



# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Thinking with Christ's mind • Loving with Christ's heart • Serving with Christ's hands



## A Message From Katie

DEAR FAMILY CALLED LPC,

"What makes this trip worthwhile?" An engaged church member uninvolved in youth ministry posed this question to me shortly before our High School Mission Trip to New York. She challenged me to have the youth ponder that question, and we did. In fact, the letter "Y" became a bit of an emblem for us. Our theme passage this year is one of the great models for youth ministry, from Paul's letter to the Thessalonians 2:8 "So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share not only the gospel of God but also our own selves."

I spend a tremendous amount of time planning, fundraising, and preparing for, and leading the trips with our youth ministry team. Youth and adult advisors forgo other summer options (and give up precious vacation time) to travel in a less than luxurious manner while keeping track with a motley crew of 27 other people. Many of our church members support us at fundraisers, with prayer and encouragement. The cost is high. So what makes it worthwhile?

### We travel

Travelling is not an end in itself, but what happens to the traveler? When we leave the familiar sights and sounds of our own homes, we are opened to the world in a new way. The discomfort of being displaced - sleeping on floors and depending on strangers, provides space for our faith to grow in ways that it cannot when we are comfy in our own snuggly beds in the cool of the nice Florida A/C.

### We serve

This year in NYC, 4 teams of high school youth visited a different site serving the hungry and homeless for each of 4 days. We served over 5,000 meals! In Charlotte, the middle schoolers served meals, sorted clothing bank

donations, and sat with folks affected by dementia. All together, I estimate we gave 1,185 hours of our time (the equivalent of 148 8-hour workdays).

### We see

Travel and service confront our preconceived notions of others. When we see the way others live (even just America's regional cultural differences), we are able to understand difference in a new way and hopefully judge less. When we come face-to-face with people we realize that we are not the center of the world, but just one strand woven into the beautiful fabric of God's diverse creation.

### We bond

I'll just go ahead and say that I decided long ago I could never live in New York. And shepherding a group of 28 through Times Square is an experience I hope is a singular one in my life. But the value of the time we had walking the city together, riding the subway trains, serving, praying, even cleaning the showers, allowed us to be with one another and care for each other in ways that we will never forget.

### We are changed.

All of this - the displacement, the service, the relationships, the seeing through new eyes - changes us profoundly. Ask any of the youth how their faith was strengthened or how they were changed. They will be able to answer you articulately.

God transforms us when we make the space in our lives for God to do so. May it be so for you!

Love,  
Katie

(A photo of the High School Youth Group taken in Central Park is on page 5.)

August  
2011

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 Sunday Service  
9:45 Sunday School for  
Adults & Children  
10:30 Fellowship Time in Benz Hall  
11:00 Sunday Service

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Our deadline for item submission is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Email [Lori@lpcjax.org](mailto:Lori@lpcjax.org) or place articles in the newsletter mailbox located in the church office. Please include your name when submitting an article. Articles may be edited for content and length.

## Music Notes

Music to feed the soul...and the hungry! Please mark your calendar to enjoy an evening of music ranging from Bach to Broadway, featuring our own Rodney Cleveland. A Benefit Concert to support U.C.O.M. will be held on Sunday, August 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The finale will be an organ duet, with Rodney and Zach Klobnak, music director at All Saints Episcopal, teaming up to present a stirring rendition of Stars and Stripes Forever. Donations of non-perishable food items or monetary gifts are requested. Light refreshments will be served in the Legacy Courtyard following the performance. In these difficult economic times, U.C.O.M.'s services are needed more than ever. But they are struggling to keep food on their shelves to feed the 2,600 people who seek help each year. U.C.O.M. serves portions of the Southside, including Lakewood. Please attend the concert and give generously to help our neighbors in need.

Lakewood Music Ensembles return to a regular schedule this month. See the calendar for details!

## Building & Grounds Workday



Your B & G Ministry has scheduled the next workday at Lakewood for Saturday, August 6. We'll begin bright and early at 8:00 a.m. with coffee, juice, doughnuts and bagels and plan to finish by 1:00 p.m. We have lots to do to around our campus, so we need you to come and help us!

## Rally Day – Sunday, August 29!!



Come to breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in the spiffed-up Benz Hall and hear about our Christian Education Ministry. Along our faith journeys, we often look for something to renew our desire to learn more about what it means to be a disciple of Christ. We are called to increase our knowledge, as told in 2 Peter 1:3-8: "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:3-8).

In addition to our breakfast, we will present Bibles to our rising 4th grade Young Disciples during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This is an important day in the life of our LPC family, we hope you will join us in celebration.

## Enrichment 2011 – Saturday, September 10

Brochures about this St. Augustine Presbytery hosted event are on the table in the Narthex and the church office. The event will be held at Palms Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville Beach. Call 733.8277 for more information.



