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Sunday Worship

9:00 am – Traditional Worship
Childcare – 8:45 am - 12:15 pm

Education Hour – 10:10 - 10:50 am
• Adult Education Opportunities
• Sunday School (age 3 through 6th grade)

Fellowship Time – 10:10 am
(coffee/tea, cookies and conversation)

11:00 am – Worship at the Edge
(lively music and a more informal style)

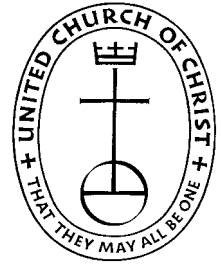
*No matter who you are,
no matter where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

Come just as you are.





The Chapel Chimes



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From the Senior Pastor

Great crowds came to him, bringing with them the lame, the maimed, the blind, the mute, and many others. And they put them at his feet, and he cured them. Matthew 15:30

In the Gospels we read over and over again about Jesus' healing miracles. Any Christian who's ever been seriously ill probably thinks a lot about those healing miracles. But, we tell ourselves, God doesn't work in our lives like that. We reason that there's no Jesus here with us to place his hands on us and heal us.

That's only true, though, if we think literally about the Bible. If we allow our imaginations to come into play, we can see how the presence of caring fellow Christians can make a difference in our suffering. Ask those who've been critically ill if the knowledge that people were praying for them made a difference, and the answer is likely to be yes. The appearance of a visiting church friend, parish nurse, or pastor at the bedside of someone who is ill often makes a patient feel much better.

Perhaps most importantly, participation in the life of a congregation can be healing. Weekly worship, attending Bible study, or getting involved with music or one of the committees of the church can change how we feel. If we're discouraged, the word of hope from a worship service can lift us up. If we wonder what the point of it all is, work with the Board for Christian Outreach, or any of the other committees, can help us to find purpose and meaning.

If we grieve, drawing closer to the church can be a salve. Especially now, as many of us are grieving the departure of Pastor Paul Shupe or the short time enjoyed with other

pastors and staff, involvement in the life of the church can help. Whatever feelings we have: anger, despair, impatience, or anxiety can find a sympathetic ear here.

If you are struggling, talk to someone from church. Talk to a friend or to Pastor Deb, Peggy Bezruki, or me. Find a home with one of the many, many groups we have. Air your feelings so that they stop binding you. Lay your cares down with us so that they may be healed.

Wishing You Peace,
Pastor Lisa

Pastor's Class

The Pastor's Class returns starting Sunday, October 11, from 10:10 to 10:50. We'll meet in the Hearthside Room. The first class is called "Tell Me a Story." Everyone is invited to come to class with a story or memory about Lake Edge UCC. If you were here at the beginning, come tell us about that. If you've just started coming, tell us what that's been like. Watch the announcements and the eNews for information about subsequent classes.

Vespers

Imagine feeling peace, hearing quiet, achieving a sense of serenity: and all on a Wednesday evening! You can find just that every Wednesday by attending the Vespers service from 6:00-6:30 pm. Join us for this brief service that will help you get your head back on straight! For more information, please contact Pastor Lisa at lschoenwetter@lakeedge.org or 222-8668.

From the 9:00 Worship Planning Team

Signs of Vital and Faithful Worship:

- Make room somewhere in worship for the experience of mystery
- Make planned and concerted efforts to show hospitality to the stranger
- Have recovered and made visible the sense of drama inherent in Christian worship
- Emphasize congregational music that is both excellent and eclectic in style and genre
- Creatively adapt the space and environment of worship
- Forge a strong connection between worship and local mission that is expressed in every aspect of the worship service
- Maintain a relatively stable order of service and a significant repertoire of worship elements and responses that the congregation knows by heart
- Move to a joyous festival experience toward the end of the service
- Have strong, charismatic pastors as worship leaders (from *Beyond the Worship Wars* by Thomas Long, 2001)

Creatively adapt the space and environment of worship

Whether worship takes place in a grand cathedral or in a vacant lot in an inner city, something is always done to designate that, at least for this time, this is a place of worship. It may be as simple as a pile of stones for an altar or a single candle. It may be quite elaborate with an elevated chancel and elegant table vestments. But when worship occurs, something is done to overtly (re)consecrate sacred space.

