

# Soundings

October 2022 - 3490

Lake Shore  
CHURCH

Dear Friends:

We've had a great launch to our two-service schedule. Thank you to everyone who has attended! When you look out on Sunday mornings you see old friends who have been attending since before COVID as well as new friends who have joined us over these last couple years. Add to our mix some new visitors each week as well. It's a beautiful sight. Those who come, whether new or old, all want to be here. You can feel the energy and the excitement. Thanks to everyone who is inviting others to be a part of what God is doing among us. Did you know that 90% of people who come to church come because someone invited them? Who in your life should you be inviting?

October is a big month for serving our community. We want people to know we are not just a church in the community but a church that is FOR the community. We need "all hands on deck" to accomplish the work that God has laid before us this month. We've got pumpkin delivery at 9am on October 15th. Please come to help unload! Then make sure you take a shift to help us sell the pumpkins. On October 21st we host our Annual Trunk N Treat. We need YOU and YOUR trunk to be a part of it. Please sign up for this and let us know you are coming. It takes a village to love our city!

Lastly, I hope you are joining me in this season of prayer as we mark our 100-year anniversary! The prayer, "Lord, how do you want me to be part of the dream?" is being prayed throughout the church. The dream is that we would be here 100 years from now celebrating the beginning of a third century of ministry. It's a dream not unlike the dream the women prayed in 1922 when God gave them a vision to start a Sunday School and church for families and the community. There are lots of ways God may be answering your prayer: God may be calling you deeper into the church's life and there are lots of ways to go deeper! As you pray, I hope you are also prayerfully considering how God is inviting you to participate in our Second Century Dream Capital Campaign. We have set an initial goal of \$400,000 and I am pleased to share that people are hearing answers to their prayer and are being led to financially support our campaign. Those who are already stepping forward believe that we as a congregation, even during these challenging economic times, can meet the financial needs that are before us as we seek to secure a Second Century that prioritizes excellent worship, family ministry, and community outreach.

I am looking forward to all that is ahead. Including this Sunday. I'll see you then!

In Christ,

Pastor Adam

## Church Contact Information -

### Address -

27801 Jefferson  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

**Phone** - 586-777-8533

**Fax** - 586-777-7197

### Web -

[www.lakeshorechurch.com](http://www.lakeshorechurch.com)

### Facebook -

Lake Shore Presbyterian  
Church

### Staff -

#### Pastor

Adam Grosch

#### Office Manager

Stacey King

#### Modern

Jenna Dell

#### Organist/Choir

Michael Brooks

#### Bookkeeper/Comm. Coord.

Jeanette Mazmanian

#### Custodian

Beverly Wainio

#### Digital & IT

Kevin Saunders

**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.)

**TRADITIONAL Worship 9am**

**Pre-Recorded @ 9:15am online - YouTube**

**MODERN Worship @ 10:45am**

**This service is also Live-Streamed on  
Facebook and YouTube.**



## Welcome to the “Sleep Out”

On October 7, 2022, you are invited to an event to spotlight the plight of the homeless. There will be a light dinner, guest speakers, testimonials and an opportunity to experience sleeping in a cardboard box overnight, as so many of the homeless do.

You don't have to sign on for the sleeping experience, you can attend the dinner and the evening's events. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you for your consideration.

The evening program is as follows:

7pm Sign in

7-7:50pm Refreshments

7:50-8pm Opening Prayer

8-8:30pm Praise & Worship

8:30-8:40 Announcement/Intro of panel

8:40-10:10pm Panel discussion

10:10-10:45pm Testimonials

10:45-11pm Action steps

11pm-12am Cardboard shelter competition

12-2am Movie “The Soloist” plot based on the true story of Nathaniel Ayers, a musician who developed schizophrenia and became homeless.

6-7am Breakfast, closing remarks and departure.

Be a part of the Second Century Dream!

