

**Northern Lakes Community Church  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
5444 Herkner Road  
Traverse City, MI 49685**



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### **April 2011 Newsletter**

#### **Our Mission Statement:**

*Growing and sharing our  
love for Jesus Christ.*

#### **Our Biblical Theme (I Corinthians 3:7-9):**

“So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes all things grow. All have one purpose...For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building.”

**Our Purpose:** Northern Lakes Community Church exists to make disciples and send apostles. Disciples follow Jesus Christ; apostles witness to Him. We make disciples by **worshipping** Jesus with joy, **teaching** His Gospel, and gathering **small groups** for Bible study and prayer. We send apostles by **witnessing** to Christ in the community, employing **members’ gifts for ministry**, and working to **serve human needs** near and far.

We pray that all we do will reflect the love of Jesus Christ, and be scriptural, authentic, and of the highest possible quality.

**Deacons Ready to Serve!** Deacons perform ministries of service and compassion. If you have, know of, or see a spiritual or physical need...Please contact a Deacon!

<i>Joe Deater</i>	<i>275-2270</i>
<i>Diz Disbrow</i>	<i>668-6037</i>
<i>Amy Elliott</i>	<i>499-1722</i>
<i>Doug Gauthier</i>	<i>276-9673</i>
<i>Kathy Gauthier</i>	<i>392-4072</i>
<i>Shari Hanna</i>	<i>922-0304</i>
<i>Cindy Klinefelter</i>	<i>941-1337</i>
<i>Donna Miller</i>	<i>929-3484</i>
<i>Tammy Tarsa</i>	<i>276-7709</i>

♪♪♪ Praise the Lord! ♪♪♪



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## Worship Schedule:

### Northern Lakes Tuesday

Worship - 2:00 p.m. at The Village at Bay Ridge, 3950 Scenic Ridge (Silver Lake Rd., south of TC West Jr. High)

Lake Worship – 8:00 a.m. at Taylor Park on Long Lake – bring a chair! (June through August)

Praise Worship, Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages, 11:20 a.m.

Child Care Provided

**Pastor:** Mike Riggins

Music Director: Gretchen Palmer  
[gretchensings@gmail.com](mailto:gretchensings@gmail.com)

### Office

Phone: 231-935-4556

E-mail address:

[mike@northernlakescc.org](mailto:mike@northernlakescc.org)

Admin. Assistant: Tiffany Payne

Office: [tiffany@northernlakescc.org](mailto:tiffany@northernlakescc.org)

### Session Committee Chairs

Julie Burton – Youth & Family  
632-0402

Jill Butryn – Personnel  
499-3055

Marge Doherty – Adult Ministries  
883-8282

Lee Gwyn – Clerk of Session  
276-6719

Rita Lovejoy – Communication  
947-2089

Matt Rosenberg – Worship  
392-4483

Doug Scherrer - Property  
631-3356

Eric Warren – Mission  
933-0143

Gloria Wilson – Finance  
276-7709

## Good Friday Worship 7 p.m., April 22

Join us for prayer set to meditative music, the reading of the Passion of Christ, and the opportunity to nail our written confession of sins at the foot of the cross.

## Easter Morning Potluck

Sunday, April 24 – Breakfast 9:00 a.m. – Worship 10:00 a.m.

Signup sheets are up at the church. Bring your own dish to share.

Join us for food, fellowship, and worship on the most joyous day of the year.

This is a great Sunday to invite a friend, neighbor, or relative to visit our church.

Questions – Call Lee at 276-6719 or email: [leeellengwyn@charter.net](mailto:leeellengwyn@charter.net)

## Help Wanted: Worship Coordinators

The Worship Committee headed by Elder Matt Rosenberg is looking for Worship Coordinators.

### Job Description:

Time commitment approx. 8:30 am to 12:15pm

Arrive on Sunday 8:30 – 8:45 am

Prepare coffee

Start hot water

Help with chair set-up (there are usually a few people to help)

Place Bibles on chairs

Place Friendship folders at end of each row

Prepare snack table (snacks are brought in by others)

Continue making coffee as needed throughout Fellowship Time 9:15 – 9:55 am

Sit at back of room during worship to assist late comers, visitors and families with youngsters

Count number of worshippers

Clean up following Sunday school

Load and start dishwasher

Handwash coffee urns, etc.