## Ministry News and Notes-June 21, 2011

### Administration:

Expenses are still under budget for the year by \$7,840 which is helping revenue; as compared to last year, we are behind in revenue by \$13,498. Are developing better way to apprise congregation of our actual financial position. Much work is needed to help increase our revenue and keep expenses down. Cynthia Graham and Ken Van Landingham will meet with Nancy Brown to review historical income and expenses related to the Preschool in order to understand funds flow. Several members of the congregation provided historical context of the Preschool and suggested ways to integrate operations more effectively. Wayne Isaac and Adair Owen are meeting with our insurance agent to go through our total church policy and review the liability portion as it relates to the Preschool. Keith Momberg and Ken Van Landingham will attend, as well as David Sheffield (if available).

### Building & Grounds:

The landscape project is now 95% complete; remaining lawn installation and final touches will be finished once the new sign project is finished. The front entrance doors to Benz Hall were repainted this month and the newly polished brass hardware has been installed. It looks great! A church workday is scheduled for August 6 to do additional work in the east side parking lot areas.

### Building Update:

Motion made, seconded and carried to place two 36" high blue porcelain pots on either side of the door outside of Benz Hall facing University Boulevard.

### Christian Education:

The Child Care Protection Policy is still being delayed by the insurance company. We are waiting for feedback before we finalize and bring it to Session. We used some of the VBS teachers as a practice group to introduce the concept and asked them to sign the Covenant Agreement for the Protection of Children and



## Child's Play Preschool

August 1<sup>st</sup>! How very fast our summer is passing. We just finished two extremely successful sessions of Summer Fun Camp! Session I "Proud to be an American" ended with us boarding the big yellow school bus for an outing to the Taylor Manor Residences where we entertained the folks there with a rousing 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and sang many patriotic and "old favorite" songs. After performing, we shared patriotic necklaces and handmade placemats with each resident. Our preschoolers also made 4<sup>th</sup> of July cards for our Meals On Wheels friends to be delivered that weekend. The theme for our Session II camp was "Back to the Creek Bank" where our 70 "campers" enjoyed each day learning about and delighting in God's wonderful outdoors. August 29<sup>th</sup> will find our dedicated Preschool staff returning to school for our week of pre-planning as we go about planning for the 150 preschoolers we currently have enrolled for our 14<sup>th</sup> year as we go about ... *"Teaching Kids in Faith, Hope and Love."* Gail Baker, Director

## The Youth Group at Lakewood

Youth Group will not have regular meetings during the summer. Watch for information on special events and pray for us on our summer Mission Trips:

- Aug 8 Cumberland Island Day Trip  
\$25 + sack lunch
- Aug 10 Middle School movie night – 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 14 High School movie night – 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 28 Sunday School Rally Day
- Sep 11 Sunday Night Youth Group resumes

Contact Pastor Katie at 733.8055 with any questions.

# PEPS

Our August 18 meeting will be held in Benz Hall. We have invited Mr. James Clarke, the Director of Daniel Memorial Therapeutic Group Homes

Association to share with us some interesting facts and information on the many services provided by their group. How many of you have driven by their facility on Parental Home Road and seen the growth of this center over the years? When they first opened their doors, the facility was known as the Child Crisis Center. It has expanded over the years, been renamed, and provides many types of services to children in need. Please join us at 11:45 a.m. for an informative discussion. Hope Brank will be our Chief Chef and the price will be \$6.00 each. Please make your reservation on the Friendship Pad, or by contacting the church office by the reservation deadline of Monday, August 15, at 12:00 p.m.

## Young Disciples

These K-3rd graders meet following The Children's Time during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

- Aug 7. What's What in the Sanctuary
- Aug 14. Year in Review
- Aug 21. Practice to lead in worship
- Aug 28. Help lead worship service

If you have questions, contact:

- Andy Patterson 646-2938
- Doris York 993-2117

## Help LPC "GO GREEN"!

To receive a monthly newsletter by e-mail, tell [Lori@lpcjax.org](mailto:Lori@lpcjax.org), and you'll receive the full color version of the LPC Herald and be removed from the mailing list.