*Lord, How do you want me to be part of the dream?*

*October*

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3rd Lin Graber  
4th Peggy Chamberlain  
John Hunter  
5th John Franklin  
Ed Maconochie  
6th Owen Markesino  
7th Mo King  
9th Shirley Bolyea  
11th Linda Harrell  
Charlene Wunderlich  
13th Alex Bonello  
Dale Graber



Janice Oswald  
15th Carol Jobak  
Bill Wojcik  
16th Tom Barton  
23rd Tyler Cook  
Emma Dell  
25th Kara Kraus  
Brett Mazmanian  
26th Peggy Ball  
27th June Foukes  
29th Courtney Carroll  
Skyla Santana  
31st Dave Opperman

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

5th Skip & Sue Bearance  
8th Scott & Laura  
Glowniak  
12th Sean & Natalie Corbett  
18th Bryan & Alicia Troyer  
19th Dave & Jeannie  
Opperman  
23rd Dick & Kathy Marino



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

Monday, October 10th	1pm—2:30pm
Wednesday, October 19th	5pm—6:30pm
Monday, October 24th	1pm—2:30pm

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

## Mission News

### Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

The hardworking ladies in the clothes closet, our Closettes, are switching over the closet to fall and winter clothing. Please donate only gently used, clean fall and winter clothing. We do not have the storage space for out of season clothing.

### Halloween Bags

We decided to make the Halloween bags into a Mission project for our Sunday School kids. On October 16th, we will be packing bags with treats and trinkets for the boys at The Children's Home of Redford. If you have anything you might like to donate for the bags, please put in the big bin in the coat closet. The boys at the Children's Home are kept on campus and are unable to trick or treat.

### Blessing bags

There are a few blessing bags left in the atrium. On November 20th, our Sunday School kids are going to pack winter blessing bags. These bags will contain socks, a hat, hand warmers, toiletries, Chapstick, toothbrush and paste, some food items. We always include new socks, because so many of the homeless also have no transportation and have to walk everywhere. New socks are so appreciated.

Thank you for giving out all the bags to those in need.

At food pantry last week one of the guests asked how he could give back to our church for all we've done for him and his family. It was suggested that he take a couple blessing bags to give out. He did take a couple, but also said he would try to put some together on his own. Full circle on taking, but also giving! We are so fortunate to be able to make the bags and give to those in dire need.

Thank you for giving out the blessing bags and for always supporting Mission.  
Peace and love, Cheryl Smark

9:15am Pre-Recorded  
Worship, on YouTube  
9am Traditional  
10:45am Modern  
Live-Streamed also  
Sunday School  
6pm Youth Groups

# OCTOBER 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		5:30pm Band 7pm Anchor Grp	1:30pm Ukuleles 7pm Men's AA	9:30am GFC 1:30pm Pinochle 7:30pm AA & Al Anon	Office Closed	7:30pm NA
2 Communion 10am DeMers Grp 12pm Trustees	3 6:45pm Personnel	4	5 10am 1st Impressions 1:30pm Bayview Bunch	6 7pm Choir prac. 7pm TnT mtg.	7 7pm Sleep Out Homeless Ministry	8 7am Sleep Out ends 10am Breakfast Bunch
9 10am DeMers Grp 6pm MOPS	10 1pm Food Pantry 6pm Worship Planning Mtg. 7pm Session	11	12 1:30pm Bayview Bunch	13 7pm Choir prac.	14	15 9am Pumpkin Unloading Noon-7pm Pumpkin Patch OPENS 10am Breakfast Bunch
16 10am DeMers Grp Noon - 5pm Pumpkin Patch sales NO YOUTH 6pm SNS	17 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch sales 7pm Deacons	18 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch sales	19 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch sales 1:30pm Bayview Bunch 5pm Food Pantry	20 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch sales 7pm Choir prac.	21 11am-8pm Pumpkin Patch sales 6pm Trunk N Treat	22 10am Breakfast Bunch 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch sales
23 Noon-5pm Pumpkin Patch Sales 6pm MOPS	24 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch sales 1pm Food Pantry	25 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch sales	26 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch sales	27 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch sales 11am Pastor's Grp. 7pm Choir prac.	28 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch sales	29 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch sales
30 Noon-5pm Pumpkin Patch Sales	31 Halloween 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch sales	1 November 11am-7pm Pumpkin Patch LAST DAY				

## MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers

We are a great group of moms, with kids of all ages, who get together twice a month to share and learn and grow our "village". We generally meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 6-8pm.

