

Presbynews



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A time of peace and spiritual renewal



Dear Friends,

As I write this the day before leaving for Synod School, then a week of vacation to follow, all I can think about is a time of renewal and rest! The

theme for Synod School is *“Building a Culture of Peace.”* The convocation speaker is the Director of Compassion, Peace and Justice Ministry for the PCUSA. I will be taking three classes: Presbyterian Polity, the Separation of Church and State, and Watercolor Painting. With the daily schedule of morning worship, speaker, classes and evening worship I needed a break with the painting. I hope to get my creative juices flowing! I promise to take notes so that I can bring back ideas for LPC in how we can build a culture of peace.

This week will be an opportunity to renew my spirit and learn. In this community setting there is a great sharing of ideas. Since people from around our Synod will be teaching and participating, this will be a time to renew friendships. There are always new people to meet, listening to their faith stories and sharing your own. I am sure that Marcia, JoAnn and Jean, who just attended the Presbyterian Women Churchwide Gathering, understand that such a large community of Presbyterians can make an enormous impact on your faith.

A time like one of these events can bring peace to your spirits. To have a culture of peace, it is important to have inner peace. Spiritual renewal is essential for all of us. If a week away is not possible, find the time for a weekend retreat or a day to really focus your spirit upon God. If you feel you don't have a full day to

give, take 15-30 minutes out of each day to connect with God. God can use this time to bring you peace and great spiritual renewal. When we are renewed and refreshed, the Spirit gives us the strength and energy to serve and be faithful in our discipleship.

May the peace of Christ fill you and fill our faith community, helping us all to build a culture of peace. As the Apostle Paul prayed, *“and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

Peace,

Pastor Kari

Bravo, scholarship recipients

The Memorial Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the LPC Scholarships for the 2009-2010 College Year have been awarded. The recipients are Mary McMillan, Alyson O'Donnell and Aram Taylor. All three have renewed their scholarship request and have been awarded \$600. Aram Taylor has also

been awarded the Kent D. Anderson Scholarship. We congratulate all of the students and pray for their continued success in their endeavors to pursue their academic goals.



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Pie Social

Sunday, August 30
10:30 AM
Fellowship Hall



Sponsored by the Membership and
Pastoral Care Committee.

Importing peace one bottle at a time

Peter Mann, from Cross Lake Presbyterian Church, is President of **Import Peace**, a non profit organization that sells high quality Fair Trade organic olive oil produced in Palestine.

Import Peace was founded by Mann and other Presbyterians after taking a trip to Palestine in 2006 with the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. Once in Palestine, they discovered how important the olive oil harvest is for Palestine.

Palestinians experience a life where:

- There is 80% unemployment.
- 60% live below the poverty line.
- Average daily income is \$2.



Import Peace provides economic assistance to the Palestine farmers. The olive picking, pressing, bottling, labeling, and packaging are all done to create jobs in Palestine.

Fair Trade products such as Import Peace Olive Oil are certified that the farmer is paid a fair price to sustain the

livelihood of the farmer's family. All profits from sales are returned to Palestine to support worthwhile causes including:

- Ahli Arab Christian Hospital in Gaza.
- Olive Tree planting to replace the trees cut down by the Israeli Army.
- Funding for micro loans for women to start and sustain home based businesses.
- College scholarships for the children of farmers.

LPC's Mission & Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring an evening with Peter Mann on Wednesday, September 30th at 6:00 PM. This event is in support of the 2009 Peace-

making theme, "*Justice and peace shall kiss each other.* – Psalm 85:10."

Please join us in welcoming Peter to LPC to share his journey and sample food made with Import Peace Olive Oil. Bottles of the olive oil will be available for purchase.

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Help feed the Wednesday crowd

It's summer and we are relaxing and enjoying our warm days, but it's not too soon to be thinking ahead to when our Wednesday Night Ministry begins again in the fall.

We will have a program similar to our first year, with a light supper being served. If you are willing to support our church family by preparing a light meal for 40 -50 people, we all would sure enjoy eating it! All the meals last season

were tasty and delicious and now you know how easy it is to fix them. There are always plenty of people to help serve and clean up. We are a team and we have such a good time too.

