ENTER YOUR AWARD-WINNING CHILI OR DESSERT TODAY!



Don't miss a night of tasty competition benefitting our Family Ministry!



Experience a powerful Night of Worship featuring inspiring songs, heartfelt prayer, and uplifting testimonies. This event is open to everyone—come as you are and be encouraged!





LAKE MAGDALENE

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THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN ACTS

JANUARY 5, 2025

Welcome to Lake Magdalene Church!

We are delighted to have you with us today, and we extend a special welcome to any new guests. For our younger attendees, we offer a range of engaging activities for kids and youth on Sunday mornings. First-time visitors are encouraged to stop by our Welcome Tent for a special gift and more information about LMC. We hope you and your family enjoy your worship experience with us.

KIDS' MINISTRY (2nd Floor | CLC Building)

8:45 AM - Nursery 10:00 AM - Nursery & Sunday School 11:15 AM - Nursery & Kids Club+

YOUTH MINISTRY

10:00 AM - Middle School (4th Floor | CLC Building) 10:00 AM - High School (Youth House)

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

GIVING FOR GOD'S WORK

During the offertory, we invite you to contribute to the lifechanging work of our church. You can give today through cash, check or online via our secure website (use the QR code to the right or go to https://www.shelbygiving.com/ app/giving/lmctampa). *Thank you for giving to God's work!*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN THE LMC MEN'S BIBLE STUDY!

The LMC Men's Bible Study meets year-round on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 PM—7:30 PM in Room 301/302 of the CLC Building. We're excited to begin a 12-week study on Leviticus and Deuteronomy starting Tuesday, January 7th. Walk-ins are always welcome. For more information, contact John Ganio at john@the-ganios.com.

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE - JANUARY GATHERING

Join us on Tuesday, January 21st at 10:30 AM in the IWB Room for a time of fellowship and inspiration! This month, we're excited to welcome Bob Blagg, LMC's Director of Discipleship, as he shares the vision of our church for 2025. Bring your lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship after the meeting. Ladies of all ages are warmly invited!

ORDER OF WORSHIP January 5, 2025 (8:45 AM & 10:00 AM) Epiphany of the Lord

GREETING Taylor Toothman, Youth Ministry Director (8:45 AM) Bob Blagg, Director of Discipleship & Missions (10 AM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *CALL TO WORSHIP *OPENING HYMN *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *PASSING OF THE PEACE *HYMN OF PRAISE MORNING PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER SCRIPTURE READING SERMON Kathy Baker, organ Pastor Ricc Conner, Lead Pastor Calvin Institute of Christian Worship *The First Noel* (UMH 245) (verses 1-3) *Apostles' Creed* (UMH 881)

The First Noel (UMH 245) (verses 4-5)

The Newborn King

Gilbert M. Martin

Pastor Ricc Conner UMH 895 Acts 1:1-26 UNSTOPPABLE: We Have the Power Pastor Ricc Conner, Lead Pastor As With Gladness Men of Old arr. Diane Bish Kathy Baker, organ Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94) *DOXOLOGY *CLOSING HYMN Go, Tell It on the Mountain (UMH 251) *BENEDICTION Pastor Ricc Conner ***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Go, Tell It on the Mountain (UMH 251) (Refrain) POSTLUDE Fanfare for a New Year Lani Smith Kathy Baker, organ

*Those who are able are asked to stand.