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Your giving is keeping us strong so that Lakeside can continue to minister to its members and to the community. Whether you give electronically, by mail, or in person, we want to say thank you. We couldn't be God's hands and feet without you. If you would like to help us continue our ministry in the community and online, you may contribute by:

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Lakeside Presbyterian Church
4601 S. Flagler Dr.
West Palm Beach, FL 33405



DON'T FORGET TO PUT LAKESIDE IN YOUR WILL!

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

THE SCOTTISH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Celebrating and learning about Scottish Heritage
lgberdoll@comcast.net (Larry Berdoll)



TROPICAL FLUTES

Offering regular concerts featuring flutes of all types
All4bands@aol.com (Kimberlee Aliapoulios)



THE CHORAL SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES

Offering seasonal concerts
Mark_Aliapoulios@pba.edu (Mark Aliapoulios)



FAMILY EDUCATION

Family Education Programs where parents and their small children learn together. Programs consist of Adult ESOL and Parenting Empowerment classes in conjunction with Early Childhood Readiness.
HobbsTJ@att.net (Janice Hobbs)



PALM BEACH HARVEST

Feeding the food insecure
info@palmbeachharvest.org (Deborah Morgan)



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Offering support and recovery



TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

Roger P. Richardson, *Minister*
Robert J. Collins, *Pastor Emeritus*
Mark Aliapoulios, *Director of Music Ministry*
Kimberlee Aliapoulios, *Assistant Music Director*
Tom Hobbs, *Treasurer*
Heather Ferguson, *Financial Secretary*
Janice Monroe, *Church Custodian*
and the members of Lakeside Presbyterian Church



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Dear Lakesiders and Friends,

As we approach the Resurrection of Jesus pointing us to the Easter Promise, we also look toward a resurrection of sorts as Lakeside Presbyterian Church family. The past has been solid and God's sustaining presence was very visible. Five years ago there were many needs and repairs to our property inside and out. To God's glory many of those issues have been met and resolved. Repairs have been made while keeping the resources of the church reasonably solid. This all took place in an era of Covid-19 lock downs, social distancing, meeting largely via Zoom losing the joy of person-to-person fellowship. With that said, we hear the echo, "Well, done!"

I will be installed as your called and installed pastor on March third, after almost five years as your "Transitional Pastor." Well, the transition is OVER and a new launch will soon emerge! What I want for us to focus on from now on is a "New Life" together. Our response is crucial for our future.

I want to call us to **Build Back Better . . . Plus!**

Let's take a good look at our worship space (Chancel, Narthex, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.) What ideas do you have that will make it more usable, attractive, appealing and comfortable, making the best use of the space available?

We have a great courtyard space that has enormous potential . What would make it more attractive, cozy, elegant and user-friendly.

Our new improved physical space for children is now in place. Our fellowship is rich and rewarding, our music tradition is exhilarating, and our efforts in worship are inspiring. Our efforts NOW need to move toward expanding our resources in inviting people (friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, student and business colleagues) to join us in the AMAZING MINISTRY AND PROFOUND MISSION!! That is the **Plus!**

Building back better. . . Plus!

Faithfully,

Roger, (your Called and Installed Pastor!)



**Angels Among Us!
Finance Committee Update – February 2024**

*For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
they will lift you up in their hands."*

Psalm 91:11-12

The Bible clearly tells us that God sends angels to protect people and he certainly continues to send them to care for our church! Just look around and you can see the work of these angels on earth.

Many thanks to each of you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure! It is how Lakeside Presbyterian Church continues to thrive! Last year, we were blessed with new air conditioners, repairs and paving of our parking lot, replacement of flooring, walls, and paint in our Sunday School rooms, beautiful landscaping to the south of our entrance, and a new stove for the kitchen – among so many other gifts. Many also provided service as committee members, deacons, elders, and by sharing their audio visual and musical talents, caring for our congregation and our facilities, leading us in worship, planning and hosting fellowship events, and working with the youth – and again, in countless other ways. While our year-end finances showed a deficit, it was significantly less than budgeted.



This year, we have already been blessed with gifts to complete the elevator upgrades required by the State of Florida, continued improvements to the Sunday School rooms, and tickets for the youth group trip to Universal Studios. Most especially, we praise God for each and every member and friend who contributes toward the daily expenses of our operations and upkeep of our amazing church.

