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Lake Shore
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Dear Friends:

What a joy it is to welcome new members into our life together! As we had 15 believers confess their faith before us on the last Sunday of September, I found myself so grateful to God for bringing each and every one of them to us. This is the third group of new members we have welcomed this year. In total, we have received 44 new people in 2019. That's an amazing act of the Spirit for a church of about 300!

Those who have been around for a while probably remember the day when adding such numbers was common. How I have longed for such days! Have you ever thought about what it must have been like in the early church? Back when God was adding numbers to His church daily, sometimes hundreds or even thousands at a time?

It wasn't all rosy back then. Such rapid growth brought its own set of difficulties and challenges. You can read about the chaos and conflict in Acts 6. New members who needed care weren't getting the care they needed. People were not happy about this. Who wants their widows to be neglected?

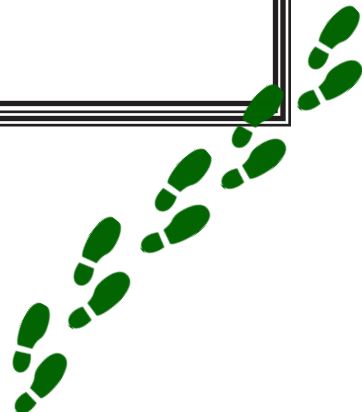
At first it seemed like the elders didn't care. But it turns out they were just overwhelmed with the responsibilities of teaching and preaching to new people. It seemed like the church had gotten too big. There was just too much to do. But then they realized their structures had simply gotten too small and not enough people were involved in leadership. Hence they created the office of "Deacon" and new leaders, including some of the new believers, were called forth to serve.

As we think about the increase to our number; I know we will still have growing pains. The Spirit has changed our church. With our current makeup, we are no longer the church we were last year! We have scaled up with additions to the Welcome Center (stained glass and more seating), and the training of additional CLMs (home visitation team). But I know God is still calling new leaders and new ministries to spring up within us. Maybe you have heard God speaking to you? Indeed, God needs each one of us to fulfill the mission He has for His Church today. How is God calling you into this mission?

I look forward to the chaos and the opportunity that is still to come. In the meantime, let's celebrate each and every person who is with us. And let's be ready to welcome the next person God sends to be among us.

In Christ,
Pastor Adam

Interested in traveling to the Holy Land?
Do you want to walk where Jesus walked?
Talk to Pastor Adam for more information
There are fliers on the Atrium shelf
We are looking at February 2021 for a trip to Israel.
(yes, 17 months from now)



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Dates to Remember



October

- 1st Flu Shots 11am
- 5th Fall Clean Up 9am, Sr. High Montreat w/parents
- 6th NO Wired Word
- 12th Habitat for Humanity Build 9am, Youth Group Blake's
- 13th No Youth Groups, MOPS 6pm
- 18th Trunk n Treat 6pm
- 20th Dinner and presentation -
Missionaries, Mark Hare and Jenny Bent 6pm
- 23rd Small Group Sermon Series Wrap-Up Dinner 6:30pm
- 27th MOPS 6pm



November

- 12th Remembrance Dinner 6pm
- 17th Unity Service 10am
- 28th Thanksgiving - Office Closed



FALL CLEAN UP - OCTOBER 5th



We can use all the help we can get!! Come out around 9am, Saturday, Oct. 5th and help us get these church grounds ready for - yikes, I can hardly type the word - winter!

We have beautiful gardens but they take work, and lots of it! Please come share your morning with us - it'll be fun and SO rewarding!! There's a sign up sheet in the Atrium. Thank you!

Build date!!



October 12th - Saturday - 9am-4pm

The scheduled projects for that day are sheeting, windows, and ext. trim. No experience necessary, they just ask that our work crew be over 14 years old. Lunch is provided.

Questions?? See Josh Daniels



Get your flu shot here -
October 1st

The Visiting Nurse's Association will be offering flu shots here, 10/1/19 @ 11am. There's a sign up sheet in the Atrium along with the form you will need to bring for that day. Thank you.

Red Cross Blood Drive

October 29th - in the Chapel
Information available on the Atrium shelf
You can make your appointment online.



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

Open to all - No Cost

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

Petting Zoo and Pony Rides again this year!!



Participating "treat" cars should be in the lot
between 5 & 5:30pm ~ Thank you!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

2019-2020 4 year olds thru 5 grade

All children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to join us for all the fun. We will be heading 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 October we will be learning all about Ruth.

Everyone is invited - bring a friend too!!