There are three Biblical templates Long uses to discuss the environment of worship – the tent, the temple, and the house (with table). The tent refers to the Israelites who were on the move with God, so we, too should have movement during worship. The majesty of the temple in Jerusalem reminded the Israelites that God is Holy and Wholly Other. Using the concept of temple in our worship space communicates the transcendence of God and that the worship space is a place of awe and mystery, devotion and sacrifice. After the destruction of the third temple, Christian worship moved first to the synagogue and then to house worship. House worship reminds us of the instruction, interaction, and fellowship that takes place among the worshipers and is exemplified in the gathering at the table and the breaking of the bread. House worship reminds us that we are worshipping together, not just next to each other.

Long asserts that the space and environment of worship contribute to a vital worship experience and that this does not require major architectural renovations. In fact, of the churches that Long describes as vital and faithful, only one was built after 1970. What the vital churches do is work with the environment they have to communicate the movement of the tent, the awe of the temple, and the community of the house and table in a single room. This is done by paying attention to and creatively adapting, as necessary, each of the spaces within the worship space: gathering space, movement space, congregational space, choir space, altar-table space, baptismal space, and pulpit/lectern space.

Forge a strong connection between worship and local mission that is expressed in every aspect of the worship service

This is another of Long's signs that it appears we have covered. Lake Edge has long been known for its mission efforts, sometimes to the detriment of ourselves. And, in fact, that's what it's all about, isn't it? It's not about us; it's about us helping others. But Long is getting at something more than just the mission. He is referring to mission that is apparent in worship, and not just as the Mission Moment. In fact he cautions against Mission Moments as they tend to interrupt worship as well as de-emphasize the importance of mission. The very term Mission Moment implies something small and separate. When the Mission Moment is plopped into the middle of a worship service, which should flow as a play, it does disservice to both the worship and the mission. (We have already addressed these concerns by moving our Mission Moment to the very beginning of the service, where it can shine!) Mission and worship overlap and are not arbitrarily separated by our sanctuary doors. When we pray for the world in worship, that's a form of mission; and when we go out and feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, aid the sick, and campaign for justice, we are doing acts of worshipful praise. In vital worship services, mission is communicated throughout the service in the hymns, the sermons, the prayers, and the joys and concerns. We continue to offer worship and praise to God when do service to each other and the world.

9:00 Worship Planning Team

Barb Lewis	Derek Grady
Carol Cloutier	Bob Gwynne
Jessie Gwynne	Kassidy Rosenthal

*Honoring our traditions while planning vital worship services.
We welcome your comments & feedback.*

From the Treasurer

At the January Congregational Meeting I agreed to periodically update the congregation on the church's finances. Through the first eight months of the year, our Expenses have exceeded our Income.

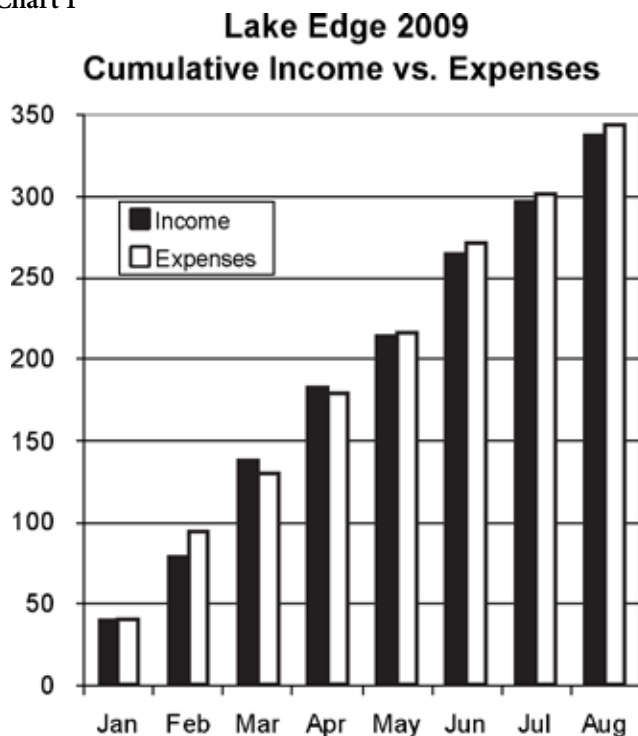
Table 1 shows the budgeted income and expenses vs. the actual income and expenses through August including both General Operating and Outreach (Mission) budgets. Subtracting the Actual Expenses of \$343,978 from the Actual Income of \$337,675 yields a **deficit of \$6,303**. Due to reduced expenses and higher than anticipated giving, this is better news than what was expected at this point in the year. We need to continue our generous giving through the rest of the year.

