

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

February 27, 2019

Called Business Meeting

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Discussion and vote on the recommendation from the deacons regarding a combined staff position of the Minister to Youth and Minister to Children.

Worship at Lake Shore Transfiguration Sunday

The Worship of God

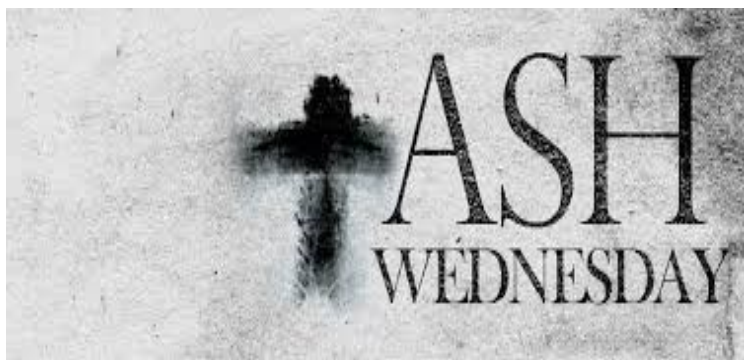
March 3

Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture

Luke 9:28-26



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.

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 and other items for the Carver Park food pantry. They are asking for canned fruit and fruit juice.



Contemplative Prayer

A Series on Wednesday
Nights
During Lent

6:15 — after supper

We will explore how contemplative prayer can be a pathway to repentance and transformation, deepening our awareness of communal and systemic sin and opening our hearts to become agents of love. Instead of listening to a lecture, during Lent you will be invited to participate in the practice of prayer. (No prior contemplative experience required! There is space for everyone—even the fidgety and those averse to silence.) — *Kyndall and Ross*

Prayer for the Church

offered in worship on Sunday, February 24

by Rachel Sciretti

Gathered in the love of Christ, we are one in the family of God.

We are a dwelling place that love has made.

We were born to be goodness and light in the world.

— Marty Haugen

O God, how good it is to be your Church – bound together with love and hope and Good News. How good it is to belong to this family.

But it is a challenging day to be your Church. Perhaps understanding will come, but until it does, help us to be faithful to your call to bring Good News to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, to restore sight to the blind, to bind up the brokenhearted, and let the oppressed go free.

It has been a difficult and important week for your Church, so we pray for our Roman Catholic and Southern Baptist brothers and sisters as they answer for the systematic cover-up of abuse of the vulnerable. May justice, righteousness, and healing prevail.

We pray for The United Methodist Church as they find a way forward in their blessings of ministry upon their LGBT clergy and the blessing of marriage upon their LGBT members. We pray for their unity.

But locally, we pray for Lake Shore, church of my heart, the church that ordained me and still calls me its own, the church that Love built and continues to build.

We give thanks for the Doves, that group of young adults who had a vision to raise their children in a church where love and grace flowed freely, where there was no question was “off-limits,” where justice, service, and mission were priorities.

We give thanks for each pastor who has brought his or her own style and gifts for ministry, that marked this place with a particular embodiment of your grace – and in this moment, specifically we thank you for Kyndall, Sharlande, Ross, Krysta, Gordon, and Sheena. And we lift up the up-coming search for a minister to children and youth.

We give thanks for Lake Shore’s courage to make unpopular decisions – to invite women into leadership, to be open to baptisms of other denominations, and to make it very clear that all people are welcomed, blessed, and loved here.

We ask forgiveness when we haven’t given of our time, our talents, or our resources as we should, when we have not walked a mile in our leader’s shoes, when we have not made the effort to listen to one another.

We pray that the Good News of Jesus Christ according to the style and song of Lake Shore would make it to those who need it, that they would find your arms wide open here, that they would hear your voice calling from deep within.

And I pray that according to the riches of God’s glory, God may grant Lake Shore to be strengthened with power through the Spirit in this body’s inner being, that Lake Shore would know the love of Christ that *surpasses* knowledge, that Lake Shore may be filled with all the fullness of God.

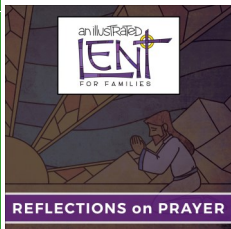
In the name of Jesus the Christ - our Savior, Teacher, Redeemer, and Friend we pray, Amen.

Rachel served Lake Shore from 2001-2010 as Co-Minister to Youth with her husband Michael and as Minister to Children. She now serves at Chapelwood United Methodist Church in west Houston as Associate Pastor of Outreach and Discipleship.

Women’s Retreat here at “home”



Children's Corner



Family Lent devotionals will be available starting Sunday. They will be in the hall near the extended time cart. If you would prefer a digital copy, please email lsbcwacokids@gmail.com

Church Directory

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

Check your information in the directory:

Your family members' names

Your cell phone number

Your email address

Send corrections to Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org.

If you would like a new picture in the directory, please send one or let me know you need one.

Dear Lake Shore family,

Last week, in honoring Tom Charlton, we pushed the church to its physical limits with a 15-piece brass ensemble and dinner for 175 people. For me, as Tom's widow, it was a happy dilemma, wanting a memorial service that reflected Tom's big spirit and joie d'vivre. For Sharlande, JoLeen, and others, the logistics were likely less delightful. But you accomplished it, showing the best of Lake Shore's can-do attitude. The service was a festival of scriptures and hymns familiar to many of us, testimony to the teaching that the church does so expertly.