January	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Income	\$30,991.57	\$25,318.33	\$5,673.24
Expenses	\$22,751.65	\$23,431.64	\$679.99
Net Income	\$8,239.92	\$1,886.69	\$6,353.23

We once again have a deficit budget for 2024 but we are faithful that the angels among us will help us continue to prosper and carry out God's mission for our church. Please prayerfully consider how you can best give of what God has given you!

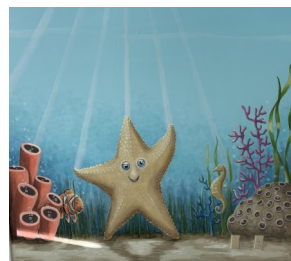
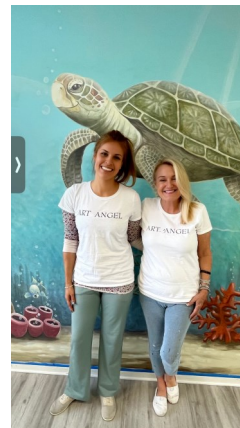
*"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of lights with whom
there is no variation or shadow due to change.
Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father,
who created all the lights in the heavens."*

James 1:17

ALLEGRA SPAULDING, THE ART ANGEL

Lakeside has truly been blessed by so many angels who have helped us do God's work in our community.. One of those angels is Allegra Spaulding who calls herself "The Art Angel." If you get a chance to speak with her, you will realize that she is not only an amazing artist but she is also a devout Christian who uses the gift she was given for the Glory of God.

Beautiful murals by the very talented Art Angel, Allegra Spaulding, are adding a new level of joy and light to Lakeside! People are greeted by God's hand from the "Creation of Adam" as they approach the building and she is now working on our children's classrooms. Our elementary school room features a gorgeous sea turtle on a reef for our "turtle" class. The "starfish nursery" sports (you guessed it) an adorable starfish that makes you want to reach out and give it a hug. Next up is the "dolphin class" to be followed by the "sharks!"



EASTER PARTY FOR THE BLIND

You may remember that at Christmas time we were privileged to host a Christmas party for blind and handicapped children when Faith Presbyterian was no longer available to host. They will be coming back to Lakeside on Saturday, March 23 for an Easter party.

Many of these children are too handicapped to go to school (a teacher comes to their house) and there are very few special events planned for special needs children and their families. At Christmas we had about 30 families participating coming from as far away as Port St. Lucie, Pahokee, and Fort Lauderdale. There will be a beeping egg hunt in our courtyard (with another section for siblings who can see), Easter baskets for all children, and other gifts. Hot dogs and chips are on the menu with lots of excitement and joy to go around.



MARCH 1, 2024 – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Pray for world peace, for our political and church leaders, for people around the world dying from starvation or oppression, for those who are homeless or sick



APRIL 16—HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY
YOM HASHOAH (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

We will be repeating our Lakeside Presbyterian Church Holocaust

Remembrance at 7:00pm on our Facebook and YouTube pages. We stand with our Jewish friends and join them in the vow to "Never Forget"!



Do you love music? Let's make some beautiful music to the glory of God together!

We practice on Sunday mornings at 9:30 and then transition into our worship service at 10:30.

Through out the Biblical book of Psalms we read over and over the call to "Praise the Lord" and together we will do just that!

Looking forward to seeing you at 9:30 on Sunday!



CARING FOR CREATION SUNDAY

APRIL 21

Presbyterians set aside a Sunday, usually either just before or just after Earth Day to give thanks and remember the Creator's command to humans in the Creation Story. Genesis 2:15 "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." We remember this and know that God is expecting us to continue to "take care of this creation, the garden of life."

We know that we are responsible to care for the Earth as many Presbyterians were a part of the formation and organizing the world wide "Earth Day" event. Earth Day, annual celebration honoring the achievements of the environmental movement and raising awareness of the importance of long-term ecological sustainability. Earth Day is celebrated in the United States on April 22; throughout the rest of the world it is celebrated on either April 22 or the day the vernal equinox occurs. Caring for Creation this year in Lakeside Presbyterian Church will be celebrated on Sunday, April 21.



