met this past week and continues to discuss the possibility of returning to two worship services (hopefully this fall). In order to do that, we will need another set of greeters, ushers, coffee service, and tech volunteers. If you are willing to serve in any of these areas, please contact Bob Mazmanian, Lin Graber, Carole Koviak, or Pastor Adam.

Thank you, Carole Koviak, clerk

Marlin and Karla loved their church. From softball to church plays to handbells, the church was important to them. During their lives they were generous with the church financially and in service. Toward the end of their life, as their life situation changed, they found themselves needing to move out of their home so that they could receive a higher level of care. The increased costs related to this had an impact on their ability to pledge as much as they had in the past and so they decided that an important way they would be able to give to the church was by deciding to make an end-of-life gift. As they saw the cost of living increasing for everyone and as they realized how wages don't always keep up, they knew that the church's endowment would be an ever important source of funding for the future of our ministry.

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.

