



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

- **August Junaluskans Meeting** on Aug 6 at the Warren Center at 10a. Guest speaker, Howard Browers, presenting on birding at Lake Junaluska. A shuttle service will be available for those who wish to take it up to the Warren Center.
 - **Yoga at Inspiration Point**, Tue/Thu at 8a - must register (\$15/person) till 8/21.
 - **Qigong** for Energy and Vitality/Nourish Soul, Mind and Body Aug 6 at 9:30a under the trees near the Prayer Labyrinth.
 - **Summer Storytelling** by the Fire Pit with John Scott Aug 7 at 8p.
 - **Festival of Wisdom and Grace** Aug 18-21. Registration required.
 - **Learn about Ferns** Aug 20 at 1p in the Native Garden.
 - **Sacred Spaces** at Memorial Chapel Aug 21 at 6:30p.
 - **Soul Power Dance** Aug 26 at 9a under the trees near the Prayer Labyrinth.
 - **Lake Junaluska Artists in Residence (AIR) Art Show** on Aug 27-30 from 10a-4:30p at the Harrell Center. **AIR Art Market & Silent Auction** on Aug 31 from 8a-3p in the Harrell Center.
 - **Associates Celebration Weekend** is Aug 29-31.
 - **Friends of the Lake 5K** on Aug 30 at 8a. Registration required.
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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Lake Junaluska's artists in residence will hold an **art show**, art market and silent auction Labor Day weekend at Lake Junaluska. The art show will be from 10a-4:30p Aug 29-Sep 2 in room 201 of the Harrell Center. The show will feature pieces of art from 15 artists in residence who live at or have a connection as a Junaluskan to Lake Junaluska. Artistic mediums will include jewelry, pottery, acrylics, oils, water colors, stain glass and more. The artists' works will be for sale. The show is free and open to the public.

An **art market and silent auction** will be from 8a-3p Saturday, Aug 31, in the Susan B. Todd room of the Harrell Center. This event was formerly held at the Kern Center. The event will feature art demonstrations and displays, with many items for sale. Bidding on the silent auction items will close about one hour before the show ends. Ten percent of the profits will go to support the Lake Junaluska Artists-in-Residence program. This market and silent auction are free and open to the public.



We are going to raffle off this Ukulele, hand painted by AIR artist, Stephanie Schulz. Raffle begins during the art show and extends through the Ukulele concert on Sep 14.



For more information, visit lakejunaluska.com/events.

AUGUST JUNALUSKANS MEETING

Do you wake up to the beautiful songs of birds? At Lake Junaluska, we're fortunate to enjoy a wide variety of birdlife, each species with its own unique call. On August 6, the Junaluskans will welcome birding expert Howard Browers, who will share the hidden treasures found in our own backyards.

Birding offers more than just enjoyment—it has real health benefits. Watching and learning about birds, spending time in nature, and sharing the experience with others have all been shown to improve mental well-being. In her Audubon article "Birding With Benefits," Jill Adams explains how nature helps restore focus and reduce mental fatigue caused by today's fast-paced world.

Mr. Browers will offer tips on how to get started and enjoy the many rewards of birding—whether you're sitting in your yard or strolling along the lake.

A shuttle service will be available for those who wish to take it up to the Warren Center.

