



Lakewood Presbyterian Church

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



A Message From Terry

DEAR FAMILY CALLED LPC,

It's 2012 ... Happy New Year!!!

Have you got any predictions for 2012? The psychics have been going at it strong, as well as the Mayans. Haven't you heard? The Mayans predicted hundreds of years ago that the end of civilization, as we know it, will come somewhere around December 21, 2012. Don't get too excited though ... we've been expecting "the end" now for a long time!

Here are a few other predictions for 2012 from your friendly psychic hotline:

- ♦ Great barges and ships will be hijacked at sea in an effort to exploit the stolen oil.
- ♦ New discoveries in Egypt will uncover a lost pyramid buried deep under the sand.
- ♦ A large comet enters the earth's atmosphere and smashes into the Pacific Ocean. The impact of the comet causes flooding of the California coastline.
- ♦ I see a year of nasty politics and an election that will bring us a new or re-elected president.
- ♦ The Jacksonville Jaguars finish their season in the lead for the AFC South under new owner, Shad Kahn and coach, Bill Cowher ... "Yes, we Kahn!"

Obviously, I don't put a lot of stock in predictions like this ... mostly nonsense in my opinion (with the exception of the Jags!) However, let me share some of MY predictions with you about 2012:

- ♦ I see 2012 being a year of growth for our church ... numerically and spiritually, and especially in the leadership abilities of our members who will be stepping up to fill some of my responsibilities when I depart for my sabbatical in April.

- ♦ Now that all the construction is done, I see us beginning to reach into our neighborhood with more of an intentional kind of evangelism ... meeting people's needs.
- ♦ After the great year we've had on Wednesday nights here at LPC, I see a continued excellence in dinners and programming. (Thanks Chef Mike, Harolyn and Rusty!)
- ♦ I predict that our music program, undoubtedly one of the most important ministries of our church, will continue to encourage folks from the community to visit us here at LPC through our special events.
- ♦ Our children, youth and young adults will continue to be actively involved in the life of our church, through worship, mission, and fellowship ... growing in their love for God and for each other.

I could go on listing things, but I really want to hear from YOU! What are YOUR predictions for the life, ministry and mission of LPC in 2012? What I'd like for you to do is email me the things you are excited about, ways that you see God alive in the church in 2012. Make some predictions about some "great" things you can see happening and I'll list them in my February newsletter article. Email me at revtal@lpcjax.org; I'm looking forward to your responses!!!

WITH LOVE,

Terry

January
2012

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 15th of the month. Email 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 🎵 LPC Concert Series

2012 will bring an exciting new program to LPC. Funds were generously donated to LPC in memory of Ernst Mueller. The purpose of these funds is to bring something musical to the church and community and to honor the life of Ernst. With this in mind, the decision was made to host a concert series.

Our first two events are on back-to-back Sundays:

February 26 will bring us the Jacksonville Masterworks Chorale with soloists and orchestra.

March 4 will bring us Bobb Robinson, baritone; Jane Christeson, mezzo-soprano; and Michael Rickman, piano, in a program of beautiful music by Johannes Brahms.

Some of our concerts will be fundraisers for U.C.O.M. and for the ALS association; a debilitating disease which Ernst suffered from and ultimately took his life. Details for each concert will be announced as plans are finalized.

Plan to attend these events as we celebrate music and remember the life of Ernst Mueller and his love of music.



Ernst Mueller
1942 – 2011

Beth Moore Bible Study



Our Thursday night Bible study will be starting soon. Join us for an 8 week study of the book of James by Beth Moore. Topics within James: Mercy Triumphs include joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. Plus, Beth introduces a 5-tiered study approach that she has never done before. Our first gathering will be Thursday, January 12, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the home of Robin Momberg – [5039 Bradford Road](#). Dinner is served each week. To reserve your space, call the church office at 733-8055, or e-mail Meg Sheffield (sheff4@comcast.net), or Robin Momberg (scarlet9@comcast.net).

There Is Such A Thing As A Free Lunch!