Please contact Diane O'Donnell at 525-5818 to grab a date. We begin in October and run through April. Lots of Wednesday evenings are open, so get a spot quickly. Thank you all so much for your support.

Clearwater Forest offers Adult Adventures

Outer Island Trip, August 25-30

The Apostle Islands of Lake Superior, off the Bayfield peninsula in NW Wisconsin, are a world class sea kayak destination. The more than twenty islands give a new definition to "God's Country," featuring sandstone cliffs and caves, lighthouses, shipwrecks, remote beaches, and wildlife in abundance.

For the Outer Island trip, previous kayak experience is necessary. We will venture further from the mainland to the outer islands and some of the most scenic areas of the Apostle Islands. Space is limited

to six participants. Cost for the trip is \$395.

For more information, contact DJ at dj@clearwaterforest.org or 218-678-2325. Registration forms are also available in the church office.

Senior Retreat, August 24-27

All seniors are welcome to join us at Clearwater Forest for four days of fun and sharing led by Reverend George Buchin. George is a retired pastor who has provided wonderful leadership for several years.

Also, Bill Dix will be leading the group on interpretive walks on the trails of Clearwater Forest.

Lodging for the retreat will be in beautiful Eagle Lodge and Leaning Tree. Both provide comfortable motel-type accommodations and have beautiful views of Clearwater Lake. Meals will be served in the Hallett Hall Dining Room.

For more information, visit the Clearwater website at www.clearwaterforest.org, contact the office at 218-678-2325, or pick up a registration form in the church office.

Community Picnic

Sunday, August 16
5.00-7.00 PM

Free food
Live music from Hear By Faith
Kids' Games

Lakeside Presbyterian Church
4430 McCulloch St.
Duluth, MN 88804

And now, a poem

From your LPC Scrip Program

There's **Applebee's** and **Arby's**
and **Outback**, too!

I'm feeling hungry! How about you?

To get some hardware to fix up my place,
There's **Menard's & Home Depot**
or a stop at **Ace!**

For school supplies
we know just where to go,
Wal-Mart, Kmart, and the big **Shopko!**

When you support the businesses
that give LPC a discount,
You will be pleased to see
how much your contribution will count!

Fill the car with gas on the way,
With a stop at **Sam's Club, Super
America** or **Holiday!**

On Sundays buy your SCRIP
in Fellowship Hall,
Or if you need them sooner,
give the church a call!

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Our Church Family

Birth:

Kalina Marie Mattila was born in Duluth on July 6th. Proud parents are Krista and Ron.



Baptism:

Mayley Kay Greene, baptized July 26
Parents: Cris and Becca Greene
Grandparents: Tim and Nancy Lowney

Nursing and Residential Homes:

- Aftenro: Stan Sheldon
- Edgewood Vista: Roberta Johnson
- Golden Oaks: Pearl Bergstedt
- Heritage Haven: Lois Jacott, Herb Gerber
- Keystone Bluffs: Florence and Joe Jeannette
- Lakeland Shores: Anna Mae Lundblad
- St. Ann's: Evelyn Tonkin, Shirley Hoff
- Silver Bay Veterans Home: Donald Crassweller
- The Pines III: Pearl Johnson
- The Shores: Anna Stark, Annette Radtke, and Florence Stillman
- Westwood: Jack Hofslund, Ann Weisenhaus

Thanks, volunteers

Three of our members have graciously volunteered to lead worship while Pastor Kari is away during August. The Sunday, August 2nd service will be led by Elder Cindy Martinson. Join Bill Archibald and John Witzke on August 9th as they present a unique sermon.

August Volunteers

Dial Hope

July 20-Aug 2 Patti Saburn
Aug 3-Aug 16 Jean Ostenberg
Aug 17-Aug 30 TBA
Aug 31-Sept 13 Betty Opland

Nursery Care Providers

August 2
Molly & Katie
Payette

August 9
Steve & Sue Arnold

August 16
Linda Simonsen &
LaVonne Kurrle

August 23
Laura Sohlstrom & Brooke Uttley

August 30
Alyson O'Donnell & Danny Strohman



Sunday Custodians

August 2
Dale Sohlstrom

August 9
Don Uttley

August 16
David Wicker

August 23
Will Swanstrom

August 30
Bill Anderson

Chimer-August

JoAnn Kovach

Greeters/Servers

August 2, 9—Mission and Social Concerns Committee
August 16, 23, 30—Memorial Scholarship Committee



