

Lake Forest FOCUS

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From the Pastor...

Nearly seventy years ago, a grown man named George Webb, the eventual first pastor of Lake Forest Church, rode his bike around the Colonial Village neighborhood knocking on doors and meeting people. A little book containing the church's history states, "[he] might have looked a little odd [on that bike], but he was taking some good news to the community." And a few years later, with some help from the Knoxville Presbytery and First Presbyterian Church, Lake Forest Presbyterian Church began its ministry of sharing Christ's love with South Knoxville. In October 1949, a group of 153 men and women answered God's call and proclaimed, "I see. I trust. I give." We are the Church today because of their faith and sacrifice all those years ago.

As I wrote in this article last month, this year's stewardship theme is "I See. I Trust. I Give." When the Finance Committee sat around the conference room table discussing possible themes, Melinda Kelley mentioned this phrase from a sermon I preached just a week before about Jesus feeding the 5,000 and how it was this response by the boy in the crowd that made it possible. The Committee started talking about how our church and our building were built by those who came before. We are here because these saints of Lake Forest responded the same way as the small boy; and like the crowd of 5,000, we benefit from their faith and work. Who we are today at Lake Forest comes from disciples long ago, by people who most of us have never met.

How is God calling us to respond for the future generations of Lake Forest? What will grow from our time in the history of the church?



From the Pastor (continued)...

Sunday, November 18th, is Stewardship Dedication Sunday. On that day in worship, we will respond to God's call as we answer for God's tomorrow. If you've given to the church in the past, but never filled out a giving card, consider doing so this year, so we can stand with Christ, grow in faith, and feed the multitudes next year. If you've never given to the work of the church, we hope you will consider doing so this year. God is doing a great thing here in South Knoxville and at Lake Forest Presbyterian Church. Let's us proclaim together: "I see. I trust. I give."

As always, I love being the church with each of you.



**Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 4 at 2 a.m.**



I See, I Trust, I Give



Our Fall Stewardship Campaign
will culminate on
Dedication Sunday, November 18

*Please prayerfully consider how God will lead you to commit to
becoming an on-going part of what he is doing among us
here at Lake Forest Presbyterian Church.*



**Come Be a Part of
a Circle of Friends!**

Our Women's Bible Study
meets each month
and we would love
for you to join us!

This month we will meet

on **Thursday,
November 15,**
at 6:30 p.m.
at Molly McGill's
house,

(6309 Bowstring Trail).

If you have questions
or need directions
you can call Molly
at 806-3717.



*Hanging
of the
Greens*

Friday
November 23
5:30 p.m.



Lake Forest Welcomes
Our New Director
of Children's Ministry

Megan Wallace

The Lake Forest church family is delighted to welcome Megan Wallace to our staff as Director of Children's Ministry. Megan grew up in Stuart, Florida. She attended Carson-Newman college, where she earned a Bachelor of Art in Music with a minor in religion. Throughout college she developed a passion for children's ministry, working with local churches and Bulgarian Child. Megan has a dog named Maggie. She enjoys spending time with her cousins and their children. Her personal interests include playing the flute, singing, hiking, knitting, crafts and cooking.

**Please note:
Children's Worship
Group
will not meet
Wednesday,
November 21
We wish you safe
travels and a Happy
Thanksgiving!**



**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP GROUP
MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
FROM 6 TO 7 P.M.
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN US
FOR THE FUN, THE FRIENDS,
THE SONGS AND THE STORIES
THAT TEACH US MORE ABOUT
JESUS.**



GIVE FROM YOUR HEART TO SOMEONE WHO REALLY NEEDS IT THIS CHRISTMAS

This year we will be collecting Unicorn boxes for ALL age groups 0-101! We have a goal of 125 boxes. All items are welcome since they aren't being shipped anywhere. The boxes will be distributed to the people in Wartburg, TN on December 16. So we will have a wrapping party before that, in order to get them picked up in time. Please bring donated items into the choir room or the Family Promise closet. We will need wrapping paper, tape, gift tags, and shoe boxes as well.



