

Soundings

October 2024 - 3509

Lake Shore
C H U R C H

Dear Friends:

I am shaken by the shooting a few weeks ago at Eastern Market during a Lion's game. James White, the Detroit Police Chief, was quoted as saying "tailgating, drinking, and guns, they don't mix." What started as a simple argument escalated into violence when someone pulled out a gun and started shooting. He may have ended the argument, but the cost was devastating.

Two men are now dead. One of the deceased is a relative of someone connected to the ministry of the Second Mile Center of Detroit, one of our chief mission partners. White expressed his dismay by what he described as a lack of conflict resolution. "It shouldn't have led to this," he said. It is a tragedy.

Tension, division, and conflict between neighbors seems to be at an all-time high. Instead of mutual forbearance, respect, and decency we too often see self-righteousness, indignation, and fury. As we approach the upcoming election, with the tension and anxiety that many are feeling, Christians are called to be intentional about treating one another with kindness. We have a vital role in overcoming the polarization in our country through civility and respect.

Jesus taught us that we should treat others as we would want to be treated – including those with whom we disagree. This is why I invite us all to join in the grassroots movement called "Do Unto Others." It's a call to live with humility, compassion, kindness, respect, and love as we approach this year's election. To help focus our hearts, we are launching a new sermon series with the theme verse "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Matthew 7:12).

The Golden Rule, as its often called, seems simple on the surface, but practicing it with true intentionality—especially toward those who are different from us—is anything but easy. Jesus knew it wouldn't be easy. Yet, he also said that loving our neighbor, alongside loving God, is the most important commandment of all.

We will kick off the series on October 6th which is also "World Communion Sunday." It's a day to recognize how the Lord's Supper unites Christians from various ethnicities, nationalities, beliefs, and practices. Communion is a powerful reminder of our oneness, even amidst great diversity. Unity and kindness toward all do not require that we all be the same. In fact, it is through our diversity that we often find richness, strength, and a deeper understanding of what it means to love as Christ loves.

Let's embrace this opportunity to rise above the divisions in our world and embody Christ's call to love one another.

In Christ,



Adam

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ALL ONLINE CONTENT IS NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND THE APP!

GO TO LAKESHORECHURCH.COM, CLICK ON THE "ONLINE SERVICES" TAB, OR DOWNLOAD THE APP!
FEEL FREE TO ASK THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

THE MODERN SERVICE IS NOW LIVE STREAMED ON YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK, SO TUNE IN!

THE WORSHIP OVERFLOW ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CHAPEL FOR THOSE WHO MAY NEED TO STEP OUT OF THE SANCTUARY DURING SERVICE

We have returned to our regular worship schedule!
Join us for Traditional at 9:00am or Modern at 10:45am

Mission News

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

Mission Update

During the month of August your church family served 162 families, 435 individuals in the food pantry and clothes closet. We emptied our shelves and several volunteers shopped for food 3 times during the month. Your church family volunteered 106 hours in the pantry and closet.

Clothes Closet



We are currently only accepting clean, gently used, smoke free fall and winter clothing in the clothes closet. Please save all spring and summer items until next year.



Food Pantry

For pantry donations, we are always in need of tuna, chicken soup, tomato soup, noodles, cereal, and spaghetti. Thank you for always supporting the pantry and clothes closet.

Open pantry dates in October are 10/14 1-2:30, 10/23 5-6:30, 10/28 1-2:30. All are welcome. We are an equal opportunity provider. If you or someone you know is in need of free food and clothing, please direct them to our pantry.

Halloween candy 🍬🍬🍬🍬🍬🍬🍬🍬🍬🍬🍬🍬🍬🍬🍬🍬

Please save your leftover Halloween candy for a special project for our Sunday School kids. We will have a basket available in the atrium on Sunday, November 3 and Nov 10 to collect all leftover or unwanted candy. On Sunday, November 24 our Sunday School kids are going to be packing individual treat bags for Westminster Church Thanksgiving dinner. Westminster Church will be preparing and serving 1500 dinners to guests at the church, and delivering to senior high rises and senior centers. Our treat bags are included with the dinners.

Thank you for always supporting Mission, Peace and Love, Cheryl Smark



JOIN US FOR

"Fresh Feedback"

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!



We truly value your feedback and want to make sure we hear about both the great experiences and any concerns you might have about our church staff. To help us keep improving, we'd love for you to join the personnel team 15 minutes before each meeting.

Your input helps us grow together!

Your participation is crucial to the betterment of our church community, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Next Meeting:
OCTOBER 7TH AT 7PM

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you have any compliments or concerns about the church, please drop a signed note in the blue box on the atrium shelf. Your feedback is important to us, and session guarantees to review everything at their meetings. Thank you for helping to better this church!