JUNALUSKANS DINNER - SEPTEMBER

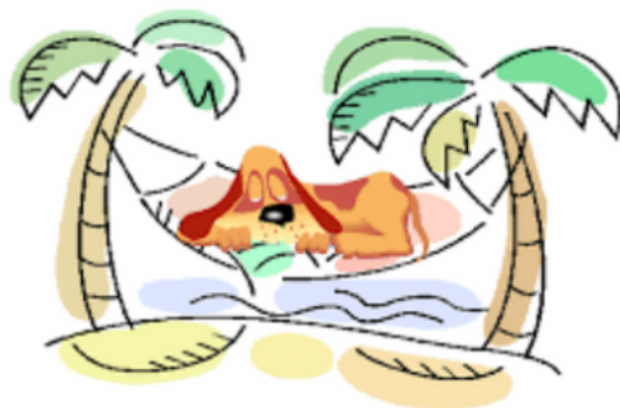
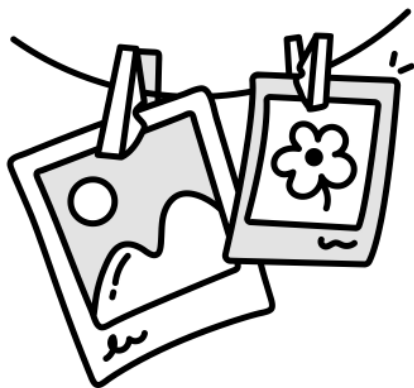
Join us for a special Junaluskans dinner on Tuesday, Sep 16 at 5:30p in the Terrace Hotel dining room. Our theme for the evening is "Falling in Love at the Lake."

We're celebrating all the unforgettable moments that have happened right here at Lake Junaluska—whether you were married, engaged, baptized, attended camp, met your spouse, took your first steps, celebrated a first birthday, or had a first crush at the lake, we'd love for you to join us! Even if none of these apply, you're still warmly invited—this dinner is for everyone.

The evening will feature a panel of storytellers sharing personal memories tied to the lake, sure to bring laughter, nostalgia, and connection. Know someone with a great Lake Junaluska story? Invite them along—you don't need to be a Junaluskan to attend.

Buffet dinner: \$26 per person
Reservation and payment deadline: Sep 2.

Let's make it a night to remember!



LIBRARY NEWS

The dog days of Summer are here, and the library is full of the best "dog-gone" books!

Stop into the library in the Harrell Center next to Gifts & Grounds and check out some great summer books. No matter what you like, we've got it! We are always happy to have your used books and magazines just drop them off next to the computer desk.

Please update us if you have a change of address, phone, or email. We need a few more volunteers to fill in this summer. Text Stephanie if interested.

Summer schedule:

Bible Study on Tuesdays 11a-12:15p

Game Day on Tuesdays 2p

Book Club Second Thursday 2p

Questions? Contact Stephanie Schulz at 850-445-4375 or stephanienschulz@gmail.com

The Chapel's Silent Story: A Veteran's Search for Meaning

For over 65 years, the meaning behind the symbols embedded in the stained-glass windows of Memorial Chapel at Lake Junaluska remained a mystery. Built as a tribute to the men and women who served in the United States military during World War II, Memorial Chapel is the only chapel in the country with these unique symbolic images.

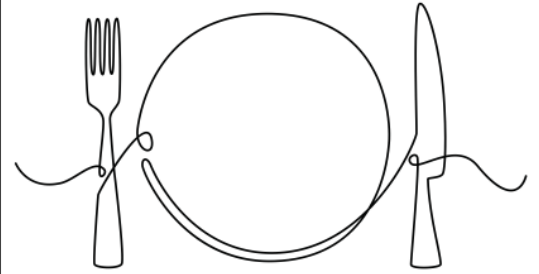
This special program will reveal the origins and meanings of these symbols—crafted by a young artist who emigrated from Ukraine.

The presenter, John Hooper, is a veteran of the United States Air Force and the Georgia Air National Guard. During his military service, he was stationed in Japan, South Korea, the Philippines, and the Panama Canal Zone.

As a veteran, John holds Memorial Chapel close to his heart. It took him more than five years to uncover the meaning of the symbols and the story of the artist behind them. Since then, the chapel has become a sacred and reverent place in his life.

