



Lake City  
Christian  
Church

*Disciples of Christ*

# Weekly News

An Open and Affirming Congregation

April 27, 2017

*Called by God, we open our arms to welcome all God's children.*

*Led by Jesus, we work to bring justice and renewal to our community and the world.*

*Inspired by the Spirit, we sing for joy!*

## ***LCCC Rummage Sale April 28th and 29th***

The LCCC Rummage Sale is this Friday and Saturday! We'll be here 9am-5pm April 28th and 9am-3pm April 29th. As usual, we have some great items - come out and buy it! Proceeds from the sale will go to support our community BBQ this summer. Please consider helping clean up Saturday after the sale if you are able. If you can stop by for a few minutes or a few hours any offer of help is appreciated and needed.

## ***Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Sundays***

This Sunday in Bible Study we will be talking about the End Times. What are the signs? What should we do? What can we do? Have we already missed it because we completely misunderstand what Jesus is talking about? The scripture verses we will be using are Luke 21:5-38.

We meet in the Board room from 9:30-10:30.

## ***Lifeline Screening May 5th 9am-5pm***

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Lake City Christian Church on May 5th. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle>.

## ***North Helpline Baby Cupboard Drive***

This Mother's Day, North Helpline is holding a Baby Cupboard Drive to stock supplies that clients request and that are always in great demand. North Helpline sent a specific list to us for those interested in donating. Items needed are:

- Size 4, 5, and 6 diapers
- Baby wipes
- Fruits and Vegetables Baby Food
- Baby formula (any type)



## ***Partners in Ministry News***

### ***Ingrid Lewison***

Ingrid's beloved cat, Siri, died this week. Siri was with her for 14 years. Please hold Ingrid in your heart and prayers during this very difficult time.

### ***Gail and Richard Record***

The memorial service for Gail's mother, Vera Gastfield Fox, will be on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 at LCCC. Our Fellowship Committee requests that church members bring sandwiches, salads or cookies for the reception if you are able. The Records are expecting family from out of town to attend, and the number could be large. If you are unable to attend the memorial but would like to provide food, you may bring your items when you come for Worship next Sunday.

### ***Linda Rush***

Linda will be having surgery on her ear on May 8th.

### ***Frank and Roberta Needles***

Frank's back surgery on Tuesday went very well! Doctors are pleased with his surgery and progression. His pain and numbness are gone, and he's being sent home today to recover.

Serving April 30th

Elder - Brett Taylor

Deacons - Team Chloe: Carolyn Poe, Kalyn Lehner, Kristeene Smith

Serving May 7th

Elder - Jimmie Talley

Deacons - Team Phoebe: Bill Eaton, Gail Record, Charleene Smith

## ***Spiritual Garden Thoughts***

As believers we talk quite a bit about justice. We pray for God's justice to prevail. But it seems that we often confuse God's justice with the human understanding and application of justice. The following is an excerpt from the book *If Grace Is True: Why God Will Save Every Person* by Philip Gulley and James Mulholland.

"I believe, as with holiness, we've misunderstood justice. Justice is the end rather than the means. It is the result of God's gracious kingdom, not the tool to bring it about. It is making all things just they were intended to be. Working for justice means eliminating the causes of pain, not increasing them. In feeding the hungry, healing the sick, encouraging the oppressed, and challenging the oppressor, Jesus asked us to sow goodness, not multiply misery." (p 83)

