

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

March 20, 2019



LENT

*Almighty ever
living God, you
are always more
ready to hear than
we to pray, and to
give more than we*

*desire or deserve; pour upon us the
abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those
things of which our conscience is afraid, and
giving us those things for which our prayer
dares not ask. Amen.*

— *Book of Common Prayer*

Called Business Meeting

Tonight: Wednesday, March 20
6:00 p.m.

To vote on the recommendation of the Committee
Coordinating Council to nominate the following
people to serve on the search committee for the
Minister to Children, Youth, and Families.

All individuals have agreed to serve.

Aaron Abel
Bekah Briscoe
Sakina Dixon
Preston Dyer
Stephanie Spitzer-Hanks
Jenna Swanson
John Ucci
Angela Whorton (chair)
Laura Zimmer-Millay

Worship at Lake Shore The Third Sunday of Lent

The Worship of God

March 24, 2019

Sermon

Kyndall Rothaus

The Scripture

Isaiah 55



Contemplative Prayer

A Series on Wednesday Nights during Lent

beginning March 20

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*

A Version of “The Lord’s Prayer”
from *The New Zealand Prayer Book*

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen.

Children’s Center News



The Children’s Center will celebrate the Week of the Young Child, April 8-12. Each days theme will spotlight the importance of high quality early learning, and the critical role early childhood educators play in a child’s development and learning. Monday, April 8, is Music Monday. The children will sing, dance, and listen to music. We are looking for people who would like to share their love of music with the children. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Oates at 772-6459. We would love to have you!

A Case Against Hunger

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

Sundays, March 24, 31

Wednesdays, March 20, 27

**before and after Sunday School and worship
before Wednesday night supper**

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 31, Caritas will pick up the food Lake Shore has purchased to help fill the shelves.

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 people with supplemental food assistance.

—Sponsored by: *Caritas Covenant Group*



Children's Corner



In Sunday School this week, all ages will spend the hour creating Resurrection Gardens. Please drop your kids off in the Art Room so we can create a Lenten craft that really "grows" on you.

Prayers for . . .

Gerri Carey fell Monday and broke her left wrist and hip. She had surgery this morning at St. Stephen's Hospital in Toccoa, Georgia. Fred is there with her.

Rosemary Richards says her daughter, Elizabeth Buchanan, is doing wonderfully well. She is now in rehab at Zale-Lipsby Hospital in Dallas, following a stroke almost a month ago.

Louise Clark, our faithful nursery worker, has recently been diagnosed with congestive heart failure and type-2 diabetes and is scheduled for appointments with both the heart specialist and the lung specialist. She is thankful for good days during the weekend. She would love to receive cards from Lake Shore friends. Lou's address is in the church directory.

Fred Gehlbach has returned home from St. Catherine's. It was good to see him at church with Nancy on Sunday. Our prayers are with them both.

Nathan Stone, who is waiting for an appointment at MD Anderson and is learning about different treatment options.

Palm Sunday Soup Supper

Palm Sunday — April 14, 6:00 pm

We give in partnership with the Interfaith Welcome Coalition for the benefit of refugees and asylum seekers in Texas

Each year this ministry focuses on an area of the world where people are suffering from war, political unrest, or natural disaster, resulting in hunger and food insecurity. At the Soup Supper we each choose a one-of-a-kind bowl to purchase and fill with soup. We encourage everyone who eats at the Soup Supper to take a bowl home to eat from all of Holy Week while praying for those our money is helping. The cost of the soup is already covered through your gifts to the Lake Shore missions budget. All the money given for bowls at the Soup Supper goes directly to hunger relief.

The Soup Supper is a chance for Lake Shore members and their guests to gather for a simple meal and time of prayer as we remember our neighbors who experience hunger as a daily need. Every bit of the money (\$15 for each adult and \$5 per child) from this year's Soup Supper will go directly to the Interfaith Welcome Coalition in San Antonio. Lake Shore's missions budget pays for the soup. Each person who eats supper pays for a bowl made by Glenda Ramsower, of Lake Shore, and Paul McCoy, of Baylor.

The IWC came together in the summer of 2014 in response to the overwhelming need of unaccompanied children coming to the United States from Central America. In response to the crisis a broad network of faith communities and community organizations began working closely with RAICES, a nonprofit organization who are the legal advocates for refugees and asylum seekers. The IWC's values are the basic human dignity of all people; listening to and sharing the stories of the people the churches serve; seeking justice and fairness on behalf of those in need; and shared faith which inspires us to welcome the stranger.



Easter Hydrangeas

Every Easter, you have the chance to give flowers in honor or memory of someone you love. We will adorn the front of the sanctuary with hydrangeas in

celebration of the joy of the resurrection of Christ and the renewal of the earth. After worship on Easter morning, you may take the hydrangea home to plant. **Submit your order form and payment of \$15 for each hydrangea by Tuesday, April 16.**

I wish to give a hydrangea on Easter morning:

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

I have included \$_____ by check or by cash.

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
 Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor
 Ross Tarpley, Minister of Music



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CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24

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

Wednesday, March 27

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

Upcoming Events

April 28, All Church Picnic at the Fields’ Farm

Staff Notes

Gordon is out this week.
 Sharlande is out tonight and tomorrow.

Missions Calendar

Meals on Wheels
 Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Children’s Center
 Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30
Case Against Hunger
 March 20, 24, 27, 31
Soup Supper
 April 14, 6:00pm

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

[Sunday School Classes](#)

Youth Update

This Week

Wednesday (3/20)

The youth will join the church in the contemplative service planned by Ross and Kyndall. This will be great experience in preparation for Summer Camp.

Sunday (3/24)

9:30am - Sunday School: check ins
 5 - 7:30ish - Continuing the Company of Parents- The youth will meet with a trained facilitator to discuss issues of sexuality and gender.

Upcoming

ASAP -RSVP for Summer Camp/Retreat
March 22nd

Company of Parents: Talking about Sexuality and Gender (RSVP Here)

April 12th

Company of Parents: Enneagram and Understanding

May TBA

Company of Parents: Talking to Kids/Youth about Finances

Volunteers for Sunday, March 24

Extended Care: Henry Kari
 Debbie Ucci
 Ushers: Barbara Hobbs
 Willie Hobbs
 Greeters: Barbara Hobbs
 Henry Kari

Wednesday night supper March 27

Meatloaf, New Potatoes, Green Beans
 children, \$3.00
 youth & adults, \$6.00
 Write Krysta@lsbcwaco.org by Sunday noon to add or cancel reservations.

All Church Picnic

Sunday, April 28
 Fields’ Farm



13th Annual Global Business Forum CHINA 2019

The forum on China that Steve Gardner is organizing on March 20-21 will feature presentations by the Chinese Consul General and other notable speakers. For information on the program and free registration, see baylor.edu/globalbusiness.

Chandler Evans is playing in Mozart’s Requiem in April. He hopes you will come to the concert.

The Central Texas Choral Society presents
 Tuesday, April 16, 2019
 7:30pm
 Midway ISD Performing Arts Center
 808 Hewitt Dr.
W.A. Mozart REQUIEM
 Tickets \$10
 centraltexaschoralsociety.org
 or at the door