WEARING o' the GREEN

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Sunday March 17, 2024



As Presbyterians we look back to our ancestral roots in Scotland with all of its beauty and charm. With our Scottish heritage we love bagpipes, tartans, kilts, Celtic Crosses, lyre harps, whistle flutes—and so do our other Celtic cousins, the Irish. Sharing the great Celtic traditions are the Scotts and the Irish. Family skirmishes do arise between us, but through thick and thin we are related and as family, we celebrate with each other! So on Sunday March 17th - St. Patrick's Day—lets have some fun and honor the Irish part of our family tree with the wearing of the Green.



Welcome New Members: Spring 2024

Aunya May & Davidson Mosilme



(Parish 1:Toni Edwards/Susan Morgan)

Aunya may seem familiar to you. Her beautiful voice was a warm addition to our choir during her PBA days a few years back. As a new mom to 7 month old Eva, she and partner Davidson have decided that it was time to come back home to Lakeside. Aunya teaches music at Barton Elementary School.

Matthew Belyea



(Parish 3: Joan Seeman/Christa Tiedge)

Eighteen year old Boca Raton High School student, Matthew, currently lives in Lake Clark Shores, close to church. After searching online for PCUSA churches, he found our website and reached out. He has been a regular and very welcome addition to our Friday Youth group AXIOS since October. He is super excited to get involved.

Bob Louis Jeune



(Parish 9:Mioche Remy/Marc Verdieu)

Bob is well known in the Haitian community on WPBR (and 4 Diaspo TV) for his show “3 Et Moi” with Mal-moune Belzinord. He ran for State office in 2020 in an attempt to represent district 88 in the Florida House of Representatives.

Deacons

Deacons of the Month

Opening/closing the church each Sunday is a big job. The deacons rotate these duties.

These fine folks lead the charge to get our house ready for guests and to worship.



Toni Edwards

March



Mioche Verdieu

APRIL

Happy to announce our new Deacon Co-Moderators: Mioche Verdieu & Toni Edwards. Thank you so much, ladies, for stepping up. As the heart and soul of our church, being a Deacon means quite a bit of work! We are so very appreciative for your leadership and look forward to building strong bonds of fellowship with in our Parishes. Speaking of Parishes, if you aren't even sure who or what your Parish is, we've got you covered. See either Toni or Mioche before or after the service and we will let you know. February's Parish Sunday was such a success, we look forward to having another in the fall once the snow birds come back.

February 14 - March 31, 2023

One Great Hour of Sharing

For over 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world.

**in a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression,
millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean
water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.**

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.



FRIENDS of the CARPENTER



In 2019, the Friends of the Carpenter Fund was started at Lakeside to honor Lakeside members who have entered the Kingdom of Heaven and continue to inspire us by their wonderful legacies of love and service. We are so thankful to these wonderful brothers and sisters whose names have been entered in the Friends of the Carpenter's Memorial Book as gifts have been made to keep their legacy alive in the mission of the church.

Our 2023– 2024 Friends of the Carpenter are:

Donna Aliapoulios

Nancy Anthony

Martin Flanagan

Richard Gates

Robert Howell

William Maybury

Jill Reid

Jack Shultze

Marvin Weber

Lakeside
**EASTER
EGGSTRAVAGANZA**
March 30, 2024
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
4601 South Flagler Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida 33405
*Open to the community all
activities are free!*
Egg Hunt
Petting Zoo
Family Activities
and much more
Food available for purchase
**SEE YOU
THERE**

the **CHORAL SOCIETY**
of the Palm Beaches

presents

**THE ROAD HOME:
A MUSICAL JOURNEY**

Lakeside Presbyterian
Church
4601 S Flagler, WPB

March 15 | 7:00pm
March 16 | 4:00pm
March 17 | 4:00pm

LENT - A Season of Renewal

Begins on Ash Wednesday **February 14** and ends on Maundy Thursday **March 28**



Lent is traditionally a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Maundy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading the Bible; we serve by giving donations of time talent and treasure to help those in need; and we practice self-control through a variety of ways. In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as we recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

GAELIC SPRING BLESSING

Gaelic Spring Blessing from Scotland:

Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the caress of Spring to you.

Deep peace of the quite earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the gentle night to you.

Deep peace of life's renewal to you.

Moon and Stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep peace of God to you.

