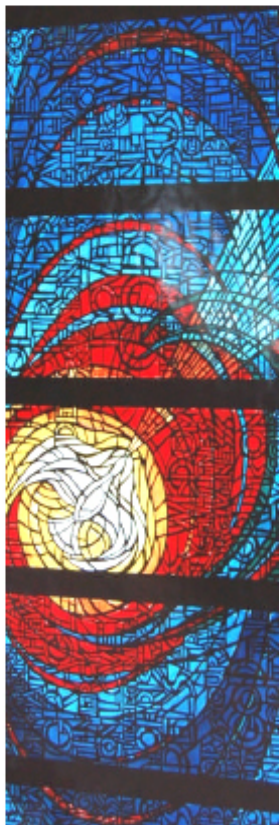


# The Messenger

A monthly publication of Lake Highlands Presbyterian Church



## **ABUNDANT BLESSINGS**

Many things are happening at Lake Highlands Presbyterian Church. The energy is up and excitement is brewing...Can you feel it? The building itself is being cleaned up and brightened up in anticipation...Have you seen it? Visitors are among us, old friends have come back to join us, and new ways to reach out to the community are being formed...Can you envision it? We have so much to be thankful for and so much to offer!

Rev. Cameron, the Session, committee chairs and programs staff are hard at work making plans to strengthen the great ministries we already have and to offer new programs. The Christian Education Committee will be introducing new events and classes for spiritual development for everyone beginning in the summer on Sunday mornings and weekdays. The Missions Ministry Team is working on new ideas for fall and planning ahead for next summer's possible mission trip. This year's Arts Camp is shaping up to be another great experience with approximately 75% percent of the registrations coming from families in the community. With the addition of an Arts Camp just for the CDC held earlier in the summer, we have more spots open for community involvement and the potential to touch the lives 150 children from the church, CDC and community this year!

The Child Development Center Committee is making strides to strengthen and enrich this outstanding LHPC child development ministry. We are beginning the process of searching for a new CDC Director who is strong in program development and shares a common interest with us to reach out to the community by shaping and molding young children in a safe, fun and faith-based environment. Strong, new curriculum is in place for the whole school, a super summer program is gearing up, and staff development events are planned. During this interim period I will be assuming the responsibilities of director. I look forward to working with the committee on program development, our new volunteer program, coming up with new and creative ways to touch the lives of the children in our care and, along with the CDC Staff, preparing to welcome a new full-time director.

There are many ways that you can be a part of this exciting time at the CDC. Volunteers are needed to read stories, snuggle with babies, play outside and help with special art projects. A mural project is in progress; Bible stories in bright vibrant color are being painted in each classroom. A Children's Book/Video/Toy Drive will take place this summer to build up our libraries and supply new learning tools for classrooms. This drive and our new murals will benefit the children's Christian Education program as well as the CDC.

Throughout the summer you will be hearing even more about all the new opportunities and ways in which you can get involved. From book drives to Bible study, there is a place for everyone. It's a great time at LHPC!

Many Blessings,

*Meg Richardson*

## **TUESDAYS WITH ANNE**

It is hard to believe that Anne has been here for five months. Maybe you've met her and feel like you've found an old friend or maybe you haven't. Whichever is the case, our new pastor, Anne Cameron, wants an opportunity to become better acquainted with you and to give you the opportunity to know her better. To help this happen, we have planned a series of special neighborhood meetings throughout our church community. Tuesdays with Anne will be held in the homes of church members in your neighborhood through the month of June - 7:00 p.m. Please look for that invitation to arrive soon and join us for light refreshments and a wonderful chance to visit with Anne and other church families in your community. Remember, it's Tuesdays with Anne...

**REMINDER FOR 1ST SUNDAYS!** Please remember to bring nonperishable food items for the White Rock Center of Hope.



Please call the church office with your joys, prayer concerns, and hospital information so that they may be remembered throughout the week in our prayers.  
(214-348-2133)

**OUTREACH CORNER**

“Spare Change Sunday”  
The “Two Cents a Meal” program has been renamed “Spare Change Sunday.” To encourage members of the congregation to bring their spare change on a regular basis, we will now be taking donations on the 4th Sunday of each month. The funds from this program have been used for various items over the past two years that were not included in the Missions budget. Some of these include the purchase of box fans for Katrina victims, Emergency

Assistance food kits and bus passes, and payment for the increase in sandwiches for the Sandwich Ministry to the Austin Street Centre.

So remember to empty out your pockets at the end of the month, and bring your change to the church and place it in the small wooden church located just inside the sanctuary on the right-hand side. It’s amazing how a few coins or “spare change” can be used to change the lives of those in need!

**Special Offering**

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church has approved a special offering for the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel in remembrance of those who have protected our freedom and in honor of the chaplains who serve the Church and their country. If you would like to participate in this important ministry, please place your donation in the offering plate and specify Missions Committee “Memorial Day” offering.