You will not need to prepare communion.

This job is great for someone who attends Sunday school or doesn't mind staying until Sunday school is over. We are looking for individuals or couples who have a desire to help, but haven't thought of being a Worship Coordinator.

Interested people will shadow a current coordinator for a week or two and then would be added to the schedule. Your fellow Worship Coordinators will be there to help if you need them.

The more coordinators we have, the less often it will be your turn.

If you are interested, please talk to or email

Matt Rosenberg : [yccrocks@gmail.com](mailto:yccrocks@gmail.com)

Lee Gwyn: [leeellengwyn@charter.net](mailto:leeellengwyn@charter.net)

**Prayer Concerns:**

**Please remember in prayer that they might be comforted:**

Mel Rotier, in the death of his wife, Jane  
Kathy Thorne – Friend of Kim Scherrer, ALS  
Kathy Gauthier  
Tom Tatar  
Chuck and Pat Hall  
Larry and Marie Groombridge  
Amy Flanagan – Sharon Webster’s daughter  
Cindi Mancuso—friend of Susanelou Adair, cancer  
Barb Cain-Kellman’s Father  
Marlene and Rich Goldstrohm  
Breanne Kelderhouse, niece of Donna Nelson  
Sally Stauffer  
Father and mother of Kathy Gauthier  
Brittany Ruckles  
Chris, Donna, Jack and Benjamin Miller  
Rosemary Roberts  
Our college students, both home and away.  
Our service men and women, here and abroad.

*Medical privacy rules make it more difficult for pastors and deacons to learn who is hospitalized. Now, more than ever, it is extremely important for families of patients to notify the church when a person goes into the hospital. Please call the church office (935-4556) when you, or a loved one, go into the hospital!*

**Please call Pastor Riggins at church (935-4556) to activate the Prayer Chain. Or try Pastor Mike’s cell phone number (342-1374).**

**A Delicious Meal.....**

Good Christian fellowship...an inspirational look at the life-changing work of Bible translation...and you are invited! They have heard about false gods, ancient pagan philosophies, and a variety of empty religions. Now you can help them hear about the one, true God...

Join us at Bayview Wesleyan Church, May 2, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. for a Wycliffe Associates banquet and find out how people just like you are using their skills and talents to accelerate Bible translation around the world as Wycliffe Associates volunteers.

Contact Dick Tooley at 275-7283 with any questions, or for your complimentary ticket!

**Internal food pantry added to our support of the Interlochen food pantry**

We have expanded our food pantry ministry. We have added an internal pick-up location for our own members and friends. We continue to ask you to donate non-perishable items – including toilet supplies – at the foot of the cross. We will bag up an assortment of items and place them in the brown box located under the coat racks as you enter the church. Individuals in need can simply take a bag as they need. If you feel moved to support this mission, please drop off your donations at your convenience.

**Check out our web page:  
northernlakescc.org**

We are updating our web site at least three times a week. We now bring you up-to-date information on the church calendar, sermons (in digital and print formats), and much more.

With our move away from printed bulletins and newsletters (see below) the web site has become an important communications tool.

**Pop Cans**

Friendly Reminder: The Deacon’s continue to collect Pop Cans. The money is used for an emergency fund for people in need. Monthly, the Deacon’s return the cans for their deposit refund. Please drop off your pop cans at the church and thank you for supporting this ministry.

**Northern Lakes Church Goes (More) Paperless**

We have gone paperless with our bulletins and newsletters. The worship order now appears on the screen. The rest of the bulletin and newsletter come to you weekly via email. That email contains a link to our website, where most of our information is always available. Please bear with us as we work to perfect this new method of communication. It will help us to save money and trees!

