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# Lakeside Presbyterian Church

1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 30, 2018

11:00 a.m.

## GATHERING

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**      *Chorale Prelude on 'In dulci jubilo'*      Dieterich Buxtehude

**WELCOME**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The Word became flesh and lived among us.*

**PEOPLE: And we have seen his glory.**

*Leader: The true light that enlightens everyone has come into the world.*

**PEOPLE: Glory to God who has blessed us in Christ. Glory to God forever.**

**\* HYMN #119**      *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*      MENDELSSOHN

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love. We make selfish choices, hurt each other and perpetuate injustice in your world. We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry and repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation. By the power of your Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth; through Christ our Lord.**

**\* 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**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26      (O.T., p. 246)

**GOSPEL READING**      Luke 2.41-52      (N.T., p. 59)

*Leader:      The Word of the Lord.*

**People:      Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**      *Jesus at School*      The Rev. Dr. Ewen Holmes

\* **HYMN #138**      *Who Would Think That What Was Needed*      WHITE ROSETTES

## **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.**

**AMEN** (*sung response*)      (Hymnal #599)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**      (Hymnal p. 35)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**      *Chorale Prelude on 'In dulci jubilo'*      Johann Michael Bach

\* **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 #159**      *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*      KINGSFOLD

\* **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**

*Fröhlich soll mein Herze springen*  
(Merrily my heart shall leap)

Helmut Walcha

\* Those who are able please stand

Liturgist: Peggy Golden

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**LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.**  
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**Church Office:** Monday through Friday **8:00 to 2:30**

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## WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 30

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

### Monday, December 31

*Happy New Year! - Church Office Closed*

### Tuesday, January 1

*Church Office Closed*

### Wednesday, January 2

PNC Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Worship Committee - 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, January 3

Personnel Committee - 8:00 a.m.

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

Chancel Choir - 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, January 6

*Communion Sunday*

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

Church School - 10:00 a.m.

Kyrie Choir - 5:00 p.m.

Youth Group - 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

Beth Dieter

Pat Ganshirt

Sherry Hahn

Marilyn Hagenseker

Lucille Hall

Sarah Harvie

Joann Kwozalla

Stephanie Lee

Russ Letsinger

The Lohre Family

Pastor Nominating

Committee

Joe McGee

Tom Miller Jr. &

Family

David Schenck

Gayle Siber

Dan Springer

Jodi Trester

### We've also been asked to pray for:

Tom Breyley, Patrick Simms, Kyle Zulauf,

Lyndi Halverson, Joann Woerman, Fritz Ganshirt,

Steven Bennett, Carol Arnold, Jim Lusby,

Brian Donaldson, Libby Dodgen,

Family of Ruth McVey, Robyn Lana

### 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](mailto:lakeside@lakesidechurch.org)*



### CONTACTING THE DEACONS

Do you need some extra prayer or know someone in our church who needs a phone call? Your Board of Deacons wants to help, but may not know of these needs. Please help us assist our congregation by keeping us informed! If you would like to reach out to the Deacon board, they can be reached via email at

*[deacons@lakesidechurch.org](mailto:deacons@lakesidechurch.org)*

## MISSIONS

### **CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING**

As we enter the Advent and Christmas season we can celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior, by giving to the Christmas Joy Offering. Your gift will provide assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Offering envelopes are available in your church pew.

**CLASP** – Children of Ludlow After School Program. Interested in being a volunteer at Lakeside’s Thursday afternoon with CLASP? If you would like to help, 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, visit [pda.pcusa.org](http://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](http://PCUSA.org) for more information about ongoing missions and keep all mission workers in your prayers.



### **CHILDREN**

#### **CHURCH SCHOOL**

**\*\* NOTE: Church School will take off December 23rd and 30th, reconvening on January 6th \*\***

#### **WEEKLY PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY**

*Cancelled Dec. 25 and Jan. 1*

Join Louisa for a weekly Bible Study looking at our lectionary texts for upcoming Sundays. We reconvene January 8th.

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

#### **ENGAGE: SCRIPTURE**

**Sundays, 9:45am. January 13-March 3**

***In the Chapel***

Member and chaplain Rev. Marc Zumhagen guides as we take a look at the Bible with fresh eyes. Following the “Strange Book of Books” series, each week will delve into scripture looking through lenses like ‘Myths,’ ‘Propaganda,’ and ‘Exile.’



