

Our Ministry Schedule



Heifer Sunday
Sunday, January 16th
 8 am Centering Prayer Service, Chapel
 8:45 am Nursery Care available
 9 am Family Sunday School;
 Confirmation Class, Chapel;
 Adult Education, Fireside Room;
 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 10 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
 11 am Lakeside: A Time to Come Together, Fireside Room
 12 pm Kenya Mission Group, Fireside Room

Monday **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**—Church Office Closed
 7:30 pm Personnel Meeting, Pastor's office
Tuesday 6:30 pm Session Meeting, Chapel & Fireside Room
Wednesday 6:30 am Centering Prayer Service, Chapel
 4 pm Jubilate Children's Choir, Jubilate Room
Thursday 7 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 8 pm Lakeside Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Friday 6:30 pm Al-Anon Meetings, Fireside Room

Sunday, January 23rd
 8 am Centering Prayer Service, Chapel
 8:45 am Nursery Care available
 9 am Family Sunday School, Social Hall;
 Confirmation Class, Alcove;
 Adult Education, Fireside Room;
 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 10 am Worship Service, Sanctuary-
 The Rev. JD Ward preaching; Dan Anderson, organist
 and Cindy Young, directing
 11 am Lakeside: A Time to Come Together, Fireside Room
 12 pm Kenya Mission Group, Fireside Room

Prayer

Gracious God, you create us and love us; you make us to live together in a community.

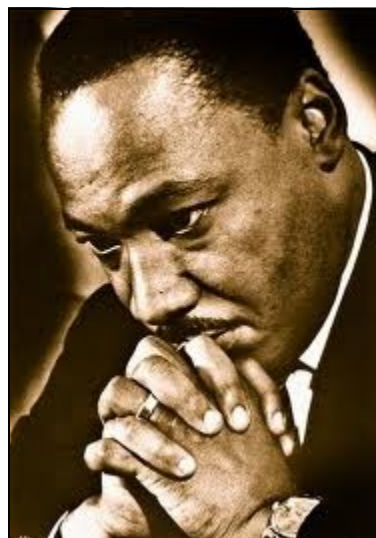
We thank you for Martin Luther King, Jr. and all your children who have been filled with your vision for our lives and who have worked to help bring your vision into reality.

Fill us with your vision. Guide us to live by your vision, working to build the beloved community where everyone is welcomed, all are valued, power is shared, privilege is no more, and all your children know wholeness and well-being.

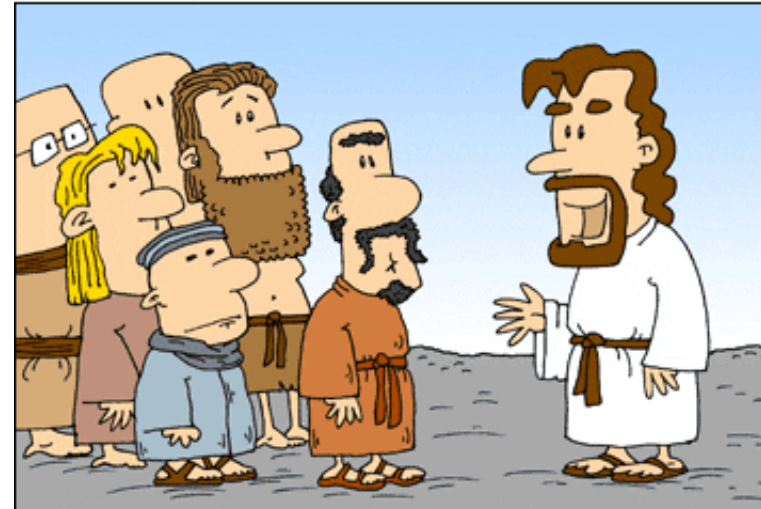
Through Jesus Christ we pray.

Amen.

