

Lake Shore Lines newsletter

October 9, 2019

Jon Snyder, New Director of Music



Last Wednesday night in business meeting, the church voted unanimously to call Jon Snyder as our new Director of Music.

Jon is a very accomplished musician and choral director who recently entered the PhD program in Church Music at Baylor. He holds a masters degrees in choral conducting and church music from Western Illinois University and Concordia University Wisconsin, respectively, and a Bachelor of Music in

Music Education from Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania. He has a wealth of experience as a school music teacher (K-8) and a choral conductor at churches of several denominations and at Western Illinois University.

Jon also has skills and experience as a pianist and as a conductor of hand bells. He cited his background at UCC and other relatively progressive churches, and in the interview said “this feels like home.” When he was asked to name a choral director with whom he has worked who was influential in his life, he quickly mentioned Dr. Brian Winnie at Western Illinois University, and said he is a very “caring person.”

Jon is married to Rev. Kelsey Fitting-Snyder, who is the new pastor at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Waco.

On Monday morning of this week, Jon came by the church for his first visit about worship planning, and he will continue those conversations with Sharlande before his first choir practice this Wednesday night at 7:15. This is a good time to add your voice to our choir, as it begins rehearsals for Advent music, and as it continues to grow in worship leadership under the direction of Jon Snyder. We are deeply blessed that he is with us at Lake Shore.

Great thanks to the Music Minister Search Committee— Jeannette Marsh, Chair; Kay Avant; Judy Davies; Bruce Evans; Beth Farnell; Tom Hanks; Dianna Vitanza; and Steve Gardner, Personnel Liaison.

Worship at Lake Shore The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Worship of God

October 13, 2019

“Like a Criminal”

Tom Millay

The Scripture

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Tom Millay Preaching Sunday

Tom Millay is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and a recent graduate of Baylor University, with a Ph.D. in Theology and Christian Ethics. He is currently a lecturer at Baylor and is responsible for about 240 students knowing at least *something* about the Bible by the end of the semester.



Tom’s dissertation research was focused on how the thought of Danish philosopher-theologian Søren Kierkegaard can help Christians resist the temptation of nationalism. He also reviews contemporary fiction for the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, and he is especially excited to have been assigned Louise Erdrich’s next novel, *The Night Watchman*. Tom is also the author of *You Must Change Your Life: Soren Kierkegaard’s Philosophy of Reading*, which is forthcoming next year from Cascade Press.

At home, Tom enjoys spending time with his family and doing the things his grandmother, Lena Dehority, taught him to do: cooking, bread-making, and appreciating nature. He is married to Laura Ziemer, the Director of Client Services at Meals on Wheels Waco and is the very proud father of his one-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Margaret Penny Millay. Tom, Laura, and Margaret have recently moved into the Mountainview neighborhood. We are glad to have them close by.

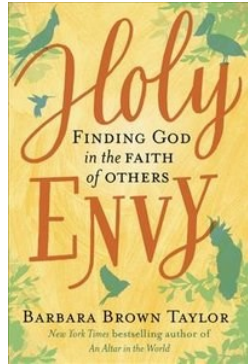
“Finding God in the Faith of Others”

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Bob Baird’s four-week seminar took an intermission last week, and everyone is anxious to be part of the next two sessions.

Questions such as: Is God revealed in all the great world religions? What can Christianity learn from other religions? What can other religions learn from Christianity? How similar are the great world religions? How different?

The discussion sessions are guided by the insights of Barbara Brown Taylor in her recent book, *Holy Envy*. It is not necessary to have read the book in order to participate. Anyone interested in the interaction of Christianity and other world religions is invited.



Bereshith Class Lunch

Sunday, October 19

after worship in the class Sunday School room

For two important reasons:
to bless the Addo family as they move to Mansfield, TX
to welcome Libby and Bill, who will be here for the weekend

As always, the church will order chicken for everyone.
Bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert.

Each year the Waco Pride Network hosts the Out on Brazos festival to celebrate the LGBTQ community and its allies in the Greater Waco area.

This year the event is Oct. 12 at Brazos Park East. Gates open at 11am. The event will end around 5pm. Come check out Lake Shore’s booth!



There is a rotation for sitting at the booth. A tent is also needed. Contact Megan if you are interested or have a tent!

Casey, Brittany, Juniper, and Finnley Ramirez will be here at Lake Shore October 23 to talk about their home in China.

Here they are pictured at Casey’s parents’ home in Duncanville. Finnley will be almost five weeks old. Come to the seminar at 6:15 that night to meet Finnley and to hear about China.



An evening with CARRIE NEWCOMER and pianist Gary Walters

Saturday, October 19, 2019, 7:00pm

Lake Shore Baptist Church

5801 Bishop Dr., Waco TX (254)772-2910

Tickets: \$25, can be purchased by cash or check
in the church office or online at Eventbrite.com



Family Corner

We are in need of Sunday School teachers for our awesome youth group.

Megan is currently teaching and is loving the shared time. However, she is needing to use Sunday mornings as an opportunity to be in a rotation for all of our children. Sunday mornings with the youth are rooted in checking in with each other and then we read as much as we can of *Inspired* by Rachel Held-Evans. Please contact Megan with your interest in stepping up for either taking the class on or being incorporated in a teaching rotation.

