



LAKE OCONEE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Lake Oconee Lutheran Church

*God writes His Word on our Lives,  
Building us into a Family engaged in Spirit-filled Service.*

Our Church Newsletter

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1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays Holy Communion  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays Morning Worship  
Bible Class 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 10am

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**D**ear Friends in Christ,

At the end of October, we celebrate Reformation again. More than just a history lesson about how the Lutheran church originally began, the Reformation continues to be an on-going struggle to define what a life of faith really means. Martin Luther, the author of the 95 Theses wrote one that said, "A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all." Now, a lot of people may feel that those words sound like something a pastor might say, a bit confusing and not too much to the point. Luther, however, is talking about real life, then and now.

What Luther was trying to help us understand is that we, as Christians, are called to freedom from an obligation to serve in order to be loved, but that at the same time we are called to the freedom to serve joyfully with love to others.

This call to joyful servanthood is often misunderstood and scoffed at today. At times we focus on our rights and freedoms to the exclusion of others in a display



of self-interest. Even more often we have confused servanthood with servitude in our culture today. Servitude conveys the idea of bondage and even slavery. Servanthood, on the other hand, speaks of voluntary service, a joyful giving of ourselves, a willing choice to help others without being forced. Someone involved in servitude acts unwillingly out of a sense of fear. They act because they feel that there is no other choice, while someone involved in servanthood lives in a healthy and uplifting climate of helping others. Even though challenges must be overcome, and problems may abound, the joy of servanthood is the overriding experience. The difference is incredible.

How do we get from a state of servitude to a state of servanthood? Scripture tells us this, “...*the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many*” (Matthew 20:28). Jesus has lived the perfect life of the servant in our place, so we no longer need to “measure up” to what God demands. When we look at Christ, though, and how He lived His earthly life and what He has done for us, we are freed to respond with heartfelt, sincere, loving service to those He has placed around us. The acts of service we render are the same; the motivation and attitude are what make the difference. Through Christ, we are elevated to the exalted state of servanthood.

Of course, there will be times when we feel overwhelmed. But Scripture is full of instances where God uses ordinary people like us to act as servants and accomplish extraordinary things. He chose a stammering Moses to lead His people out of bondage, self-serving fisherman James and John, to lead His Church and spread the Gospel, Paul who speaks of a thorn in his flesh, to be the first great missionary of the Christian Church. God uses imperfect people, those whom the world would consider weak and flawed, to act as servants and extend His kingdom. God is calling us today to serve, not reluctantly or grudgingly, but out of a sense of love and thankfulness for what He has given to us. We are called to serve through our involvement in the Little Free Pantry, by volunteering with Operation Christmas Child, by being willing to teach Sunday School, by making sandwiches for homeless we will not meet in person, through our congregation and individually to our neighbors and those we meet every day. May God grant us hearts that want to serve and that ask Him, “What do You want to achieve through me today?”

*Pastor Steve*

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# Mission of the Month

## Operation Christmas Child Collection for October

We will be collecting money for shipping the 150 Christmas boxes the months of September and October for Operation Christmas Child. The total shipment costs will be \$1,350 so we would appreciate your help toward reaching that goal. Please mark your check "Operation Christmas Child" on the memo line or indicate it on an envelope if you are donating cash.

We are still collecting the following items from previous lists: plush stuffed animals, harmonicas, memo books and wash clothes. We have tried to make it easy for everyone to order these items by setting up an Amazon Wish List for Operation Christmas Child. All you need to do is click on the link listed below, purchase your item(s) and they will be shipped directly to the church.

Here is the Amazon wish list link:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/AS8LGUZ4XQBM/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_2?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/AS8LGUZ4XQBM/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist)

Thank you so much for your kind generosity as we work to fill 150 shoeboxes this year.

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## Worship Update -- Live streaming

Remember, we are now live streaming our Sunday Bible Class and Worship. This means both services will be broadcast live as they happen on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Facebook. Join us as we all come together in worship. If you are unable to be online while they are live, do not worry. The recorded services will remain available for you to watch later as well. You may find it on the @lakeoconeelutheranchurch page on Facebook. God's blessings to each of you!

