

# Soundings

Feb. 2020 - 3460

Lake Shore  
CHURCH

Dear Friends –

February marks the month of leadership transitions. I want to take the time to recognize those whose terms are ending and who will no longer be serving on their respective boards. Specifically on Session: Sue Goeddeke, Jill Rader, and Sheryl Mieczkowski. On Deacons: Karen Battjes, Carol Cortright, Lynne Henry, Susan Huhn, and Linda DeMers. On Trustees: June Foukes, Randy Haselhuhn, and April Shields. Although not on Session, I also want to thank Skip Bearance for his service as the chair of Personnel. Skip has served faithfully in this role for many years.

Our Nominating Committee has been hard at work as they have been praying and discerning those new leaders whom God is calling to lead us. I am excited for those who are being nominated. On Session: Kayla Daniels, Jacob LaRowe, and Brian Mieczkowski. On Deacons: Natalie Corbett, Carol Jobak, Cassidy LaRowe, Jill Galindo-Mier, and Judie Steele. On Trustees: Ray Harvey, Jim Karwowski, and Linda DeMers. Additionally, Juli Springfield has agreed to serve a second term as Trustee. I look forward to how God will use each of them and the new fruit that will spring forth because of their leadership.

In every time and place, God has been about the work of calling forth leaders to serve God's people. It is humbling to hear the call, especially for the first time, as is the case for many who are being elected. Sometimes you wonder what God could be thinking. Sometimes you wonder if you are really up for the task. Sometimes you wonder if you can really do it. Then you realize that this is the story of many whom God has called forth. Moses didn't think he could speak well enough. Jeremiah thought he was too young. Abraham thought he was too old. The truth is, none of us are truly qualified to serve God, let alone lead God's people. But God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called. God provides everything that is needed to serve well.

This year, for our new leaders, one of those things that God is providing is ten-hours of training that I am leading with our Nominating Committee. We have put together a wonderful course! I am grateful for the energy, commitment, and heart that this class has for their training and preparation. Our new leaders will be hitting the ground running.

Please hold all of our leaders, new and old, in prayer. When you see them around tell them thanks. Thanks for serving. Thanks for answering the call. We couldn't be the church God is calling us to be without your humble service.

In Christ,



Pastor Adam

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Stacey King

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Jeanette Mazmanian

#### Custodian

Bob Lawton

#### Tech/IT

Kevin Saunders

## Dates to Remember



### February

2nd Communion  
4th 7pm Financial Peace University  
9th 11:15am - Baptism of Kyla Michels  
17th Office Closed - President's Day  
21st-23rd SpringHill Youth Retreat  
26th Ash Wednesday 7pm Service

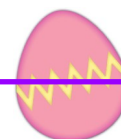
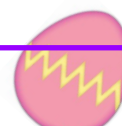
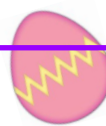
### March

8th Daylight Savings Time begins



### April

5th Palm Sunday, Communion  
12th Easter



## 2020 Per Capita

The 2020 Per Capita is \$45.55 per church member. This is our Presbytery, per member, stated dollar amount, that we as a church, are required to pay the Presbytery annually.

There is a designated envelope in your box of giving envelopes for this offering, or you can just state on your PayPal or FaithStreet donation that it is for "Per Capita".

Questions? Call Jeanette in the church office - 586-777-8533. Please make your checks payable to Lake Shore Church. Thank you.



Lake Shore Church offers many options for our congregation to turn in their tithes and pledges.

There is, of course, the assigned offering envelopes and pew envelopes. But please, don't forget about our Direct Donations option (like paying your gas bill!), or PayPal or FaithStreet or Text to Give!! If you have questions or are interested in any of these options, just give the Bookkeeper, Jeanette Mazmanian, a call at 586-777-8533, Mon.-Thurs., 8am-6pm. Thank you!

Every week on the bulletin board across from the offices, there are new, updated Prayer Lists. Feel free to pick one up and add these people to your prayers. There are Immediate Prayer needs and ongoing prayer needs listed.