- [Based on the Writings of Dr. Martin Luther King]



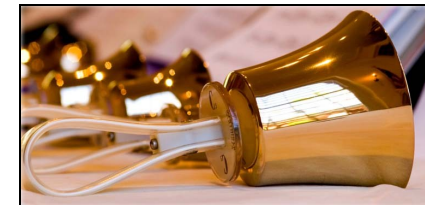
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THE WINNER OF "THE DISCIPLE" WILL GET TO GIVE UP ALL EARTHLY POSSESSIONS AND FOLLOW ME THROUGH ALL LEVELS OF HARDSHIPS

Join our Music Ministry Team!

The **Lakeside Adult Choir, Handbell Ringers, and Jubilate Children's Choir** have resumed rehearsals after our New Year break. **Adult Choir** begins again with Thursday rehearsals at 8:00 pm, after the **Handbell** rehearsal at 7:00 pm. The **Lakeside Jubilate Children's Choir** rehearsal, Cindy Young, Director, will continue rehearsals on Wednesdays, 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Call the church office at 415.564.8833 for more information.



Special Guests to Fill Lakeside's Pulpit

On Sunday, January 23, the Rev. JD Ward will leading an inspirational worship service built around the Psalms. The service will feature several favorite Psalms that continue to minister to people.

Sunday, January 30, Andrew Ward, a recent graduate from San Francisco Theological Seminary and current Membership Director at the Stonestown YMCA, will be our guest minister. He will be assisted by Susan Brissenden-Smith and Alora Wolf.

Bible Study Notes for the Week

The Bible passages for today are in your bulletin and in the pew Bible (RSV).

- Isaiah 49:1-7, page 644*
- Psalm 40:1-11, page 497*
- 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, page 157+
- John 1:29-42, page 89+

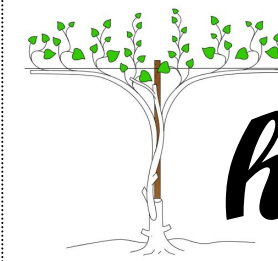
For your enrichment through the next week, the Bible passages for next Sunday are:

- Isaiah 9:1-4, page 607*
- Psalm 27:1, 4-9, page 488*
- 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, page 157+
- Matthew 4:12-23, page 9+

Note: The pew Bible is the Revised Standard Version.

* Old Testament, 1st half of the pew Bible + New Testament, 2nd half of the pew Bible

Check out the podcast versions of these readings at the National Presbyterian Church website: www.pcusa.org/devotions/podcast or www.biblegateway.com



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"In all your ways acknowledge Him." - Proverbs 3:6a

Today is Race Relations Sunday

Today is also known as Human Relations Sunday. It is fitting that this Sunday falls so close to **The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. national holiday**, Monday, January 17th, and to his birthday on January 15th. Rev. King is someone who answered God's call. Another minister wrote:

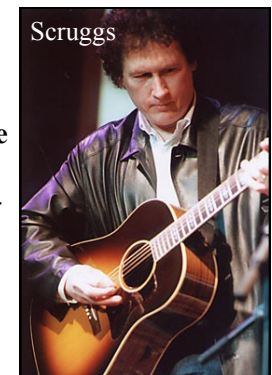
Dr. King died at the hands of an assassin on April 4, 1968, a few months short of his fortieth birthday. Human history has forever been changed by the movement he headed. Our current level of sensitivity to human rights issues and inclusiveness can be traced to the strides gained by the Civil Rights movements of the 1950s and 1960s. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a rare human being who sacrificed his life for a vision of equality for every person, not just African Americans. On November 2, 1983, both the Senate and the House of Representatives agreed that we should never forget Dr. King's contributions to the world: the third Monday in January was declared a national holiday. - The Rev. Dr. Safiyah Fosua. Rev. Fosua, ordained as a Methodist clergy, contributor to the *Upper Room* publications, and missionary to Ghana, Africa.



For more information visit the Presbyterian website at www.pcusa.org.