## Our Sunday Morning Bible Class

Some say that it is not really important what we believe, but that we do good for others. Others try to pull us in the opposite direction: it is not what we do that counts but only that we believe the right things. In five short chapters James sets the record straight. He offers pastoral encouragement (and even a little correction) to his people and to us. Since James is addressing those who already believe in Christ as Savior, he does not attempt to systematically outline the basics of Christian faith for them (we call that justification). Rather, his purpose is to encourage his readers to live the faith they profess to believe (we call this sanctification).

James repeatedly points out that genuine faith in Christ will always show itself in the believer's life through the fruits of faith—Christlike living and loving others. After spelling out the practical implications faith in Christ has for our lives, James will challenge us to put these into action. Join us on **Sunday mornings at 9 am beginning on October 3<sup>rd</sup>** either in person at church or livestreamed on Facebook as we study **James, How Faith Works**.

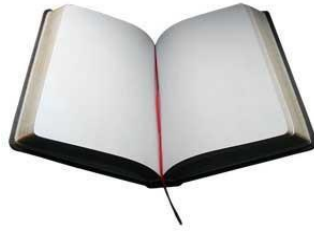
## Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School is looking for volunteers Please find the sign up sheet on the blue table in the entryway if you are interested in sharing Jesus with our young people.

## Women's Bible Class

Season by Melissa Spoelstra. In this six-week study grounded in 1 and 2 Kings, we will examine the life of the prophet Elijah, an ordinary man who did extraordinary things for God in the midst of the highs and lows of life. Learn some of the spiritual stamina secrets that helped him hold on and persevere in faith, including practical habits related to prayer, choices, soul care, surrender, mentoring and legacy. The Bible class meets each **Tuesday at 10:00 am** in the Choir Room. We would love it if you would join us !

# LOLC offers Bible Study and Ministry



## Stephen's Ministry

### Class

Stephen Ministers are members of Lake Oconee Lutheran church who have been extensive training and provide confidential, one-on-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide weekly support for as long as the need persists.

If you or someone you know of are hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with Virginia Daley, 706-485-3564. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care to those in need.



## Mid - Week Bible

Sometimes we forget about the relationship between the Passover (in the Old Testament and in Jesus' day) and our celebration of Holy Communion. Passover was so long ago and about different people, what could it teach us?

But God is the same and His will is the same, both in Passover and in Communion. As we study of God's Word, we will better appreciate what of Passover is fulfilled in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We will grow by realizing that both meals speak of rescue from slavery, readiness to follow our rescuer God, remembrance of all that He has done for our salvation, and repeated celebrations of God's grace. We will learn more about the Old Testament celebration meal of God's deliverance and how it is fulfilled in Christ and in us through Holy Communion.

The people of the old covenant found their faith lifted through their celebration of the Passover. As people of the new covenant, we find our faith lifted in our celebration of the Sacrament in which Christ Jesus gives us the gift of Himself. Our faith will be strengthened as we study His Word and the themes of rescue, readiness, remembrance, and repetition in **Passover to Communion, each Wednesday morning at 10:30am on Zoom beginning Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Lake Oconee Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting  
September 12th, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Mathson, followed by an opening prayer by Pastor Hayden.

Mike Joost, Joe Peeples, and Joshua Ringer were not in attendance.

The minutes from the August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

**Council Committee Reports:**

**VP/Personnel:** Mike Joost- No Report

**Treasurer:** Kathie Kueven- The three Treasurer's Reports were distributed and discussed. LOLC has a positive cash flow of \$20,878 YTD. It was decided to include the Music Director and a possible DCE/Deaconess position in the 2022 budget calculations. The Anderson fund will fund part of the DCE/Deaconess position in the same proportion as done previously with the DCE position.

**Financial Secretary:** Walter Krause- The August financial report was distributed and discussed. The YTD member donations are behind 2020 through August by \$23,715. It is primarily due to large full-year donations being given in early 2020.

**Congregational Secretary:** Larry Davis- no report

**Church Properties:** Barney Ross – A few lighting problems inside the church have been corrected. The bush near the LOLC sign by Hwy 44 was trimmed.

**Lay Ministry:** Joe Peeples- no report

**Christian Education:** Joshua Ringer- no report

**Christian Service/Outreach:** Margaret Pedersen- Sue Larson donated in LOLC's name to Putnam Christian Outreach. She invited all the council members to visit PCO to see the changes made. September 22<sup>nd</sup> is the next Trivia Day at 4PM. The Blood Drive on 8/26 met its goal, the next one will be on 10/21. The School Supplies were delivered to Greene and Putnam Schools.