Table 1

Through August 2009				
	Budget	Actual	Difference	Notes
Income	319,783	337,675	(17,891)	Actual Income exceeds Budget
Expense	372,351	343,978	28,372	Actual Expenses below Budget

The chart is a more visual representation of our finances. It shows the cumulative income and expenses from month to month through August.

Chart 1



2010 Budget Planning

As we begin the church's busy Fall season, we are in the midst of planning Lake Edge's 2010 budget. I've once again asked the church leaders and members responsible for spending our church's money to take an active role in putting together the 2010 budget. They have been asked to review their 2009 expenses, project what they will need in 2010 and formally submit budget requests to the Trustees. These requests will be reviewed and compiled into the 2010 budget you will see at this year's budget hearings. If you have ideas or concerns about particular budget items I urge you to contact any of the chairs of the various Boards and Committees to provide them with your input.

I continue to believe that when you set your own budget you have more control and ownership. In my opinion, this leads to better stewardship and better choices on how money is spent. This has certainly been the case in 2009. I have had countless conversations with various church leaders and members about their budgets this year including creative ways to use the funds available and pursue conservative spending options such as deferring purchases and making do with what we have. Your efforts are paying off. Despite the fact that I anticipated we would be \$80,000 in debt at the end of 2009 based on pledges and the budget we approved in January, I now anticipate we will end the year approximately \$10,000 - \$15,000 dollars in debt. God is good and God is still speaking at Lake Edge.

I'd like to personally thank all of you who have contributed to the life and ministry of Lake Edge and ask that you continue your generous support through the rest of the year.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) and Your Pledge

Lake Edge's Treasurer and Trustees would like to remind you that you can have your pledge deducted automatically from your Checking or Savings account via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). A number of Lake Edge members give this way so they know their contribution to God and Lake Edge come first and are given regularly; even when they are out of town.

Here are a few benefits of giving via EFT to you and to Lake Edge: It benefits you...

- Offers a convenient way to give
- Simplifies making and fulfilling stewardship commitments
- Strengthens your regular participation in the ministry of the church
- Gives priority to giving to God
- Ensures you don't miss a pledge payment even if you can't attend church each week
- It costs nothing to sign up for this program and you can cancel at any time by notifying the church office

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It benefits Lake Edge...

- Steadies our cash flow
- Reduces borrowing or dipping into reserves during vacation seasons
- Helps us forecast contributions
- Reduces work for volunteers and office staff (no one needs to count your contribution, bring it to the bank or enter it into your giving account)
- Is secure, accurate and efficient

One concern you may have is how to participate in the offering of gifts during the worship service if you give via EFT? To address this, we provide cards that state "I give electronically" that you can pick up at the back of the sanctuary and put into the offering plate.

Please consider giving via EFT. Contact the church office for more information on how this works, to get your questions answered and to pick up an authorization form to get your electronic giving started.



Heart and Soul From Your Parish Nurse

For Our Minds, Bodies, and Souls: *"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer."*

– Romans 12:10-12

Fall is here and it is time to reconnect with one another. As your parish nurse, I want to get to know you and/or renew our friendship. If we haven't seen each other for a while, or if we've never had the chance to visit, please don't hesitate to call and we'll set up a time.

What happens when I visit (in your home, apartment, nursing home, hospice, hospital, etc.)? Well, most of that depends on you. I can provide medical information, do a basic assessment, provide resources (for home care, etc.), pray with you, share communion, offer a prayer of healing, anoint you with oil, meet with family, offer a listening heart.

By establishing a relationship now, we create a comfort level with one another. If a time comes in your life when things get difficult (perhaps you want me to accompany you when you have surgery or attend a serious medical appointment, or you need comfort in a time of grief), our relationship will already be, hopefully, comfortable for you.

So, you do not have to be sick or have a serious problem in order to call me. I am here to keep you connected with your church

community, to offer what knowledge I have, to laugh with you, and to comfort. Of course, the pastors and I also want to know when you are in the hospital or struggling with an illness – so please keep us updated!

Parish nursing is sometimes described as a job that has one foot in science and one in faith, and I guess that is a pretty good summary. There are many duties that come with this work, but visitations are at the very heart of parish nursing. Those of us who have chosen this path consider it a calling, and we believe that when we share a part of this journey with you, God's face somehow is revealed to all of us with deeper clarity.

"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other."



In Sympathy

Prayers are being said for the comfort of the family and friends of Glenn Nording, who passed away on August 29, 2009. God's peace be with Glenn's family.