Ushers

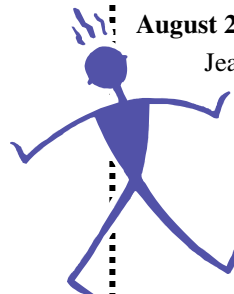
August 2
Liz Nicholas (head usher)
Dan Lillo (Scrip)
Liz Baczkiewicz
Betty Opland

August 9
Tim White (head usher)
Jeri Stromquist (Scrip)
Walt Gower
Patti Saburn

August 16
Donn Anderson (head usher)
Brooke Uttley (Scrip)
JoAnn Kovach
Peggy White

August 23
Jean Ostenberg (head usher)
Diane O'Donnell (Scrip)
Cami Gibbons
Florence Rawn

August 23
Judi Morwood (head usher)
Sandy Uttley (Scrip)
Mary Jones
Betty Opland



Shells, hooves and floppy ears

Calling all LPC kids! Two new books have arrived in the library for late summer reading.

The first is *Owen and Mzee: A Day Together*. This is the true story of the friendship that grew between Mzee, a tortoise, and Owen, a hippo, in Southeast Asia. Owen lost his mother during a terrible tsunami, but was befriended by Mzee. What a strange but wonderful friendship they now have! This is a story of survival and hope.

Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity is a story about Trixie, who hurries to school to show off her one-of-a-kind Knuffle Bunny. But an awful surprise awaits her: someone else has the exact same bunny!



Look for both of these books in the Youth Fiction section.

Attention: LPC women

The Harvest and Bake Sale is planned for Saturday, October 21. We need craft and food items for the sale.

We will also be renting tables again this year. If you know of anyone who might

be interested, please call LaVonne Kurrle at 525-4414.

Put Tuesday, October 13 on your calendar, too. We will be making pasties that day for the Harvest Sale.

Ring, ring! Handbells ring!

It's time to start thinking ahead to the start of the fall music season at LPC.

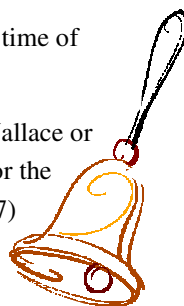
The Con Brio Bell Choir is always looking for new bell ringers to ring glorious praise to our Lord! So call your neighbors and friends and invite them to join our group.

We will meet on Wednesday, September 9 for a potluck supper at Diane O'Donnell's house, 4502 Jay Street. All current, past and future bell choir members are welcome to come.

Starting September 16, bell choir practice will be held in the LPC library on Wednesdays from 6-7 PM. No special talent is needed to ring. We provide "on the job training!"

Join us for a wonderful time of fellowship & music!

Talk to director Joan Wallace or call Diane (525-5818) or the church office (525-1967) for more details.



Taxi Service



Would you like to attend worship or another church event, but just don't feel like driving there? Why not contact one of our cheerful volunteer drivers who are awaiting your phone call! Any of these great chauffeurs would love to give you a ride to the church:

- ◆ Robin Anderson 728-6204
- ◆ Carolyn Brede 525-6011
- ◆ Diane O'Donnell 391-4787
- ◆ Don Uttley 724-7737
- ◆ Brooke Uttley 390-7361
- ◆ Marcia Kohlhaas 727-5979

Recycle Cans

The Youth Group will gladly recycle your aluminum drink cans to raise money for activities and mission. And look at the benefits!

Recycling aluminum prevents the need to mine for ore to create new aluminum. It requires four tons of ore to create one ton of aluminum.

Recycling aluminum cans takes 95% less energy than creating new ones.

The energy it takes to produce one can could produce 20 recycled cans.

The energy saved from recycling one aluminum can could power a 100-watt light bulb for four hours or a television for three hours.

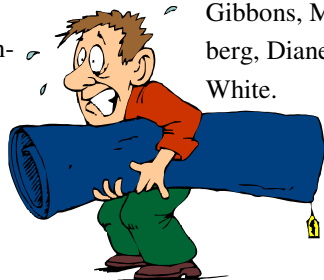
Drop off your empty cans in the closet just inside the 45th Avenue lower level door, and we'll take it from there!