LOLC is a regional drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child, with Margaret serving as a Regional Team Leader. There will be a Packing Party on 11/13 for LOLC. Other regional churches will be delivering their packages to LOLC during the week of November 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> during a 2-hour period every day. LOLC will then transport the packages to the Regional Collection Center.

**Pastor's Report:** Steve Hayden- Childrens Sunday School is expected to start in October and volunteers are needed. The Presbyterian Church has sold their property adjoining the LOLC property to a Housing developer. Research continues regarding the Deaconess process. The Pastors from the Circuit will be meeting at LOLC on 9/21.



**Old Business:**

1. **Security Camera System for Church (internal)**- The new security camera systems will be installed on 9/21.
2. **Water Test for the Community Center**- The test for the water from the well at the Community Center was satisfactory.
3. **Surveyor stakes**- The survey stakes for the Hwy 44 expansion are in place. It was noted that the Community Center septic tank/field will be disturbed by the expansion. This will likely allow for the Community Center to get city water and sewer.
4. **Church lights**- new lights have been received to be used to better light the Pastor during our Sunday video transmission. They will be installed soon.
5. **Choir progress**- No resolution currently.

**New Business:**

1. **Voter/Congregational Meeting** – The annual meeting for the budget and elections will be held following worship on 12/12/21. Larry Davis and Mike Joost will be responsible for completing the ballot.

The meeting was adjourned followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Larry Davis

Congregational Secretary

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## LAKE OCONEE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Treasurer's Report - August, 2021

	Monthly Budget	Period Activity	Difference	Y-T-D Budget	Y-T-D Activity	Difference	Restricted Fund Balances
<b>INCOME</b>							
General Fund	29,431	29,625	-194	235,950	230,232	5,718	Anderson \$124,329
Debt Reduction	3,685	3,040	645	29,476	17,835	11,641	Organ \$478
Memorial Fund	0	0	0	0	3,070	-3,070	A/P \$9,159
Sunday School	0	0	0	0	43	-43	Sign Fund \$163
Special Fund Income	32	1,211	-1,179	254	10,516	-10,262	Memorials \$3,723
<b>TOTAL OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$33,148</b>	<b>\$33,876</b>	<b>-\$728</b>	<b>\$265,680</b>	<b>\$261,696</b>	<b>\$3,984</b>	<b>TOTALS \$137,852</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>							
Pastor Expense	13,522	10,966	2,556	94,655	97,995	-3,340	A/P: District \$5,041
Worship Expense	2,022	1,871	151	14,154	10,074	4,080	P/R \$4,118
Property Expense	5,483	3,859	1,624	38,379	38,602	-223	<b>Mortgage Balance:</b>
Bus. & Admin. Expense	2,329	2,773	-444	16,304	15,832	472	\$311,483.31
Education Expense	142	53	89	992	449	543	
Evangelism/Outreach Exp.	826	574	252	5,781	4,055	1,726	<b>BANK BALANCES:</b>
Stewardship Expense	21	0	21	146	0	146	BankSouth \$138,477.25
Fellowship Expense	200	0	200	1,400	1,165	235	LCEF \$101,516.20
Mission Expense (District)	0	0	0	17,675	18,470	-795	Anderson \$124,328.83
DCE Expenses	2,048	0	2,048	10,933	6,366	4,567	Comm. Ctr. \$8,205.02
Other Expenses	4,101	11,717	-7,616	28,708	47,810	-19,102	<b>TOTAL \$372,527.30</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$30,694</b>	<b>\$31,813</b>	<b>-\$1,119</b>	<b>\$229,127</b>	<b>\$240,818</b>	<b>-\$11,691</b>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME LESS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,454</b>	<b>\$2,063</b>	<b>\$391</b>	<b>\$36,553</b>	<b>\$20,878</b>	<b>\$15,675</b>	