Prayers for . . .

Vicki Kabat's and her husband, Bruce, are in North Carolina visiting Bruce's brother Wayne, who recently fell and suffered a traumatic brain injury.

Dean Morrison of Longview, Kellie Hill's father-in-law, died on Thursday, October 3, Kellie is Beverly and Dennis Hill's daughter.

Megan's grandmother after a fall has an appointment with neurosurgeon on October 15, and has been diagnosed with degenerate disc disease.

Missy Davis will be going into hospice at her home soon. If you are free on Saturday to help move furniture and boxes in preparation for Missy to come home, please contact Pam Smallwood.

Buddy Powell will be having a pace maker procedure on Tuesday, October 15.

Food for Happy Waco Dogs and Cats! Last week Pat and Nathan Stone brought huge bags of dog food from the Meals on Wheels office to Lake Shore. On Saturday at Three Feet or So, a team of volunteers — Jo and Ray Cannon, Gayl Hobbs, Bob Baird, Georgia Brady, Judy Davies — divided the kibble in the big bags into several hundred smaller bags for Meals and Wheels clients' pets. Tuesday morning, Krysta, Megan, and Gordon helped load the small bags into the truck to take back to the MOW office. Thanks these volunteers and others for helping at "Three Feet or So." (enlarge photos)



We're glad the Housers are back!



Early this summer, the Housers moved back to Waco from Austin and, to our joy, to Lake Shore, where they had become an important part of our family when they were here in 2009.

Ana's a CNS (clinical nurse specialist) and NP (nurse practitioner) palliative and hospice certified APN (advanced practice nurse) in Palliative and Supportive Care. They moved back to Waco because she was offered a job with Baylor Scott & White/Hillcrest's newly established Palliative and Supportive Care Team.

Scott said, "We are both TCKs (third culture kids). I was born in Dallas, yet grew up in Kenya and Tanzania. Ana was born in Panama, yet grew up in the Dominican Republic. We met and married during our undergraduate stints at Baylor,

therefore, almost 35 years later we find ourselves full-circle back where "it" all began. We've lived 18 years in South Africa—pre-and-post democratic SA—the last 10 included working alongside The Sinomlando Center for Oral History and Memory Work in Africa, a non-profit psychosocial training entity, that helped facilitate resiliency (via memory box methodology—see training book: *Never Too Small To Remember*) in children and families affected by the dual pandemics of violent crime and HIV/AIDS."

They have 5 children, ranging in age from 15 to 30, all of whom are bilingual in Spanish/English—one son-in-law, one grandchild-to-be (March '20), 2 cats! Daniel's in Denver; Elizabeth and Chris in Austin; Christina in Austin; Erika, a freshman at Mercer in Macon, GA; Louisa, a sophomore at Midway High School — and a member of the youth group!

What brings them back to Lake Shore? "Prior experience and relationships with many LS members. LS's social justice emphasis, its stance on LGBTQ, marginal Baptist connection (at least with traditional Baptist bodies)."

All the Housers, here and there, we're so glad you're back!

Our Church Staff

Louis Garcia, Custodian
 Sheena Gibbons, Pianist/Organist
 Megan Grant,
 Minister to Youth, Children, and Families
 Gordon Lawrence, Maintenance Manager
 Cindy Oates, Director of LSBCC
 Krysta Pittman, Office Manager
 Sharlande Sledge, Associate Pastor
 Jon Snyder, Director of Music



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13

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

Wednesday, October 16

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

Volunteers for Sunday, October 13

Extended Care:	Sakina Dixon
Ushers:	Mike Raymond Beth Raymond
Greeters:	Patty Field Sandy Londos

Wednesday night supper October 16

Creamy Chicken Breasts,
 Rice, Italian Green Beans
 children, \$3.00
 youth & adults, \$6.00

Write Krysta@lsbwaco.org by Sunday noon
 to add or cancel reservations.

Missions Calendar

Meals on Wheels
 Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Children’s Center
 Monday-Friday, 7:15-5:30

[Sunday School Classes](#)

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



Free showing of the documentary
 An Endless War? Getting OUT of
 Afghanistan

**Tuesday, October 22, 2019
 7-8:30pm**

Unity Spiritual Center
400 S. First Street, Hewitt, TX
*Sponsored by Waco Friends for Responsible
 Government, Unity Spiritual Center, and the
 Waco Friends (Quaker) Worship Group*

Budget Reminder

If you are a “line owner,” you should have received an email from Mike. If you would like to request excess funding for your account, please send Mike a “Supplemental Request.” Simply send Mike Raymond an email that includes:

- The 2020 target that was given to you for your budget line
- The amount over this you are requesting
- The rationale for this request

All Supplemental Requests are also due no later than October 23rd. The Finance Committee will review all Supplemental Requests and make recommendations to the Deacons for their review. Once the Deacons have reviewed and approved the 2020 Budget, it will go to the Congregation for discussion at a called business meeting and a vote.



World Communion Sunday at Lake Shore