Data from: www.HowStuffWorks.com

Thanks, appreciation, and gratitude

Many thanks to the members who worked on taking out the old carpet and getting all spaces ready for the installation of the new carpet. We couldn't have done it without the help of the following people:

Bill Archibald, Alex Eglington, Tom Gibbons, Walt Gower, Richard Hansen, Larry Hotop, Kari Jutila, Jerry Lawson, Bob O'Donnell, Diane O'Don-



nell, Bob Saburn, Gary Simonsen, and Don Uttley.

Thank you also to those who helped dust the sanctuary and aided in re-shelving the books in the church library. Cami Gibbons, Marcia Kohlhaas, Jean Ostenberg, Diane O'Donnell, and Peggy White.

The new carpet makes our church look clean and welcoming!

Dear Pastor Jutila,

Please thank your congregation for the donated items through the United Way Day of Caring. All of the items will be given to low-income parents in our Getting Ahead classes.

We appreciate your generosity.

Angie Miller, Director
Community Action

A handwritten note in blue ink that says "Thank You" in a cursive, slanted font.

Dear LPC friends,

I/We would like to sincerely thank everyone for the prayers, cards and gifts we received during my recent bed rest and for the birth of our daughter Kalina. We are so blessed to have her join our

family and your support helped tremendously. I look forward to seeing everyone again soon and introducing Kalina to our LPC family!

Sincerely,
Krista and Ron Mattila

Tub toter total

Our tub toters have donated \$44.94 during the second quarter of 2009. That's \$101.49 donated to local mission causes this year! If you'd like to help, just put two cents in a tub for each meal you have and bring the tub to church on the 1st Sunday of each month.



Connect with the LPC Website

Go to www.lakesidepreschurch.org

- Download the latest issue of the **Presbynews** in color by clicking on the *Resources* link at the top of the page.
- See what's going on in the church by looking at the *calendar* page.

- Get a list of available Scrip (click on the *Resources* tab and choose *Scrip*).
- Print a word puzzle through the link to *Print and Play Bible Word Puzzles* on the *Recommended Links* page.

Looking ahead to fall

- ☞ **Deacons and Session retreat** at Giving Forest takes place on September 12.
- ☞ **The Fall Feast** will be held September 20, following worship.

- ☞ **Out to Lunch Bunch** resumes its monthly outing on September 27 at the Top of the Harbor Restaurant.
- ☞ **Wednesday ministry** begins October 7th.

Adopt a backpack for kids in need



For the past 10 years, CHUM has provided school supplies to families with limited resources. The Duluth School District will

host a "Back to School Fair" on Tuesday, August 25, and distribute the backpacks at that event. Need is greater this year since a local organization that previously provided a large number of backpacks will no longer be involved.

You can either donate a backpack plus the supplies to fill it **or** donate the money so we can purchase them. Backpacks are distributed to two age groups:

Grades K-5

Give a \$15 donation or donate a backpack filled with:
 3 Wide Ruled Notebooks
 1 Box Crayons
 6 Pencils
 3 Pocket Folders

Grades 6-12

Give an \$18 donation or donate a backpack filled with:
 6 Pencils and 3 Pens
 College ruled loose leaf paper
 3-ring binder
 3 pocket folders
 3 College ruled notebooks

To ensure fairness to all students, we pack each backpack identically based on

this list. It is most helpful to us if you don't include additional items in your donation.

If you are unable to donate a full backpack, the items we are most in need of each year are backpacks, 3-ring binders, and pocket folders.

Please make checks payable to:
Churches United in Ministry.

Donations can be dropped off between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM weekdays (or call ahead if you need to schedule a different time) through August 17 to: CHUM Food Shelf East, 120 N. First Ave. W.

For more information, contact Meg Kearns, 727-2391.

Mid-Year financial update

Lakeside Presbyterian Church finished 2008 with a flourish of giving that helped us to meet all of our obligations for the year. Praise God!