There is also a list of Shut Ins and those in Care Facilities. Feel free to grab one of those - addresses are listed if one wants to send a card !



## FPU = Financial Peace University

Next session begins February 4, 2020  
runs for 9 weeks at

7pm

If you're interested please use  
this link to register - [fpu.com/1108867](http://fpu.com/1108867)



MOPS & MOMSNEXT

### Lake Shore MOPS & MOMSnext - for all moms w/ children ages 0-18!!

We meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 6-8pm.  
Childcare is provided - 0-5 years old. February's dates are the 9th and the 23rd.  
Meetings, mom's nights out, service projects, connect with other moms ...

Fear less - Have more fun - Find your people  
Check us out on FB—[lakeshorechurchmops](https://www.facebook.com/lakeshorechurchmops)

A Sunday School teacher asked her class, "what was Jesus' mother's name?"  
A Child answered, "Mary." The teacher then asked, "and what was her husband's name?"  
Another child answered, "The Verge." Confused, the teacher asked, "where did you get that?"  
The child replied: "You know, they are always talking about "the Verge 'n Mary."



Our every Thursday pinochle  
group is always looking for new  
players!

If you want to join them, they  
gather here at the church on  
Thursdays at 1:30pm.

They play cards, share a snack and a cup  
of coffee - it's fun!! ?'s - call the church.



## Church Signs

OUR SUNDAYS  
ARE BETTER THAN  
DAIRY QUEEN

## Ukulele Jam

Come join us in the Welcome Center!!  
Wednesday's at 1pm

Newbie or old pro—doesn't  
matter!!

It's so much fun!! No need to  
sign up or register—just show  
up with your ukulele!



## The 2020 Flower Chart is up on the bulletin board.

Sign your name to whatever date you  
prefer. Please, only two bouquets per  
week! We can no longer accommodate  
more than two.

Each bouquet is still only \$18.  
Remember to fill out the form and  
get it to Stacey King.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

2020 4 year olds thru 5 grade

All children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to join us for all the fun. We head downstairs to our Sunday School rooms right after the Children's Moment during the 11:15am service. We are planning all kinds of exciting things and we hope you'll be part of the fun.

In February, we will be learning the story of The Good Samaritan.

Everyone is invited - bring a friend too!!



A good Samaritan helped a man who was hurt.

## Youth Groups - February 2020

2/2 NO YOUTH  
2/9 Regular Youth  
2/16 Group Youth  
2/21-2/23 SpringHill



Keep an eye out for more details, emails, etc. for special events.

Ignite - 3rd—5th Grade  
Fusion - 6th—8th Grade  
Velocity - 9th—12th Grade

Everyone is always welcome—come, bring a friend!

Jr. High & High School Sunday School is held each Sunday at 10:25am - Join us!

## 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.

## Have you heard?

***Pastor Adam will be taking a sabbatical later this year.***

It will be for three months, shortly after Easter, April 20 – July 18. It will be a chance for Pastor Adam to have focused study, prayer, and rest time. The topic he will be studying is "Leading The Church During Times of Change." Sabbatical time will be spent with 1/3 conferences and small group study, 1/3 independent reading, writing, and study, and 1/3 rest and family time.

After eight years of service, we look forward to the energy and vitality this sabbatical will provide to our pastor. And don't worry, we will have pastoral coverage that whole time and are working on who that will be! If you have questions, please talk to Pastor Adam or a member of the sabbatical planning team: Sheryl Mieczkowski, Sue Goeddeke, Jared Dell, or Nancy Barr.



## COPY BIN

There is a new policy in place in the office - please take a minute to check it out!

If you need the office to make copies for you, please make use of the form and the bin, located on the front desk in the main office. The staff will get to your request as soon as possible but cannot accommodate immediate asks. Thank you for your understanding. If you prefer not to wait, the copier is available for you to use on your own.

Questions?? Just ask - thanks again!