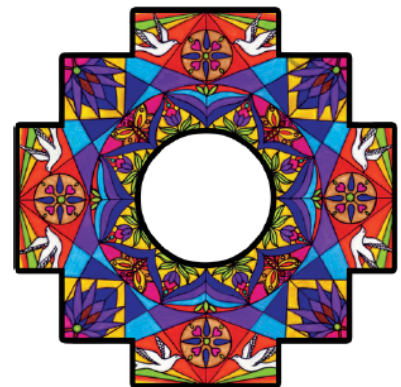
Please join us for this meaningful program on Thursday, Aug 21 at 6:30p in Memorial Chapel. Friends and family are warmly welcome.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS



Fellowship Groups will resume monthly gatherings in September. We're entering the second year of a two-year cycle, so you'll stay with your current group through next May. If you're not yet part of a group and would like to join, please contact Susan. It's a great way to make new friends and try new restaurants!

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Caring & Sharing
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Please share your positive, joyful moments with us, which could include a special wedding anniversary, the birth of a grandchild, or any other moment of joy you'd like to share with us to be included in next month's Lake Views & News.

Thank You Landscaping Staff!

The garden volunteers at the Memorial Garden (behind Lambuth Inn) would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Lake Junaluska Landscaping staff for their support, muscle, and hard work. We made a beautiful little garden so much more special. We appreciate all you do and especially all you helped us do! -Jody Lipscomb



Run or Walk!



Join us for the **Friends of the Lake 5K Road Race and Walk** on Saturday, Aug 30, 2025.

Registration is \$30 for adults and \$15 for students 18 and younger.

Register by August 14 to receive a "Love the Lake" T-shirt and a discounted adult registration fee of \$25.

We are also looking for volunteers to act as course marshals. All volunteers receive a free "Love the Lake" T-shirt.

For more information, contact Melissa Aldridge at 828-454-6680 or maldridge@lakejunaluska.com.

All profits from this event go toward improvements and annual maintenance of the walking trail and other recreation areas.

Good News for the Future of Lake Junaluska

While some come to Lake Junaluska to walk and others to kayak, some to gather together and others to spend time alone with God, the lake is the center of all that happens here. Preserving and enhancing the lake and grounds so that more people will recognize the natural beauty of God's creation is the first aspiration of the Lake Junaluska Strategic Vision that many of you helped shape in 2020.

We are committed to being good stewards of the lake by preserving the dam and the shoreline that surrounds it. By providing a safe, clean and beautiful lake, Lake Junaluska will continue to be a God-inspired, awe-inducing place of Christian hospitality for decades to come.

We are pleased to announce that Lake Junaluska recently received a \$100,000 Emergency and Disaster Response Fund grant from The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina. This grant will fund the installation of a custom-designed debris boom at the Richland Creek inlet, replacing one damaged by Hurricane Helene. This boom is essential for capturing debris during future high-water events and preserving the lake's health and usability.

We are currently working with engineers to determine the optimal placement for the new boom, ensuring it both protects the lake and supports recreational activities.

This project is one of several that are currently being researched to preserve the lake for the next 100+ years. As we move forward, we need your support. We are pleased to announce that we have two generous donors who have offered to match all gifts to the preservation of the dam. Thanks to these generous matching gifts, every donation made between now and the end of the year will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000, doubling your impact in protecting the lake and dam for future generations.

You can make your gift online at lakejunaluska.com/give/sharingourgifts, mail a check to the Development Office at 759 North Lakeshore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745 or call the office at 828-454-6749.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure that these sacred grounds will continue to be a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind and body.

A large, elegant, handwritten-style signature that reads "Thank You". The letters are fluid and connected, with a long, sweeping tail on the "Y".