**MEMORIAL & SPECIAL GIFTS — APRIL 2008**

**Memorial Gifts**

Paul W. Miller  
John & Kay Wyne

Nelle O’Neal  
Anonymous

**Honorary Gifts**  
Anne Cameron (Birthday)  
George Holden

CDC  
Conor Puckett

**POH/Music Ministry**

Ralph & Jan Gifford  
J. B. & Mary Lou Pendergrass  
Linda Swanson

**Arts Camp**  
Many gifts, too numerous to list, thanks to all!

**Building Fund**  
50 gifts totaling \$9,860

**CHURCH SYMPATHIES**

The church expresses Christian sympathy to the Jacobie family for the death of Hollis’ brother, Roy E. Jacobie, Jr., who died Tuesday, April 29, 2008. Services were held at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 3.

**MUSIC MUSINGS FROM C. PEYTON STROUTH**

Thanks  
I would like to say thanks to everyone who contributed to the wonderful academic robe that was given to me as a gift for graduation. I am blessed to serve such a thoughtful and generous congregation.  
Arts Camp Volunteers Needed Arts Camp is less than two months away

and we are at the critical stage in planning. We need your help! Currently we are way below the needed number of volunteers. We have less than 20 confirmed (those who have filled out and turned in the volunteer form). We need at least 40 or so to make the camp a success. The dates for camp are July 7-11 and the

hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m! Please prayerfully consider volunteering all or part of your week to support this vital ministry of the church. We have an opportunity not only to tell but to demonstrate the good news of the Gospel to over 100 children using art, music, drama, and dance. Thanks in advance for

your help!  
Hymn Sing and Ice Cream  
The votes have been tallied and I have the list of the top ten hymns chosen by you! So please come to the Hymn Sing on June 1st at 4:30 p.m. to

discover which ones were chosen and to hear an interesting story or two about the history of each hymn we will sing! Immediately following the singing, we will have homemade ice cream along

with all kinds of toppings for you to add. During the Ice Cream Social, Pastor Anne will be sharing slides of her trip to Israel. The entire event will be "kid-friendly," so we invite you to bring the whole family!

**SESSION MINUTES**  
Please Note:  
Session minutes are posted on the bulletin board across from the Electrical Room for those who are interested in reading them.

**READING WITH DEEPER EYES: THE LOVE OF LITERATURE AND THE LIFE OF FAITH**

Beginning Thursday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. I will begin a monthly book club for any interested LHPC congregants and friends. The first meeting will be an "introductory" meeting to discuss how we may experience God and faith issues through reading good fiction. Each month we will read a work of fiction and then meet to talk about it.

Books will be chosen with an eye to excellent literature, compelling story, and theological depth. Meetings will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (our initial meeting will be shorter). I ask each person who participates to make a covenant to attend six months of meetings and to read six books. Part of the experi-

ence will be the formation of a reading community and a trusting group. I look forward to sharing some fine reading with many of you over the coming months!  
Please let me know if you plan to participate so we can order your first book.  
Pastor Anne

**JUNE LECTIONARY READINGS**

- June 1, 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gen. 6: 9-22, 7:24, 8:14-19; Ps. 46; Rom. 1: 16-17, 3: 22b-28 (29-31); Matt. 7:21-29
- June 8, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gen. 12: 1-9; Ps. 33: 1-12; Rom. 4: 13-25; Matt. 9: 9-13, 18-26
- June 15, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gen. 18: 1-15 (21: 1-7); Ps. 116: 1-2, 12-19; Rom. 5: 1-8; Matt. 9:35-10: 8 (9-23)
- June 22, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gen. 21: 8-21; Ps. 86: 1-10, 16-17; Rom. 6: 1b-11; Matt. 10: 24-39
- June 29, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gen. 22: 1-14; Ps. 13; Rom. 6:12-23; Matt. 10: 40-42

**JUNE SCHEDULES**

June Acolytes  
June 1: Myles Matz & Toni Salerno  
June 8: John Matz & Scott Salerno  
June 15: Tommy Teschner & Paul Young  
June 22: Toni Salerno & Scott Salerno  
June 29: Emma Howell and Myles Matz

June Liturgists  
June 1: Zane Wilson  
June 8: Bill Richardson  
June 15: Bill Richardson  
June 22: Bill Richardson  
June 29: Charles Matz

June Ushers  
Lin Johnson  
Mary Simpson  
Herman Sawyer  
Charles Matz

Communion Elder Team, June 1, 2008  
Paul Kunde, Captain      Johnie Foster  
Cal Foster                    John Wofford  
Bill Miller                    Tammy Mackesey  
Joe Gillespie                Pete Puckett  
Missy Rodgers              Amy Jeter  
Cris Emrich

June Host Elder  
Amy Jeter

LHPC Staff

Pastor— The Rev. Anne M. Cameron

Programs Director— Meg Richardson

Director of Music Ministry & Contemporary Worship— Peyton Strouth

Organist— John Burkwall

Property Manager— Ladell Ritchey

Treasurer— Bob Palmer

Administrative Assistant— Lynetta Littleton

Child Development Center Interim Director— Meg Richardson

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE MESSENGER HAS BEEN AND REMAINS THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH. THE DEADLINE FOR THE JULY ISSUE IS JUNE 10TH.



*Changing the World One Pair at a Time™*

**LHPC ANNOUNCES SHOE DRIVE TO BENEFIT  
SOLES4SOULS™ Inc., THE SHOE CHARITY,  
at Worship on Sunday, June 8th**

*LHPC Congregation Members are asked to “STEP UP” and clean  
out their closets  
and recycle their gently worn shoes*

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