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Karen Battjes  
Judie Steele  
4th Susan Huhn  
7th Tara Aldea  
Cheryl Smark  
Anna Thomas  
8th Rick Skerkowski  
10th Bev Wall  
11th Abby Morawa  
Carl Rohde Jr.  
Shannon Wojcik  
12th Seth Schloss  
13th Leigh Hovis  
Don Weatherup

14th Bob Arthur  
15th Vivian Parker  
Jon Dolsen  
16th Josh Daniels  
17th Jeff Flanigan  
19th Jacob Opperman  
Lew Ruddock  
20th Steve Smark  
21st Ken Olson  
22nd Carolyn Hammons  
Edith Johnson  
Zach Rohde  
23rd Rich Semmelroch  
27th Margaret Fantucci  
Crystal Jenken  
28th Sue Goeddeke  
Makenna Michels



## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

7th Rich & Jody Krysinski  
Frank & Sara Welch  
23rd Jacob & Cassidy  
LaRowe  
25th Paul & Donna Kidwell  
28th Ken & Anna Be



## Creating a Life that Counts

featuring Amy Carroll

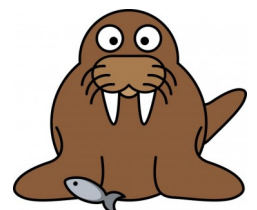
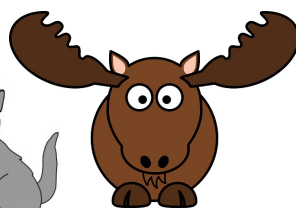
Our lives hold endless potential, and they're meant to be invested. Amy urges women to evaluate their pursuits, choosing what truly fills them.

March 28, 2020 ~ 9:30am - 2:30pm  
Shelby Gardens, Shelby Twp. MI 48317

\$35 if registered by March 8th  
\$40 if registered March 9th or later  
Deadline to register is March 18 (or until sold out)

Questions?? There are flyers available on the Atrium shelf  
or please contact Sandy Appel

This event is hosted by L.I.F.T. - "Ladies in Faith together"



## Mission News ~

### Second Mile

Big thank you to Community Ambassadors for providing dinner to the kids at Second Mile on Monday, January 13. Through our partnership with The Second Mile Center, Lake Shore Church is committed to providing dinner to the kids (and community) the third Monday of every month, September through June. If you would like to serve dinner with your small group, or even a group of friends, we have openings for March, May, and June. Please contact me.



### Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Our first open date in 2020 was quite busy. We had 42 families. We are always in need of tuna, canned spaghetti, soup, and canned fruit.

Please remember to only donate clean, gently used, current season clothing to our clothes closet. Our "closettes" work really hard to sort, organize, and hang all the donations. Let's make their job a little easier.

### MCWARM

On Sunday, February 23, we will be providing dinner to the homeless guests being housed by Christian Trinity at Faith Community Church. Last year we served over 100 guests. If you would like to help with dinner, sign up sheets will be available in the atrium.

### Sample Sized Toiletries

Please continue to donate your unopened sample size toiletries. We will be packing hygiene bags for the homeless sometime soon. Please put all your donations in the big bin in the coat closet.



Thank you for always supporting Mission,  
Cheryl Smark



Thursdays, from 10:30-11:30am, there is a Gentle Yoga Class here at the church. This class is designed for those who have trouble getting up and down off the floor. The fee for this class is \$12 for a drop in or \$10 per class if you prepay for the five week session, due at first session. Next session begins 2/13

### The Lake Shore Church Community Ambassadors

Are once again accepting your donations of blankets, hat, gloves, (all new or gently used), & new socks. There is a collection bin in the coat room.

Thank you



## Homestyle Devotions

If you're looking for a mid-week dose of devotions, why don't you join us for our Homestyle Devotions? It's our Wednesday evening, potluck style dinner at 6 p.m., followed by Devotions at 7pm. All are welcome, we just ask that you sign up on the form in the Atrium. There is more information available near that sign up sheet or you can check with Lynne Henry for details.