Clothes closet

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CLEAN, GENTLY USED, SMOKE FREE CLOTHING FOR THE FALL AND WINTER MONTHS!

Thank you for supporting the clothes closet and food pantry.



Business Handouts

We're have two important events happening this October!

We have our annual Pumpkin Patch Sale and Trunk N' Treat! We'd love for you to help us engage our community. Feel free to pick up some handouts in the atrium and share them with local businesses. At Lake Shore, we believe in being a caring, growing, and serving church, and we know our partnerships with businesses and the St. Clair Shores community are invaluable.

Let's spread the word together!

CELEBRATING WHAT GOD IS DOING AT LAKE SHORE CHURCH

MomCo (formerly MOPS) is an international organization that has chapters all over the world that are hosted primarily by churches. Its mission reads, “ MomCo encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with the local church.”

Although it is technically not a small group, it has the same impact of one in that it is a place for a group of people to gather to learn and support one another. Alison Grosch leads our chapter of MomCo at Lake Shore Church. I recently spoke to her about this group to share more about it with you.



MomCo meets the second and fourth Sundays at church from 6:00-8:00pm. It is a group made up of mothers who have children ages 0-18 years old. There are about 8-10 mothers who attend on average, and currently most of these women have younger children. It is open to all mothers – not just ones who attend LSC. The two - hour sessions are based on the MomCo curriculum. This year’s theme is called “Wild Hope”, and the verse they are focusing on is Isaiah 43:18-19 which says, “Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

During the meetings, the ladies watch a short video followed by a discussion. Some evenings they have an activity such as a craft like decorating cookies. Other times, they might participate in volunteer work such as making sandwiches for a local charity that serves those without homes. The ladies in the group have become close and formed friendships that extend beyond the Sunday night meetings. They often meet at the park with their children for play dates, and they support each other in times of crisis. When one member of MomCo had their child hospitalized, the other ladies got together to clean her house and run errands for her. It’s not just a group of mothers, it’s a group of friends who love and support each other.

MomCo isn’t just a group where mothers find community, grow in their faith, and learn to be the best moms they can be, it has also been a steppingstone for several ladies to become involved at church. I spoke to several new members and visitors this past spring who told me what a blessing this group was to them and how thankful they were that it brought them to LSC. We see God working through MomCo and its members and we are grateful for this.

Alison encourages mothers at LSC to come to a Sunday evening meeting to see MomCo in action. Bring a mom friend with you. It is a great way to make some time for yourself and it’s a fantastic group to participate in.

MomCo’s tenants taken from their website:

- We raise our kids & one another.
- We boldly elevate motherhood.
- We embrace the unexpected & imperfect.
- We understand our direction is more important than our speed.
- We celebrate often & loudly.
- We know every mom has a place with us.
- We follow Jesus and invite others to journey with us.



Fourth Annual Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

We are one month away from putting on our annual pumpkin patch fundraiser!

Pumpkin Delivery

As a reminder, the pumpkin patch will be open from **October 12th to 31st**. We're still on the lookout for volunteers to help with **unloading the pumpkins at 2pm on October 12th** and setting up the patch. Stay for an after party of pizza, pop, and cookies as a thank you for all of your hard work!

Pumpkin Sellers

If you are looking for other ways to support the patch, you can also sign up for **two-hour selling shifts** available Monday through Saturday from 11am to 7pm, or Sundays from 12pm to 5pm. To sign up, please reach out to Pastor Brendan!



Here's what our pumpkin sellers can look forward to during their hours:

Flexible Payment Options: Customers can pay with cash or card—whatever is most flexible!

Coloring Competition: Customers can participate in a coloring competition! There will be prizes for the top three winners, and everyone who signs up will get a readymade s'mores treat. The big reveal of the prize winners will be during second service on the first Sunday of November!

Free Recipe: Grab a delicious pumpkin recipe on the house!

Prayer Requests: Customers can submit prayer requests with us to feel the love and support from our congregation.

This event is more than just a fundraiser; it's a celebration of our community! Don't miss out on the fun and the opportunity to make a difference.



EVENTS

Garden Team Fall Clean-Up

Saturday, September 28th
Hours: 9 am - 11 am
Bring your own garden tools
Hope to see you there!

We will be cutting back the perennial flowers and ornamental grasses and will trim shrubs as needed, to get everything tidy for their winter rest.

The Deacons will host the annual Blue Christmas Remembrance dinner on November 19th at 6pm

This is a night of dinner and fellowship in remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away.

