

THE LANTERN

July & August 2023 Issue

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello Lakeside!

Enclosed, you will find various reports from the Session, Youth Director Ashley Budelli's farewell note to the congregation, upcoming Lakeside events to look forward to, and ways you can continue to (or start!) to support this community during this transitional period.

The church office will continue to be open this summer during regular hours (**8:30 am-12:30 pm**) **Monday through Friday with the exception of July 4**. Feel free to stop by or give me a call at 415-564-8833.

If you have Lantern submissions in mind for the next cycle (September & October), please submit them to me at elise@lpcsf.org **between August 1 and August 15**.

Happy Summer!

Elise Mills
Church Administrator

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Lakeside's annual **Homecoming Luncheon** will be on **September 10**. This will once again be an Italian themed lunch with desserts provided by those attending. We encourage everyone to attend and bring a guest to share Lakeside with others. There might even be a quiz!!! :)

Watch for more information and event sign-up inserts in August bulletins. I hope to see all of you there.

Beth Phipps
Celebration Committee

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

LAKESIDE HAPPENINGS

SUBMIT A RECIPE FOR OUR UPCOMING COOKBOOK:

Roasted Salmon, Glazed with Brown Sugar and Dijon Mustard

**In case you haven't heard,
Lakeside is publishing a
Cookbook!**

Yes, it's true!! After more than four decades, the people of Lakeside Presbyterian Church; Lakeside Presbyterian Childrens' Center; families and friends are being invited to submit their favorite recipes for inclusion in this new publication.

Deadline for submission is **August 15, 2023** – but we'd welcome your recipe(s) any time between now and then. [Since there is quite a bit of typing involved, sooner – rather than later – would be appreciated.] Categories include: Appetizers, Relishes & Pickles; Soups, Salads, & Sauces; Meats & Main Dishes; Vegetables; Breads, Rolls, & Pastries; Cakes, Cookies & Desserts; Beverages, & the ever popular Miscellaneous. Your name will appear as the contributor.

Look for the Recipe Collection Form in upcoming bulletins and in your email. You may type or handwrite your recipe, one to a page. You may drop completed form(s) at the church or email to: hemenwayx2@yahoo.com.

Gail Hemenway

Did you know we have a Communications Committee?

Do you have a passion for writing, coming up with creative quips, or posting on social media? Did you ever think of yourself as a camera person or want to learn the fun and interesting profession of streaming and editing? Then this committee is for you. Training will be offered in August, dates to be determined. Come join this exciting team as we spread the word that God welcomes all and is alive and well on the corner of 19th and Eucalyptus in San Francisco. To find out more about these opportunities, contact Beth Phipps at arobicmadness@aol.com or call 650-678-4123.

Beth Phipps

Communications Committee

Ingredients

Salmon Fillets
Dijon Mustard
Brown Sugar
Salt and Black Pepper

Directions

1. Heat oven to 400 ° degrees.
2. Mix mustard and brown sugar together to your taste.
3. Salt and pepper the fillets.
4. Lightly oil a foil-lined baking sheet and place the fillets skin-side down.
5. Apply the mustard/brown sugar glaze liberally.
6. Slide sheet-pan into the top half of the oven and let roast for 12 min. or as well done as you wish. Serve.



ASHLEY BUDELLI'S FAREWELL LETTER

Hello all,

The Youth Group recently celebrated a farewell party for our beloved youth group. It was a wonderful opportunity to reminisce about old times and catch up with one another. We then celebrated graduating seniors on Senior Sunday at Lakeside. Thanks to the congregation's generosity we were able to send all three graduating seniors to college with a scholarship. Ellis Bruxvoort will be attending UCLA. Kathleen Wong will be attending San Diego State University. Natalie Tanner will be attending CSU Northridge, also in Southern California. Please continue to keep all of the youth in prayer and encouraged during this next chapter of their lives.

I wanted to say thank you to all of you! For taking a chance on a young woman trying to figuring out what Creator was asking of her seven years ago. Thank you for being so welcoming. I'm in awe of the memories we have created, the challenges we have conquered, and the growth we have experienced. This church displayed unity, resilience, and unwavering spirit. During our time, we continued to explore and deepen our understanding of spirituality, engaging in profound discussions, sharing personal experiences, and offering each other wisdom and comfort. The commitment and enthusiasm you all displayed were truly remarkable. We even did a virtual lock-in! Talk about dedication! Our memories include joy, laughter, and profound moments of reflection we shared, both in person and during the pandemic.

