

LAKE SHORELINES

May 31, 2018

Mike Raymond offered this blessing of our gifts on Sunday:

Holy God, we thank you for the abundance with which we have been blessed. We have warm homes in winter and cool homes in summer. We do not hunger or thirst. May we never become blind to the fact that not everyone shares in this abundance. May we never forget that to follow Jesus is to help those who struggle with need and poverty. We offer these gifts today as evidence that we remember our calling as Christians. Bless them and help us make them an instrument of your everlasting love and wisdom. Amen.

Offering our gifts of fans and food this summer:

On this page you'll see a way we can help those those who do not have "cool homes in summer" by donating fans to Caritas and Meals on Wheels. You'll also see a way a way to help with meals in a summer feeding program for children summer through our Gathering this week.

Sharing a Little Cool Breeze

You can help make this summer a more bearable for those less fortunate. If you'd like to bring a new or gently used fan, please drop it by the church on Sunday or during office hours. The fans will be equally distributed between Meals on Wheels and Caritas as a collaborative effort to support older adults. In some instances, your gift could be life-saving. The high temperature Saturday is predicted to be 102 degrees with a heat index up to 106. Let's help get things off to a cooler start with fans for some of our older adults.



Worship at Lake Shore **The Second Sunday After Pentecost**

June 3, 2018

Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture

Mark 2:23-3:6

The Celebration of Communion

Summer gathering

There are 2.8 million Texas students that qualify to receive free or reduced-price breakfast and lunch at school.

Unfortunately, these students often go without consistent meals after school and during the summer break. The Summer Meals Program are resources that provide access to free meals for children (18 and under).

Craig Nash of the Texas Hunger Initiative told us about Red Oak, an apartment community on the outskirts of town that needs help this summer. It is a mixed-income property with a built-in summer and afterschool program (New Life Alliance). Because of their relatively remote location and small numbers of kids they serve (around 20), the school district can't serve them summer meals. They are actually looking for some help with shelf-stable food items that can be used to make meals for their summer program.

When you shop before Sunday, we hope you will pick up some items to fill their shelves and place them in the basket at the front door of the sanctuary. **We suggest you think in terms of bringing enough for one meal for twenty children.** Here are some ideas:

- pasta and spaghetti sauce
- two loaves of bread and canned tuna
- a bag of beans, a bag of rice, and tortillas
- pancake mix and syrup
- crackers and almond butter (no peanut butter) and applesauce



Prayer for the Gifts of God's Spirit

offered in worship, Trinity Sunday, May 28, 2018

Surprising Spirit of God, keep us expectant, open,
sensitive, alive.

When we expect a desert, give us cool rain.
Give us music when we expect trouble.
When we expect anger, give us calmness.
Give us silence when we expect noise.

When we expect loneliness, give us memories.
Give us sleep when we expect restlessness.
When we expect questions, give us prayers.
Give us hopefulness when we expect helplessness.

When we expect emptiness, give us tears.
Give us sisters and brothers when we expect friends.
When we expect bread and wine, give us Christ.
Give us strength when we expect exhaustion.

When we expect comfort, give us challenge.
Give us a feast when we expect a meal.
When we expect fairness, give us justice.
Give us community when we expect a crowd.

When we expect religion, give us a spirited church.
Give us the wildness of God when we expect the
familiar.
When we expect death, give us resurrection.
Give us extravagance when we expect enough.

Surprise us with your overwhelming grace.

Sharlande Sledge

Prayers and Litanies for the Christian Seasons



From Soup and Bikes to Lebanon

Our Soup Supper and Bike-a-thon gifts for the Lebanese Society for Social and Educational Development totaled \$2553.98. We are glad for each person who ate soup, bought a bowl, rode bikes, or pledged for a biker. All these actions connected us more closely with our friends in Lebanon who have designed exquisitely helpful ways of ministering to displaced persons in Syria and to those being sheltered in Lebanon. In this world, we all need each other. For more information on LSESD, [look here](#). For specific relief efforts, [look here](#). Because of Lake Shore's "soup and bikes" this spring, we are part of these efforts.