DISASTER RELIEF AFTER HURRICANE MICHAEL

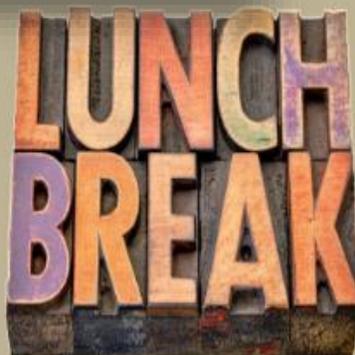
In the wake of the devastating effects of Hurricane Michael, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is organizing a response that will help sustain life and restore hope. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is the emergency response and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., committed to the long-term journey of recovery of communities adversely affected by a crisis or catastrophic event.

To support recovery efforts in the wake of both Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Michael, click [here](#).

You'll be taken to the PC(USA) website to donate securely and quickly.

If you prefer to mail a check, you may send it to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700



There will be no Lunch Bunch in November. We will be back for a special holiday treat on Tuesday, December 4th, with a program of Christmas music by our special guest, John Maples.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

During the Advent season the front of our church is always abloom with vibrant poinsettias. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone you love you can reserve those during the month of November by filling out the information on the Christmas Poinsettia Sign Up Sheet located in the narthex and the gallery. These beautiful poinsettias will be available for you to take home after the Christmas Eve service to add color to your home or to bless someone you love this Christmas. The cost of each poinsettia will be \$15 .

The deadline for reserving your poinsettia(s) is Sunday, November 25.

FISH Hospitality Pantries



Your continued support of the FISH Hospitality Pantry is so appreciated! Please refer to the list of on-going needs of the FISH Pantry in the gallery and the narthex and place your donations on the table in the narthex. Thank you for giving to your neighbors in need!



Children's Church Volunteers:

- November 4 - Josh & Molly McGill
- November 11 - Cathie Boren
- November 18 - Andy Vinson
- November 25 - Karen Talley



Children's Time Speakers:

- November 4 - TBD
- November 11 - TBD
- November 18 - TBD
- November 25 - TBD



Happy Birthday To Our Friends With November Birthdays

NOVEMBER 2 – AUDRA COMPTON
NOVEMBER 3 – SHELLEY WARD
NOVEMBER 5 – MELINDA KELLEY
NOVEMBER 10 – LISA GRIFFITH
MASON TALLEY
NOVEMBER 11 – OSCAR MAPLES
NOVEMBER 12 – LEN JOHNSON
NOVEMBER 13 – PHILLIP WEBB
NOVEMBER 16 – ALLEN CARDWELL
NOVEMBER 20 – JACK BURCHFIELD
NOVEMBER 21 – NOLEN KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 25 – LAURA BUCKNER
NOVEMBER 26 – TIM GRIFFITH
NOVEMBER 28 – KITTY BRACKEN
NOVEMBER 30 – BRIAN BUCKNER





Dear Lake Forest Family,

We cannot put into words how much we appreciate the outpouring of love during my mom's sickness as well as after her death. The cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and smorgasboard of food show that we are a caring church. My mom loved this church...thank you for loving her back. We are extremely grateful for hugs right now.

*With thankful hearts,
Ed, Christie, Megan, Marty and Mandy*



The Session
will meet
Tuesday,
November 20
at 7:00 p.m.
in the YAYF
Classroom.



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
<p>4 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.</p>	5	<p>6</p> <p>Committee Meetings*</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Spiritual Care Committee</p> <p>AA Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Children's Worship Group</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Handball Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	8	9	10
<p>11 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>12 Lake Forest Neighborhood Association Meeting 7-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Committee Meetings*</p> <p>6:15 Finance Committee</p> <p>AA Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Children's Worship Group</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Handball Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. at Molly McGill's</p>	16	17
<p>18 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am</p>  <p>I See, I Trust, I Give Dedication Sunday</p>	19	<p>20</p> <p>THE SESSION</p>  <p>No Lunch Bunch in November</p> <p>AA Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>No Wednesday Night Activities</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Hanging of the Greens 5:30 p.m.</p>	24
<p>25 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am</p> <p>Christ the King Deadline for reserving</p> 	26	<p>27</p> <p>AA Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Children's Worship Group</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Handball Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	29	30	<p>*Committee Meeting Times May Vary</p>



LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER ...

