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GATHERING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland* J. S. Bach
(Come now, Savior of the nations)

WELCOME

INTROIT *Carol of the Bells* arr. Tim Waugh

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH *Written and led by the
Connect Sunday School Class*

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord.

ALL: We light this candle as a sign of peace.

Leader: May your peace bring us rest!

ALL: We rest upon your strength and might.

Leader: You bring us peace through pets and safe places.

ALL: Your peace brings us wisdom.

Leader: You bring us peace through music and ice cream.

ALL: May your peace stay with us!

* **HYMN #93** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* TRURO

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, we have not kept watch for you. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to find your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us.

Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. Help us to wait to know your will. Help us to look out for the needs of others. Help us to work and watch for your coming.

* **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 *The Moon of Wintertime* Karissa Dennis
Lakeside Ringers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 33:14-16 (O.T. p. 738)

EPISTLE READING 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (N.T. p. 204)

GOSPEL READING Luke 21:25-36 (N.T. p. 85)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Hope Habits* The Rev. Louisa W. Umphres

* **HYMN #508** *Come to the Table* COME TO THE TABLE

EUCCHARIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Lord, Make Me to Know* William Byrd

Lord, make me to know thy ways. O Lord, teach my thy paths. O lead me in thy truth and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation.

* **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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORK OF GOD IN CREATION

SANCTUS (#565 "Holy, Holy, Holy")

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (#566 "Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen")

PRAYER FOR THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

SUNG AMEN (#568 "Amen")

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*hymnal page 35*)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 2

Communion Sunday

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Celebration Choir - 9:30 a.m.
Adult Education - 9:45 a.m.
Church School - 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group - 5:30 p.m.

Monday, December 3

Staff Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
Adult Education Committee - 7:00 p.m.
Volleyball - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4

Pastor's Bible Study - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5

Youth Council - 6:00 p.m.
Worship Committee - 6:00 p.m.
PNC Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Engage Community - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 6

Personnel Committee - 8:00 a.m.
Elderberries - 12:00 p.m.
Women's Book Club - 5:30 p.m.
Lakeside Ringers - 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 9

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Celebration Choir - 9:30 a.m.
Adult Education - 9:45 a.m.
Church School - 10:00 a.m.
Kyrie Choir - 10:00 a.m.
Board of Deacons - 12:30 p.m.
At the Manger - 5:30 p.m.

Church Office Open Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Saturday – Closed

OUR CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Church members:

David Brewster	The Lohre Family
Beth Dieter	Pastor Nominating
Tom Feronti	Committee
Pat Ganshirt	Joe McGee
Sherry Hahn	Tom Miller Jr. &
Marilyn Hagenseker	Family
Lucille Hall	David Schenck
Sarah Harvie	Gayle Siber
Joann Kwozalla	Dan Springer
Stephanie Lee	Jodi Trester
Russ Letsinger	

We've also been asked to pray for:

Tom Breyley, Patrick Simms, Kyle Zulauf,
Lyndi Halverson, Family of David Allen,
Joann Woerman, Fritz Ganshirt, Steven Bennett,
Carol Arnold, Jim Lusby

*Sanctuary flowers are given by
Jim and Kristy Lohre in honor of Katie.
You may be gone from our sight... but you
are never gone from our hearts.*

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



CONTACTING THE DEACONS

If you would like to reach out to the Deacon board, they can be reached via email at
deacons@lakesidechurch.org

MISSIONS

COMMUNION SUNDAY

During the children's sermon we collect non-perishable food items you brought, or cash gifts you choose to offer.

SHARING THE TABLE

An Update on Our Communion Collection

Did you know, since beginning our Children's Moment communion collection in March of 2017, we have collected **\$3,457.77** in cash for United Ministries? WOW. And that doesn't even include the amazing canned goods donations that have continued! With the help of our youngest members, Lakeside has helped United Ministries assist families through a comprehensive system of response to emergency needs for folks throughout the Kenton and Boone County. Thank you!

ANGEL TREES

December 2nd is the last Sunday to get a gift tag from one of the Angel Trees. All gifts are due back to the church on Sunday, December 9th, unwrapped with the Angel Tree tag attached to the gift.

CLASP – Children of Ludlow After School Program. Interested in being a volunteer at Lakeside's Thursday afternoon with CLASP? Help the children with homework, singing, snacks or devotion. If you would like to be a part of this Mission program, please contact Nancy Faulconer or Lynne Baker.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

PDA is ongoing throughout the year responding to recent disasters. Should you wish to contribute to the immediate need of disaster areas or to help support ongoing efforts, you may visit pda.pcusa.org or write a check to Lakeside and note on the check it is for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PRESBYTERIAN MISSION WORKERS

Visit PCUSA.org for more information about ongoing missions and keep all mission workers in your prayers.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATION

It's that time of year! We anticipate the Sanctuary looking beautiful, especially on Sunday, December 16th and Christmas Eve when the poinsettia display is in place. We invite you to make a dedication of one or more poinsettia plants. Your name and the name of the dedication will be printed in the worship bulletins. The cost per dedication will be \$14. Envelopes are available in Fellowship Hall today if you are interested in purchasing a Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. You will be able to take your plant home after the 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SET UP

For Christmas Eve, at the 9 pm service, the church needs volunteers to set up communion and clean up communion trays after the service. It only takes about 30 mins for setup and about the same amount of time for clean up. If you or you family are willing to help out please contact Mary Lou Blake at 859-912-1367.