A signup sheet will be out in the atrium for your convenience. Please register and **RSVP by November 14th** so we can plan accordingly for dinner.

Thank you.

THE SECOND MILE CENTER OF DETROIT Invites YOU to be a Helping Hand

8th ANNUAL CHARITY SCRAMBLE GOLF OUTING

Hit the GREEN to raise some GREEN\$\$ To Support Detroit Kids



Golf, Cocktails, Luncheon, Raffle, 50/50 Drawing & Award Ceremony

Saturday, October 12, 2024 Farmington Hills Golf Club
Shot Gun Start - 8:30 AM 37777 11 Mile Court
Luncheon & Ceremony - 1:30 PM Farmington Hills, MI 48335

Register / Donate / Sponsor

online at: www.secondmilecenter.org

OR Mail Check to: 18391 Morang Ave, Detroit, MI 48205

More Info? Call Jeff : 586-612-5333

GOLF, HOT DOG, & LUNCHEON

\$150.00



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Deadline for Reservations: **September 30, 2024**

The Second Mile Center of Detroit is a non-profit 501(c)3.
18391 Morang Ave, Detroit, MI 48205
Email: THESECONDMILECENTER@GMAIL.COM

Established in 2007, supported solely by donations "The Center" is a safe environment for individuals, children and families providing prepared meals, groceries, clothing and other essential services to the community. As always, we continue to maintain a strong program of sharing faith, hope and love and are a positive influence in one of the most challenged areas of Detroit.

100% of net proceeds benefit The Second Mile Center of Detroit

Promotional Support from:
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Join Lake Shore Church for our Annual

Trunk n' Treat

October 25th 6-8pm

Our church's annual Trunk N' Treat event is just around the corner!

Join us for a fun-filled evening where everything is free, including hotdogs, cider, donuts, and water. Enjoy the atmosphere as you visit the festive, decorated trunks and enter for a chance to win a prize for the best trunk design! Visit our pumpkin patch for you to pick out the perfect pumpkin where the proceeds go toward community events like this one.

Whether you're handing out candy or enjoying the treats and festivities, it's a night you won't want to miss! Sign up to decorate your trunk and be part of the excitement. We look forward to a spooktacular evening!



Reach out to Pastor Brendan to become one of our volunteers!

SMALL GROUPS AT LAKE SHORE CHURCH

Sunday Night Saints

SNS is a women's group, meeting the first and third Sundays of each month from 6:00-8:30pm
Contact Dianne Stall at 313-550-1734 for more information

Northern Suburbs

Join this group and meet in homes every other week on Tuesdays at 7pm. This is a coed group that will be reading "Traveling Light" by Max Lucado
Contact Bill Mazmanian at 586-668-6100

Bayview Bunch

Bayview Bunch meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at 2:30pm in the gathering room. They will be studying "The Fruits of the Spirit" in the Fisherman Series
Contact Debbie Rowe at 586-556-7765 or Joan Martin at 586-747-7489 for more information

Girlfriends in Christ (GFC)

GFC is a women's group, meeting each Thursday at 10:15am in the gathering room. In this season, they will be reading "Angels" by Dr. David Jeremiah followed by The Chosen videos.
Contact Zelda "Sis" Leadbetter at 586-791-6136

Breakfast Bunch

This women's group meets at the church on the second and fourth Saturdays at 10am. They will be studying "Parables: The Greatest Stories Ever Told" by John White.
Contact Ginny Stieler at 586-879-4289 or Gayle Spiewak at 586-530-9735 for more information

SMALL GROUPS

Have your youth join us on Sunday nights for

Youth GROUP

Elementary, Middle, and High School Groups — 6:00-8:00pm — Join the fun! All are welcome!



Middle and High School Bible Study

Sundays from 10:00-10:45am
in the Underground

Starting September 15th taught by Brian and Sheryl Mieczkowski

What is Lake Shore MomCo?

We are a group of moms supporting moms through the ups and downs of motherhood. We are focused on building relationships that last and helping women find that elusive village everyone is always talking about!

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BY MOMS INTERNATIONAL

MOMS NEED Community. BE A PART OF OURS!

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS

6-8 PM

LAKE SHORE CHURCH

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MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 6PM

ANCHOR SMALL GROUP

Facilitated by Joan Martin and Michele Maksout

TUESDAY NIGHTS 7-8PM
OVER ZOOM

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL WAY TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS AND DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUNDAY MESSAGE? "ANCHOR" IS HERE FOR YOU!

DIVE DEEP: WE EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURE AND KEY POINTS FROM THE SUNDAY SERMON.
APPLY IT: DISCUSS HOW TO PRACTICALLY LIVE OUT THE MESSAGE IN YOUR DAILY LIFE.
SHARE & GROW: OPEN UP ABOUT HOW GOD SPOKE TO YOU THROUGH THE SERMON.