To the parents, guardians, and the Lakeside congregation who supported us throughout, I express my heartfelt thanks for fostering an environment where our youth group could thrive and for instilling in us the values of compassion and service.

As my journey as Youth Group Director comes to a close, please know that I cherish every memory, every laughter-filled session, and every conversation we had. You have touched my life in ways words cannot express, and I will forever carry the lessons I learned from each one of you. I pray your individual paths and Lakeside Church continue to be filled with joy, success, and spiritual growth.

With profound appreciation and love,

Ashley Budelli
Youth Director



CONGREGATIONAL CARE



The Congregational Care Committee (CCC) is working hard to minister to the congregation, especially while we are awaiting our new pastor and planning our future. Hopefully you can be part of our efforts, as a volunteer, a participant in one of our activities, and/or a worshipper in-person with us.

Please help be our eyes and ears for how to help you and your church friends. The CCC is supporting Session members in providing basic pastoral care for the congregation. If you are in need of a friendly call, special prayer, help during an illness or life event, or know of someone who needs our help, please call or email Elise, our Church Administrator, so she can let our committee know about it.

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY:

Coffee Hour: We need as many people as possible to please help us with coffee hour as our numbers are small and not everyone can take a turn for various personal reasons. We coordinate coffee hour each Sunday and help by providing beverages and assisting with hosting duties, and once a month, we bring a birthday cake. Thank you to everyone who has furnished refreshments! We also provide communion elements and clean-up afterwards.

Community Building & Events Support: We also assist the Celebration Committee with their activities for large events. We encourage fellowship opportunities with activities and suggestions of things you might enjoy doing with your church friends, and help newcomers get involved. For example, if you received a greeting card from Lakeside, that was sent by the CCC.

Another part of our ministry is building community. This may involve going to lunch after church with a church friend or a newcomer. Why not invite someone from Lakeside and go do something fun? If you're free on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am, come to our fellowship group, which recently started to encourage people in the Thursday Bible Study to continue coming to church on Thursdays while we wait for our new pastor to again lead a Bible study. In the meantime, we have a new and fun activity each week, providing time to get to know each other better over coffee and treats. Everyone's invited! And during Pride month we affirmed everyone at Lakeside and reminded our community that "We are ALL children of God" with special signage on our lawn.

If you have an interest in this kind of ministry and want to help, please contact me, **Cindy Young**, at **(650)355-2304**. You don't need to be a member of Lakeside, just someone who likes to be helpful and wants to get to know your church friends better. Everyone is invited to help us! And also please contact me if you have an idea for an activity or ministry that would build community and help us help the congregation. We have several new opportunities in-the-works right now, and would love some more!

Cindy Young

Congregational Care Committee



Snapshots from Thursday's Bible Study Social Gathering

PARTICIPATE IN BOOK CLUB:

At our June meeting, we had a lively discussion of Taylor Jenkins Reid's book, **The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo**. This novel has been on the New York Times best seller's list for 99 weeks as well as The San Francisco Chronicle's best sellers list. It's now available in paperback, and I would recommend it for a fun summer read.

Next month, we are meeting on July 11, the second Tuesday of the month instead of the first Tuesday. Gail Hemenway will lead the discussion on **A Quiet Life in the Country** by T. E. Kinsey. This is a mystery set in a country home in England.

The book for the August 1 meeting is **The Dust Child** by Nguyen Phan Que Mai. The novel is historical fiction based on the Vietnam war, and the Amerasian children left behind. But it is also a story of great love, compassion, forgiveness, acceptance, faith, hope, and family.

If any of these books interest our Church community, we invite you to join us on Zoom. Please contact Sandra Tye for the Zoom link.

[Sandra Tye](#)

*Do you have a prayer request?
Would you like us to pray for you?*

There is a small list of people willing to pray for others or themselves that I hold. When prayer request comes in, I forward it to the people on the Prayer List. Please email me if you can pray and would like to be informed when requests come in. Thank you. margaret@lpcsf.org

[Margaret Elam](#)

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Thanks to your donations and money from the Grisier memorial gift designated to Missions, LPC donated to the following organizations in July:

- o \$2,500 - American Indian Youth Council E051000 PCUSA
- o \$2,500 - Community Health Evangelism Training E052118 PCUSA
 - o \$2,500 - Women's Ministries E049991 PCUSA
 - o \$3,000 - SFMARIN FOOD BANK
 - o \$3,000 - SF Night Ministry
 - o \$3,000 - to CityTeam SF

Margaret Elam

Missions Committee

WORSHIP & ARTS COMMITTEE REPORT

“Come unto me...and I will give you rest.”