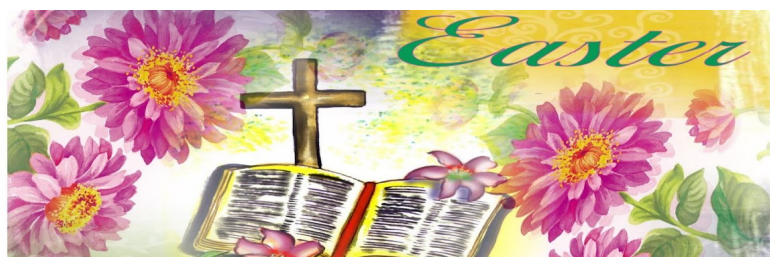


THE FIFTY GREAT DAYS

This is the 50 day period from Easter Eve until Pentecost. From early times, the period between Easter and Pentecost (the Greek word for fiftieth day), signified days used to strengthen our faith connection with the body of Christ, which in our case is our Lakeside Church family. The Church has named them the "FIFTY GREAT DAYS"!

So, this year we are asking you to think of the 50 most influential people in your life to this point in time. From your childhood, years of youth, your family and close relatives, your teachers, music and band directors, your coaches, then on to higher education or the work place. Fifty people who really helped make you - "YOU". Write them down! It will be a walk full of nostalgia, joyful memories and maybe a few tears. God sent these people to help, guide, encourage, teach, coach and lead you to the path you have taken. Let us think of them and thank God for giving such people to help us grow in God's grace. 50 Great days and 50 Great people. The past is known as the prologue to the present and now you are adding to your list members of your Lakeside Presbyterian Church family. If your list goes beyond fifty, just enjoy the memories.





EASTER WEEK



March 24—Palm Sunday

Worship service at 10:30 AM

March 28—Maundy Thursday

Communion and Tenebrae service at 7:00 PM



March 29—Good Friday

Service at First Presbyterian Church, WPB at noon

March 30—Holy Saturday

Community Easter egg hunt, bounce house, petting zoo and more on the front lawn

11:00 AM -2:00 PM

March 31—Easter Sunday

Sunrise service at 6:30 AM on front lawn

Easter Brunch at 9:30 AM
Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM
Worship service at 10:30 AM

Wear your Easter bonnet with all the



Maundy Thursday

MARCH 28 at 7:00 pm

The extremely powerful and deeply moving Tenebrae Worship experience will take place again this year on March 28 at 7:00pm, the Thursday evening of Holy Week. We remember how Jesus displays the character of Servant Leadership as he washes the disciples feet. The service outlines the Scriptural description of Jesus' agonizing pain from the betrayal, arrest, trial, flogging to crucifixion. This is the model of the Last Supper and every Christian Communion experience from that Upper Room Passover celebration to today. It is with this in mind we will once again sit together as we, "Do this in Remembrance of Him". Join your Lakeside Church family and with Christian's around the world as together we pause and reflect on the forgiving love of God and the cost to make us whole to join into the fellowship of Grace and members of the household of God and citizens of God's eternal Kingdom.

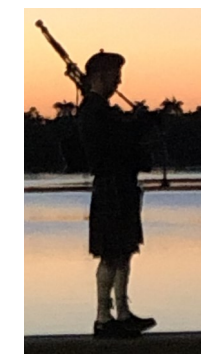


EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

March 31

Piper on the "Sea Wall", first rays of "Sunshine" bursting over the water, the stillness of night giving way to the cry, "He's Risen!"

This all awaits us as Lakeside Presbyterian Church gathers in the early morning of March 31 at 6:30 to welcome once again the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, our Savior Jesus. This is a profound way to experience the Glory of the Resurrection and know deeply the glorious joy of Easter. Remember to bring your own lawn chairs and enjoy this casual lawnside, but beautifully reverent service. Come along and be a part of the crowd as we once again welcome the Good News of the Gospel that Jesus lives and because He lives, we will live also!!





March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Celebration of Life—Nancy Anthony AXIOS Youth	2 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
3 COMMUNION 9:30 AM Lakeside Cafe 9:30 AM Children and Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Children's Church	4	5 9:00 am Family Education AA 8:30 pm	6 9:00 am Family Education AA 7:00 pm	7 AA 7:00 pm	8 AXIOS Youth 6:00 pm	9
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April 2024



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