*Yours in Christ,
Ken Howle*

LAKE JUNALUSKA GUESTS

- The Salvation Army (Aug 1-10)
- All Hands And Hearts (Aug. 1-31)
- One Dozen Who Care (Aug 1-3)
- Ordination Services (Aug 2)
- Mercy USA (Aug 3-9)
- The Salvation Army (Aug 3-10)
- John Wesley UMC (Aug 4-6)
- Diocese Of Christ Our Hope (Aug 7-11)
- Stroke Scan Plus Screenings (Aug 14)
- Sound FX Clogging (Aug 15-17)
- WNCC Women's Missionary Society (Aug 15-16)
- Catawba College (Aug 15-17)
- Life Navigation (Aug 15)
- Festival Of Wisdom And Grace (Aug 18-21)
- Carolina Fiber Retreats & Tours (Aug 21-24)
- Nomads Volunteer Work Team (Aug 22-Sep 12)
- First Baptist Church West (Aug 22-24)
- Biltmore Baptist Church (Aug 22-23)
- Renovation Church (Aug 28-30)
- Church Of The Brethren (Aug 29-Sep 6)
- WNCC UMC (Aug 29-31)
- Filipino Christian Community Church (Aug 30-Sep 1)

**WANT MORE INFO ABOUT LJ
ACTIVITIES??**

CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES

August



2025 Junaluskans Events - Save the dates!

*(General meetings are always
the first Wednesday of the
month at 10 am)*

- Sacred Spaces (Aug 21)
- Junaluskan Dinner (Sep 16)
- Hymn Sing (Oct 23)
- Chapel Cleanup (Nov 6)
- Christmas Dinner (Dec TBD)
- Lessons & Carols (Dec 13)



- Bethea Welcome Center
- Terrace Hotel Front Desk
- Lambuth Inn Front Desk
- Gifts and Grounds
- Assembly Public Works
- Junaluska Weekly (can be picked up at any of the locations listed above and also online at <https://bit.ly/LJweekly>)
- www.lakejunaluska.com/Calendar
- Junaluska Assembly Community Council Minutes and Lake Views & News can be found at lakejunaluskacommunity.com

