



# The Lakeview Beacon

*we're so glad you're here!*

## EXPLORE THE HEART OF CHRIST

JOHN JOHN 14:1-6

### The Way the Truth and the Life

John 14:1-6 records Jesus' comforting words to His disciples on the night before His crucifixion, during the Last Supper in the Upper Room. Written by the apostle John as part of his Gospel account, this passage addresses the disciples' deep distress after Jesus announced His departure. Jesus did not first become a personality on becoming flesh. The prologue throughout conceives Him as a personality from the very beginning – from eternal ages. The phrase became flesh, means more than that He assumed a human body. Jesus begins with the tender command "Let not your hearts be troubled," urging them to trust in both God the Father and Himself equally, revealing His divine nature. Jesus is preparing His disciples for the days ahead. For over three years, these men had been following Jesus and learning from His teaching and example. They had placed their hopes in Him as the Messiah, the promised deliverer, yet they still didn't understand how He was going to accomplish that deliverance.

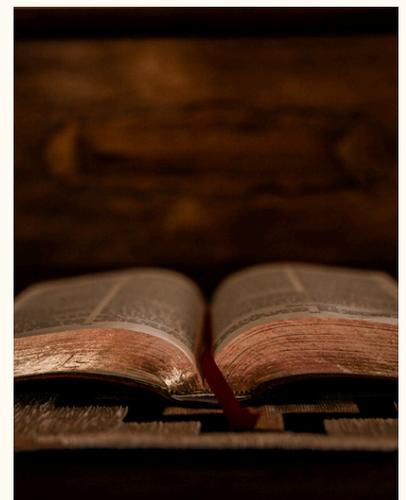


Pastor Brandon  
Lead Pastor

## The Departing Jesus

A command to calm the troubled heart. "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me." Let not your heart be troubled: The disciples had reason to be troubled. Jesus had just told them that one of them was a traitor, that all of them would deny Him, and that He would leave them that night. All of this would legitimately trouble the disciples, yet Jesus told them, let not your heart be troubled.

[Read more here](#)



# The 8:00am Service Order of Worship

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Message
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



# The 9:30am Service - Order of Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome - Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *Guide My Feet* - #2208
- New Members
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Kyrie* - #2275
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *John 14:1-6* - *Vi Walker*
- Offering
- Hymn - *Thy Word Is A Lamp* - #601
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *Christ Beside Me* - #2166
- *Announcements*
- Benediction & Response - *Shalom to You* - #666
- Postlude



## We lift up the following in prayer this week;

*Ethel Barnes, Nancy Bratton, Jerry Dibble, Sandra Duguid, Dennis Keany, Sandy Keany, Clarron Koon, BJ Martin, Jereve Miller, Dorothy VanBocheve, Kathy Villa, Willi Wheeler, Nancy Will, Amy Woodward*

We want to thank everyone for all the prayers! They were felt and appreciated. **Thank you, Al & Judy Houdek**

## SHARE YOUR HEART: SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

We believe in the power of prayer and the comfort it brings. If you or someone you know is in need of support, we invite you to share your prayer request with us. Whether it's for guidance, healing, or thanksgiving, your request will be held in love and lifted up in prayer by our community. You're not alone—let us pray with you and for you.

[Submit your request here](#)

## Your Voice Belongs in This Story

Easter is coming — and this year, why just listen when you could be the music?

The Lakeview **Easter Cantata** is one of the most breathtaking, soul-stirring moments of the entire year, and we are saving a spot in the choir just for you. Seasoned singer or shower-only vocalist — it doesn't matter. There are no auditions, no prerequisites, and no judgment. Just open hearts, joyful voices, and a community that will have you feeling at home from the very first rehearsal.

Because here's the thing — joining the choir isn't just about hitting the right notes. It's about the laughter between runs, the friendships forged in the folding chairs, and the absolutely chills-worthy moment when every voice rises together on Easter Sunday morning. There is nothing quite like it, and once you've experienced it from the inside, you'll wonder why you waited so long.

