

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED



VBS DONATIONS NEEDED!

We're collecting empty gallon water jugs for this year's Vacation Bible School, and we need your help! If you have any clean, empty gallon jugs, please bring them to church and drop them off at the Welcome Desk. These jugs will be used for some fun and creative VBS activities, so every jug helps!



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GREATER  **THINGS**

March 16, 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 life-changing 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/>



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given by Sally Serbu in celebration of her husband, Paul's, 90th birthday.

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MARY MARTHA CIRCLE MEETING

All women are invited to attend the next Mary Martha Circle on Tuesday, March 18 at 10:30 AM in the IWB Room for fellowship, sharing, encouragement, and ministry updates. Bring a sandwich or salad for lunch together afterwards.

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

We're collecting individually-wrapped candy for our Flashlight Egg Hunt! Help us make this event sweet and fun for the kids by donating candy. Drop off your donations at the church office during the week or at the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your generosity!

ORDER OF WORSHIP March 16, 2025 (8:45 AM & 10:00 AM) Second Sunday in Lent

GREETING	Melissa McNamara, Lay Reader (8:45 AM) Laurie Bentley, Lay Reader (10 AM)
PRELUDE	<i>Pie Jesu (Merciful Jesus) from "Requiem"</i> Gabriel Faure/arr. Marilyn Rinehart Kathy Baker, organ
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Ricc Conner, Lead Pastor
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalms 63:1-4 (UMH 788)
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i> (UMH 328) (Sing Twice)
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20 (UMH 888)
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	
MUSICAL OFFERING	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> arr. Kirby Shaw Chancel Choir; Steve Saunders, narrator; Helen Bailey, flute Kathy Baker, piano; Samuel Kwok, conductor
MORNING PRAYER	Pastor Ricc Conner
THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH 895
SCRIPTURE READING	2 Kings 4:1-7
SERMON	GREATER THINGS: What Do You Have? Pastor Ricc Conner
OFFERTORY	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> William M. Runyan/arr. Kathryn Carter Pam Irwin, harp; Helen Bailey, flute; Debbie Billett, clarinet
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> (UMH 94)
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Send Forth by God's Blessing</i> (UMH 664) (verse 1)
*BENEDICTION	Pastor Ricc Conner
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>Send Forth by God's Blessing</i> (UMH 664) (verse 2)
POSTLUDE	<i>Nearer, My God, to Thee</i> Tune: Bethany by Lowell Mason/arr. Diane Bish Kathy Baker, organ

*Those who are able are asked to stand.