



Lakeside Presbyterian Church

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 23, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

*I awake this morning in the presence of the holy angels of God
May heaven open wide before me, above me and around me
That I may see the Christ of my love and his sunlit company
in all the things of earth this day.*

- Celtic Prayer from Iona

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Andante in F

William Alfred Hall

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86

Leader: People of God, let us gather to worship and praise God's name.

**PEOPLE: I give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart.
I will glorify your name forever!**

Leader: For great is your steadfast love for me.

PEOPLE: You have delivered my soul from the depths.

*Leader: God says, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go.
Let us worship God!"*

* HYMN #275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FEST BURG

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your creatures cry—creation groans—but we turn away; we surround ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference.

Life-giving God, wash us clean. Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.

* SILENT PRAYER

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*** PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

*** GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

(Hymn #581)

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM

*Sonata in D, largo e sostenuto
Andrew Nash, piano*

F. J. Haydn

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 28:10-19a

(O.T., p. 25)

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:12-25

(N.T., p. 158)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

(N.T., p. 14)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Thin Places

The Rev. Louisa W. Umphres

*** HYMN #833**

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

RESPONSE

PARISH CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SUNG PRAYER #470

*There is a Longing in our Heart
Danita Osborne, Joel Maier, Anna Claire West; soloists
Congregation, sing refrain; Soloists, sing verses*

LONGING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Hymnal p. 35)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Reverie

Janet Correll

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 23

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Monday, July 24

Buildings & Grounds - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Education Committee—7:00 p.m.

Yard Sale Donation Drop Off—6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25

Yard Sale Donation Drop Off—6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26

Children's Ministry - 6:00 p.m.

Mission Committee - 7:00 p.m.

Yard Sale Donation Drop Off—6-8 p.m.

Thursday, July 27

Yard Sale Donation Drop Off—6-8 p.m.

Friday, July 28

Yard Sale Donation Drop Off—6-8 p.m.

Saturday, July 28

Yard Sale—8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 29

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Church Office Open

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Saturdays—Closed

PASTORAL CARE

With our pastor retiring, please know that Associate Pastor Louisa Umphres and the Church Office are your first call when you or someone you know needs pastoral care. Our Board of Deacons and Stephen Ministers are also available to be of help. Contacting Louisa or the Church Office will help us arrange for the best response to your pastoral care situation.

OUR CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Church members:

David Brewster

Don Breyley

Yvonne Breyley

Noel Connett

Watts Crutchfield

Beth Dieter

Anne Edmiston

Sherry Hahn

Marilyn Hagenseker

Lucille Hall

Sarah Harvie

Lois Houchins

Stephanie Lee

Russ Letsinger

The Lohre Family

Joe McGee

Jennifer McMahan

Melora McMahan

Tom Miller Jr.

& family

David Schenck

Fran Whitson

We've also been asked to pray for:

Pam Edmiston, Adam Marlett, Carol Williamson, Tom Breyley, Patrick Simms, Glenna, Joe Gillespie, Jill Brock, Lee Breyley, Bob Duhs, John Mance, Paul Leffler, David Thurm, Neil Richmond

ADDING NAMES TO THE PRAYER LIST

Our church prayer list is a living and ever-changing list. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, call the church office or e-mail

lakeside@lakesidechurch.org

DEACON AVAILABLE FOR PRAYER

Each Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. worship service there is a Deacon available to pray with you in the chapel, for about five minutes after the Organ Postlude concludes. They are wearing a DEACON badge to identify themselves and are glad to pray with you for any reason any Sunday.

MISSIONS

JULY GIVING BARREL

The Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky Transition Program is the recipient of July donations. Individuals in the transition program are working towards gaining employment, securing permanent housing, improving overall health and financial stability.

Items needed for individuals in the transition program:

men & women's razors, deodorant, underwear, and boxes of cereal

Please drop off your donations by the end of the month. Your donations make a difference!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH MISSION

PARTNER JAN HECKLER

Pick up Jan's prayer card in Fellowship Hall. This card provides information on how to follow Jan's work as well as other Presbyterian missions. You can check on line at PCUSA.org for more information on missions.

HONK

Saturday, August 12th is Lakeside's next opportunity to help Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky! For more information on what HONK is, check out www.honkhomes.org. If you have more questions, please contact John Deye and be sure to sign up for this event on the HONK clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

OPEN DOOR

Saturday, August 19th Lakeside heads to the Church of the Advent in Walnut Hills for our monthly food distribution. To make this outing a smooth and efficient process we need 20 volunteers to participate so mark the day on your calendars and join us for this mission event. You should plan to arrive at 8:15 a.m. and be sure to sign up on the Open Door clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

NEW BLUE BARREL

We've replaced our medicine bottle collection receptacle (say that 5 times-fast!). Each time we visit Matthew 25 Ministries, we take a barrel-full of empty medicine bottles! You can donate your used bottles in our new blue barrel!



GUEST PREACHER DR. TYLER MAYFIELD:

AUGUST 13TH

We are thrilled to welcome Tyler Mayfield to the pulpit for both services on the 13th. The Rev. Dr. Mayfield is a professor at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary where he teaches Old Testament and Hebrew. He is a prolific author and frequent traveler to the Holy Land.

WELCOME RICK MARQUARDT-GUEST ORGANIST

We are greatly blessed to have the talents of Rick Marquardt in our congregation and welcome him back as guest organist this Sunday while Thom Miles is away.

