

# LAKE SHORELINES

February 1, 2017

## The Music Committee Recommends Dr. Curtis Streetman as Director of Music

In recommending Curtis Streetman to the role of Director of Music and in accordance with church policy and by-laws, the following schedule is proposed to give the congregation a chance to meet Curtis and to vote on this recommendation. See page 2 for Curtis' biography.

### Wednesday, February 1

Announcement in newsletter/presentation from music committee during announcements Wednesday night.

### Tuesday, February 7

Curtis meets church staff during weekly staff meeting.

### Wednesday, February 8

Curtis rehearses with choir.

### Sunday, February 12

Curtis directs choir during worship, stays after service for meet and greet.

### Sunday, February 12

Deacons vote on recommendation from music committee.

### Wednesday, February 15

Congregational vote.

## Worship at Lake Shore The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

### The Worship of God

February 5, 2017

### Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

### The Scripture

Mathew 5:13-20

### Communion Sunday

## Hope and Naz tell their story

February 8, 6:15 p.m.



Hope and Naz Mustakim have been visiting Lake Shore for several months. When Naz was unexpectedly detained and nearly deported a few years ago, through Hope's relentless organizing, her husband's case was dropped, and he returned home after 10 months of detention in a for-profit detention facility. In learning the stories of hundreds of fellow immigrants along their journey, a passion was born in their family for immigrant rights activism, and they are now passionate voices for justice and reform.

Hope is a graduate student in the Garland School of Social Work at Baylor University. Her studies include a concentration in Community Practice and specialization in immigrant rights advocacy. She is a co-leader of the Waco Immigration Alliance and has been a member of Detention Watch Network since 2011. Naz manages the Urban Edibles food truck at Mission Waco where he is also the I.T. Technician and resident Jack-of-all-trades. He has been an employee there since completing the Manna House program in 2006. The Mustakims have two rambunctious toddlers — Ezra, 3, and Esther, 1, so there's never a dull moment!

## The Gathering

On the first Sunday of every month we gather food in the basket by the front door of the sanctuary. This month we are gathering snacks for our children's center. Here are some foods that the Center can use:

- animal crackers
- goldfish
- Saltine crackers
- graham crackers
- Nutri Grain Bars
- apple sauce (jars or individual containers)



## Introducing Dr. Curtis Streetman Candidate for Director of Music

On behalf of the Music Committee, we are very pleased to present to the church Dr. Curtis Streetman as our recommended candidate to fill our vacant Director of Music position. Curtis has been Assistant Professor of Voice at Baylor since August 2014, a role which includes functioning as the voice teacher to 15 voice majors and teaching the Lyric Diction Class. Curtis has a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from Eastman School of Music, a Master of Arts in Music Education from Boston University, and a Doctor of the Musical Arts in Vocal Performance from Rutgers University.

Curtis has extensive church music experience. He was on the Conducting Staff, and served as Voice Instructor for St. Thomas Choir School, New York City (1992-2004), which involved weekly voice lessons to 40 choristers (ages 9-14). Also during his time at St. Thomas, he led preparation for 6 weekly choral services featuring different repertoire, and annual concert series, such as performances of Handel's *Messiah* and Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*. Curtis was also Bass Section Leader for the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Spotswood, NJ (2010-2012) and at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City (2012-2014). At both churches, he was responsible for weekly preparation of the Men's Sections of the choir for participation in the principal Sunday Liturgical service. The NYC position also included responsibility for music preparation and coordination for participants of The Saint Andrew Chorus and The New York Children's Chorus, which are in residencies at the church. As a singer, Curtis has performed with many of the country's great orchestras, including The New York Philharmonic and The National Symphony.

Curtis feels drawn to Lake Shore because of the style of worship, the welcoming community attitude, and its service-minded activities. Curtis hopes to contribute to the community as a congregant and musical leader. Some key Baylor colleagues whom he holds up as models are part of the Lake Shore texture. Curtis feels that the music program should assist the pastor in her work, and that it should primarily be an agent in helping the congregation feel closer to God. Music is a gift from God, which should be celebrated and returned to God. Musical offerings should reflect the joy that we have in each other, our love for God, and our yearning to understand God.

We will have the opportunity to see Curtis direct the choir during the February 12 service. We hope many of you will be join us in giving Curtis a warm Lake Shore welcome after the service concludes.

—The Music Committee:

Judy Davies, Kay Avant, Myrl Luper, Tom Hanks, Jerry Gordon, Nate Myrick, Beth Farwell, and Bruce Evans, Chair.



# REFUGEE RELIEF Dance and Silent Auction

Friday, February 10, 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
at Lake Shore

featuring the band After Midnight  
and special guests

\$10 suggested donation— come for a Valentine dance or for dessert  
and to support the relief work of the International Rescue Committee

Lake Shore folks can help by:  
welcoming people and watching the halls  
contribute to the silent auction (contact Don SoRelle or Sharlande)  
making brownies, cookies, or a cake to sell for a dessert at the  
dance (tell Carolyn Rodabough, Myrl Luper)  
helping with the sign-up sheets at the silent auction or serving in the  
“dessert kitchen”

After Midnight



Sponsored by the Global Missions covenant group



Sunday  
February 5  
after worship

Lake Shore will go on the offensive against hunger among the elderly by joining churches across the country as we participate in the “Souper Bowl of Caring.” After worship on Sunday, youth will hold soup pots at each door of the sanctuary for your contributions. All money will go to Meals & Wheels.



