

LAKE SHORELINES

March 1, 2017



LENT

Create in me a clean heart,
O God: and renew a right spirit
within me. Do not cast me out from
your presence: do not take
your holy spirit from me.

O give me the
gladness of your help again:
and support me
with a willing spirit.

Psalm 51.10-12

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 items that the Center can use:

laundry detergent, dryer sheets, graham crackers, saltine crackers



Worship at Lake Shore First Sunday of Lent

The Worship of God
March 5, 2017

Sermon
Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture
Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Communion Sunday



March 1

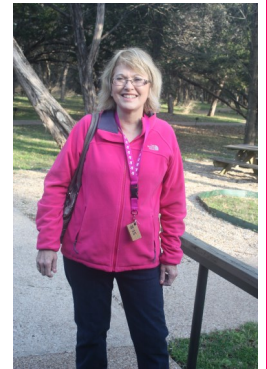
5:30 meditative music

5:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday service

The early church observed Lent as a time of repentance and renewal — a way of preparing for Easter. During the eighth century, the church began observing Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, as a solemn day of confession. The name Ash Wednesday comes from the sign of ashes that the worshipers receive on their foreheads as an act of repentance and a symbol of mortality. We hope you will come to this meaningful service that begins the Lenten season.

**No Dinner Tonight
Wednesday, March 1**

Women's Retreat 2017



This retreat came at the perfect time for me. The sessions confirmed many of the things I'd been feeling the Lord speaking to my heart. I was able to truly rest for the first time in 3 years, since having my first child. I returned home with a renewed sense of peace, gratitude, and joy. —*Hope Mustakim*

What a great weekend! A time to refresh, reflect, and catch up with one another. Our leader, Kathy, provided us with wonderful stories and insights into living more simply. These things, actually, help us live more fully. Food was great as always. I always enjoy our weekend together. —*Debbie Ucci*



A Case Against Hunger

March 12, 15, 19, 22, and 26

Lake Shore's annual drive to help replenish the shelves at Caritas

Here's how it works:

- The Caritas covenant group orders cases of food that will be delivered to Lake Shore.
- You may purchase food before and after Sunday School, after worship, and before Wednesday night supper.
- You may choose between canned meats, cereal, canned vegetables, rice, peanut butter, and pasta.
- Children may purchase macaroni & cheese by the box rather than by the case.
- After March 26, Caritas will pick up the food Lake Shore has purchased to help fill the shelves.
- Interested in being part of the Caritas Covenant Group or helping with this project? E-mail Buddy Powell at hcpowell262@hotmail.com.

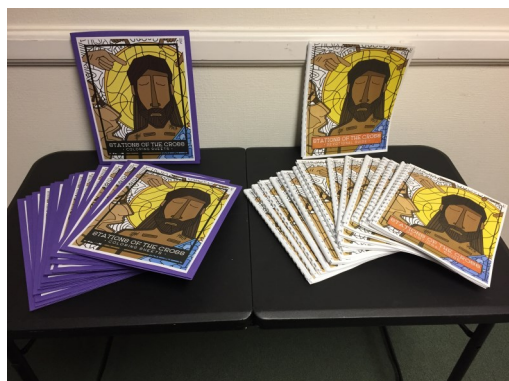
The Mission of Caritas is "to provide urgent support to people in need in our community through emergency assistance with food, prescription drugs, clothing, household items and utilities and through two thrift stores." Last year Caritas served 24,000 with supplemental food assistance.



Children's Corner

Lent Devotionals for Families

Be sure to pick up a copy of the Stations of the Cross coloring sheets and the accompanying devotional guide for your family outside the main office. (This means you need both a folder and a notebook to have a complete set.) There are 2 sets of coloring sheets in each folder so if you have more kids who each want their own set, feel free to take an extra folder. Please see the children's newsletter this week for more information on how you can use this guide for your family during this season of Lent.



Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 14, at 10 am

Celebrations...

Brittany and Casey Ramirez, who talked with us last Wednesday night about their possible appointment to China through CBF, learned on Friday that they will be taking the next step in the application process — interviewing in Atlanta at the end of March. Our blessings are with them as they continue with the journey to which God has called them.

Prayers for...

Curtis Streetman, our new Director of Music, had successful triple bypass surgery at Providence on Wednesday, February 22. He welcomes your company while he is healing; company is healing for him. So are cards. If you would like the address, please email Sharlande or the church office. If you would like to take food, let us know.

Kathy Coleman, our Children's Center Director, asks for your prayers as she goes through some health challenges.

Paul Smajstrla is at Hillcrest where he had successful knee surgery on Tuesday.

Rita Joseph is having a heart procedure today, March 1.

The Book of Joy

Koinonia Sunday School Class — 9:45 a.m.

At this time when joy in our world may seem elusive, the class is discussing this book of stories about the friendship and the joyful practices of the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu.

Despite their hardships — or, as they would say — because of them — they are two of the most joyful people on the planet.

We are not expecting either the Dalai Lama or Desmond Tutu to be at Lake Shore on Sunday, but we will welcome Susan

Feagin, Carol Bice's sister, who spent more than 35 years in development and alumni relations at Columbia University, Harvard University and the University of Michigan. She will talk about her joyful meeting with the Dalai Lama.



Soup Bowl Supper Sunday, April 9



At this Holy Week supper, we are keenly aware that all that we have comes from God. The empty bowls remind us of our dependence on God's mercy and grace that gives us what we need day by day for the journey toward Easter. They also remind us of the poor whom Jesus loves, our brothers and sisters in the world, for whom a little rice, soup, or grain in a bowl is, like manna, food for the day.. Watch for more details about this meal during Lent. Mark it on your calendar.

Our Church Staff

Kathy Coleman,
 Director, LSBC Children's Center
 Daniel Farris, Minister of Music
 Louis Garcia, Custodian
 Claire Helton, Minister to Children
 Zachary Helton, Minister to Youth
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 5

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

Tuesday, March 7

1:30—Staff Meeting

**No Wednesday
 Night Supper
 March 1 and 8.**

**Volunteers for
 Sunday, March 5**

Extended Care: Faith Kopplin
 Ushers: Susan Johnson
 Isabelle Murphy

Staff Notes

Zach and Claire will be out next week for a conference in North Carolina.

Baby Shower for Crystal Jones

Saturday, March 4
 1pm-5pm

Near Lover's Leap
 at Cameron Park

Potluck around 3pm
 Bring chips, sodas, etc. to go with hotdogs.

Crystal is having a boy and is registered at Target.

Crystal is Trinette Jones' daughter

Wednesday Night Desserts Spring 2017

Let's make something sweet for each other!
[Click here](#) to decide what you would like to bring and when you would like to bring it. Please consider signing up to bring a dessert item once or twice for our Wednesday Night Suppers. I hope we can join as a community to bring desserts. If you'd rather, you can email me at gidgettm@gmail.com or call/text at 254-709-9610. Thanks!
 —Jenna Swanson

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

This Week

Wednesday // 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday // 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Worship, **No Evening Youth Meeting**

Beyond This Week

March 8th // No Wednesday night programming

March 12th // 3pm Parent Orientation with the leader of our Sexuality and Spirituality course

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.

There will be no Wednesday night activities March 8 for spring break.

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 are \$9,346.15. This week's budget receipts were \$10,195.29.

Year to date needs
 \$84,115.38

Year to date received
 \$63,116.70

Difference
 (\$20,998.68)

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