SUMMER CHOIR

Your musical friends hope you'll join in the joyful noises this summer as we expand our choir to those who normally sit in the pews! **On July 30th**, meet at 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary and learn an easy anthem with Stephanie and then sing during the 11:00 a.m. service!

PLAY BALL!

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a Red's night, Friday, August 4th. They are playing the St. Louis Cardinals. Game time is 6:40 p.m. and tickets are \$10. Also this is a Fireworks Friday night as well! A sign up sheet is available in Fellowship Hall.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE AUG. 6TH

We have another all-church picnic scheduled for Sunday, August 6th from 5– 7 p.m. 'Luck' is the operative word, bring something to share and just show!

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Per our Child Protection Policy, it is time to retrain and update our volunteer force with the most up to date information about how to keep our Lakeside children safe! It's been 3 years since we've had an in-depth training for all adults who work with children at Lakeside and we are excited to partner with the Family Nurturing Center to offer this training. In August, to prepare for the upcoming program year, we will be hosting 2 identical trainings for any member of Lakeside who works with our children and youth. Please plan to attend one of these trainings in order to be compliant with our volunteer policies:

Sunday, August 20th 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 27th 1-3 p.m.

Questions? See Claire Miller or Louisa.

COFFEE HOUR

We invite you to join us for fellowship and treats after worship each Sunday. Here's the upcoming schedule of groups responsible:

Morning Glories—TODAY

Children's Ministry—July 30

Finance—August 6

Buildings & Grounds—August 13

Session A—August 20

CONTRIBUTE AS YOU SHOP!

Lakeside Presbyterian Church is registered with Kroger community rewards, with Remke Caring Neighbor, and with Amazon Smile. If you shop at Kroger, Remke, or through Amazon, you can make a contribution to our church without any further cost to you. Call the church office if you need help signing up!

GIVE TO LAKESIDE!

Thank you for your generosity as we tackle the slow months of summer. Did you know that you can continue giving even when you are away? We receive offerings in the mail, through direct deposit, or online through the **Easy Tithe** site or app.

CONSIDERING JOINING?

Maybe you've worshiped with us a few times and are wondering what more there might be to being a part of our church family... Let's chat! Ping Louisa an email or give our office a call: louisa@lakesidechurch.org, 859-341-1963. Not sure you want to be quite so direct? A great way to get a feel for things here is to come to coffee hour after the service or join in a service opportunity like HONK (details in the insert). We welcome new members regularly and would also happily follow you're lead if you're interested!

LAKESIDE LIFE

The **July** issue of Lakeside Life is available online and printed copies are in Fellowship Hall!

NEWS FROM CHURCH will come to you if you sign up online or call the church office!

FLOWER CHART FOR 2017 in Fellowship Hall!

WIFI AT CHURCH

Feel free to use our wifi! "LPC Public", password LakesideLife

CHURCH WIDE YARD SALE!

SATURDAY, JULY 29

8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Donation Drop Off Dates:

July 18, 20, 21 & 24 – 28

6pm to 8pm

Please note: No clothing, except winter coats; no large appliances; no car seats; no shoes unless gently used, no large (old) tv's.

Volunteers needed!

Sign up sheets will be available today during coffee hour.

Come join us for fun and fellowship as we sort through the many treasures.

Do you have a large item that you need help moving?

We have large item pick up available.

Contact Kristy Lohre to schedule.

For questions contact Kristy Lohre: jklohre@fuse.net

BOXES– BOXES– BOXES

We need numerous boxes for our yard sale! Online shoppers, give us your boxes!

Those who work in offices, collect copy paper boxes! THANK YOU!

A Note about Finances from Elder John Deye:

At the July Session meeting we were informed by the Church's financial leaders of the status of our One Fund campaign and of the challenges we face relating to cash flow for the balance of 2017.

From **One Fund**, leaders expect a 5-7% increase over the general fund giving pattern of 2016—an increase of \$30,000 to \$40,000 over 2016 giving of about \$625,000. The financial leaders expect the total 2017 revenue to be about \$650,000--\$625,000 from One Fund and \$25,000 from other sources such as the yard sale and the Preschool. This is \$10,000 less than the 2017 standing committee requests of \$660,000. (Historically this is not totally unreasonable since \$10,000 is less than 2% of the total and all of this is based on estimates of both giving and spending.)

Meanwhile, Lakeside faces a significant **cash flow** challenge. A slowdown in giving during the summer is not unusual. The ability to cope with the slowdown is dramatically changed from prior years. At this point, we project a shortfall of some \$10,000 by the end of July. A variety of factors created this challenge, including One Fund timing and disproportionately high spring and early summer costs. Summer slowdown is typical and the largest share of this summer's slowdown is not 'typical' and should not be a recurring issue. Meanwhile, the completion of the kitchen project removes any potential cash cushion for ongoing regular expenses.

There are **mitigating factors**. Thanks to your tremendous generosity, *we have already made significant headway* in cutting down summer cash shortfalls. Many have stepped forward by front-loading their One Fund pledges for 2017. We also expect to have significant savings through the remainder of 2017, particularly in the Personnel budget.

So what are our **next steps**? Session is working together with Endowment to discern appropriate help for non-budget-related expenditures. Our treasurer and finance director, along with the Finance Committee, are looking for the best way to time and balance payments as they arise. Stewardship is continuing its efforts with One Fund to seek new pledges and continue the generosity of our congregation.

We hope that these actions will get us into the fall so that we can then take the time to further evaluate and improve our approach to fundraising, budgeting, and spending as a part of our interim process.

All of Session is very aware of the demonstrated and continued generosity of our Church membership. With God's help we will survive this problem and learn from it.