SPECIAL WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

“A Night at the Manger”, Dec. 9th, 5:30-7pm

Join us for hot tomato soup, grilled cheese, and a hot chocolate bar as we gather in the rustic barn of Farm Haven. After dinner and fellowship, we'll gather on haybales and share blankets as we hear the Christmas Story and sing songs of the season under wooden beams and twinkle-lights. You won't want to miss this family event! Bundle up and come ready to share the magic of meeting Jesus at the Manger! 10259 Tadpole Ln, Union, KY 41017 (right behind Union Presbyterian Church). Questions? Ask Louisa!

OUT OF THE DEPTHS: A ROUND TABLE ON HEROIN

THIS Wednesday, Dec 5th, 7pm

Lakeside Presbyterian Church Chapel

Area experts will lead a conversation on the struggles of the Heroin epidemic in Northern Kentucky. Our panel includes:

Judge Gregory Bartlett, who has presided over the Kenton County drug court for nearly 20 years

Dr. Mary Ann Barnes, the director of the Family Medicine Residency program at St. Elizabeth's and an expert from the medical field

The Rev. Kristin Moore, a chaplain at Children's Hospital with a background in social work and expertise around the opioid crisis and families.

This is part of our Engage: Community. We hope you are able to join us and engage with us as we wonder how God might be calling us to respond in and for our community.

CHILDREN

CHURCH SCHOOL

10:00-10:45 Sunday Mornings

Your child is welcome to join one of our three different Sunday morning offerings. For more information on each one, check out our Program Guide, available throughout the building and online.

- Preschool – Room #103 (Red Door)
- Spark Rotation – Room #111 (New Room)
- Connect – Barnabus Room

ADULT EDUCATION

NAMES FOR THE MESSIAH: An Advent Study

Sundays, 9:45am. November 25-Dec 16

In the Chapel

Join Ewen and Louisa as we dive into Isaiah 9:6's use of four royal titles: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. This class will be based on Walter Brueggemann's book by the same name, though no need to read on your own! We'll learn together as we wonder what expectations there were for the coming Messiah in Isaiah's time, and what expectations we still hold as we await the birth of Jesus.

AT THE MANGER

Mark your calendars for December 9th for a magical, intergenerational worship and dinner event! See more information below.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP

5:30-7:30pm Every Sunday Night

WEEKLY PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, noon

Join Louisa for a weekly Bible Study looking at our lectionary texts for upcoming Sundays.

ELDERBERRIES

Thursday, December 6th, we gather at noon for lunch and program to follow! The sign-up sheet is out this morning. Plan to bring a friend, but please make sure we know how many are coming!

NEWS FROM CHURCH will come to you each Friday if you sign up online or call the church office! Stay in touch every week.

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

Circle 3—December 9

At the Table Team—December 16

Volunteer or Christmas Cookies—December 23

Volunteer or Christmas Cookies—December 30

FLOWER DONATIONS sign up chart is available on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

LITURGISTS

Now is a great time to sign up to be a liturgist for the 11:00 service. Sign up in Fellowship Hall!

PER CAPITA FOR 2018

The 2018 Per Capita is \$31 per active church member. In the pews you'll find envelopes to make possible a direct donation to cover the per capita amount for your family. Thank you!

CONTRIBUTING ONLINE OR WHEN AWAY

Thank you for remembering to send your contribution even when you can't get to church. We receive offerings in the mail or through direct deposit giving. We also accept contributions online (or even on your phone) through **EASY TITHE**. Check out the GIVE page on our church website to learn how easy it is to use Easy Tithe to make your contributions to the church. Even if you're sitting in the pew on Sunday morning and didn't bring the offering you intended, you can use your phone to make the contribution any time during the service.

AMAZON SMILE

You can also contribute to our General Fund every time you make an Amazon purchase. Go to Amazon smile for details, or call the church office and we'll teach you how!

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

We receive a generous check from Kroger on a quarterly basis thanks to your grocery shopping habits! Please visit www.kroger.com, log in to your account, click on the following chain of prompts: Community -- Community Rewards-- Enroll: then choose Lakeside!

REMKE CARING NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Help us raise funds simply by shopping at Remke Market. Go to www.remkes.com and choose Lakeside Presbyterian Church, linking your Remke Rewards Loyalty Card. That helps us earn up to 2% of everything you spend. Thank you!

CARE NOTES

The Board of Deacons provides the *Care Notes* found on the cart in the narthex and coffee hour that has multiple brochures is an excellent way to reach out to someone outside of Lakeside who might need a little light or guidance. Please peruse and take a few!

NEW TO LAKESIDE?

First, we welcome you! We're eager to share our ministry and mission with newcomers and hope you find invitations to become part of our worship, fellowship, and shared ministry as you visit us. Speak to our Pastors! Come to Coffee Hour! Check out the website! Call the Church Office! We're glad you're here and eager to welcome you.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AVAILABLE!

Each week we create a bulletin with the hymns printed in large format. Ask the ushers to locate one for you!

HEAR THE WORD, SHARE THE WORD

Want to share the joy of this morning's worship experience? Lakeside produces a weekly video cast of the 11 a.m. service. You can access the video casts via the church website or do a Google search for "YouTube lakeside Presbyterian church". Spread the Gospel and share the message with friends and family via Facebook and social media!

SODAS FOR MISSIONS!

Thirsty? Visit the church kitchen refrigerator so you can purchase a can of soda for \$0.50—please put your money in the container provided in the refrigerator. Your purchase contributes to sending folks from this congregation on future Heifer Project mission trips. Please recycle your can in the container provided in coffee hour or the containers in the kitchen.