Music Notes for Today

Sanctuary (#2164) was written by John Thompson and Randy Scruggs. Scruggs is a Grammy Award winner and a Country Music Awards "Musician of the Year." He is the son of country legend Earl Scruggs. Bob Kilpatrick's **Lord, Be Glorified** (#2150) was written in 1977 and is now sung all over the globe. It continues to be in the top 25 most-sung worship songs of the late 20th century and translated into many languages. It has only five notes and seven words. The composer makes a grateful comparison of the five notes and the five loaves that were given to so many by Jesus. **I've Got Peace Like a River** (Isaiah 66:12) is a traditional spiritual. Such songs often signified a strong desire for freedom, as well as expressions of religious devotion.



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The Grapevine provides weekly updates and announcements for the ministries of Lakeside Church. For more information please ask any member, usher, staff person or contact the Church.



Welcome to Lakeside Presbyterian Church

We are Lakeside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), an inclusive community of faith, striving to live and tell the good news of Jesus Christ. Through God's blessings, we seek to provide an inviting, supportive, and challenging atmosphere for worship, education, fellowship and service.

Today: Celebrate Birthdays & Anniversaries



Today is our Celebration of **Birthdays and Anniversaries**. At Lakeside we celebrate these milestones in our church family on the third Sunday of the month. As we acknowledge and honor our church family members we also support the work of the Heifer International Project.

This is a nonprofit charitable organization that provides sustainable farm animals to impoverished people all over the globe. With Heifer's proven approach – more than 65 years in the making – to helping people obtain a sustainable source of food and income. Learn more at www.heifer.org.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity—1/18-1/25



Begun in 1908, **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is a global ecumenical movement that has gained wider participation since 1968. The Presbyterian Church (PCUS) states that “the Church universal consists of all persons in every nation, together with their children, who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and commit themselves to live in a fellowship under His rule” (*Book of Order*, G-4.0101).

Every year an international group from the World Council of Churches and other participating Christian denominations choose a theme for the week. Past years have focused on HIV/AIDS issues in Africa, unity of Christians in Ireland, the challenges of North and South Korea, and more. The intent of the Week of Prayer is to show the visible unity of the Gospel message, and not the divisions and scandals that often divide us as Christians. The 2011 theme is from Acts 2:42—“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Your prayers are requested for the Eight Days in 2011 in the following manner—

- Day 1—The Church in Jerusalem (present day, and in Jesus’ time)
- Day 2—Many Members in One Body
- Day 3—Devotion to the Apostles’ Teachings Unite Us
- Day 4—Sharing, An Expression of Our Unity
- Day 5—Breaking the Bread in Hope
- Day 6—Empowered to Action in Prayer
- Day 7—Living in Resurrection Faith
- Day 8—Called for the Service of Reconciliation

Learn more at the www.oikoumene.org and www.pcusa.org.

Lakeside Mission Is on the Move!!!

Over the next month we, as a congregation, will be commissioning several mission teams and launching other mission initiatives. We indeed celebrate members that have found a place we can corporately serve as the body of Christ. At the same time, we recognize that all us are searching for or serving in our God given mission. We celebrate that too!!! These missions that will be highlighted over the next month are just visible demonstrations of our congregations collective energy. And if you want to join one of these whole church initiatives we encourage you to take a step and find out more about them. Just contact the mission team leader or the church for more information.



So why do we commission people? We commission people because it is our way, as a corporate body to say, "You are one of us. You have our blessings. We trust you to represent Jesus on our behalf. We send you to serve our mission for us in a particular place."

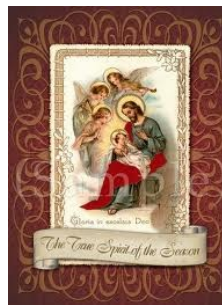
We will be commissioning the following:

January 23 **Kenya Mission Team**—Karl and Gail Morthole, Sandra Tye, Bob Taussig, Margie and Tony DeRiggi

February 6 **19th Avenue Nursing Home Mission Group**—Members: Judith Taussig, Jeanne Kim, Victor Lee, Eleanor Yim, JD Ward

Future Date to be Determined **Mission Initiative, Jose Ortega on-site Volunteer Team**: Team leader: Penny Blumenthal

The Spirit of the Season Can Continue Year Around



Once all the boxes are put away, the ornaments are carefully packed, the tree is put away for another year, what's left? Have you ever wondered what you could do to extend the best part of the Thanksgiving and Christmas season? You could continue to play Christmas music and wish everyone a Merry Christmas. But that might not help you cling to the Spirit of Season.