Starting 2009, we knew it would be a challenge to raise income enough to balance this year's budget; our lofty goal was an increase of 15% over 2008. Halfway through 2009, expenses are close to budget, while income has remained at last year's level. Our Mission & Per Capita obligations have fallen behind. We prayerfully ask that you consider helping LPC get current with these obligations. It's up to all of us to keep our pledges current. Please consider keeping up your

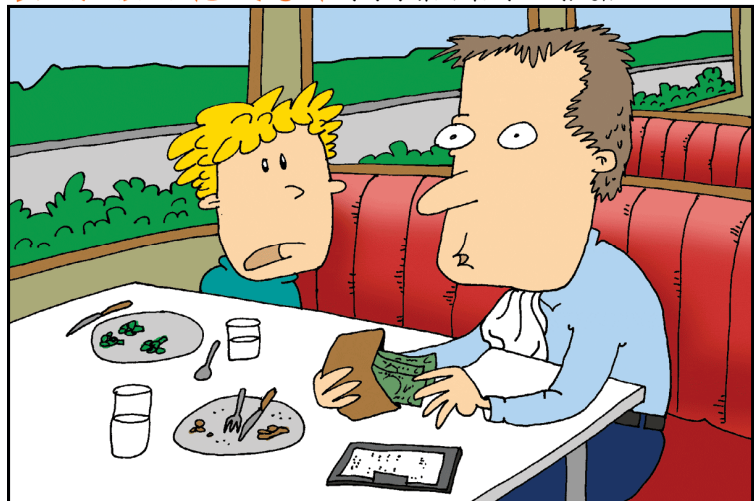
pledge during the summer months, or paying ahead. Blessing offerings or special donations are always gratefully appreciated, no matter what time of year. Please consider paying your 2009 Per Capita of \$25.05 (per each active member), if you haven't already done so. Our required payments are \$10,300, but as of

June 30, we have only received \$2641, or about 26%.

Thank you for your support of LPC and all of our ministries. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of the administrative committee members.

Financial Update 6/30/2009	
Total Income	\$104,867
Total Expenses	\$110,409
Unpaid Obligations	\$ 11,045
Total Surplus (Deficit)	(\$16,587)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Tub Toter Day 9:30 AM Worship	3 5:30 PM TOPS	4 1:30 PM Staff Mtg. 4:45 PM Union Gospel Mission 7:00 PM Deacons	5 6:30 PM Walkers	6 9:30 AM LPW 10:30 AM Memb./ Pastoral Care 12:15 PM Prayer Time 6 PM M&M	7 4:30 PM Duffers 5:30 PM AA	8
9 Food Shelf Day Blood Pressures 9:30 AM Worship 3 PM Softball	10 5:30 PM TOPS	11 1:30 PM Staff Mtg. 7 PM Building & Grounds	12 6:30 PM Walkers	13 12:15 PM Prayer Time 7 PM Giving Forest 6:30 PM Admin. Committee	14 4:30 PM Duffers 5:30 PM AA	15
16 9:30 AM Worship Communion 5 PM Community Picnic 	17 5:30 PM TOPS	18 1:30 PM Staff Mtg 5:30 PM Worship Committee 7 PM Session	19 6:30 PM Walkers	20 12:15 PM Prayer Time 12:45 PM Staff Lunch	21 4:30 PM Duffers 5:30 PM AA	22
23 9:30 AM Worship Baptism	24 5:30 PM TOPS 7 PM CE Cmte.	25 1:30 PM Staff Mtg. 6:30 PM Mission Committee	26 6:30 PM Walkers	27 Day Retreat for Sandy and Pastor Kari 12:15 PM Prayer Time	28 4:30 PM Duffers 5:30 PM AA	29
30 Blessing Sunday 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Pie Social	31 5:30 PM TOPS					

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 seedtime and harvest, cold
 and heat, summer and
 winter, day and night
 will never cease."



~ Genesis 8: 22



August Committee Meeting Schedule

Committee	Date	Time	Location
Administrative Committee	August 13	6:30 PM	Lounge
Building & Grounds	August 11	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Christian Education	August 24	7:00 PM	Library
Deacons	August 4	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Giving Forest	August 13	7:00 PM	Library
LPW	August 6	9:30 AM	Library
Message & Membership (M&M)	August 6	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Membership & Pastoral Care	August 6	10:30 AM	Library
Memorial Scholarship Committee	No meeting	-	-
Mission & Social Concerns	August 25	6:30 PM	Lounge
Session	August 18	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Worship Committee	August 18	5:30 PM	Lounge



Please recycle