

THE LAKE HILLS LINK

The Newsletter of Lake Hills Presbyterian Church (USA)
"A church in the community, serving the community of God."

January 2021

Lake Hills is an exceptionally generous church. I want to thank the church for once again generously sharing your Christmas gift to our family. Kristen, Emily, Anna and I constantly maintain a debt of gratitude to you all. Thank you.

Thank you, also to all our worship leaders at Christmas. Carla, Scott, Rhonda, Caroline and Michael all brought beautiful music many times each worship service. Behind the scenes, Holly and Patty worked to create "Christmas Eve Kits," with communion and candles for everyone. Holly found the readers and got their videos for the service.

Is it just me, or is everyone else completely sick and tired of being sick and tired? I don't know anyone who doesn't feel disease or unease because of this pandemic. We mourn the loss of so many lives. We pray for those who are struggling with COVID or struggling to recover. We remember family members and medical professionals who care for the sick at risk to their own health, both physical health and mental health.

You can help lift someone else's spirits – and your own – by reaching out in both service and in worship.

- Our Outreach Committee has become even more important over the past months. Especially, I want to lift up the work they've done and continue to do in addressing hunger and food insecurity in

our community. From the Reverse Food Truck to Christmas Baskets, they're doing great ministry.

- Our Youth – among many other activities – decorated Christmas trees for the patients at Children's Hospital. Yesterday, December 28, I was walking past the hospital and saw a family loading up their van to go home, and they were carrying a Christmas tree, just like (and maybe) one our youth decorated and delivered.
- Sunday Worship is fully online for the time being. Every week, Carla, Scott+, Holly and I invite you to join a lovingly prepared worship service. You can watch at our website. But did you know you can also get together over Zoom, by computer and by phone? You can actually see, hear, and talk to each other before, during and after the service, just like in person. How-to is at the Worship page, lakehillspres.org/worship.
- Keep an eye out for news about ways you can help lift the spirits of others through the many kinds of outreach the church can do. Remember, YOU ARE THE CHURCH. Help doesn't have to go through a committee, praise the Lord. If you see a neighbor in need, reach out to them. If the church organization can help you in your helping, call us. Whenever you are wherever you are, BE the church.

- James



"...SERVING THE COMMUNITY"

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Food Basket Thanks



Thank you to everyone who helped with Lake Hills' Christmas Food Baskets - those who contributed

baskets, those who contributed funds and those who helped deliver. Thanks to you, Lake Hills provided 70 food baskets to needy families in our community. The baskets were distributed to families from Mount Olive Elementary School, South Doyle High School and South Knoxville Community Center. Your love made a difference!

Christmas Toy Joy

Thank you to all who donated toys for *Beacon of Hope* families.



Your response was great! You helped these children have a Merry Christmas!

No Jan. meetings

- Dine-out Group
- Ladies' Lunch
- Book Club
- Bible Journaling & Card Ministry



Family Promise Meal Volunteers

Lake Hills has committed to provide supper to Family Promise families on Tuesday **Jan 5** and Thursday **Jan 7**. If you can help prepare food for either of these dates, please contact **Dianne Kerr** at familypromise@lakehillspres.org or 577-3415. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER

VMC

Opening Doors for a Better Tomorrow

Volunteer Ministry

Wednesday, January 20

Brenda Medlock's team is in charge this month. Serving the meal may be restricted, but we will still deliver the food.



Stephen Ministry

Note Meeting Day: Stephen Ministers are meeting by Zoom on Sunday, January 17 at 2:00.



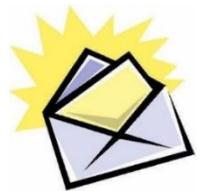
Stewardship

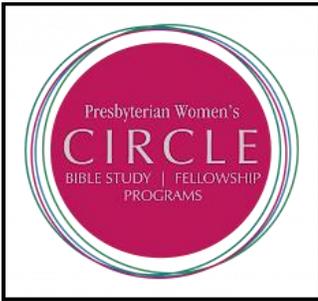
Thank you to all who have responded to this year's stewardship campaign. If you are planning to submit a pledge but have not yet done so, please submit your pledge just as soon as possible. You can pledge online at <https://www.lakehillspres.org/pledge.html> or to the church office via email at office@lakehillspres.org. If you would prefer a pledge card, simply contact the church office at 865-577-8510, and one will be mailed to you.

Offering Envelopes

Lake Hills 2021 Offering

Envelopes are available in the church hall. If you would like a box, please take one and leave your name and box number on the sign-up sheet or call the church office (865-577-8510) and one will be mailed to you.





Presbyterian Women

January Circle Meeting

Tuesday, January 12, 10:00 a.m.

Barbara Houchin will email on how to Zoom.

PW Bible Study

Lesson Five is entitled "**Lamenting Life**" and the scriptures are **Job 3:1-4, 9-19**, and **24-26**. Additionally we will discuss Mary Magdalene's dilemma as told in **John 20:1-18**. At first glance this lesson seems an unusual way to begin the New Year: Is this not the opposite of what our society suggests? We have medications and remedies to cover almost every malady, except the true pain that we suffer when life itself seems to be too much to bear. We will also explore what it means to be the friend of someone who has come to a period where life is causing deep sorrow. We will examine the actions of Job's friend, Eliphaz, and consider how we as individuals, and as a community, can best support those who are going through more than we can understand. This is an unusual, but timely lesson and it offers real, concrete ways in which we can use the gifts that God has given us to comfort and encourage.