**If you wish to make your own announcement, please call the church office (935-4556) by noon on the Wednesday before you would like to do so. We also permit representatives from programs of the church to make their own announcements just before worship begins. We ask only that you help us coordinate these announcements. Thank you!**


**Statement of revenues and expenses through March 31, 2011**

<b>Operating Fund:</b>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenues	\$46,232	\$49,797
Expenses	\$44,075	\$43,692
YTD Difference	\$2,157	\$6,105
YTD Positive or (Negative) Cash Flow: \$6,105		
<b>Reserve Fund:</b>		
Previous balance:	\$	11,075.41
Income to reserve fund:	\$	-0-
Transfers to operating fund:	\$	4,200.00
Current balance:	\$	6,875.41

## ON-GOING EVENTS

- ❖ **Returnable Cans and Bottles (with MI 10¢ deposit)** may always be left at the church. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to help families who have emergency needs. If you would like to return the bottles and cans yourself and turn in the deposit, we would greatly appreciate your effort!
- ❖ **Bible Study:** Pastor Mike leads Bible Study at Cracker Barrel every **Tuesday at 7:00 a.m.**
- ❖ **Bible Study:** There is a women's Bible study at Kim Scherrer's house every **Wednesday at 7:00 pm.**
- ❖ **Jr-Sr. High Youth** meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays; **Elementary Youth** meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. (Sept.- May)
- ❖ **NLCC is now collecting only Oleson's receipts and Spartan and Campbell's UPCs** Look for reminder symbols on products for what to save. The front panel products do not work. Clip the Campbell symbol next to the UPC. Deposit boxes are available at the church. Oleson's receipts and Spartan UPC's can be turned in at any time so we won't turn in receipts until we have at least the minimum.
- ❖ **NLCC also participates in a program at Gordon Food Services called Partnership in Savings.** If you present their card each time before you check out (Xeroxed cards are available on the table at NLCC. The UPC# on the card is 00200 9515), our church will get credit (a %) for your purchases! Carry it with you! Any dividend that we get from these ventures goes into the Operating Fund of our church. ***We all have to shop and eat – this is just an easy way to help out!*** Ask your friends and family to save their receipts for you! Every little bit helps! Questions? Suggestions? Call Church Office 935-4556.
- ❖ **Meijer's Community Rewards Program** is a simple way to augment our operating fund. **We receive a check every month!** All you have to do is present your card (this is not a credit card) to the clerk each time you check out! Applications for the Community Rewards Program are available at NLCC and at Meijer's stores. You may also register for this program online at [www.Meijer.com/rewards](http://www.Meijer.com/rewards). Our organization code number is **779560**.

### Upcoming Events

- April 1**  
9:00 am – Ladies Crema Coffee Group
- April 4**  
4:00 am – 5:45 p.m. – Odyssey of the Mind
- April 6**  
4:00 am – 5:45 p.m. – Odyssey of the Mind
- April 10**  
12:00 p.m. – College and Military Care Packages
- April 11**  
4:00 am – 5:45 p.m. – Odyssey of the Mind  
7:00 pm – Deacons Meeting
- April 13**  
4:00 am – 5:45 p.m. – Odyssey of the Mind
- April 14**  
4:00 am – 5:45 p.m. – Odyssey of the Mind  
6:00 pm – Session Meeting
- April 15**  
9:00 am – Ladies Crema Coffee Group
- April 17**  
12:00 pm – Preacher's Creature:
- April 22**  
7:00 pm – Good Friday Service 
- April 24**  
9:00 a.m. – Easter Morning Potluck
- April 30**  
8:00 a.m. – Elder and Deacon Meeting

### March Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Cindy DeYoung - April 1
- Emmalyne Tarsa - April 1
- Bob Thompson - April 3
- Kalyn McPherson - April 4
- Mark Bondy - April 8
- Mindy Rosenberg - April 8
- Tara Dennis - April 8
- Chaise Taylor - April 10
- Bud Hockin - April 11
- Shannon Mahoney - April 13
- Kathy Gauthier - April 16
- Ed Whitesel - April 17
- Jeff Burton - April 22
- Joe & Tonya Deater - April 22
- Kirstin Robinson - April 24
- Darrel & Ronda Robinson - April 25
- Ron Messner - April 25
- Sue Messner - April 26
- Ron & Diane Tatar - April 27
- Sawyer Robinson - April 30