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### Christian Education (continued):

Youth; this was generally well received & generated thoughtful discussions. VBS was a rousing success. Although Doris deserves the vast amount of credit, it should be noted that we have come to expect the enthusiastic participation of Katie and Terry each year (even on their days off), and they again delivered a great show. VBS really is an entire church-family production, and lots of people pitched in. There were about 70 volunteers and 145 kids who participated. We collected over 100 jars of spaghetti sauce and over 100 cans of green beans for U.C.O.M., and a love offering was taken on Friday to offset expenses and as a donation for Solace for the Children. Doris has committed to being the VBS chair for four more years. The CE appreciation dinner will be held on June 23 at Judy and Paul Chrisman's house. Jo Ann Copeland will be given a small gift in appreciation of her many years of teaching. Her Ambassador Class is no longer being offered. We discussed possible changes to the Middle School Youth group. Due to lagging participation and a big difference between older and younger middle school personalities, Katie is considering making format changes or moving the meeting time. More information will be provided later in the summer. Youth Group mission trips are coming up: Senior Highs are riding the train to New York City at the end of June and Middle Schoolers will drive to Charlotte in July. Both groups are excited to help in those communities.

### Communication:

Website: posted photos of Cole Succi's commissioning, the Korean fan dancers and VBS; added instructions on how to save/print VBS photos; after July 1, will post August 7 U.C.O.M. Benefit Concert information; we currently have 158 Facebook friends; recently learned two second-time visitors came to LPC because of our website. We have begun planning an in-house pictorial directory. The sign construction is underway! Brick work began on June 17. Adair Owen reports the sign should be completed by the end of June. We are still working with the pastors to finalize a draft of the new Visitor Brochure. To assist the Outreach Ministry, a Communications Plan was prepared to promote the Benefit Concert on August 7 to support U.C.O.M. Kathy asked that any LPC member who develops a document for distribution containing the LPC logo let her know; the official logo contains specific fonts and colors. Ministry can provide the official logo in a variety of formats. A Monument Sign Message Policy and Monument Sign Message Request Form were distributed and discussed. Katie reminded the Session to avoid acronyms and "coded" text that is specific to LPC on the sign.

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the Monument Sign Message Policy along with the Monument Sign Message Request Form.

### Congregational Care:

The June Daily Bread was distributed to the DOVEs. In July, they'll receive patriotic-colored tissue paper flowers made by Carol Kalapp. Ministry welcomes the return of DOVE spotlight questionnaires for the Herald. A Care Visitor has been assigned. A weekly meal is being delivered to the Mueller's. Lisa Wetzel organized an online calendar and will work with the Communication Ministry to get this information to more of the congregation. Prayers are asked for members recuperating from surgeries or hospitalizations. Lisa Wetzel created a computer-generated thank you note to give to members who donate their worship flowers.

### Evangelism and Church Growth:

LPC Preschool Director Gail Baker shared a wealth of information about the Preschool. Suggestion made that other ministries invite her to their individual meetings to give more appreciation for what this "Ministry" accomplishes in and for LPC; Communication and Outreach would benefit from a visit by her. Reviewed/discussed Visitor lists. Thanks were offered for the new members who have joined. Stan Pilinski will meet with Pam Connor and do a biography about her long-term work in the LPC nursery to put in the Visitor Bags. Ministry will operate the "Coffee Cove" this year at VBS. Bill will provide LPC handout literature for parents dropping off children at VBS.

### Family Life:

The 2011 Family Life Ministry Calendar was distributed.

### Outreach:

Several large bags of donated items were delivered to the USO. May Blood Drive netted only 14 good units of blood; the lowest number in several years. LPC's ICARE investment goal from members is \$2,000 in 2011 to help fund an additional organizer to work with more congregations to increase our numbers. Ministry has planned an organ concert and reception to be held at LPC on August 7 at 7:00 p.m. to raise financial support for U.C.O.M.

Motion made, seconded and carried to take a special offering for ICARE during worship one Sunday near the end of the month of July on a date to be selected by the pastoral staff.

### Stewardship:

The need for a second special meeting to plan for the home meetings was discussed; the 6:00 p.m. June 21 meeting had to be cancelled. The Barbara Jump request for a special offering for ICARE needs to be made to the Session. Terry and Cynthia are going to identify the best date in July for the offering. There is a need to increase awareness of the opportunity to bequeath gifts to the church via wills; suggested efforts include speaking about the subject at a Wednesday Night dinner, bulletin inserts, talking with PEPS, and a "Minute for Mission" at a Sunday service.

### Worship:

E-mailing the communion assignment chart worked well in June; charts were available in the Session room, along with an attendance check-off sheet. This procedure will continue in the future. Red Pentecost banners will be put up during the week before Pentecost, June 12; ministry will request red flowers in the floral arrangement. Discussed Advent devotional guide; ministry members were asked to think of a creative way to develop the guide this year. Acolyte training will be held in August or early September for the new acolytes.

### Unfinished Business:

Paul Hooker originally planned to attend this Session meeting to discuss Amendment 10-A, but he suggested instead an open meeting for the congregation. It was agreed that Paul should be contacted to set up a meeting some Sunday after church or possibly on an evening during the week.

Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m. with the singing of the Doxology.