**Rehearsals are held every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Music Room — and there's still time to jump in!**

Don't let another Easter pass from the sidelines. Reach out to the church office or tap our music team on the shoulder this Sunday to get started.

This Easter, don't just witness the resurrection story — sing it.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## AT LAKEVIEW

### THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

#### MONDAY, MARCH 9

8:00am - The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall  
9:00am - Monday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall  
9:30am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room  
1:00pm - United Women in Faith Board - Library

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

9:00am - Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room  
9:30am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room  
11:00am - Staff Parish Relations - Conference Room  
1:00pm - Board of Trustees - Conference Room  
1:00pm - Mary Martha Circle - Fellowship Hall

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

9:00am - Wednesday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall  
9:30am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room  
10:00am - Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room  
11:30am - Amazing Grays Luncheon - Smoot Hall  
12:30pm - Games - Smoot Hall  
12:30pm - GriefShare - Conference Room

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

9:30am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room  
10:30am - Missions & Outreach - Conference Room  
4:00pm - Choir Rehearsal - Music Room  
5:00pm - Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

9:00am - Friday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

No Events Scheduled

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

8:00am - Worship Service - Chapel / Online  
9:30am - Worship Service - Worship Center / Online  
9:00 & 10:30am - Fellowship - Smoot Hall

### AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

Wednesday March 11th at 11:30am – Prepared by Pastor Stuart and his cook team – Surprise Entree, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on March 9th.

### THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday March 12th at 4:30pm – Corned Beef, Cabbage, Roasted Carrots, Rolls, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on March 10th.



[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

# A Meal Can Change Everything!

Come discover how a simple meal can change a life! Join Mary Martha Circle on **Tuesday, the 10th at 1:00 PM** as guest speaker **Jane Suba shares the heart behind Meals That Matter** — a powerful ministry bringing nourishing food and hope to those in need. Meals That Matter is more than just a meal program; it's a hands-on mission that connects our community to neighbors facing hunger, reminding us that every plate served is an act of love and grace.

Jane brings a passion and energy for this work that you simply have to hear for yourself! Whether you're looking for a new way to serve, want to learn more about how the ministry works, or just need a little inspiration, this is the gathering for you. Come with an open heart, bring a friend, and get ready to be moved — because when we come together, meals really do matter!



## The Season of Becoming

There is something quietly powerful about the forty days of Lent. While the world rushes past in its usual noise, Lent invites us to slow down, step back, and pay attention to the slower, deeper work happening in our souls.

Think of a garden in late winter. From the outside, it looks like nothing is happening — bare ground, cold air, silent soil. But just beneath the surface, something is stirring. Roots are stretching. Seeds are waking up. Life is gathering itself for the burst of spring that is coming, certain and unstoppable.

Lent is that season for us. It is not a time of gloom or guilt, but of *holy preparation*. A time to clear away what has crowded out the light — the busyness, the distractions, the habits that have quietly pulled us away from the One who loves us most. A time to make room.

And here is the beautiful promise woven through every Lenten journey: Easter is already coming. The empty tomb is already waiting. We do not walk these forty days in despair — we walk them in anticipation, knowing that renewal is not just possible, it is *promised*.

So lean into this season. Pray a little longer. Sit in the quiet. Let God do the deep work. Because something is stirring in you too — and what is coming next is worth every moment of the wait.