Recent Celebrations of Baptism

On August 30, we were pleased to celebrate the baptism of Andy Allred, daughter of Julie and Benjamin Allred. We welcome Andy into the faith and family of Christ here at Lake Edge United Church of Christ.

A Wedding!

We celebrate the marriage of Chad O'Kroley and Amy Strohmeier on August 29!

Hospitalized? Please Let Us Know

Just a reminder that if you or someone you love is going into the hospital, and you want to make sure that they receive a pastoral visit, you'll need to let us know here at the church. We can't always find out that you've been admitted, and with hospital stays now becoming increasingly brief, it's all too possible for your church to miss your hospital stay. We want to come and visit you, and you can ensure that it happens if you'll just let us know that you're there. Additionally, it helps to identify Lake Edge UCC by name at the time of your admittance.

Flu Vaccination Clinic

Sunday, October 4, 10:00 am–12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Cost \$30 (covered by Medicare and Medicaid). Pneumonia vaccine \$55. Bring your Medicare or Medicaid card and a picture ID with you to the clinic. (Some insurances will also reimburse you if you submit your receipt after receiving the injection).
Questions? Contact your parish nurse, Peggy.

2009-2010 Confirmation Class forming for 7th-8th Graders

Our Confirmation program is beginning in early October for our 7th and 8th graders. We currently have 10 enrolled in the program, and are recruiting adult mentors who will journey with our confirmation class throughout the year. Parents of 7th and 8th graders, please be sure to let Pastor Deb know if you want your youth to participate in this year's confirmation class.

Youth Group – 9th – 12th grades

All youth in high school are welcome to participate in this year's Youth Group. This group focuses on social interactions in combination with Christian service. *“And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”* Micah 6:8b. This scripture verse will be our guide as we explore themes of hunger and sustainable living in our individual lives, local communities, and world wide. Participation in Youth Group activities and fundraisers encourage youth to go beyond what they have been taught in Sunday School and apply their faith to the world around them.

Kick-Off: Sunday, October 4, marks the start of this year's Youth Group programming. Our very own Todd Stowell will be leading us as an Apex Adventure guide in an afternoon of rock climbing and team building. Please contact Carol for details at 443-8376 or caturner0409@yahoo.com.

Food Drive: October 4–November 8, the Youth Group will be collecting food to be distributed to local food pantries. Boxes will start piling up in the Narthex, and you can add your own case of food to the “mountain” or you can add your items to the boxes provided. If you prefer to give a monetary gift, we recommend that you think about how much you spend on a dinner out. Checks should be made out to Lake Edge UCC with notation “Food Drive 2009” and given to Monica Wahlberg.

Entertainment Books: We will once again be selling Entertainment Books. For \$25 you can purchase a year's worth of coupons to local establishments AND support the Youth Group! For more details, please contact Monica Wahlberg at 886-3124 or mdwimagin@yahoo.com. We will not be selling them through the front office, so you must contact Monica if you want to purchase a book.

Parents' Night Out

Saturday, October 3, 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
LEUCC Family Ministry Team is hosting drop-in childcare for weary parents who could use some adult time. We're planning a child-friendly dinner followed by some structured activities and free play time for the kids. Nursery care will be provided. Drop off anytime between 4:30–6:00 pm; please pick up by 9:00 pm. Our gift to you – enjoy!

Lake Edge – 2010 New Orleans Volunteer Trip

Mark your calendars for the 2010 Lake Edge-New Orleans volunteer trip to rebuild homes in New Orleans, January 2-10.

Years have passed since Katrina, and New Orleans is getting to its feet. Lack of affordable housing is the number one problem facing the recovering city now. We will work through the national United Church of Christ's Rebuilding Homes, Rebuilding Hope program and will live in a United Church of Christ host church.

Skilled carpenters, roofers, plumbers, and electricians are especially needed, but there is plenty of work for amateurs and unskilled folks, too. UCC volunteers are now doing rebuilding work in homes that have already been treated for mold, so the work is safe and comfortable. We won't know our specific assignments until later, but many of the projects now in progress involve working on homes of UCC church members or on Beecher Memorial UCC, a predominantly African-American church that was severely damaged by Katrina.

New Orleans culture is truly special, and our volunteers will have plenty of opportunities to experience it in a way tourists never do, getting to know locals and seeing firsthand the poverty and struggles of the recovering city. We will make time for some of the famous music and food, and we'll even march in a Mardi Gras kick-off parade on Epiphany (aka “Twelfth Night”)! (See the separate article about the parade and our costume-making workshop/retreat at Holy Wisdom Monastery on Saturday, November 21.)

