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LANTERN

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July/August 2022

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FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR'S DESK



Join us each Sunday at 11 a.m.
for worship.

Preaching Schedule

July 3: Rev. Don Mulford

July 10: Rev. Don Mulford

July 17: Rev. Delianne Koops

July 24: Rev. Cal Chinn

July 31: Rev. Cal Chinn

August 7: Pastor Chris returns

"Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

-Matthew 11:28-29



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I love this Matthew text. In a former church that I served, this scripture was always read on the first "summer Sunday" to encourage us to rest. Every year after the liturgical year "seems to end" on Trinity Sunday (it never actually does), this scripture reminds us to take time for ourselves. Sure, it can include vacations, road trips, etc., but it more obviously means to consider all that we've been through—those things that wear us down mentally, physically, emotionally, etc.— and take these burdens to Jesus. It's right there in verse 29, "you shall find rest unto your souls."

Over the course of this summer, I hope that you will find time to sit with Jesus, to lay all that is on your heart on him and let him give you the much-needed rest that we all need. And I hope that you will join us in worship each Sunday morning to be refreshed as we give thanks to God the creator for all that we have been given.

During July we will continue to begin our services with our annual hymn sing beginning at 10:45 am, so I hope you join us for this popular tradition.

Also, join a choir! Jubilation Ringers and Chancel Choir resume in September; join us as we lead worship in praise of Almighty God.

In God's Service,
Don Scott

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GET READY FOR FALL

Back to Church Sunday – September 11

World Communion Sunday – October 2

Reformation Sunday – October 30

All Saints' Sunday – November 6

Christ the King/Thanksgiving Sunday – November 20

The Session, Staff, and Members are grateful for your generosity.

To make an offering to LPC, please place it in the offering place in the Narthex,

visit LakesidePCSF.org/donate

or mail a Check to 201 Eucalyptus Drive, SF 94132. Thank you!

The deadline for articles for the July/August **LANTERN** is June 15.
Content may be sent to dscarpenter@outlook.com.

MEET OUR NEW CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR



It is my pleasure to introduce myself, **Pamela Chen**, to this congregation at Lakeside Presbyterian Church. I am delighted to be your new Church Administrator and hope that I will get to meet all of you in person at some point. Thank you for the warm welcome and to all of you who have stopped by or phoned in and introduced yourself, it's been great to meet you! Please don't hesitate to reach out Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 12:30 pm while I'm here at the office and I'll be happy to assist you.

I have lived in San Francisco since 1989 when I came here as a student at San Francisco State University. I studied Business Administration with an emphasis in Management. I also worked a part-time job at Wells Fargo on West Portal to help pay for my schooling. While there on campus, I joined a Christian organization called InterVarsity Christian Fellowship where I met some of my now lifelong friends. During that time, I was learning to own my faith for myself, as a young adult.

I was raised in a Christian home and grew up in the Christian Reformed Church and after college became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church denomination. Currently, I serve as the Clerk of the Session at Grace Fellowship Community Church, though I am not an ordained elder. I find that it's challenging work but am grateful for this opportunity to serve in the church. I've also worked part-time as a bookkeeper and office administrator in the past.

I'm married and have two adult children who are both living in Seattle. My daughter, Rachel, is a grad student at the University of Washington studying Urban Planning and Environmental Management. My son, Ethan, works for Google in computer science and has recently transferred to a satellite campus in Seattle. Who knew that both of my children would end up living in Seattle! My husband owns a small design firm in Oakland and our home is in the Mission Terrace neighborhood close to City College but on the other side of 280.

As the years progress along, I'm reminded over and over how much God loves His children, including me, and am growing in my relationship with Him. Life has been challenging for all of us, especially during the Pandemic, and daily I find myself needing to rely on my faith and the work of the Holy Spirit more and more. God is always with me and when I can remember that, I then know it's going to be okay in all of life's circumstances when I put my hope and trust in Him. Living this side of heaven, there will always be difficulties and suffering, but our God is loving, kind, patient, and everything we need is found in Him.