NO BOOK NEEDED! JUST LISTEN TO THE SERMON, AND YOU'RE READY TO JOIN IN. WE FOCUS ON MAKING THE MESSAGE PERSONAL AND APPLICABLE.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO SMALL GROUPS OR A SEASONED MEMBER, WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS.

READY TO ANCHOR YOUR FAITH? WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU.

To get involved, text Michele at 586-246-3921

Zoom Info: Meeting ID = 3441485834; Passcode = 922813

Walking the Mourner's Path

We're happy to announce that we plan to offer another "Walking the Mourner's Path" workshop this October-November 2024 or possibly January-February 2025.

Participants will gather once a week for eight consecutive weeks, with each session lasting ninety minutes, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays.

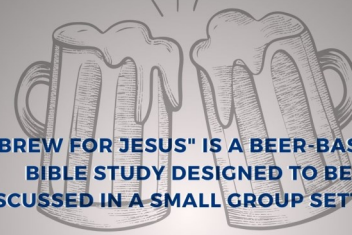
Consistent attendance is essential to ensure a complete and enriching experience for everyone involved.

Please get in contact with either Gayle Spiewak or Ginny Stieler to sign up or receive more information.

BREW FOR JESUS



IS STARTING BACK UP!



"BREW FOR JESUS" IS A BEER-BASED BIBLE STUDY DESIGNED TO BE DISCUSSED IN A SMALL GROUP SETTING.

THIS STUDY IS MEANT FOR CHRISTIANS AND THOSE SEEKING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CHRIST BY LOOKING AT WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BREWING BEER AND HOW THAT CAN SERVE AS AN ANALOGY TO CONCEPTS IN CHRISTIANITY.


LOCATED AT
DRAGONMEAD BREWERY
14600 E. ELEVEN MILE RD, WARREN

OCTOBER 8TH AT 7:30PM, AND EVERY OTHER TUESDAY FOLLOWING

SPEAK WITH PASTOR BRENDAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

October, 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
  Communion Sunday 6 ProPresenter training 12pm Trustees 12pm Sunday night saints 6-8:30pm	Personnel 7pm 7	1 First Impressions team meeting 10am Flu Shots starting 10:15am Parking lot paving	2 Parking lot paving	3 Parking lot paving	4	5 Sunday Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional @ 9am Modern @ 10:45am Child Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday School: ages three through grade five Nursery: infants through age three Weekly Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday: Youth Group @ 6-8pm Tuesday: Band and Tech Team Rehearsal @ 6pm, Anchor Zoom @ 7pm Wednesday: Lake Shore Ukulele Strummers @ 1:30pm, Men's AA @ 7pm Thursday: Girl Friend's in Christ @ 10:15am, Choir @ 7pm, AA @ 7:30pm, Al Anon @ 7:30pm Saturday: NA @ 7:30pm
Bayview Bunch 2:30pm 9 Finance Team 4pm	Breakfast Bunch 10am 12 Pumpkin Delivery! 2pm 2nd Mile Center Golf Outing Fundraiser	Children's Choir performance 13 Youth Event - Escape Room MomCo 6pm	Food Pantry 1pm 14 Deacons 7pm	15	16	17
20 Sunday night saints 6-8:30pm	21	22 Bayview Bunch 2:30pm Food Pantry 5pm	23	24 Trunk N' Treat! 6-8pm	25	26 Breakfast Bunch 10am
27 MomCo 6pm	Food Pantry 1pm 28	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN 	19	18

10/3 Linda Graber
 10/4 John Hunter
 Peggy Chamberlain
 10/5 Edward Mconochie
 10/6 Owen Markesino
 10/7 Maurice King Jr.
 10/9 Shirley Bolyea
 William Polom
 10/11 Linda Harrell
 Charlene Wunderlich
 10/13 Janice Oswald
 Dale Graber

10/15 Carol Jobak
 10/16 R. Thomas Barton
 10/20 Jameson Mazmanian
 10/23 Emma Dell
 10/25 Kara Kraus
 Brett Mazmanian
 10/26 Peggy Ball
 10/27 June Foukes
 10/29 Courtney Carroll
 10/31 David Opperman

October Birthdays

October Anniversaries

10/5 Skip and Susan Bearance
 10/8 Laura and Scott Glowniak
 Stephen and Alexis Hooper
 10/12 Sean and Natalie Corbett
 10/18 Bryan and Alicia Troyer
 10/19 David and Jeannie Opperman
 10/23 Dick and Kathy Marino