



Lakeside Presbyterian Church

July 30, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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A condition of complete simplicity
(Costing not less than everything)

And all shall be well and

All manner of things shall be well.

- T.S. Eliot

GATHERING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Adagio in E major

Frank Bridge

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like a tiny seed or a little leaven,

PEOPLE: the realm of God grows among us.

Leader: Like a hidden treasure or precious pearl,

PEOPLE: the realm of God is all we desire.

Leader: Let us worship God!

* HYMN #4 *Holy God We Praise Your Name*

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. We devote ourselves to small things while you work for a greater purpose. We distract ourselves with grand designs while you surprise us with hidden wonders.

Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may know your will, seek your way, and share your work, to the glory of your holy name.

* 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

For I Am Persuaded

Mark Schweizer

For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to keep me from the love of God. And who will separate us from the love of Christ? God's spirit dwells within us, the Spirit is life.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:26-39

(N.T., p. 158)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

(N.T., p. 14)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Of Bed Bugs and Kingdoms

The Rev. Louisa W. Umphres

* HYMN #175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

RESPONSE

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Hymnal p. 35)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Prière

Denis Bédard

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(Hymnal # 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

* **HYMN #714**

God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

* **OUR BLESSING TO EACH OTHER**

AR HYD Y NOS

May the Lord, our gracious Father, bless you this day;
Give you peace and hope and courage, along your way.
May you stay within God's keeping, in your waking, in your sleeping.
In your joy and in your weeping: God be with you.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Jaak Nikolaas Lemmens

* Those who are able please stand

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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 30

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

Thursday, August 3

Personnel Committee - 8:00 a.m.

Women's Book Club - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 6

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

Church Picnic at President's Park - 5:00 p.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	Lois Houchins
Don Breyley	Stephanie Lee
Yvonne Breyley	Russ Letsinger
Noel Connett	The Lohre Family
Watts Crutchfield	Joe McGee
Beth Dieter	Jennifer McMahan
Anne Edmiston	Melora McMahan
Sherry Hahn	Tom Miller Jr. & family
Marilyn Hagenseker	David Schenck
Lucille Hall	Fran Whitson
Sarah Harvie	

We've also been asked to pray for:

Pam Edmiston, Adam Marlett, Carol Williamson,
Tom Breyley, Patrick Simms, Lee Breyley,
Bob Duhs, John Mance, Paul Leffler, David Thurm,
Neil Richmond, Margie Turnbeaugh Wells,
Trent Russell, Kathy Piper Mitchell

*Sanctuary flowers are given by the Kwozalla's
daughters in memory of their father, Bill,
and in honor of their mother, Joanna,
in celebration of their birthdays.*

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.

MISSENS

COMMUNION FOOD DONATIONS

We will next celebrate communion on August 6th. Everyone is encouraged to share with others a donation of food on this Sunday.

JULY GIVING BARREL

The Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky Transition Program is the recipient of July donations. Items needed for individuals in the transition program:

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

If you haven't already dropped off your donations, please bring them in by the end of the week. Thank you.

EQUAL EXCHANGE

Your next opportunity to purchase coffee, tea or chocolates from Equal Exchange is Sunday, August 13th. Remember we also have delicious home made jam, honey and lovely pottery pieces.

HONK

Saturday, August 12th – circle this day on your calendar! It's Lakeside's next opportunity to help Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky. For more information on HONK please check out www.honkhomes.org. If you have more questions, 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 am and be sure to sign up on the Open Door clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH 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.

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!



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! **Today**, we will 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!

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!

JOIN LEGO LEAGUE!

Looking for 9-14 year olds who are interested in joining LEGO league. If interested contact Jim Lohre or Darlene Gunther.

COFFEE HOUR

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

Children’s Ministry—TODAY

Finance—August 6

Buildings & Grounds—August 13

Session A—August 20

Session B—August 27

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.

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.

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!

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!

FLOWER CHART FOR 2017 in Fellowship Hall!

WIFI AT CHURCH

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

JOIN US SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH TO HEAR OUR GUEST PREACHER DR. TYLER MAYFIELD

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

A native of Town Creek, Alabama, The Rev. Dr. Mayfield previously taught at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, Claremont School of Theology in southern California, and the University of California, Riverside. He is a prolific author and frequent traveler to the Holy Land.

Mayfield is married to the Rev. Lauren Jones Mayfield, who serves on the pastoral staff at Highland Baptist Church in Louisville.

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.