Youth Groups - October 2019

- 10/6 - Regular youth groups
- 10/12 - Blake's Haunted Hay Ride
- all youth invited
- 10/13 - NO YOUTH
- 10/18 - Trunk n Treat
- 10/20 - Group Youth
- 10/27 - Regular Youth Groups



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!

If you have any questions or concerns, or want more details, contact Sheryl or Brian Mieczkowski at 586-549-3755.

Middle & High School Sunday School - 10:25am

Do you want to know more about Jesus's (2nd) Most Quoted Book of the Old Testament? Do you like Tim-Bits (sometimes)? Then join us on Sunday mornings between services up in the Middle School youth room and learn more about Deuteronomy! Led by Brian and Sheryl Mieczkowski, we will be completing our study of the first five books of the Bible.



October Birthdays

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- 1st Christian Decker,
Michelle Decker
3rd Lin Graber
4th Peggy Chamberlain, John Hunter
5th John Franklin, Ed Maconochie
6th Owen Markesino
7th Mo King
8th Janet Gingrich
9th Shirley Bolyea, Leo Rader
11th Tim Fischer, Linda Harrell,
Rex Richards,
Charlene Wunderlich
13th Alex Bonello, Breanna Droska,
Dale Graber, Janice Oswald
15th Carol Jobak, Bill Wojcik
16th Tom Barton, Miles Fischer
23rd Tyler Cook, Emma Dell
25th Kara Kraus, Brett Mazmanian
26th Peggy Ball, Ian Lloyd
27th June Foukes
29th Courtney Carroll
31st Dave Opperman

October Anniversaries



- 5th Skip & Sue Bearance
8th Scott & Laura Glowniak
12th Sean & Natalie Corbett
15th Warren & Thelma Vernier
18th Bryan & Alicia Troyer
19th Dave & Jeannie Opperman
21st Philip & Rebekka Vachon
23rd Dick & Kathy Marino
27th Paul & Michele Schick

Communion Sundays

We are still collecting canned goods on Communion Sundays. If you are able, please try to remember to bring an item or two with you. There is a collection table in the Atrium and all items are donated to our very own Food Pantry. 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.



MOPS & MOMSnext


Lake Shore MOPS & MOMSnext - for all moms with children ages 0-18!!

We meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 6-8pm. Childcare is provided - 0-5 years old. October's dates are the 13th and the 27th. 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

Mission News ~


Second Mile

On Monday, Sept. 16, we provided dinner for the kids and adults at Second Mile for their Community Dinner night. The kids loved the pizza, salad, and treats. 

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, we provided dinner again for the kids at Second Mile. The kids loved the mini subs and sides.

We have made a commitment to bring dinner to Second Mile on the third Monday of every month during the school year. We are looking for other groups to do a dinner once a month. It only takes a couple people and you will be reimbursed for your food purchases. Please contact me if you're interested.

Halloween Bags

Halloween Bags will be available for you to decorate and fill on Sunday, Oct. 6. Bags need to be returned by Sunday, Oct. 27. The bags are donated to the Children's Home of Redford and St John Hospital Pediatric Ward. Please fill bags with treats and small trinkets. 

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Our hardworking ladies in the Clothes Closet have changed seasons in the closet. Please only donate gently used, clean, current season (fall/winter) clothing. Thank you to our "Closettes" for all their hard work through the year. Our clothes closet is super organized due to their hard work. Thank you Ladies!!

Hygiene bags

Our Sunday School kids are going to be packing hygiene bags for the homeless in November. Please dig out all those unused, unopened sample size toiletries and bring to church for our hygiene bags. Please put all donations in the large bin in the coat closet.

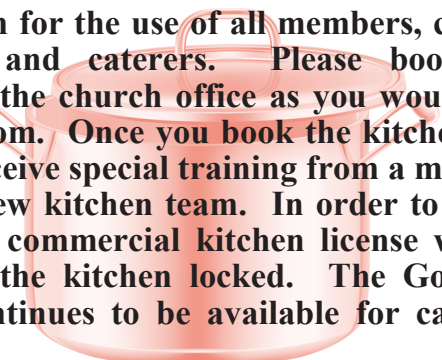
Thanks for always supporting Mission!
Cheryl Smark



Thank you to my church family for all the prayers and well wishes for my daughter Jennifer. She is doing great in her recovery. Your support means the world to me. Cheryl Smark



Need to Use the Kitchen?