Other expenses includes deposit for new security system

## Lake Oconee Lutheran Church

### AUGUST 2021

DATE	Member		Debt		TOTALS
	Donations	Memorials	Reduction	Other	
08/01/2021	\$13,100.00		\$1,195.00	\$60.00	\$14,355.00
08/08/2021	\$2,155.00		\$275.00	\$553.25	\$2,983.25
08/15/2021	\$2,495.00		\$105.00	\$615.00	\$3,215.00
08/22/2021	\$4,640.00		\$600.00	\$10.35	\$5,250.35
08/29/2021	\$7,165.00		\$865.00	\$30.00	\$8,060.00
AUG 2021 (5)	\$29,555.00	\$0.00	\$3,040.00	\$1,268.60	\$33,863.60
AUG 2020 (5)	\$25,098.00	\$0.00	\$2,325.00	\$3,425.00	\$30,848.00
<b>Increase/(Decrease)</b>	<b>\$4,457.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$715.00</b>	<b>(\$2,156.40)</b>	<b>\$3,015.60</b>
AUG 2021 YTD (35)	\$228,555.00	\$3,070.00	\$17,835.00	\$12,014.80	\$261,474.80
AUG 2020 YTD (35)	\$252,270.00	\$1,467.00	\$27,930.00	\$443,636.75	\$725,303.75
<b>Increase/(Decrease)</b>	<b>(\$23,715.00)</b>	<b>\$1,603.00</b>	<b>(\$10,095.00)</b>	<b>(\$431,621.95)</b>	<b>(\$463,828.95)</b>



## LOLC - COMMUNITY CENTER

### Treasurer's Report - August, 2021

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Period</u> <u>Activity</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>Activity</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>INCOME</b>						
Rental Income	\$1,000.00	\$1,318.46	-\$318.46	\$8,000.00	\$12,644.56	-\$4,644.56
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	-125.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,318.46</b>	<b>-\$318.46</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>	<b>\$12,769.56</b>	<b>-\$4,769.56</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Rental Refunds	\$0.00	\$291.97	-\$291.97	\$0.00	\$1,995.53	-\$1,995.53
Utilities	250.00	201.00	49.00	2,000.00	1,572.00	428.00
Pest Control	59.00	59.00	0.00	472.00	472.00	0.00
Yard Maintenance	150.00	100.00	50.00	1,200.00	650.00	550.00
Janitorial	83.33	150.00	-66.67	666.68	2,640.00	-1,973.32
Supplies	41.67	0.00	41.67	333.36	0.00	333.36
Repairs & Mtce.	333.33	181.00	152.33	2,666.68	1,716.23	950.45
Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Expenses	<u>82.67</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>82.67</u>	<u>661.36</u>	<u>125.15</u>	<u>536.21</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$982.97</b>	<b>\$17.03</b>	<b>\$8,000.08</b>	<b>\$9,170.91</b>	<b>-\$1,170.83</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME LESS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$335.49</b>	<b>-\$335.49</b>	<b>-\$0.08</b>	<b>\$3,598.65</b>	<b>-\$3,598.73</b>
Bank Balance	\$8,205.02					
Accounts Payable	\$0.00					

# Opportunities to Serve

## Little Free Pantry

Lake Oconee Lutheran has an opportunity to serve our community on a daily basis. We now have our own Little Free Pantry where members of the community can come and take groceries at anytime that they need and leave anything that they do not need. Our mission is to stock up on items so that we can have a supply of Groceries to share!

Items to purchase

\*please make sure they are not expired and in good condition\*

- pasta products/rice/Ramen noodles
- peanut butter/jelly
- canned vegetables/fruit
  - pasta sauce
  - canned meat

**\*Please NO glass containers\***

## Volunteers

**Altar Care** there is a signup sheet in the narthex on the front table.

**Sunday service camera operator.** It will be controlled with an iPad and we will provide training on how to manage it.

signup sheets are in the narthex on the front table, or you can call/email the church office.

**Ushers'** signup sheets are in the narthex on the front table, or you can call/email the church office

**Coffee Fellowship** signup sheets are in the narthex on the front table.

**Little Free Pantry** signup sheets are in the narthex on the front table.

## Blood Drive

**Our October Blood drive will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Times have changed this month for the blood drive from 12:30 pm to 5:30pm** If you are interested in volunteering for a couple hours, please contact Pam Kunz @ [kundpd3@outlook.com](mailto:kundpd3@outlook.com). If you would like to donate to give blood please sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use code lolc.