Lakewood Family,  
Thank you so much for the graduation gift!  
I love you all ☺ ♥, Samantha Clapsaddle



## DOVE SPOTLIGHT

### MARGARET MOMBERG

In 1905, a gallon of milk cost .29; a Coca Cola just a nickel. You didn't go to the store for a loaf of bread – you baked it at home. Teddy Roosevelt was President of the United States.

That was the year that Vernon C. and Helen Frye gave birth to their daughter, Margaret. Yes, you did the math correctly, Margaret Momberg turned 105 on her last birthday, November 13. They were living in Detroit, home of the burgeoning automotive industry. In fact, just two years before Margaret was born, Ford Motor Company was organized and her dad was among the original stockholders of the company.

Margaret grew up in the Church of Christ. As a youngster, she spent her summers at the family's summer home on Lake Huron in Canada. After graduating from high school, she attended National Park Seminary, a finishing school near Washington, D.C. The friendships she made there were lasting ones, and for many years she rarely ever missed the annual reunion.

She married Charles Momberg in 1930 and had two sons, George and John. She was a homemaker all her married life. She did have one paying job as a young woman of which she was quite proud. She and her sister were hired to be hostesses in the tea room of the prestigious J.L. Hudson department store in Detroit. Unfortunately, the gig lasted only about two weeks! Her husband, Charles, passed away in 1990. Margaret continued to live in Michigan until 1993, when she relocated to Jacksonville to be near son, George, and daughter-in-law, Nancy, and their family. Today, she resides at Carriage Club, an assisted living facility on the Southside.

*The Lakewood H.S. Youth posing in Central Park!*



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Josiah Saunders  
1904 San Marie Drive N. 32217-2349

Jim Tillman  
11731 Edgemere Drive 32223-1362  
904.268.1986

These members joined our Lakewood family on May 29. Please help them feel welcome in their new church home!

Please note these changes:

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### EFFECTIVE AUGUST 20:

Cierra Griffin  
2550 Lander Road  
Murphy Hall - #204  
Pepper Pike, OH 44124

## Sanctuary Flower Calendar

\$40.00 First Sunday/\$55.00 All other Sundays

Aug 7	Vickie & Jim Robinson
Aug 14	Christine Choi
Aug 21	Kris & Ed White
Aug 28	Greg Appenfelder
Sep 4	Kay & Ruth Odenwald
Sep 11	Townley Hargraves
Sep 18	Kathy & Dan Burns
Sep 25	Ruth McCall





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## Our Staff ...serving you

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Gail Baker  
Preschool Director

Suzanne Deaton  
Office Administrator

Lori Appenfelder  
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Dennis Ice  
Maintenance Supervisor

### Birthdays

Clint McNair, II, 8/1  
Kendyl Nealey, 8/1  
Kathryn Nealey, 8/1  
Harriet Newkirk, 8/1  
Gary Soud, 8/2  
Preston Stater, 8/2  
Marilynn Anliot, 8/3  
Dana Jewell, 8/4  
Janet Dickey, 8/6  
Karen Green, 8/7  
Mala Hatman, 8/11  
Sammy Soud, 8/11  
Dodie Walker, 8/11  
Josiah Saunders, 8/12  
Jim Tillman, Jr., 8/12

Amand Gallogly, 8/13  
Marge Backus, 8/15  
Sue Mulvin, 8/15  
Ronnie Soud, 8/15  
Chris Hysong, 8/16  
Ann Sory Meadows, 8/16  
Jo Anne Estes, 8/17  
Scott Griffin, 8/17  
Dan Burns, 8/18  
Barbara Leupold, 8/19  
John Nicolson, 8/19  
Christina Griffin, 8/20  
Barbara Van Landingham, 8/20  
Marlene Griffin, 8/22  
Ryan Fryman, 8/23  
Betsy Miller, 8/24  
Rachael Franklin, 8/24

Lori Appenfelder, 8/25  
Elaine Thompson, 8/25  
Pat Eisinger, 8/27  
Jennifer Arey, 8/28  
Debby Moon, 8/28  
Mandy Ruland, 8/28  
Jim Coarsey, 8/29  
Virginia Fleming, 8/29  
Jim Robinson, 8/30  
Gene Fulgham, 8/31

### Anniversaries

Lisa & Brad Corner, 8/11  
Vickie & Jim Robinson, 8/11  
Barbara & Steve Matheson, 8/1  
Holly & Richard Wildey, 8/14  
Jo Anne & Clayton Estes, 8/16  
Debbie & Scott Wallace, 8/18  
Lynne & Ralph Fossey, 8/19  
Donalea & Tom Bush, 8/21  
Carrie & Robert Franklin, 8/24  
Kathy & Joe Williams, 8/31

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