The memorial service was, however, only a tangible manifestation of the love and care that the church has given to Tom and me in the last difficult years of Parkinson's Disease. When we moved to Fort Worth in 2010, I knew that Lake Shore would be what I would miss most about Waco, and that has certainly proved to be true. Thank you for keeping us as part of the church family in diaspora. Thank you for letting us come home to 5801 Bishop for the memorial service. And thank you for always, always surrounding us with God's kind of love.

—Becca Sharpless

Prayers for . . .

Carolyn Plaa is in ICU at Hillcrest. She was admitted on Monday afternoon. She is on a ventilator. Her kidney function is fragile. Please pray for Carolyn's daughters, Christy and Katy; her grandchildren: Haley, Hunter, and Tyler; and her sisters, Mary and Lori. Carolyn has been a loving part of Lake Shore since she was a little girl.

Rosemary Richards' daughter Lynn experienced a deep bleed in her brain last Friday and is in very serious condition at Medical City Hospital in Dallas. Rosemary says that Lynn is taking very small steps in her recovery. Pray for Rosemary, Lynn, and their family on the long road ahead.

Judy Davies, as she grieves the loss of her brother, Jerry Ellerbee. She went to Oklahoma last week for his memorial service.

Nathan Stone, who had a biopsy Tuesday morning to assess the effectiveness of treatment thus far. He won't have the results of the biopsy for a few more days, but there were some cancer cells showing up in his urinalysis.

Barry Francis, who went to Dallas last Friday for a second opinion with a retina specialist. The Dallas doctors did not recommend surgery. Right now he is following their guidance.

Linda Daniels, the mother of Sara Gardner (Linda is Danny Gardner's mother-in-law) is slowly improving through rehab in Kansas City.

Fred Gehlbach, was diagnosed with aspiration pneumonia on Monday. He is still at St. Catherine's where he continues in therapy. Nancy is with him there.

David and Terri Jo Mosley while she is experiencing a major health concern.

Tom and Carole Hanks, who continue to need our prayers. Tom was sick at home this weekend.

Angela Whorton's mother, Anne, who is in assisted living in Corsicana. We pray for Angela, too, as she continues to figure out how to live with a broken wrist for a little while.

Rachel Whinton, whose blood clots have disappeared thanks to blood thinners, but the cause is still unknown. She continues to be in a lot of pain. The [meal train](#) has been extended for another week.

Reminders . . .

- **Food Team.** Email kbailey2@hot.rr.com to sign-up. You will be put on a list to be notified each time there is a need for food in an emergency like sudden hospitalization or death. You are free to respond with "no, not this time" whenever you cannot provide a meal. We count on this system as we help each other. The more people on the list, the easier the food team ministry will work for everyone.
- **Deborah Harris thank you letters/memories for her sister and brother.** This is our gift of gratitude to Ron and Ruth Ann for making the gift of Deborah's money available to us. Email your words to Sharlande@lsbcwaco.org by the first of the week.
- **Women's retreat evaluation.** You should have received a form on Tuesday. Return it to sharlande@lsbcwaco.org before Friday while last weekend is still fresh on your mind.

Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
 Sheena Gibbons, Pianist/Organist
 Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager
 Cindy Oates, Director of LSBCC
 Krysta Pittman, Office Manager
 Kyndall Rothaus, Pastor
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 Ross Tarpley, Minister of Music



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CALENDAR

Sunday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 6

5:30—Ash Wednesday Service

Staff Notes

Ross is out this week.

Missions Calendar

Meals on Wheels

Every Monday,
 Wednesday, Friday

Children's Center

Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30

Youth Update

This Week

Wednesday (2/27) - Church Supper/Business Mtg:
 We encourage Youth to attend and participate regarding the creation of a combined Children/ Youth/Family Minister position.

Sunday (3/3)

9:30am - Sunday School: check ins

5:00pm - Sunday Night Youth: Dinner and Homework Fest

Upcoming

March 1st - RSVP deadline for Summer Retreat

March 8th - 17th - Captain Marvel (possible youth activity in that week or two)

March 10th - No Youth

March 13th - No Dinner/No Youth

March 17th - Youth's BACK!

March 22nd - Company of Parents: Talking about Sexuality and Gender

April 12th (subject to change) - Company of Parents: Enneagram and Understanding

May TBA - Company of Parents: Talking to Kids and Youth about Finances

Volunteers for Sunday, March 3

Extended Care: Marnie Abraham
 Bobby Abraham
 Ushers: Barbara Hobbs
 Willie Hobbs

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

Current Adult Sunday School Classes

No Wednesday Night Supper,

March 6 (Ash Wednesday)
 or March 13 (spring break)



The congregation of Northminster Church invites you to the installation of Northminster's Senior Co-Pastors Rev. Claire Helton and Rev. Zachary Helton and the reception immediately following

Sunday, March 10, 2019
 Three o'clock

2701 Lamy Lane
 Monroe, LA

Rev. Kyndall Rothaus
 Installation Sermon

The Metanoia Sunday School Class will begin discussion of *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe* by Richard Rohr on March 17. All are welcome. Please contact Claudia Beal (threebeals@gmail.com) if you have questions about the class.

Meals and Wheels Request

MOW needs used road maps-the age and location doesn't matter. They will not be returned.

Please give to Pam Smallwood.



Fiber Arts Group

Saturday, March 2, 10:00 am

Because of Spring Break, we will meet one week earlier. I hope to see any or all of you. Take care.

—Patty Field