A new conversation with Megan

The energy in the room when Megan Sims told her story Wednesday night led to lots of conversations about how Lake Shore may want to be involved in incorporating fresh, healthy food into our diets, even starting a new right-sized garden here at church. Megan lives in our neighborhood and runs around the church all the time. She would welcome the chance to visit with any of us again to brainstorm how we can create gardens at home and church. [Email sharlande@lsbcwaco.org](mailto:sharlande@lsbcwaco.org) if you would like to be part of our [next visit with Megan this summer](#). Maybe we'll eat Moroso's! And don't forget her tour of Homestead Heritage this Saturday. For more information, go to www.farmboundwaco.com

Summer Supper

Prepared by the Care Group led by Henry Kari, Jeanne Murphy, and Hope Pounders

June 6, 5:15pm

tacos and chalupas. chili con queso and guacamole and dessert

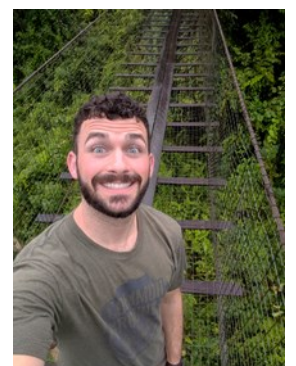
Email the office by Monday if you are coming.

There will be no standing reservations for the summer.

Summer Sabbath

picture from Ross Tarpley's choir trip to Malaysia, 2018 (note the bridge)

Again this summer we invite you to send a digital photo of a place or experience that "says Sabbath" to you. Past collections have ranged from images of the New Mexico sunsets to Canterbury Cathedral. Not traveling far? What about a sunset in your backyard, a napping toddler, a meal on the back porch, or the tomatoes in your garden? We will feature a photo in the each week of the summer. Send your summer Sabbath picture to both Sharlande@lakeshorebcwaco.org and krysta@lakeshorebcwaco.org.



Children's Corner

Colorful Summer Sundays

Starting this Sunday, our Godly Play, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-6th grade classes will be combining from June through the end of summer break (mid-August). We'll be using a curriculum called "An Illustrated Invitation" that will help us encounter some Old and New Testament stories through the lens of joining God in the work that God is doing in the world all around us. We'll also get to **color** together - individual coloring sheets but also big posters that we can share with the rest of our church by hanging them up outside our classroom when they're completed. We might even let some adults help in the coloring - if you ask nicely!

If you would like to receive the children's newsletter, contact claire@lsbcwaco.org

Celebrations...

Sakina and Aaron Dixon's daughter was born on Monday, May 28. Josephine Maya is named for three people: the entertainer, Josephine Baker; civil rights leader, Ella Josephine Baker; and poet/author Maya Angelou. You can sign up to be part of the Meal Train for her family by [clicking here](#). David Miller received his J.D., with highest distinction, from the University of Iowa College of Law in Iowa City, on May 11. He is in Waco this summer preparing for the Texas Bar Exam and will be clerking for a federal judge in Dallas beginning in August. David is the son of Gary and Beth and grandson of JoAnn Miller. Connor Wright and Layton Coker, graduated from Rapaport Academy last Friday night. Both plan to attend Baylor. Connor will enter the pre-nursing program, and Layton, the University Scholars program.

Prayers for...

Cindy Oates, whose aunt, Frances Sanders, died in Nashville, Tennessee

Our continued prayers for:

- Craig Thornton's mother, Kay Thornton, in Boerne
- Lesley Myrick's father, in Canada
- Carla Butler, Sandy Londos's sister, in Sarasota, Florida
- Ron Beal, at home in Waco
- Penny Parker, at home
- Rita Joseph, at home
- Flo Wise, at St. Catherine's

Needs Assessment Survey

Many of you took a survey in February that focused on the core values and activities of our church. The data was collected by the Needs Assessment Task Force and the findings have been shared with the Deacons and at a Wednesday night seminar on May 9. For those of you who could not attend the seminar or who would like more information about the results, be on the look-out for a church-wide email with the survey results attached.