*He makes all things new. Even you. Even now.*



## The Easter Schedule

- March 29 - Psalm Sunday - The Lakeview Choir Cantata
- April 2 - Maundy Thursday Service - 6:30pm - Smoot Hall
- April 3 - Good Friday Service - 1:00pm - Chapel
- April 5 - Easter Sunday Sunrise Service - 6:30am - Courtyard

# Someone is Counting on You This Easter!

**Picture it:** Easter morning, a child's eyes go wide, and at the center of that joy – a bucket filled with love, put there by you. That's exactly what our **Easter Bucket Drive makes possible!**

Here's how simple it is: pick up one (or two!) Easter buckets and fill them with a little bit of magic – colorful candy, small toys, crayons, colored pencils, coloring books, and chapter books. The Mission Committee will add a special book about the true meaning of Easter, tie everything up with a bright ribbon, and deliver them directly to children and families at **Valley View Food Bank** who need to know someone sees them and cares.

**Drop your filled buckets off at Smoot Hall by Palm Sunday, March 29th.** That's it – your small act of generosity becomes something a child will never forget.

Not a shopper? Not a problem! Donate online or write a check and we'll take it from there – every single dollar goes straight to making Easter morning unforgettable for a child who deserves it.

And here's some exciting news – our **Mission and Outreach Committee is growing**, and there's a seat at the table with your name on it! If serving your neighbors lights you up, we want you with us. Reach out to Lynda Johnson or call the church office to get involved.

This Easter, let's be the hands and feet of Christ – right here, right now, together. **Don't wait. A child is counting on us!**



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## Sun Cities Community Orchestra

Mark your calendars and invite a friend—our Lakeview Concert Series is bringing an incredible evening of music to our campus March 19! Concert begins at 6:30pm and lasts about an hour—perfect for a meaningful night out without staying up too late.

Experience the power and beauty of live orchestra music as they take us on “A Musical Journey.” From moving melodies to uplifting crescendos, this evening promises to stir the heart and lift the spirit.

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## The Lakeview Cookbook

### SPICY CHIPOTLE HONEY SALMON BOWLS

My new go-to weeknight dinner – Spicy Chipotle Honey Salmon Bowls. Smoky, slightly spicy, chipotle roasted salmon, with cilantro vinaigrette, served over bowls of steamed rice with a salted feta and avocado salad...plus some creamy chipotle mayo too. These colorful and fresh salmon bowls might seem involved, but they're simple to make and full of so much flavor.



[Get the recipe here](#)

# Easter Crafts, Good Food & Great Company What's Not to Love?

Your perfect spring Saturday just got even better! **Lakeview's Easter Craft Fair** rolls in on **March 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** – and trust us, you're going to want to clear your morning for this one.

Get ready to discover an incredible lineup of handcrafted goods from local artisans and your very own talented Lakeview members. From stunning jewelry and original artwork to Easter gifts and gorgeous spring home décor, every table is a treasure waiting to be found. Come ready to browse, be inspired, and treat yourself – you've earned it!

Hungry? You're in luck. The beloved **United Methodist Men** are firing up a spread of hot breakfast and lunch, plus homemade baked goods so good they might just steal the show. Grab a plate, pull up a chair, and soak it all in.

**Shopping, eating, and celebrating the season with people you love – this is what community looks like. Come join us!**



## Support for Those Who Give So Much

Caring for a loved one is one of the most meaningful things you can do – and one of the most demanding. The sleepless nights, the emotional weight, the moments when you feel completely alone in it all – we understand, because we've been there too. Our caregiver support group is a safe, judgment-free space where you can breathe, be heard, and connect with others who truly get it. Whether you're caring for a parent, a spouse, a child, or a friend, you deserve support just as much as the person you're caring for.

You don't have to do this alone. Join us and find a community of compassionate people who will walk alongside you – sharing resources, lending an ear, and reminding you that your needs matter too. Taking this one step for yourself isn't selfish; it's essential. We'd love to welcome you. Reach out today to learn more about our next meeting – because you've given so much, and it's time to let others give back to you.

### Your Generosity Changes Everything

When you give, you're saying "yes" to God's invitation to be part of something beautiful. Your gift today keeps our ministry strong, our mission moving forward, and our community thriving. Start now and experience the unexpected joy that comes from giving with a full heart.

[Make a donation here](#)