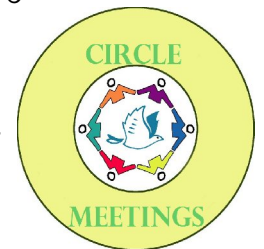


The Bag Ladies will celebrate two milestones on January 14. The first is our fourth year of existence and the second is our completion and delivery of 2,081 Welcome Bags to Hubbard House. We want to thank the generous people (not all LPC members) who supported this outreach with donations of all kinds by honoring them at a Salad and Dessert Buffet Luncheon in Benz Hall at 11:00 a.m. This is also a regular work day and any supporters are welcome to help us assemble 45 Welcome Bags at 9:00 a.m. However, all who have made donations are invited to the lunch so we can say "thank you" personally. Please let the office know if you will attend no later than Sunday, January 8, so we'll know how many guests will be joining us. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been a part of this wonderfully successful ministry.

The Bag Ladies of LPC

New P.W. Night Circle

Presbyterian Women are starting a night circle. Lynn Holmes has volunteered to chair, with Roberta Davis as co-chair. This is a great way to meet and make friends, have a Bible study and social time. The group will meet the first Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginning January 5. A crock pot meal will be provided and we'll eat while we study our lesson. Please call Lynn at 223-3409, or 524-2134.



Christmas Joy Offering

This year Lakewood collected \$788.68 for the 2011 [Christmas Joy Offering](#). Thank you for giving so generously.



NEW MEMBERS

Lori & Wayne Rowe
5624 Luella St. 32207-5920
904.398.5702
Joined November 13, 2011

(NO PHOTO AVAILABLE)

Pam Canepa, Austen
4037 Stillwood Dr. 32257-8920
904.268.4925
Joined November 20, 2011

(NO PHOTO AVAILABLE)

Dr. Mary Faye Craft
P.O. Box 23577 32241-3577
904.655.1127
Joined December 11, 2011

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The Youth Group at Lakewood

LPC Youth Ministry has a new Sunday schedule for the 2011-2012 school year:

Middle School (6th-8th grades) – Fellowship! (Lunch & Fellowship) – 12:00-1:30 / Music 1:30-2:00

High School (9th-12th grades) – Music 5:30-6:00 / Dinner & Youth Group – 6:00-8:00

On the 2nd Sunday of each month, the MS & HS youth will help in worship with ushering and liturgy, and then gather MS & HS together for an activity or outing.

Youth Schedule for January:

Jan 1	To be announced.
Jan 8	Help in worship. All youth lunch event.
Jan 15	To be announced.
Jan 22	To be announced.
Jan 29	To be announced.

For information about Youth Group activities,
[contact Pastor Katie](#) at 733.8055.

Young Disciples

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

Jan 1	Stay in worship.
Jan 8	The Sacrament of Baptism-What does it mean?
Jan 15	TBA.
Jan 22	TBA.
Jan 29	TBA.

If you have questions, contact:

Andy Patterson	646-2938
Doris York	993-2117

NEW AND IMPROVED!

Have you noticed differences in the newsletter? The minutes from the Session meeting are now copied separately and placed in the Narthex. Pick up a copy and learn about all the work that is done at Lakewood by our dedicated Session members. The calendar is also printed as a separate page and placed in the Narthex.

Help LPC "BE GREEN"!

Join our growing list of "E-Readers" by signing up for the full color version of the e-mail newsletter. Contact Lori@lpcjax.org.

PRESCHOOL NEWS



Our first day back from the holiday vacation will be on Tuesday, January 3. In the month of January our Preschoolers will be talking about "Winter Weather" and the "Circus" coming to town. Our four year olds will begin practicing for their circus presentation to be held February 3; always a fun day for the entire school.

Our Preschool Board will be meeting the evening of Monday, January 9, under the leadership of elder Bob Falls.

Preschool registration for the 2012-2013 school year will be January 24 and 25 for Lakewood Presbyterian Church members and currently enrolled children and their siblings.

Open registration for new families will begin February 1. We have classes for two, three and four year olds. Children must be two, three, or four by September 1 to be enrolled in these classes. We also have a Mother's Morning Out class for toddler's age one year old (they must be walking.)

Contact the Preschool Office at 733-2027 for an enrollment packet or additional information. You may also stop by the office during school hours (8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) for a tour.