SESSION UPDATES

Dan Anderson
Margaret Elam
The Rev. Chris Geline
Gail Hemenway
Karl Morthole
Judith J. Murio

Beth Phipps
Jane Sharp
Sandra Tye
Beverly Wong

MISSION

SCHOOL SUPPLIES CLIPART



LPC will be buying school supplies to fill backpacks for Afghan children in the East Bay for our **Summer Mission Project!** This is through the Afghan-American Church in Fremont that will provide backpacks – we purchase supplies.

I hope you will help with this either by donating money or purchasing items. The item list will be in the Grapevine in July.

Contact me at melamsfca@outlook.com or 415.225.2223 if you have any questions concerning this project.

LAKESIDE HAPPENINGS

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The Lakeside Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The book for the July 5th meeting is *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles, who is the author of the New York Times best seller *The Gentleman from Moscow*. Jane Sharp will be the discussion leader.

In August, the club will meet on the 2nd to discuss Mitch Albom's latest book, *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*.

We welcome others to join us for book discussion and fellowship. Please contact Sandra Tye (sgydt2960@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you have a prayer request?
Need prayer?

The online prayer request site is available 24/7 for your prayer requests. The LPC Prayer Group regards it as a privilege to offer prayer requests on your behalf.

To request prayer, visit:
lakesidepcsf.org/prayer



LAKESIDE HAPPENINGS

LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CENTER FOR CHILDREN

The Children's Center ended the school year on June 2nd. The teachers and staff were able to bid farewell to 40 graduates on June 3rd at four separate graduation ceremonies. Our graduates will be matriculating to Alta Vista School, Clarendon Elementary School, Commodore Sloat Elementary School, Dianne Feinstein Elementary School, German International School of Silicon Valley, Lakeshore Elementary School, Monroe Elementary School, St. Brendan's Catholic School, St. Cecilia's Catholic School, St. Paul's Catholic School, St. Stephen's Catholic School, St. Gabriel's Catholic School, West Portal Elementary School and West Portal Lutheran School. The school year had its own unique challenges due to the pandemic, but together in partnership with the families, the Children's Center had a very healthy, safe and successful school year. As we look forward in anticipation of the 2022-2023 school year, we reflect on the blessing of 2021-2022:

- This was the first full school year running at regular capacity with continued COVID-19 mitigation strategies. With the full vaccination and boosters of all staff, continued weekly testing, consistent mask use, cohorting, ventilation, handwashing and respiratory etiquette, encouraging students and staff to staying home when sick and getting tested, contact tracing, and cleaning and disinfection, the school had minimal interruptions in its programming. The Children's Center was able to welcome families back in the building at drop offs and pickups, on-site volunteering, and family events, such as the newly introduced International Class Potlucks.
- The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee played an integral role in enriching the school's curriculum more in creating more awareness about holiday festivities and observances of many cultures, as well as inviting families to share about their families and backgrounds. For the first time, the Children's Center celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month, Diwali, Hanukkah Kwanzaa, Holi, Ramadan, Deaf History Month and Pride Month along with its annual observances of Christmas, Black History Month, Valentine's Day, Lunar New Year, Women's History Month, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and Cinco de Mayo and daily devotionals. Through various family presentations and events, children, families and staff were able to engage in a personal and meaningful setting, learning firsthand about the traditions and customs of our diverse school community. A special thanks to Committee Chair, Mai Brehaut, teacher representative, Michele Riedel, and committee members, Nancy Masuda, Patricia Poggio, Cate Naughton Flynn and Catherine Chan for their extraordinary work this year. The Children's Center hopes to continue to build on the solid framework the DEI Committee has laid.