If you have further questions, the Task Force Members are: Mike Raymond, Chair, Kristi Sorrelle, Carlos Hinojosa, Henry Kari, Kyndall Rothaus and Pam Smallwood.

In 2014, more than 68,000 unaccompanied children were apprehended on the U.S./Mexico border, double the number from the previous year. Of this group, the majority are from the Central American countries of El Salvador, Guatemala, and



Honduras. Known as the Northern Triangle, this region has a long and complicated relationship with the United States.

Northern Triangle is an exhibition at the Mayborn Museum this summer. It was created by Borderland Collective, opening a space for constructive dialogue and exchange around the current Central American refugee crisis along the U.S./Mexico border.

Last week when Victor Hinojosa was our guest seminar leader, we asked him if he would be willing to arrange a tour of the exhibit for us on a Thursday night, the evening the museum is open late. He said he would welcome the opportunity. Stay tuned for the tour date.

WANTED:

STORIES ABOUT THE CLASSROOM

Do you have, or know someone who has a good story about something that happened in a class you taught or a class you took? Pitch it for the July storytelling fundraiser! Proceeds go to CBF scholarships for our Truett students.

EMAIL PITCHES TO ZACH@LSBCWACO.ORG

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 3

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

Tuesday, June 5

3:00—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 6

5:15—Supper
 No Seminar
 7:15—Choir Rehearsal

Missions Calendar

Meals on Wheels

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Children's Center

Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30

Carver Park Baptist, Food Pantry

First and Third Friday every month,
 10:00-12:00pm

Children's Center Reading Time

June 21, July 23

MissionKids Camp

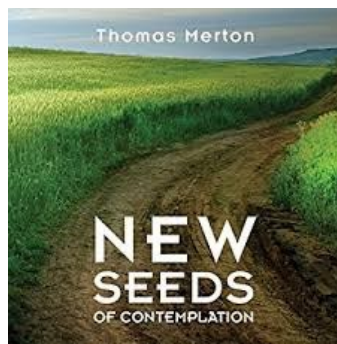
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Volunteers for Sunday, June 3

Extended Care: John Warren
 Ushers: Isabelle Murphy
 Andy Powell

The Metanoia Class

invites you to join their group as it begins a study of Thomas Merton's *New Seeds of Contemplation* at 9:30 each week during the Sunday School hour



Nanny Search: Laura and Tom Millay are looking for someone to watch their three month-old baby girl, Margaret, at their home starting in mid-July. They need someone who can watch Margaret Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:30-5:30. If you are interested or know of anyone to recommend, please email Laura at lazi-emer@gmail.com. Thank you!

Laura Ziemer, LCSW

WEEKLY YOUTH UPDATE

ABRIDGED

Wednesday 5/30

No youth activities

Sunday - 6/3

9:30am - Youth Sunday School
 5-7pm - End of the semester party

June 17-22nd - SWBYC

Parents, please remember to submit the medical release forms, conduct agreements, and waivers for camp!

For more, see the Youth bulletin board in the hallway. For questions, or to subscribe to the full Youth Update, email zach@lsbcwaco.org.

Book Group

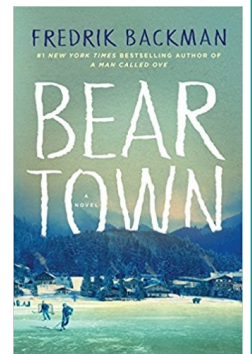
Place: Judy Bowman's home

Date: June 5

Book: *Beartown*

contact Judy for more information

Please note place change to the Bowman's home



Weekly Budget Report

Your contributions help fund our mission work, church programs, human resources, and physical facilities. Weekly budget needs for our 2018 budget of \$486,000.00 are \$9,826.92. This week's budget receipts were \$5,838.63.

Year to date needs
 \$206,365.32

Year to date received
 \$156,222.89

Difference
 (\$50,142.43)

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