For Mary, Joseph and the Christ-child, the shepherds returned to their fields, the Magi got back up on their camels and headed home. I am sure they thought they would be returning to Nazareth. But like everyone else, life has a way of changing well planned events. In a dream, they were sent South to unknown territory to them. In a dream, the Magi returned home on a route that was not anticipated. In a dream-like state we wish for something more than a seasonal rush.

If God was to deliver a dream to you, what would it be? Would you even recognize that it was a dream given just to you by God? The question becomes, do you truly desire to receive a dream from God that might change your entire life? If you are ready to receive God's dream for you, God is waiting for you to say to Him that you are ready to be faithful. It maybe something beyond your imagination but it also maybe something that will confirm something inside you that has just been waiting for encouragement from above. God is waiting for your expression of faithfulness.

Oftentimes we just wish for God to bless our plans and dreams. If you have really wondered where the Spirit of the Season has gone, it just might be that you have not paused long enough in your personal desires or dreams and been open to what God is trying to share with you. Like Joseph, Mary and the Magi, may you dream dreams that are truly from God.

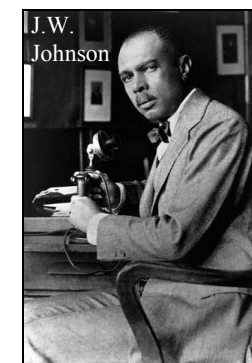
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The term **Doxology** is derived from the Greek and is usually identified with a short hymn of praise, often to the Triune God. It has its origins from a similar worship practice in the Jewish synagogues. These songs of praise, actually small statements of faith, were frequently added to the last verse of a hymn, psalm or prayer. Today we are using a Doxology to the tune of “Amazing Grace.”

I Dream a World is an anthem composed by André Thomas (b.1952). Dr. Thomas is the Director of Choral Activities at the Florida State University College of Music in Tallahassee, Florida. The text is from the 1926 poem by the great African-American poet, Langston Hughes (1902-1967). A noted figure in the Harlem Renaissance, Hughes became a leading black literary figure who openly dealt with the themes of American culture, race relations, and social protest in his work. Thomas's song is dedicated to the victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks.



Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (#2193) was written in 1973 by Ken Medema (b.1943). In 1985 Medema launched Brier Patch Music, a small independent recording, publishing, and performance-booking company named after Brer Rabbit's home in the legendary Uncle Remus stories. The blind singer-songwriter, who lives in the Bay area, continues to inspire Christians with this ever popular song and more. Check out the many youtube.com versions of his music. His website is: www.kenmedema.com.



Lift Every Voice and Sing (#563) was written by noted author James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938) and his musical brother, J. (John) Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954). It is found in many hymnals and is the official “anthem” of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). In 1916, Johnson worked as field secretary for the organization and then became general secretary in 1920. He wrote celebrated books such as *The Book of American Negro Poetry* (1922), *The Book of American Negro Spirituals* (1925), and *Negro Americans, What Now?* (1934), which posited that integration was the main answer to America's racial conflict.

The definition of the word **Liturgy** of Greek origin, means “the work of the people.” **Lakeside Liturgy** involves “the people” as ushers, greeters, readers, hosts for fellowship, music makers, and more. At Lakeside we have been blessed to have so many members and friends participate in our worship of God. Once again we are grateful for the composing gifts of **Lee Weis**. Inspired by **Lori Murphy**'s banner design in the front of the sanctuary Lee wrote the closing choral benediction, **Go Forth and Serve**. How will *you* be involved in the **Lakeside Liturgy**?

May you be inspired to meditate on the music and texts.