## Children's Corner

### Faithful Friends

We still need 3 male and 2 female volunteers to serve as Faithful Friends for our 3rd-6th graders. Contact Claire for more info!



### Sunday School Note

Our Sunday morning age boundaries for our classes have shifted recently - if you have any concerns about which class is most appropriate for your child, please call or email Claire!

### Celebrations...

Chandler Evans scored the highest ranking (1) last Saturday at the UIL competition in Harker Heights. He played the Bach Cello Suite no. 2 transcribed for the viola.

### Prayers for...

Libby Bellinger is receiving therapy at home, following knee surgery at Huguley Hospital in Burleson last week.

Annette Brister is doing well, following her hip surgery and rehab. It will be at least a month before she drives.

Jeff Davies had a reaction to his medication during the weekend, and he is home now after being hospitalized for a few days.

Trinette Jones had surgery this morning. She will be in Hillcrest until Friday and welcomes visitors.

Mike Frisch is very motivated to work hard in speech therapy with the eventual goal of getting back to the classroom.

Beth Miller is getting out and about after being in the hospital; she and Gary even enjoyed a Lady Bears game on Sunday.

JoAnn Miller is on her way home from The Cleveland Clinic and waiting for results of the tests she had done there.

Linda Olson is having foot surgery on Friday.

Paris Rothe Roach, Janette Rothe's granddaughter, has been having many physical complications surrounding her plans to have eye surgery to relieve pressure on her optic nerve.

## "The Legacy I Want to Leave," Rebekah Briscoe

*This year at MidWinter we talked about the idea of legacy, the stories our lives tell, and spent time in the stories of saints. Part of that involved asking our own students to speak on the last day about the kind of stories they wanted to live into, and Rebekah Briscoe courageously answered that call. She allowed me to print her story below. I strongly encourage you to read it and let her know what you think! —Zach Helton*

I want to leave a legacy that I personally am proud of. I want to change the future in some way, shape, or form. I know that these may seem like steep, nebulous goal - stereotypical, if you will, but I want to make a difference much like: MLK, Jr., Amelia Earhart, Rosa Parks, Lina-Manuel Miranda, and many others.

I currently don't feel capable of doing something as grand as these people before me have, but if you think about all the people that we have talked about throughout this weekend, neither did they. In fact Most of the people we looked at (including the *Star Wars* character, Rey) didn't really plan to do much more than live their daily lives to the best of their ability. But all the while God was working in the background, shaping their lives and interests, and heartfelt passions to see, I mean really SEE the world around them and how it could be better, how they could each be a part of a higher, bigger, calling to bring about justice in the world they found themselves in.

So I guess that is the legacy I want to leave: to be someone who showed up, paid attention, and acted to make a difference. In the words of Alexander Hamilton, "*One who stands for nothing, falls for anything.*" So how will I do that? I think it means worrying less about whether I "fit in" or what's "popular" and more about whether the person next to me is hurting on the inside or not.

I will make it my mission to be like Christ in my school, and that means I will reach out to the person who is new and alone, or maybe not new but definitely lonely or without friends. I will check myself, my words, and my choice to be silent everyday. I won't choose to sit quietly by while someone makes a racist joke or slurs another person just because they are different. To me, being faithful means more than just my building my relationship with God. It also means doing everything in my power to make the world around me look like the place of peace and justice that God desires for us.

I want to be someone who shines God's love so much that everybody around me has a chance to know they are valued and our world can look like a place marked by God's grace love and justice! Because after all, history has its eyes on us.

That's going to be my legacy. I hope you'll join me.



### Our Church Staff

Kathy Coleman,  
Director, LSBC Children's Center  
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Claire Helton, Minister to Children  
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### CALENDAR

#### Sunday, February 5

9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Worship  
3:00—Newsletter Deadline  
4:30—Soulfriends

#### Tuesday, February 7

1:30—Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 8

5:15—Supper  
6:00—Children's Activities  
6:00—Seminar  
7:00—Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday night supper February 8

Uncle Dan's Chopped Beef,  
Potato Salad, and Pinto Beans  
children, \$3.00  
youth & adults, \$6.00

### Volunteers for Sunday, February 5

Extended Care: Bairds  
Ushers: Ellen Brown  
Jay Losey

Save the date . . . .  
if your committee needs to meet . . .

## Committee Night

Wednesday,  
February 15  
6:15 p.m.

### Book Club

The Lake Shore Book Group will meet on Tuesday, February 28, to discuss *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. All are welcome. For more information, contact Craig Thornton at (254)757-0586.

## WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week  \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday // 6:15 Youth Meeting  
Sunday // 9:30am Sunday School,  
10:45am Worship, 5:00pm Super Bowl  
Party at the Evans' house!

**This Sunday is also Souper Bowl of Caring. Youth will be standing at the doors to collect donations for Meals on Wheels.**

Beyond This Week  \_\_\_\_\_

February 12 // Mega Parents and YEC Meeting

For more information, see the Youth bulletin board in the hallway.

For questions, or to subscribe to the full Youth Update, email zach@lakeshorebcwaco.org.

Deacon's Meeting  
Sunday, February 12

### Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions help fund our mission work, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. Weekly budget needs for our 2017 budget of \$486,000.00 are \$9,346.15. This week's budget receipts were \$7,100.86.

<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Year to date received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$46,730.77	\$31,134.60	(\$15,596.17)

To give online, please click [here](#).