Our Worship & Arts ministry is on hiatus for the summer, but that doesn't mean we're not participating in worship or preparing for the fall. Throughout July and August, members of our professional quartet will lead worship as cantors, sharing their gifts with us.

But it's not too soon to think about the fall and your participation. Would you consider joining the Chancel Choir or Jubilation Ringers? Do you have a child who might like to join our children's choir? Now is the time to commit for the fall. We have an amazing year of music planned and we certainly hope you will be a part.

Look for the next issue of the Lantern where we will highlight the myriad of services and concerts Lakeside will present. Stay tuned...

In God's service,

Don Scott Carpenter

Organist & Director of Music, Worship, and Arts

Chancel Choir is off for the summer break. We look forward to rehearsals beginning late summer.

Repair work to the organ is scheduled to begin this summer and is funded by monetary gifts designated for this use.

We also look forward to special musical events happening all through this Church year.

More information will follow!

Respectfully,

Margaret Elam

Worship & Arts Committee



BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT

As usual the Building and Grounds committee has been busy keeping up with the needs of our building.

During the past couple of months, the following repairs have taken place:

- Replaced a toilet in the men's bathroom in the Social Hall.
- Fixed the lights in the Sanctuary Nave.
- Worked on the some of the lights in the Social Hall. More work to be done to complete the job.
- The gophers continue to be an issue. The trapper says that this has been a very bad year.



There still some projects that need to be taken care of:

- Replace the light bulbs in the Chancel
- Address the need to repair the leaks in the tower
- Painting

Building and Grounds continues be an interesting challenge to keep up with.

Ed Andre

Building & Grounds Committee

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OTHER RECENT IMPROVEMENTS TO LAKESIDE

If you have been at Lakeside recently, you may have noticed that we have new windows in the Church and the Children's Center. We will no longer have to prop the broken windows open with a piece of wood. The new windows are double paned to keep out the traffic noise, heat and cold. The glass is tempered eco-glass with a coating that reduces glare. The new windows with its double locks and tempered glass will give the Children's Center greater comfort and security. In the Fireside Room we have new window shades.

The broken window coverings were still under warranty, and the manufacturer sent us replacements at no cost. Mike Copani and Sandra Tye worked together to install the new shades. We thank Elaine Padian for keeping the original paperwork, making it possible to get the new replacements.

Sandra Tye

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Despite this being written for the July-August Lantern, the Session won't have a chance to approve the May financial reports until next week, so this information is only through the end of April 2023.

Member giving this year (through April), is about \$2,500 better than was expected. Unfortunately, income from renting our facilities is down by about \$2,500. All told, our income was about \$1,600 better than we expected.

On the expense side of things, we had not expected Pastor Chris's departure to occur in April. Pastor Chris was paid -\$21,000 for his earned-but-not-used vacation and his unused study leave. Going forward, our expenses for the pastor's salary will be much less until we have an interim pastor. Our utility bills are unfortunately more than we expected.

Taking all of this into account, we expected to be down \$36,460 by the end of April. The Heritage Fund money which was approved earlier this year to cover the 2022 overrun shows in our reports as income, making our income falsely look rosy. Similarly, the Pastor Chris departure costs in April make our expenses through April look very bleak. Adjusting for these items, the 2023 income (that we spent in 2022) and the timing of the Pastor Chris April departure expenses, we're about \$5,600 better off than we thought we'd be at the end of April.

We still expect to overrun this year and your continued generosity as well as a close watch on expenses will minimize that overrun.

Jesse Medlen

Finance Committee

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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 or mail a check to 201 Eucalyptus Dr., San Francisco, CA 94132



Thank you!

CHILDREN'S CENTER UPDATES

The Children's Center ended the school year on June 1st. The teachers and staff were able to bid farewell to 38 graduates on June 2nd. Our graduates will be matriculating to Children's Day School, Clarendon, Commodore Sloat, Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires, Holy Name, Jose Ortega, Miraloma, St. Brendan, St. Cecilia, St. Gabriel, St. Joseph, St. Phillip, St. Stephen, Stuart Hall, and West Portal Lutheran. As we look forward in anticipation of the 2023-2024 school year, we reflect on the blessings of school year 2022-2023:

The Children's Center is grateful for the steadfast support from the Session and the Church in prioritizing the safety and well-being of the Children's Center. In September 2022, a fence was built around the perimeter of the building. In April 2023, the windows in the Children's Center and Church were replaced. In May 2023, landscaping was done around the building perimeter. The school would like to thank Margaret Colfer for her leadership as the head of the Children's Center Committee, as well as church members Sandra Tye, Ed Andre and Elaine Padian and parent representatives, Elaine Toy and Maritza Mainella, for their continued guidance.