Yes, this is a working vacation, but you will come home knowing you made a real difference for the people New Orleans, and New Orleans will make a real difference in you! The trip will be exhilarating, challenging and inspiring.

Cost will be \$190, plus a couple of restaurant meals on your own. You must be 16 to participate. Contact Amanda Helm at amanda_helm@sbcglobal.net or 223-1660 to sign up (or to get in the e-mail loop while you think it over). For more information and a slide show of last year's trip, see the website: <http://www.lakeedge.org/node/31>.

Dates to plan for:

Sunday, October 4, 10:10 am: Information session, Room 104

Saturday, November 21, Costume workshop and retreat at

Holy Wisdom Monastery

Sunday, December 6, 12:30 pm: Planning meeting/orientation, Room 104

Sunday, December 20, during worship: Commissioning of volunteers

January 2-10: Volunteer trip to New Orleans

Costume-Makers Needed! Workshop/Retreat at Holy Wisdom

Volunteers on the Lake Edge - New Orleans annual volunteer trip this January will be marching in a Mardi Gras kick-off parade. All Lake Edgers who would like to help sew costumes and create parade giveaways are invited to a workshop/retreat at Holy Wisdom Benedictine monastery here in Madison on Saturday, November 21. Projects will involve very easy sewing, fabric cutting, and labeling and tying parade favors. YES, we would LOVE to have help from folks who are not able to make the trip to New Orleans.

The workshop/retreat will begin with prayer at 8:00 am, followed by Lectio Divina with one of the monastery's spiritual guides, and craft work until joining the sisters for evening prayer at 4:30 and supper. People can mix costume-making with personal quiet time or a walk around the monastery grounds. Cost is \$10 per person for supper. Contact Amanda Helm at amanda_helm@sbcglobal.net or 223-1660 to sign up. YES, we'd love to have your help even if you can't stay the whole day.

Lake Edge UCC has been accepted into membership in the Krewe de Jeanne d'Arc, one of the many "krewes," or social clubs, which put on the Mardi Gras parades and balls New Orleans is famous for. This special group membership was created just for Lake Edge and is a sign of the exceptional warmth the people of New Orleans feel for our volunteers, as well as a chance to represent the UCC in a positive, visible way.

Joan of Arc is the patron saint of New Orleans, and her birthday, Epiphany (January 6), is the first day of the Carnival season which culminates in Mardi Gras (aka "Fat Tuesday"). A courageous woman of faith and a symbol of cultural pride, Joan of Arc is gaining momentum as a rallying point for the recovering city. We expect that this will be the first of many years Lake Edge volunteers will march in the parade and the start of a deeper social and cultural relationship between Lake Edge and the people of New Orleans.

Authentic medieval costumes are required for the parade, and **Lake Edgers will be costumed as 15th century Benedictine monks and nuns**, complete with Gregorian chants, candles, and holy water. What fun to work on the costumes in a modern Benedictine monastery, learning about the inspiring Benedictine tradition – ancient and yet progressive! Lake Edge will own this set of one-size costumes and will use them for the parade in future years. Find out more about the parade and the retreat on the church website at: <http://www.lakeedge.org/node/619>.



Cookie Walk 2009

The Cookie Walk is scheduled for Saturday, December 5! Many hands are needed to help make this fundraiser a success, and there are numerous ways to provide assistance.

“How can I help?” We're glad you asked!!!! Here's how:

- Cooking-baking workshops will need assistance to make various treats for the Cookie Walk. Date/times will be announced in the Sunday bulletins, the Chapel Chimes, and the eNews.
- Do you have a very special recipe you would like to share? You can volunteer to lead a workshop to teach a group to make your goodies.
- Provide some Christmas cheer to nursing homes, senior housing, or home-bound folks by purchasing treats to be delivered to them. We will ask you to pre-order and pre-pay for these deliveries. You will have the option of delivering them yourself or we will arrange delivery. What a great way to share God's love with our senior sisters and brothers! A one-pound tray of delicious assorted cookies will cost \$7.
- Volunteer to make deliveries to nursing homes, senior housing, or home-bound folks.
- On Sunday, November 15, from 10:15 am-12:00 pm, we will be making stained-glass candy. Bonnie Holmes will be leading this workshop and would love to have you volunteer to help. Please call Bonnie at 222-6401.
- On Monday, November 30, Liz Swingen will be leading a cookie-baking workshop. Please call Jean Kleckner at 222-3626 to volunteer. Many hands are needed to assist.
- Friday, December 4, 8:00 am-8:00 pm, we will need many volunteers to set up and arrange the cookies, candy, and other goodies for the big day on December 5, 2009.

