

Lake Views and News

November 2023



Save the Dates!

Here are some upcoming Junaluskans events and Junaluskans-supported events for your calendar.

Wednesday, November 1:
Junaluskans Meeting – 10:00AM
Harrell Center Auditorium

Sunday, December 3: Haywood Choral Society Christmas Concert – 4:00PM
First UMC Waynesville

Wednesday, December 6:
Junaluskans Meeting – 10:00AM
Harrell Center Auditorium

Saturday, December 9: Candlelight Festival of Lessons & Carols w/harp, flute & soloists – 7:00PM
Memorial Chapel at Lake Junaluska

Tuesday, December 19: Junaluskans Christmas program-Lauralee Bailey & Hilda Ryan – Lambuth Inn 5:30-8:00 pm

A reminder from the Junaluskans Board

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting at 10:00am on **Wednesday, November 1st** in the Harrell Center Auditorium.

Just a reminder - there will be no lunch or dinner meeting in November. The board felt that since the third Tuesday is so near Thanksgiving, we would not have a meal get-together.

The Junaluskans Board wishes you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Caring and Sharing

Condolences

Ed Lafontaine and family on the death of Ed's brother Lloyd.
Pete and Suzanne Taylor on the death of their daughter, Laura.

Family of Harry Boyd
Family of Bishop Thomas Stockton
Family of Betty Brown May

Prayer Concerns

Delmas Copeland was injured in a fall

Hilda Ryan, Caring & Sharing, hryan.777@gmail.com

Christmas is coming!!



The summer rush is over & our beautiful mountains are beginning to exhibit various hues of fall colors. Not too long after the leaves fall, it will be time to begin decorating the Lake for Christmas. The Christmas decorations have always been a special treat for visitors and for those of us who are blessed to call this place home. For those of you who worked in previous years, we hope that you will be helping again. For those who haven't, we would like to invite you to join us one morning in early November to put up a variety of decorations. It will take approximately 1-3 hours with an assigned team to make the Lake look festive. We plan on

putting up the decorations during the week of November 6-10, weather permitting. They will be taken down in early January. For those who haven't done this before, it is a fun time and great opportunity to meet some of your Lake J neighbors. We also are blessed to have Haywood County residents participate. All volunteers are welcome! You will be put on a team with an experienced leader. We will be signing up volunteers at the Junaluskans meetings in October. If you have questions or ideas on how to make the decorations even better call, text or email us at 828-400-0020 or rcarlson@georgiasouthern.edu.

Words from Ken

Lake Junaluska Board of Trustees October Meeting Highlights

I am excited to share with you that the Lake Junaluska Board of Trustees met on October 19-20, 2023. The trustees spent time delving into Lake Junaluska's strategic vision and identifying ways in which Lake Junaluska has lived into our mission over the year and which parts of the strategic vision have the greatest potential for mission fulfillment in the future. We continue to live into our mission and ministry every day. You can find a copy of the strategic vision at lakejunaluska.com/vision.

Additional outcomes from the board meeting included receipt of the 2022 IRS Form 990 and the annual audit conducted by Forvis, election of a new trustee, re-election of returning trustees, approval of board officers, approval of updates to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, allocation of funds for capital improvements, approval of debt service, approval of updates to the Human Resources Policies and Procedures manual, approval of revisions to the Lake Junaluska Rules and Regulations, approval of the 2024 service charge rate and establishment of a task force to study senior living opportunities at Lake Junaluska. The Lake and Dam Preservation Task Force, led by Chuck Lipp, also reported on its progress to date.

Below is a summary of the actions taken at the board of trustees meeting:

IRS FORM 990

The board of trustees received the 2022 IRS Form 990 as a document of record and directed that it be filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

2022 AUDIT

The board of trustees received the 2022 audit conducted by Forvis as a document of record.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The board of trustees affirmed the election of Amy Valdez Barker to serve as a trustee in the class of 2026.

RE-ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The board of trustees affirmed the re-election of the following trustees in the class of 2026:

- D'Andre Ash
- Gina Gilland Campbell
- Pam Carter
- Melvin Spain

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

The board of trustees affirmed officers of the board:

- Melvin Spain, Chairman
- Ed LaFontaine, Vice Chairman
- D'Andre Ash, Secretary
- Frances Jones, Treasurer
- John Scott, Past Chairman

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

The board approved updates to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws to align with best practices and with the language in the Covenant of Mutual Agreement between the Southeast Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church and Lake Junaluska.

UNRESTRICTED RESERVES

The board approved the allocation of \$530,000 from unrestricted reserves to capital improvements, strategic investments, and maintenance on the dam for 2024.

HR POLICIES & PROCEDURES MANUAL

The board approved updates to the Human Resources Policies and Procedures manual.

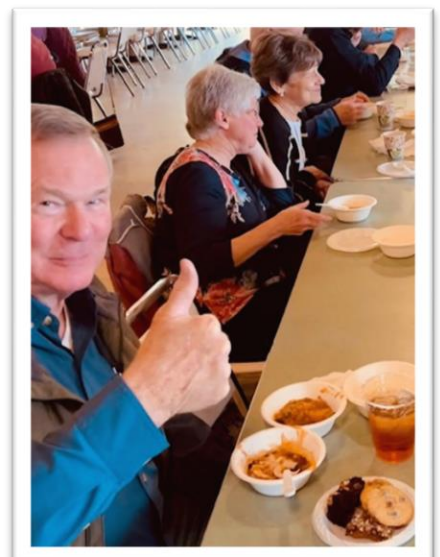
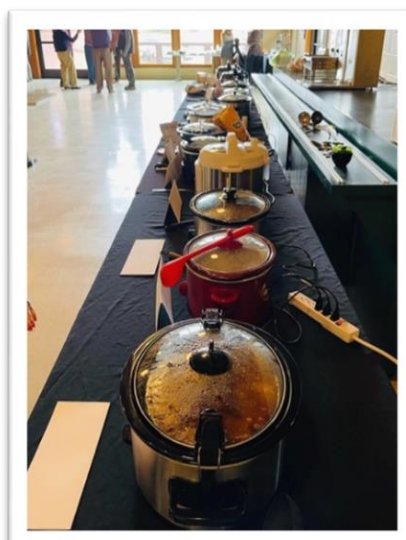
ASSEMBLY PUBLIC WORKS

- The board of trustees approved revisions to the Rules and Regulations of Lake Junaluska Assembly. The complete list of rules and regulations can be found at <https://lakejunaluskacommunity.org/lja-rules-and-regulations>.
- The board of trustees approved a 2024 service charge rate of \$0.42/\$100. The rate was unchanged from 2023.

Yours in Christ,

Ken Howle

Out and About



*Plenty of delicious food and lots of smiles at the Oct. 17
soup luncheon*

What a blast we had at the Halloween party!