Charitable Contributions

Ladies, thank you for your generosity this year to our three worthy organizations! We give \$200. to each in June and the remainder of your contributions in December. This year you gave a total of 379. To **Mission Haven**, 488. to **Newton Center**, and 408. To **Sunset Gap**. All three have websites and we encourage you to familiarize yourself with the good works that all three do for so many people. Thank you so much for your generosity!



January Birthdays

- 2 Jean Haire
Robby Kerr
- 8 Sara Lea Redmon
- 16 Anne Marie Rasmussen
- 18 Milton Armstrong
- 19 Caroline Owen
- 20 Tabitha Edwards Parker
- 22 Porter Wood
- 23 Camden Browning
- 24 Shannon Biggs
Ben Kitts
James McTyre
- 25 Carl Pierce
Waylon Perry
- 26 Abby Asbury
- 27 Presley Thomas
- 28 Monte Biggs

Feb Birthdays

- 1 Carol Dunaway
Jim Williams
- 2 Caleb Wood
- 4 Jacqui Whittemore
- 6 Debbie Asquith
Wesley Payne



January Prayer Concerns

- Bryan Perry
- Mike Kirkland
- Jean & Tom Lester
- Michele Baerns
- Holly Child
- Carla Parker
- Marion Monroe
- Don Spain
- Mildred Campbell

Members in Assisted Living

- Helen Bringhurst
- Jean Haire

Family Members Serving in The Armed Forces

Justin Adcock, Jonathan Harb,
Wade Holmes, Mike Malizia,
Kylor Tillery

Thank You



Thank you Lake Hills family
for the calls and cards. They
lift my spirit!

-June Trbovich

All Church Prayer List

- 1 David Kerr, Sr.
- 2 Chris & Karen Kerr
- 3 John & Dianne Kerr,
Jonathan, Robby
- 4 Terrell & Pete Kerr
- 5 David & Rebecca Kiger,
Matthew
- 6 Roger & Janice Kiger
- 7 Jim & Barbara Kincaid
- 8 Mike & Marcia Kirkland
- 9 Lynn Kleinfelter
- 10 Ann Laws
- 11 Tom & Jean Lester
- 12 Andrew MacDonald/Jacqui
Whittemore, Marguerite
- 13 Peggy Maher
- 14 Carl & Susan Mallette
- 15 Barry & Kathy McCarter,
Ryan, Curt
- 16 Dennis & Linda McCurry
- 17 James & Kristen McTyre,
Emily, Anna
- 18 Brenda Medlock
- 19 Marion Monroe
- 20 Steve & Jan Mosadegh,
Mitra, Layla, Ava
- 21 Cheri Nuchols, Chelsea
- 22 Joanne O'Dell
- 23 David & June Owen,
Caroline Owen
- 24 Carla Parker
- 25 Roland & Tabitha Parker
- 26 Bri Payne
- 27 Wesley & Linda Payne,
Anderson, Taylor
- 28 Bryan & Anissa Perry,
Waylon & Levi
- 29 Bill & Whitney Peter,
Hutch & Hayden
- 30 Lori Pettway
- 31 Carl & Peggy Pierce

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Holy Name of Jesus (Year) New Year's Day New Year's Day (Year B) Office Closed	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5c Meal Offering Second Sunday after 9:30am - Childrens' Time 10am - Sun School online 10:45am - Worship online 5pm - Youth-pavillon	6pm - Covid Team	Family Promise Meal	Epiphany of the Lord (Year) 6pm - Committees 7pm - Outreach-pavillon	Family Promise Meal		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Baptism of the Lord (Year) 9:30am - Childrens' Time 10am - Sun School online 10:45am - Worship online 5pm - Youth-pavillon		10am - PW Circle Meeting				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Second Sunday after the 9:30am - Childrens' Time 10am - Sun School online 10:45am - Worship online 2pm - Stephen Ministry 5pm - Youth-pavillon 6pm - LHPC Session	Office Closed		11:30am - Vol.Min.Lunch			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Third Sunday after the 9:30am - Childrens' Time 10am - Sun School online 10:45am - Worship online 5pm - Youth-pavillon						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fourth Sunday after the 9:30am - Childrens' Time 10am - Sun School online 10:45am - Worship online 5pm - Youth-pavillon						

Christmas Thanks

- Thank you to those who helped decorate the church outside for Christmas.
- Thank you to Al David, the Outreach Committee and all who helped provide and deliver 70 Christmas Food Baskets to needy South Knox families. Well done!
- Thank you to all who donated toys for Beacon of Hope children, and to Dianne & John Kerr for delivering the toys.
- Thank you to James, Scott, Carla, Holly, and all who helped with the Video and Zoom Worship services. They were inspirational and heart-warming!



From the Church Staff

We would like to thank each of you for the Christmas gifts we received. Thank you for the love you show us, at Christmas and through-out the year.

*James, Holly, Scott, Carla, Patty, Kathey
Becky & Rowan*

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