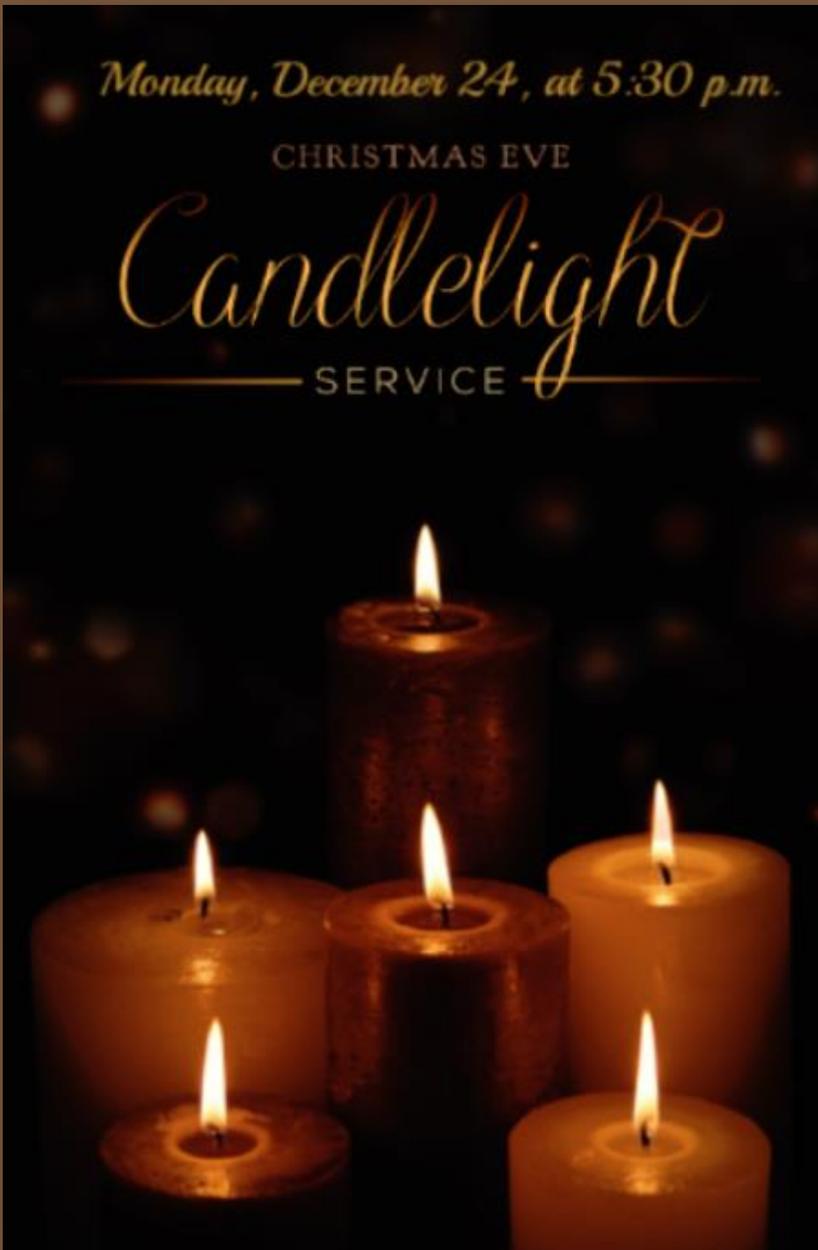
Monday, December 24, at 5:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight
SERVICE



Lake Forest
Chancel Choir Presents
A Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 23 at
10:45 a.m.





Lake Forest Presbyterian Church

714 Lake Forest Drive

Knoxville, TN 37920

(865)577-2800

Sunday School at 9:30

Worship Service at 10:45



Deadline for the
December FOCUS is
Tuesday, November 27

Check out our website:



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And follow us on social media:



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www.twitter.com/lakeforestpc



www.instagram.com/lakeforestpc/