The DEI Committee continued to play an integral role in enriching the school's curriculum more in creating more awareness about holiday festivities and observances. This year, the DEI Committee established a community table, highlighting each month's observances through books and artifacts. The school would like to thank the DEI Committee Chairs, Jackie Meinhardt and Kitty Pulido, teacher representative, Michele Riedel, and committee members, Cate Flynn, Erica Brode, Debbie and Brennan Hom, Grace Chen and Jamie Patton for their hard work this year.



Firefly Graduates

The PVO board played an instrumental role in fundraising for the safety measures and DEI initiatives as well as coordinating the return of in-person events. The school was able to host Back to School Night, family potlucks, Pumpkin Patch field trip, conferences, Christmas program, Community Helpers Week, Dance-a-thon, movie nights, and Graduation all in-person for the first time in three years. A special thanks to the exiting PVO members, President Kate Ward, Treasurer Julia Terhaar and Parent Engagement Coordinator Mike Selig, for their steadfast dedication and commitment to the Children's Center. The school is looking forward to its returning PVO board members, Presidents Angela Clifford and Kyle Kamka, Treasurer Nenita Soper, Communications Chair Marisa Armanino Williams, Fundraising Chairs Monique Osborne and Lizzie Moore, and Head Room Parent Coordinator Kelley Caulfield as well as new PVO board members Co-President Steve Ward (a former Lakeside student), Co-Treasurer Anna Wong, Parent Engagement Coordinator Annette Monfredini and Communications Co-Chair Jackie Meinhardt.

The Children's Center hired new assistants this year, Jenny Lei, Jocelin Anguiano, Gabriela Gallo, Hannah Kohmann (former Lakeside student), Emma O'Driscoll (former Lakeside student) and Anna Ristaino. Jenny, Jocelin and Gabriela are helping during the school year and Hannah, Emma and Anna are helping during the summer. We are deeply grateful for their assistance.

Michelle Adelsheim
LPCC Director



Butterfly Graduates

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES WITH US

At LPC, we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries by supporting the Heifer Project. We encourage you to donate to this project in celebration of your special day. In honor of your special event, we encourage you to donate to fund by feeding the heifer which stands ready in the Narthex on the third Sunday of every month. Have you noticed that his spots are global? **For every \$5000 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*

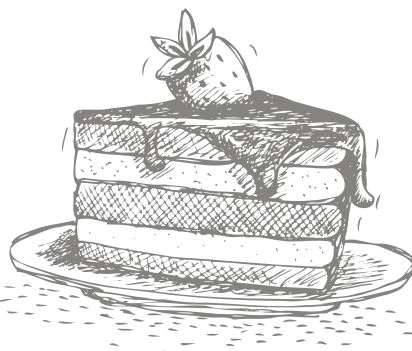
July

Birthdays

Jesse Medlen	July 2
Roger Parks	July 6
Eric Newton	July 8
Eric Lien	July 10
Jerry Blumenthal	July 12
Gail Hemenway	July 16
Margaret Colfer	July 19
Margaret Elam	July 20
Pam Rupright	July 20
Helen Ong	July 22
Daniel Anderson	July 23
Kevin Phipps	July 24
Kalani Tuiasosopo Sanders	July 25
Lee Weis	July 29
Cynthia Young	July 30

Anniversaries

Joel & Barbara Bruxvoort July 29



August

Birthdays

Steve Aurilio	August 3
Bill Robinson Jr.	August 5
Karl Morthole	August 8
Erica Brode	August 24
Jim Coppfer	August 24
Helga Fielding	August 26

Anniversaries

Eugene & Sharon Thomas	August 1
Steve & Elizabeth Aurilio	August 3
Brian & Margaret Colfer	August 11
Mark & Helen Kashevaroff	August 12
Christopher & Angie Padian	August 13
Rudy & Susan Smith	August 15
Bill & Julie Tuiasosopo	August 20

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LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 welcome here.



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