Join us October 9th and 23rd!



## Sunday School

Sunday School is off to a great start!!

Remember, Sunday School is during the 10:45am Worship Service and is for ages 3 years old (& potty trained) through 5th grade.

ALL are always welcome—bring a friend!!



## Youth Groups

Youth Groups have begun!!  
Every Sunday evening from 6-8pm  
Bring a friend!!

In October, there are quite a few opportunities to earn some community service hours for those interested. Contact the church office for more info - 586-777-8533



The Deacons will host the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Blue Christmas Remembrance Dinner on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

This is a night of dinner & fellowship in remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away.

Please save the date. A sign-up sheet will be out in the atrium in October for your convenience—please register so we can plan accordingly for dinner.



Save this date also  
Monday, December 5th at 7pm



**The Deacon hosted Candlelight Communion Service**

Open to all  
A beautiful way to begin  
your holidays!

Legacy Circle Members - David Gallan

Lake Shore Church recently received a final gift from the estate of David Gallan. David, who was legally blind, was well known for walking to church every Sunday. He often talked about the care he received from the church when his mother died. He understood that giving and discipleship were intertwined and regularly gave 15% of his income to the church. When he was considering his end-of-life plans, he made the decision years ago to also leave 15% of his estate to the church. We remember David for his life, his heart, and his generosity to our church.

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.





# Pumpkin Patch

The second annual Pumpkin Patch will begin this year on October 15th, when the pumpkins arrive at 9am. They will be unloaded and set up so sales can begin as soon as noon!

There is a sign up sheet on the Atrium shelf if you're able to help unload, and more help IS needed. How's that saying go, "Many hands make light work"? - that's what we need - many hands!

Then....we need a few more hands to help with the selling—there's a sign up sheet for those spots also on the Atrium shelf. The Pumpkin Patch is open for two weeks so there is plenty of opportunity to find a time slot that fits your busy schedule—please consider this—it's easy and so worthwhile.



Questions??

Call the church office or contact Gail or Tim Thompson.

## Trunk 'n Treat - Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

As you can see, there is a flyer included here to share with anyone you know who might want to attend this HUGE event hosted here at church! Also, as you can see, we need more trunks to participate - we are expecting record numbers this year and we don't want to disappoint! It's so easy to participate and truly so much fun! Just show up with your car - decorated for the holiday or not, up to you - try to arrive by 5:30pm, to be ready and in place before the fun really begins!! Have a stash of candy/treats to pass out and enjoy the kids! If you happen to run out of candy, (it happens!) we have a supply of donated candy to replenish you!!

There is a sign up sheet in the Atrium for you to sign up your car for this event—just so we have an idea of how many cars we have! This is a great community outreach event and is always well attended - we need to keep it that way!!

Thank you for your trunks, your donated candy, your attendance - any and all help you can give or have given—we thank you!

Questions? Want to help?  
Contact Kayla Daniels.



Friday, October 21st  
6-8pm

**FREE!**

Trunk  
'N  
Treat

Open to ALL!

Lake Shore Church - 27801 Jefferson Ave.  
St. Clair Shores - one block north of 11 Mile Rd.

**Open to All - No Cost**



**BEST TRUNK  
PRIZES!**

**Hot Dogs, Cider, Donuts & Candy for everyone!!**

# Friday, October 21st

We need MORE trunks — We need YOUR trunks to help with this fantastic community outreach event here at the church!  
It's SO much FUN!

Come at 5:30pm to set up your car to pass out candy!  
Decorated is great, but not necessary!

## Trunk 'N Treat



The church can even help supplement your candy supply if you run out!!

There's also a PUMPKIN PATCH at Lake Shore Church!!  
Come, walk through, and purchase your pumpkin(s) from us!

**October 15th through November 1st**

Mondays – Saturdays 11am – 7pm

Sundays Noon – 5pm

CASH  
OR  
CREDIT

OPEN  
EVERY  
DAY

*Pumpkin Patch*  
All proceeds support Community Outreach!

ALL PROCEEDS  
SUPPORT  
COMMUNITY  
EVENTS

PHOTO  
OPPs

• FUNDRAISERS •

*Since 1975*