We say "Thank You" to ALL our Elders!

A new slate of elders for the Class of 2014 were nominated and elected in November. An Elder Ordination/Installation ceremony was held on November 20. Beginning their duties are: Cathy Barnwell, Will Dickey, Pat Eisinger, Dottie Fletcher, Lynn Holmes, Gerald Lee, Sue Mitchell, Don Spencer and Kathryn Fleming (Youth Elder.) Lisa Wetzel will complete the vacant two-year term of Wayne Isaac. Thank you to these dedicated members for volunteering to serve our church for the next three years.

A thank you is also extended to the retiring class of Elders for their hard work and loyal service over the past three years. Those retiring are: Rusty Andreasen, Kathy Burns, Frances Hallett, Allison Hysong, Barbara Jump, Andy Patterson, Dan Pratt, Lisa Wetzel and Dixon Stater, Youth Elder. We appreciate your dedication to our church and church family.

LPC Justice Ministry Update

Leaders from 30 congregations gathered on November 8 at Mandarin United Methodist Church for ICARE's Community Problems Assembly. Twelve from LPC attended the event. LPC cast six votes to work on the problem of Jobs and six votes for Health Care. The Jobs problem received the most votes (>300) and became the new problem to work on this year. In addition, work will continue on the three problem areas selected last year (Education, Crime, and Homelessness.)

Education Update: Duval County has an unacceptable low graduation rate and needs an effective reading program to aid the 30,000 students in our district who cannot read proficiently. This justice committee is working with school administrators to ensure implementation of an evidence-based reading curriculum called Corrective Reading.

Crime Update: 6,000 youth are arrested annually in Jacksonville, at a cost of \$22,000 per youth for incarceration. 50,000 out-of-school suspensions create a pipeline to prison for our youth. This committee is working with schools and the legal system to establish evidence-based restorative justice programs for youth in schools and in neighborhoods of high crime.

Homelessness Update: On average, 3,910 people are homeless in Duval County, including a rising number of homeless families and children. This committee is working with Mayor Brown to formulate steps for creation of a comprehensive Homeless Resource/Drop-in Center, where individuals can escape the elements, take a shower, receive mail, safely store belongings, wash clothes, and connect with job services, mental health counseling, etc.

Jobs Update: The Jobs Committee had its first research meeting with a professor of economics at UNF and will be meeting with the Director for Small Business Development the first week in January.

LPC's Justice Ministry Network (JMN) has 16 members: Linda Allen, Cathy Barnwell, AmyBeth Gallogly, Belinda Gallogly, Cynthia Graham, Gladys Hillhouse, Carolyn H-Jones, Erin Jones, Sally Kampfe, Jeremy Lucarelli, Terry Lucarelli, Sara Maguire, Lurline Ragsdale, Katie Robb, Ben Robinson & Cole Succi. God calls on us to act on our faith in many different ways. If you feel led to act on your faith by being part of LPC's Justice Ministry Network, please contact one of our JMN leaders listed above. Building our JMN means we are building our power to be effective in bringing about real solutions to serious problems of injustice in our community.

Dear Barnabas:
 Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful gift. It was so kind of you. It really made my day. In Christ's love, again thank you.
 Nita Burger



Please note these changes:
 Sara Maguire
saramaguire3723@comcast.net

Dear Lakewood Family,
 Thank you for all of the cards, flowers and prayers over the past months. They have been greatly appreciated and I'm definitely doing better. I can't thank you enough for remembering me during this tough time. All my love and God bless.
 Emily Sparks