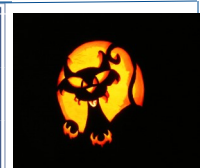
It is open for the use of all members, church groups, and caterers. Please book use through the church office as you would any other room. Once you book the kitchen you will receive special training from a member of our new kitchen team. In order to maintain our commercial kitchen license we are keeping the kitchen locked. The Gourmet Frog continues to be available for catering needs. 




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 class. The class is ongoing - stop in and check it out!

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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
		1 10am Staff Mtg 11am Flu Shots 6:30pm Haselhuhn/ Stall Small Grp 7:30pm FPU	2 10:30am Bayview Bunch 1pm CRP Group	3 10:30am Gentle Chair Yoga	4	5 9am Montreat Conf. 9am Fall Clean Up
6 Communion 10:25am DeMers Small Grp. 12:30pm Trustees 5pm Ruddock Grp 6pm SNS 6pm Youth Groups	7 7pm Personnel	8 6:30pm Haselhuhn/ Stall Small Grp 7:30pm FPU	9 10:30am Bayview Bunch 12:30pm Nominating 4pm Finance	10 10:30am Gentle Chair Yoga 7pm GS Team	11	12 9am Habitat for Humanity 10am Breakfast Bunch Youth Groups - Blake's
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Church Wide Study Sermon Series Wrap Up Pot Luck Dinner

Wednesday, October 23rd, 6:30pm

Join us as Pastor Adam wraps up "Fearless" and come be *fearless* with us! Bring a dish to share and enjoy the finale of this church wide study. This is such a delightful way to end the study.

Sunday, October 20th, 6-8pm

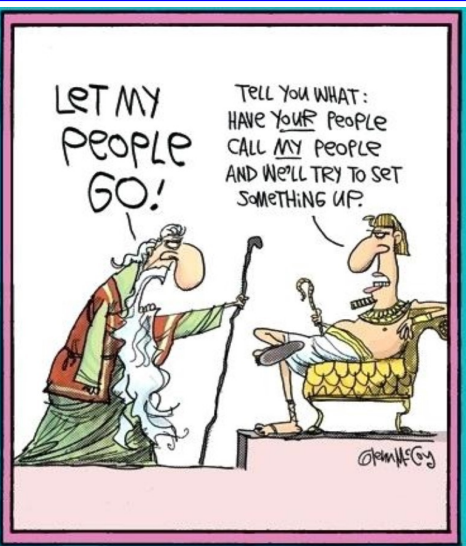
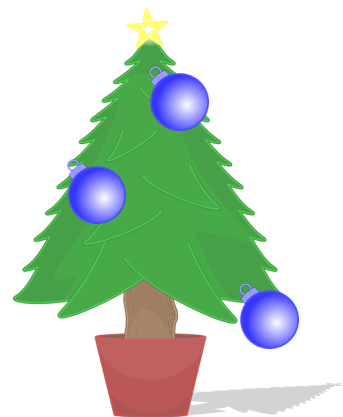
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, our Mission Co-Workers (aka Missionaries) from the Dominican Republic are stateside - and they're coming to Lake Shore Church! Join us for this fun evening, including dinner, and let's hear all about the work that God is doing through Mark and Jenny. For youth and adults. There is no cost for this evening, please just register your attendance on the sign up sheet in the Atrium (so we can plan for dinner)

Thanks—hope to see you there!

Blue Christmas Remembrance Dinner

The Deacons are planning the Annual Remembrance Dinner - newly retitled, the Blue Christmas Remembrance Dinner. Please join us on Tuesday, November 12th at 6pm, in the Gathering Room for dinner and remembering. Along with spending a wonderful evening sharing your memories and pictures, you will have an opportunity to place a blue ornament on the "Blue" Christmas tree in memory of your loved one. The tree will remain on display for the entire holiday season.

Please register your attendance on the sign up sheet in the Atrium so we can plan for dinner. Thank you.



As we all know, Stewardship time is just around the corner.

Please mark Sunday, November 17th, on your calendar as an important date to attend church (if you're able). There will be a Unity Service at 10am that day as we plan to commit our 2020 pledges then.

More to come - - - -



Holiday Dates to Remember . . .

November 28th, Thanksgiving - Office Closed

December 2nd, Candlelight Communion Service 7pm

December 14th, Choir Concert/Sunday School Pageant 2pm

Youth Group Christmas Caroling & Overnighter

December 22nd, Gift Sunday

December 24th, Christmas Eve - times to be determined

December 25th, Christmas Day - Office Closed

December 29th, Unity Service 10am

December 31st, New Year's Eve - Office Closed

January 1st, 2020, New Year's Day - Office Closed