FINANCIAL REPORT

2025 - 2nd Quarter

| JUNALUSKANS FINANCIAL REPORT 2025 | | 2025 | | | | |
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| As of June 30, 2025 | | | | | | |
| 772 | BUDGET | | January - May | June | YTD | Balance |
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| Bank Balance: | | | | | | OVER/UNDER |
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| RECEIPTS: | | | | | | |
| Flea Market | \$15,000.00) | | \$165.00) | \$33,240.37) | \$33,405.37) | \$18,405.37) |
| Member Contributions | \$10,000.00) | | \$8,125.00) | \$425.00) | \$8,550.00) | (\$1,450.00) |
| Miscellaneous (Balance brought forward) | \$14,300.00) | | \$29,041.44) | | \$29,041.44) | \$14,741.44) |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$39,300.00) | | \$37,331.44) | \$33,665.37) | \$70,996.81) | \$31,696.81) |
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| EXPENSES: | | | | | | |
| ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | |
| PRINTING LV&N & COPIES | \$1,800.00) | | \$476.99) | \$155.00) | \$631.99) | (\$1,168.01) |
| FLEA MARKET EXPENSE | \$1,500.00) | | \$641.70) | \$1,187.86) | \$1,829.56) | \$329.56) |
| POSTAGE | \$250.00) | | \$106.80) | | \$106.80) | (\$143.20) |
| BANKING CHARGES | \$450.00) | | | | \$0.00) | (\$450.00) |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATION | \$4,000.00) | | \$1,225.49) | \$1,342.86) | \$2,568.35) | (\$1,431.65) |
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| SERVICES & BEAUTIFICATION | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL FUND GRANT | \$7,000.00) | | | \$7,000.00) | \$7,000.00) | \$0.00) |
| ASBURY TRAIL (FINAL BILL)) | \$1,000.00) | | \$80.59) | | \$80.59) | \$80.59) |
| BIBLICAL GARDEN | \$3,000.00) | | | \$1,000.00) | \$1,000.00) | \$0.00) |
| CORNEILLE NATIVE GARDEN | \$2,000.00) | | | \$3,000.00) | \$3,000.00) | \$0.00) |
| CLEAN FISHING CAMPAIGN | \$750.00) | | \$510.35) | | \$510.35) | (\$1,489.65) |
| LAKE & BOOMS (Operation & Beautification) | \$3,000.00) | | \$730.00) | | \$730.00) | (\$20.00) |
| SEASONAL DECORATIONS | \$6,000.00) | | \$345.86) | | \$345.86) | (\$2,654.14) |
| SWAN FEEDING PROGRAM | | | \$1,801.58) | | \$1,801.58) | (\$4,198.42) |
| TOTALSERVICES&BEAUTIFICATION | \$22,750.00) | | \$3,468.38) | \$11,000.00) | \$14,468.38) | (\$8,281.62) |
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| MINISTRIES&FELLOWSHIP | | | | | | |
| PRAYER MINISTRY CARING & SHARING | (\$ 350) | | | | \$0.00) | (\$350.00) |
| CHORAL SOCIETY LAKE JUNALUSKA | (\$ 200) | | | | \$0.00) | (\$200.00) |
| ARCHIVES EMPLOYEE | (\$ 1,000) | | | \$1,000.00) | \$1,000.00) | \$0.00) |
| ASSISTANCE/SCHOLARSHIPS | (\$ 250) | | | | \$0.00) | (\$250.00) |
| JUNALUSKANS DINNERS/PROGRAMS | (\$ 1,000) | | | \$1,000.00) | \$1,000.00) | \$0.00) |
| CLOTHES TO KIDS LJA STAFF | (\$ 3,000) | | \$798.85) | \$1,339.20) | \$2,138.05) | (\$861.95) |
| CHRISTMAS PARTY HAYWOOD | (\$ 2,000) | | | \$2,000.00) | \$2,000.00) | \$0.00) |
| COMMUNITY BAND INTERNET SERVICE | (\$ 500) | | | | \$0.00) | (\$500.00) |
| | (\$ 500) | | | \$500.00) | \$500.00) | \$0.00) |
| | (\$ 1,100) | | \$363.78) | \$99.32) | \$463.10) | (\$636.90) |
| TOTALMINISTRIES& FELLOWSHIP | \$9,900.00) | | \$1,162.63) | \$5,938.52) | \$7,101.15) | (\$2,798.89) |
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| Miscellaneous & Special Projects | \$2,650.00) | | | \$188.13) | \$188.13) | (\$2,461.87) |
| | | | | | | \$0.00) |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$39,300.00) | | \$5,856.50) | \$18,469.51) | \$24,326.01) | (\$14,973.99) |
| | | | | | | \$0.00) |
| PROFIT/LOSS (MONTHLY INCOME LESS EXPENSES) | \$0.00) | | \$31,474.94) | \$15,195.86) | \$46,670.80) | \$46,670.80) |
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| 775 | | | | | | |
| JUNALUSKANS SPECIAL PROJECTS | Beginning Balance | INCOME | EXPENSE | YTD BALANCE | | |
| p9096 - EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE | \$6,291.07) | \$1,000.00) | | \$7,291.07) | | |
| p9128 - JUNALUSKANS DESIGNATED GIFTS (Swans) | \$3,372.64) | \$1,925.00) | \$2,267.20) | \$3,030.44) | | |
| p9099 - JUNALUSKANS DIRECTORY FUND | \$613.41) | | | \$613.41) | | |
| p9103 - VESPERS FUND | \$3,684.02) | | | \$3,684.02) | | |
| p9108 - SEASONAL DECORATIONS MEMORIAL | \$1,216.39) | | | \$1,216.39) | | |
| p9110 - MISC SALES | \$2,973.50) | | | \$2,973.50) | | |
| p9130 - FOOD MINISTRY | \$200.00) | | | \$200.00) | | |
| p9101 - TENT FUND | \$3,430.52) | \$400.00) | \$0.00) | \$3,830.52) | | |
| p9116 - TRAVEL COMMITTEE | \$2,115.76) | | | \$2,115.76) | | |
| TOTAL | \$23,897.31) | | | \$24,955.11) | | |
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