What a beautiful Victorian evening we had! The attendance was awesome, the decorations were lovely, the food was delicious and the hearts were warm. It was a beautiful team effort that deserves many hugs of gratitude. Thanks to our Kitchen Krewe for a delicious meal of Cornish hens and celery soup: Hope Brank, Mike Succi, Don Spencer, Nancy and Ron Wheeler, Patrick Smith, Dixon Stater and Ryan Corner. Our wonderful flaming pudding was provided by Kara Neall. Thanks to Mary Tillman, Donna Fetter, and Candy Soto who set the tables and flatware, and Sue Spencer who created vintage centerpieces. Thanks to Jim and Margot Tillman who loaned beautiful glass salad bowls; thanks to Diana Allen and Sue Spencer and the preschool faculty who provided room decorations and set pieces; thanks to our wonderful, star-of-the-night butlers: David Neall, Alan York, Jeremy Lucarelli, Marshall Mayer, Chris Lawrence, David Owen, Daniel Modaff, Patrick Smith, Dixon Stater, and Ryan Corner. Thanks to Linda Allen who helped with orchestrating "entrances." Thanks to our carolers, Chuck and Joy Atkins, William and Lenora Wilson, Dodie Walker and Vickie Bossuot. What gracious teamwork - I am glad to be on the team.
 Harolyn Sharpe

The Thursday Night Bible Study group takes on an outreach project with each of our new studies. Past projects have included care packages for our military troops, undergarments for Dignity U Wear, and goodies for a nursing home. Our most recent project was to raise funds for Hubbard House. We are proud to report that a \$400 Wal-Mart gift card was presented to Hubbard House in November, which will help purchase much needed supplies for their facility.

W N @ L P C
(Wednesday Night @ LPC)
 Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. in Benz Hall. Our program follows dinner around 6:30 p.m.
January Theme: Travel with Me
 We will hear of Cole Succi's mission trip to Haiti, and board a boat with Diana Quinlan to hear of travels in the Caribbean. We will let the photos and stories take us "virtually" to new places. Join us for these wonderful evenings of food, fun and fellowship at Lakewood.
 Dinners will resume on Wednesday, January 11.

Sanctuary Flower Calendar
Weekly arrangements cost \$55.00 each.

Jan 1	_____
Jan 8	_____
Jan 15	_____
Jan 22	_____
Jan 29	Edie & George Taylor

The 2012 Flower Calendar is in the Narthex. Sign up now before your special date is taken! [Contact Lori Appenfelder](#) with questions, or to see if your date is available.



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Our Staff ...serving you

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Terence A. Lucarelli
Senior Pastor

Katherine C. Robb
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Youth and Young Adults

John H. Nicolson
Pastor Emeritus

Rodney L. Cleveland
Minister of Music

Gail Baker
Preschool Director

Suzanne Deaton
Office Administrator

Lori Appenfelder
Church Office/Newsletter

Dennis Ice
Maintenance Supervisor

Birthdays

Carma Jean Clark, 1/2
Cynthia Graham, 1/3
Allison Hysong, 1/3
Lawton Hall, 1/4
Erin Jones, 1/6
Michael Succi, 1/6
William Travis, 1/6
Dennis Wylie, 1/7
Carol Michael, 1/8
Mark Watson, 1/8
Jacob Balow, 1/9
Ryan Soud, 1/9
Kaley Farhat, 1/10
Stan Pilinski, 1/10
Joanne Coleman, 1/11

Rodney Cleveland, 1/12
William Quinlan, 1/12
Evelyn Stegall, 1/13
Calista Pappas, 1/14
Janet Diechelbor, 1/15
George Smith, 1/15
Connie Darner, 1/16
Tess DePotter, 1/16
Bill Edwards, 1/16
Marian Hare, 1/17
Jean McLees, 1/18
Edee Atkins, 1/19
Louise Fulgham, 1/20
David Lloyd, 1/20
Tora Ogunsan, 1/20
Emily Sparks, 1/20
Connor Balow, 1/21

Kay Odenwald, 1/21
Frank Kovach, 1/22
Daniel Modaff, 1/23
Jens Sorensen, 1/23
Amy Watson, 1/23
Loren Gallogly, 1/24
Jay Farhat, 1/24
Jack Miller, 1/25
Al Moon, 1/25
Brendan King, 1/26
Suzanne Lee, 1/26
Matthew Travis, 1/26
Clayton Estes, 1/28
Harolyn Sharpe, 1/29
Thomas Saddington, 1/30

Anniversaries

Carol & John Michael, 1/4
Liz & George Perez, 1/16
Jennie & Robby Andreasen, 1/27
Dawn & Mike Clapsaddle, 1/28
Hope & Scott Brank, 1/29

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