9:15 & 11:15 am  
Services of Worship  
10:25 am Wired Word  
10:25am 6th-12th grade  
Sunday School  
11:15am pre-k-5th gr.  
Sunday School  
6pm Youth Groups

# FEBRUARY 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	9:30am Cortright Grp. 12pm YMMS		1 pm Ukulele Group 6pm Homestyle Dev. 6pm Bells 7 pm Men's Aa 7:30pm Choir	10:15 am GFC Small Grp 1 pm Pinochle 7pm Band 7:30pm AA, Al Anon	Office Closed	7:30 pm NA
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<i>Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.....</i>						
2 Communion 12:30pm Trustees 5pm Ruddock 6pm SNS NO YOUTH	3	4 3pm Executive Board Mtg 6:30pm Bible 101 7pm FPU begins	5 1pm CRP Class 6pm Leadership Training	6 10:30am Gentle Yoga	7	8 10am Breakfast Bunch
9 11:15 am Baptism 6pm MOPS	10 1pm Food Pantry 7pm Session/ Deacons/Trustees	11 10am Staff Mtg. 6:30pm Bible 101	12 10am Bayview Bunch	13 New Yoga Session 10:30am - 5wks 7pm VS Team 7pm Galindo Grp	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15
16 5pm Ruddock 6pm SNS	17 Office Closed In honor of President's Day 7pm Bible Bus	18 10am Trad. Team 7pm Membership Engagement	19 1pm CRP Class 5pm Food Pantry	20 10:30am Gentle Yoga 6pm Mod. Team 6:30pm Community Ambassadors	21 Youth leave for SpringHill	22 10am Breakfast Bunch
23 6pm MOPS Youth return from SpringHill	24 1pm Food Pantry 7pm Bible Bus	25 6:30pm Community Ambassadors	26 Ash Wednesday 7pm Ashes & Communion 10am Bayview Bunch	27 10:30am Gentle Yoga 7pm Galindo Grp	28	29 9am Leadership Training

## Ash Wednesday Service

7pm ~ Wednesday,  
February 26th

Communion and the  
anointing of Ashes

Join us—all are welcome



## LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

A NEW Session Member—*Kayla Daniels*

I have been a member of Lake Shore for about 2 years. I am a youth group leader, a member of the Community Ambassadors, and organizer of The Second Service Cafe. I also got married to my husband, Josh, at Lake Shore Church this past September. I work as a Physical Therapist with individuals with neurologic disorders at a rehabilitation center in Farmington Hills. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family and playing with my dog.

Check back next month to meet another leader . . .





When the Lake Shore, Lakeview or South Lake School Districts are closed due to inclement weather, the church is closed also.

Please remember to check your local radio or TV school closing listings as we would not want you to go out in bad weather only to find the church building closed.

Thank You.



## Deacon's Beacon

The Deacons and the DITZ (Deacons in Training) worked together to make 76 scarves for the homeless and gave them to the Community Ambassadors for distribution.

The Deacons are welcoming five new members in March - Natalie Corbett, Jill Galindo-Mier, Carol Jobak, Cassidy LaRowe, and Judie Steele. Thanks to our outgoing Deacons, for all their hard work the past few years - Karen Battjes, Carol Cortright, Lynne Henry, Susan Huhn and Linda DeMers.

*Thank you!*



## Interested in traveling to the Holy Land? Do you want to walk where Jesus walked?

You are invited on a trip of a lifetime with your Lake Shore Church family! Pastor Adam and Pastor Julie Delezenne, of First Presbyterian Church of Warren, will be leading a trip to the Holy Land, **February 5-15, 2021**. We will be traveling with Good Shepherd Travel, who Pastor Julie traveled with this past January. Travel (air and ground), lodging, all meals, and tour are included in the cost (\$3,490).

A generous donor has offered significant scholarship funds to those who are interested, but who need help financially. We hope to meet throughout 2020 with those going on the trip to get to know one another and to study the places where we will be traveling. Questions?? Please speak with Pastor Adam.