We are asking everyone to help spread the word! Please tell your extended families, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to come to this fantastic presentation of baked goods, candies, and a few crafts. We will have posters suitable for display at your workplaces if you would be willing to post them.

The Cookie Walk offers fellowship and fun with other Lake Edge folks, AND all of the proceeds from our efforts go to outreach services. Kathy Borner (839-3540) and Jan Zimmerman (249-7831) are coordinating the Cookie Walk and would be happy to answer your questions and sign you on as a volunteer.

Since the Cookie Walk began in 1991, it has earned over \$57,000 for those in need. What an awesome achievement! Your assistance is needed to continue to help make this a successful fundraiser. **THANK YOU!**

Late Risers Breakfast

Thursdays, October 8, 9:00 am

Original Pancake House, 516 River Place

Mark your calendars now for the second Thursday of each month to join us for breakfast at the Original Pancake House, 516 River Place, at 9 a.m. The fellowship is great!

Potluck People

You never know what you're going to get at a potluck except good food, good friends, and good conversation. Just like a potluck, we're a hodge podge group of people. Generally speaking we're in the mid years of our life's journey looking for ways to connect with others in the church. We meet the 2nd Sunday of the month - this time, October 11. Bring a favorite dish to pass and good topics for conversation. We'll start after the later service is ended, generally speaking 12:15 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Senior News

Senior Offerings for October, November and December

Watch your mail box and the bulletin board outside the office as we roll out our offerings for the end of 2009 for our seniors! There is something for everyone; learning opportunities, service projects, dining out, dining in, faith study, book talks, etc. In 2010, we will be looking at adding mini courses of 3-6 weeks to our offerings. I'm open to ideas you might have... call Mary Hoffman if you have questions.

Faith Studies

Our monthly Faith Studies gathering returns in October. We will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month with study at 11:00 followed by lunch at noon OR lunch at noon followed by study at 12:30 pm. Our first meeting for fall will be Tuesday, October 27. The focus of our studies will be practices of faith.



MARK THE DATE!!! NOVEMBER 14: Margaret Trost (Feed My Lambs) and Bryan Sirchio (Haiti Partners) are coming to town!!

The Haiti concert will take place at Lake Edge UCC at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The concert will be a blend of Bryan's amazing music and stories about Haiti and Margaret's update on the food program at St Clair's and sharing of her most recent experiences visiting Haiti. All proceeds will go to support Feed My Lambs and Haiti Partners. More information will be forthcoming in the next Chapel Chimes and in church bulletins.

Service Opportunity

Did you know you can provide service to another by just coming to church service on Sunday? A wonderful elderly member of Lake Edge invites you to sit with her during service. Volunteer once each two months. Contact Anne Schoenemann at 839-8045 or acm071061@charter.net for more information.

Help Fight Hunger: Join the Crop Walk

Mark your calendars and dust off your sneakers for the 35th Annual Madison Area CROP Hunger Walk/Rock Event on Sunday, October 18, at First Congregational UCC, 1609 University Avenue, Madison. Enjoy some exercise and fellowship as friends, family, neighbors, Lake Edgers, and people of faith from all over the Madison area walk together to take a stand against hunger, raising funds and awareness. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised by the Madison Area CROP Walk stays in Dane County to benefit local food pantries and Independent Living Meals on Wheels; and the rest goes for international relief and development.

Get your friends, co-workers, and relatives to sponsor you; bring your whole family; and have a fun time!! The Lake Edge Team will gather at 12:45 pm to register as a group. The walk will begin at 1:30 pm. Choose either the 1- or 3-mile route; or rock in a chair at the church. Fellowship time and refreshments follow the walk.

Look for more information on participating and sponsoring, as well as sign-up sheets, in the Narthex beginning Sunday, September 20.

For questions, or to get a jump-start on signing up, contact Judi Knight at ichthos@live.com or 213-9490.

Upcoming Area Bloodmobiles

The next Lake Edge bloodmobile will be Tuesday, November 10, from 2:00-6:00 pm, in Fellowship Hall. (Please note this is a date change.) We need donors and other volunteers. Please Carol at 873-9714.