- The PVO board played an instrumental role in funding the DEI initiatives as well as the growing garden program at the school. A special thanks to the exiting PVO members, Presidents Emily Moriarty de Ayora and Liz Teshara and Treasurer Annie Petrides, who have served for 3-4 years on the board, for their steadfast dedication and commitment to the Children's Center. The school is looking forward to welcoming its new PVO board, Presidents Angela Clifford, Kate Ward and Kyle Kamka, Treasurers Julia Terhaar and Nenita Soper, Communications chair Marisa Armanino Williams, Fundraising Chairs Karen Gomez and Monique Osborne, Parent Engagement Coordinator Mike Selig and Head Room Parent Coordinator Kelley Caulfield.
- Ms. Herlyn Cresino was hired as the new Assistant Director in November 2021. Since her introduction to the school, she has revitalized the Music and Movement program and assisted in the return of Lakeside's outside enrichment program, such as SF Tots, Martial Arts, and the monthly SF Librarian visits. She has been a great help and a welcome addition to the administration of the school.
- This was the first school year using Brightwheel, a new school management software to assist with enrollment, billing and communications. Brightwheel has provided contactless sign in and out for families, reminders for tuition payments, electronic payments, seamless parent communications, realtime injury and incident reports, and online student portfolios, all in a safe, encrypted environment. Jinlu Lei, the bookkeeper, who has overseen the billing for the school has worked with the Children's Center administration for a seamless transition in using this new system. We are grateful for the continued collaboration with Jinlu.
- Summer 2022 was the first "normal" summer programming since 2019. The Children's Center is running four camps (Caterpillar, Ladybug, Butterfly and Firefly) for eight weeks. Each week is themed appropriately for each age group and provides a more hands-on recreational experience.
- The Children's Center is grateful for the prayers and support from the Session and the Church. With the blessing and understanding of the Session, the school has been able to provide 100% employer sponsored healthcare to all full-time staff as well as a 5.9% cost of living increase in January 2022 and an additional 1.6% cost of living increase in July 2022. The school would especially like to thank Sandra Tye for her leadership as the head of the Children's Center Committee, John Johnson, Ed Andre and Elaine Padian for their continued guidance and support as Children's Center Committee members, Gail Hemenway for her assistance in the upkeep of the school building and grounds, Karl Morthole for his collaboration as the Chair of the Finance Committee and Pastor Chris for his faithful encouragement and prayers of the school. The children, families, teachers and staff of the Children's Center want to thank them and the Church for their goodwill and continued partnership.

-Respectively submitted by the Children's Center Executive Director, Michelle Adelsheim

LAKESIDE HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jesse Medlen	7/2
Roger Parks	7/6
Eric Newton	7/8
Eric Lien	7/10
Jerry Blumenthal	7/12
Gail Hemenway	7/16
Margaret Colfer	7/19
Margaret Elam	7/20
Pam Rupright	7/20
Helen Ong	7/22
Daniel Anderson	7/23
Kevin Phipps	7/24
Kalani Tuiasosopo Sanders	7/25
Lee Wies	7/29
Cynthia Young	7/30
Steve Aurilio	8/1
Bill Robinson Jr.	8/5
Karl Morthole	8/8
Erica Brode	8/24
Jim Coppfer	8/24
Hegla Fielding	8/26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Joel & Barbara Bruxvoort	7/29
Eugene & Sharon Thomas	8/1
Steve & Elizabeth Aurillio	8/3
Brian & Margaret Colfer	8/11
Mark & Helen Kashevaroff	8/12
Christopher & Angie Padian	8/13
Rudy & Susan Smith	8/15
Bill & Julie Tuiasosopo	8/20

HEIFER PROJECT

At LPC, we celebrate our birthdays and anniversaries by supporting the Heifer Project. We encourage you to donate to this project in celebration of your special day. For every \$5,000 LPC raises, we donate 1 "Ark" to be used in a myriad of ways. An Ark includes two water buffalo, two cows, two sheep, and two goats, along with bees, chicks, rabbits, and more.

For more information on the Heifer Project, visit heifer.org.



FINANCE REPORT

	May		YTD		Annual Budget
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	
Total Income	\$36,495	\$35,628	\$181,249	\$186,340	\$428,098
Total Expense	\$46,941	\$39,818	\$221,661	\$206,856	\$497,896
Net Ordinary Income	-\$10,446	-\$4,190	-\$40,412	-\$20,516	-\$69,798

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An inclusive house of prayer for all people celebrating God's amazing love.

The Rev. F. Christopher Gelini, Pastor

Don Scott Carpenter, Organist/Director of Music

Lakeside Presbyterian Church is a missional church rooted in loving God, loving our neighbors, and living our lives in a manner befitting the Lord. We celebrate our faith through worship, education, mission, and outreach. We are committed to bringing all the warmth, beauty and God's presence at 19th and Eucalyptus directly to you! We invite you to interact with us in new ways, and we hope you find a measure of comfort and God's grace in our time together. Everyone is welcomed here.