### **DEACONS ARE PROVIDING RIDES**

The deacons are also trying to identify people in the congregation who are willing to provide rides to those who can't drive themselves to worship.

Lynne Baker, 859-445-2516 or [lynne.b416@gmail.com](mailto:lynne.b416@gmail.com), will be compiling a list of drivers, so please contact her directly if you want to volunteer to be a driver.

### **COFFEE HOUR**

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

**Worship Committee—January 6**

**Stewardship Committee—January 13**

**Youth Council—January 20**

**Buildings & Grounds—January 27**

**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!

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

### **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!

### **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](http://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](http://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!

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### **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!

### **STEWARDSHIP**

You've heard a lot about Gratitude in our Stewardship messages this year. You also recently received an email saying we need "exceptionally strong giving in December to emerge whole at the end of the year".

Here's a way to put those two pieces together, in a positive and productive way. It comes from a member, who wishes to remain anonymous. We think it's a great idea.

Out of gratitude to God, how about giving \$10 extra this year for every year you've been a member at Lakeside. For a 20-year member that would be \$200. Or, you could give \$10 extra for every year you've been married. Or, if you're really feeling grateful, you could do both. If you haven't been with the church that long, or if you haven't been married long, just add the two together. Or, get creative. Think big!

Every little bit helps. A quick calculation...if everyone does this, we will net over \$40K extra in December.

Just put a check in the envelope in the pews, with your name on it, so we can attribute the gift to you. Cash works well also.

Please see the back page for a note from our Finance Committee.

*Thanks in advance for your generosity, for your gifts to God!*

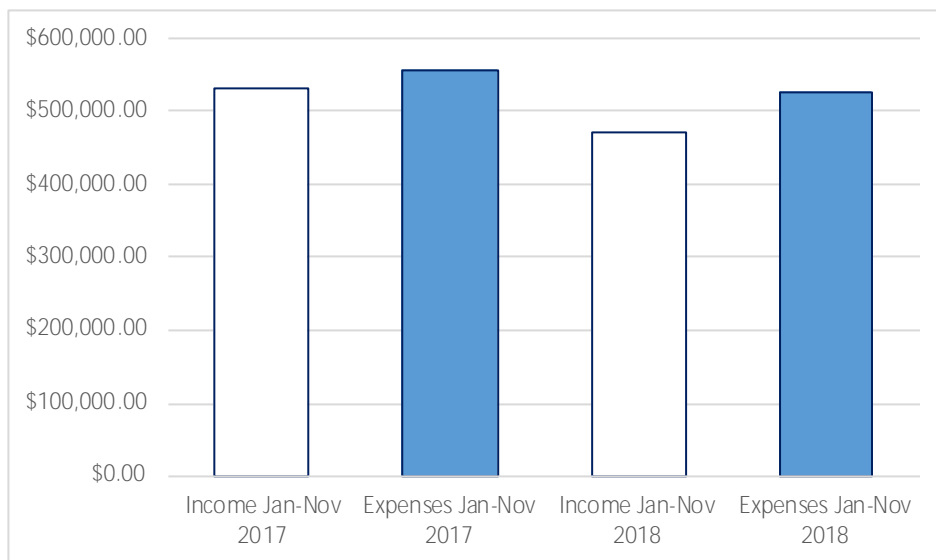


## NEW TO LAKESIDE?

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.

## 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!



This graph shows the performance of the church's General Fund for the first eleven months of 2017 and 2018. Last year at this time expenses exceeded income by \$26,000. We were able to make up this amount with very strong giving in December. This year expenses, while \$30,000 less than last year at this time, exceeded income by \$57,000, and contributions so far this month do not indicate another strong December.

Many times members of the Finance Committee have heard "I had no idea the church was in trouble; no one asked me for money". Well, now we are asking. So many of you have been generous in your giving all through this year. If you can find a way to give a little more at year's end, that would help. If you have not yet made your contribution to the church, now is the time, please. If you know of church members that have been away for a while, invite them back for the Lessons & Carols and Christmas Eve services. Invite your friends and neighbors as well. We have a big gap to fill, but with God's help all of us working together can fill it.