## Sandwich Collection

Stone Mountain, Georgia is home to a remarkably diverse ethnic, cultural, and religious gathering of people from around the world. It is also “home” for an increasingly large homeless and transient community of folk, many of whom can be found each day and night somewhere along a 3-4 mile stretch of Memorial Drive. Six days per week Rock of Ages Lutheran Church in Stone Mountain serves bag lunches for up to 300 people. Last year they (and partners) provided almost 19,000 meals. Lake Oconee Lutheran Church will help them again in October. A sign up sheet will be available October 3<sup>rd</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> asking each person who signs up to bring sandwiches to church on **October 17th**, and the sandwiches will be delivered to Rock of Ages following the church service. Each Sandwich should contain one slice of cheese and one slice of meat ( turkey, ham, Bologna) Please do not add any condiments to the bread due to the sandwiches are served up to 6 days. Each Sandwich should be packed in an individual Plastic bag and sealed, place individual bagged sandwiches in a larger bag and date larger bag. Please do not date the individual bags as they are sometimes frozen for future use.

## Operation Christmas Child

LOLC will be one of the regional drop off centers for Operation Christmas Child this year. We would like you to think about volunteering and saving the dates for one or all of the following activities:

**November 13** - Help pack LOLC's 150 Christmas boxes. Sign up sheets can be found in the front lobby on the blue table.

**November 15 – November 22** - Be available to greet people from other churches as they drop off their donations at our church. You will pray over the boxes they donated, count, and record the boxes accurately, pack them in cartons and store them in our conference room. sign-up sheets are in the narthex for all of these opportunities. Please prayerfully consider helping us as we provide much needed gifts to children in need across the globe. These gifts create opportunities for the children to hear about the love of Jesus Christ and have a personal relationship with Him.

**November 29 - 1:00 to 5:00 pm Volunteer** at the Atlanta Operation Christmas Child Processing Center. Atlanta is one of eight processing centers across the United States where tens of thousands of volunteers serve annually. Before the millions of shoebox gifts can make their way to the children in need, they need to be carefully inspected and prepared for international shipment. Consider being part of bringing great joy and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to millions of children around the world.

# Mites

*The Widow's mite of Mark 12: 41-44 is the inspiration for the LWML mite boxes.*



The Ladies of the Church organize mites' collections on a continuous basis.

The third Sunday of each month is the official Mites Sunday after which the monies gathered go to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League to support various ministries around the world.

Recent mites' collections (September) \$242

Detailed information is available at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) and on Facebook. The third Sunday of the month is designated Mite Sunday, but donations are always welcome.

We express heartfelt thanks for your charitable generosity.

*Susan Larson*

## Coffee & Fellowship

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE  
Make yourself at home!

The coffee fellowship that follows the Sunday church service gives us an opportunity to welcome visitors, meet new members and visit with each other. We have missed it, But now it has returned. You may still leave after church if you do not feel comfortable yet with the in-person gathering. We want you to feel free to make the best decisions for your own care. We do want to continue to enjoy the coffee fellowship, so we are making a few temporary adjustments for the time being.

\*We are asking you to give each other lots of room and keep in mind the need for social distancing. We can still talk with one another, just standing further apart.

\*Wearing a mask is now optional.

\*We are also beginning to have volunteers signing up for snacks and serving.

Look for the sign up sheet in the narthex on the table if you'd like to volunteer. We are thankful for one small step back into the familiar friendliness of our church family.

# Choir Notes



We would like to gauge interest in resuming choir on Sunday mornings and will be placing a signup sheet on the front table in the lobby for those who are interested. Practices will take place Sunday mornings during 9am Bible Class.

## Recycling Projects



Remember the LOLC paper recycling program only includes weekly bulletins and other white paper products.

In case you all have forgotten we still have a collection container for soda can tops for the Ronald McDonald house. The revenue that is received from these donations is used to house families who otherwise cannot afford it while their child is critically ill or injured and receiving treatment. The container is located in the Narthex to the right as you enter the church. Soda can tops and soup can tops are accepted so please remember to bring them in.

In August we collected school supplies for Putnam & Greene County Schools. we collected the following school supplies: 163 12-pack crayons (which is 3912 individual crayons) 80 folders 1392 pencils

Great job LOLC!!



9-9-21  
Dear members of Lake Oconee  
Lutheran Church,  
On behalf of Putnam County  
Elementary School, I would  
like to thank you for the  
generous donation of school  
supplies.  
We greatly appreciate your  
thinking of us!  
Sincerely,  
Mandy Williams  
Counselor

We are thrilled to finally be back to mostly normal Sunday services where we can enjoy visiting with fellow members over a cup of coffee and some snacks. We hope you will take advantage of this to greet and make welcome those folks who, in spite of the pandemic situation, have decided to make LOLC their church family by becoming members in recent months.

#### MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:



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Jacqueline Birtcher – Originally from Maryland, Jackie lived in Sevierville, Tennessee since 2009. Widowed since 2017, Jackie is retired accounting assistant in the field of banking. She moved to Del Webb to be closer to her son and family. She has 4 sons – 1 in Maryland, 1 in Pennsylvania, 1 in Delaware and 1 in Greene County, Georgia. She is also a proud grandmother of 9 and great grandmother of 8. Jackie enjoys participating in many activities at

Del Webb and, in her quiet time, enjoys reading. She is a Lutheran by birth and feels very grateful to have found her new church family.



Jaye and Cindy McCrea – The McCreas come to us from McDonough, GA, where they have lived for the past 22 years. Upon retiring they decided they wanted to live at the lake. Jaye and Cindy met in Augusta where Cindy was a student at the Medical College of Georgia and Jaye was in the Marines. They have been married for 42 years. Jaye is a retired aviation mechanic and Cindy is a retired medical technologist. In addition to their beloved pet cocker spaniel, Daisy, the McCreas

have a son, Jason, who is a CVS manager in Monticello; a son, Casey, who owns a diesel mechanic business in McDonough; and a daughter, Heather, who is an occupational therapist and lives in Texas. They are also proud grandparents to 7.

Jaye says he loves to hunt and fish while Cindy loves to garden and is also very active in Relay for Life. They love to travel and especially go camping.

As many already know, the McCreas owned a barbecue restaurant in McDonough for several years and we are looking forward enjoying a sample of their talents on October 3.

# October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Adult Bible School 10:30 AM Worship Service Non-Communion	27	<b>28</b> 10 am Women's Bible Class	<b>29</b> 10:30 am ZOOM Bible Class	30	1	<b>2</b>  5:00 PM Episcopal Church Service
<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Adult Bible School 10:30 AM Worship Service Communion BBQ Extrvaganza	4	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Lake Oconee Quilters Guild 10 am Women's Bible Class	<b>6</b> 9am Quilters Guild workshop 10:30 am ZOOM Bible Class Happy Birthday Robert Elkins Happy Anniversary Mike & Reda Joost	<b>7</b> Happy Birthday Barbara Smolinski	8	<b>9</b>  5:00 PM Episcopal Church Service  Happy Birthday Susan Krause Pam Menke
<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Adult Bible School 10:30 AM Worship Service Non-Communion Council Meeting	11	<b>12</b> Happy Anniversary Jerry & Carol Campbell	<b>13</b> 10:30 am ZOOM Bible Class  Happy Birthday Roger Martinson Jackie Birtcher	<b>14</b> Happy Birthday Ed Blosser Henry Ringer Happy Anniversary Richard & Kathryn Noble	<b>15</b> Happy Birthday Margaret Pedersen	<b>16</b>  5:00 PM Episcopal Church Service
<b>17</b> 9:00 AM Adult Bible School 10:30 AM Worship Service Communion	<b>18</b> Kens Audio Install Happy Birthday Harold Huston	<b>19</b> 2pm Community Center Meeting	<b>20</b> 10:30 am ZOOM Bible Class	<b>21</b> Blood Drive 12:30-5:30pm Happy Birthday Barbara Hardesty Abigail Ringer	22	<b>23</b>  5:00 PM Episcopal Church Service
<b>24</b> 9:00 AM Adult Bible School 10:30 AM Worship Service Non-Communion	<b>25</b> Happy Birthday Noel Schornhorst	<b>26</b> 10 am Women's Bible Class Happy Anniversary Charlie & Cindy Helms	<b>27</b> 10:30 am ZOOM Bible Class Happy Anniversary Mike & Sandy Langan	28	<b>29</b> Happy Birthday Raymond Hilpiper	<b>30</b>  5:00 PM Episcopal Church Service
<b>31</b> 9:00 AM Adult Bible School 10:30 AM Worship Service Communion Elders Meeting	1	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Lake Oconee Quilters Guild 10 am Women's Bible Class	<b>3</b> 10:30 am ZOOM Bible Class	4	5	<b>6</b>  5:00 PM Episcopal Church Service