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THE LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

MARCH POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 4) *Second Sunday in Lent/Communion Sunday/Baptism and Reception of New Members*
- 5) *Bookworms/UMM*
- 7) *Susanna Wesley Circle/ Wednesday Night Dinner/Ashes...to Fire Series/Trustees*
- 11) *Third Sunday in Lent/Daylight Savings Begins/Boy Scout Sunday*
- 14) *Keenagers/Wednesday Night Dinner/Ashes...to Fire Series*
- 16) *Food Pantry*
- 17) *UMM Pancake Breakfast*
- 18) *Fourth Sunday in Lent/Regular Church Schedule/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering*
- 19) *UMW Ex. Committee*
- 20) *Wednesday Night Dinner/Ashes...to Fire Series*
- 23) *UMW Spring Banquet*
- 24) *Matthew Meals*
- 25) *Fifth Sunday in Lent/Regular Church Schedule*
- 28) *Wednesday Night Dinner/Ashes...to Fire Series*
- 31) *Matthew Meals/Oakstone Academy Carnival*

SAVE THESE DATES IN APRIL:

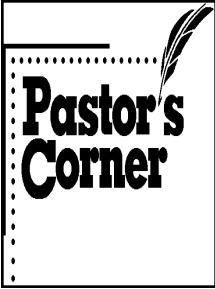
April 1, Palm Sunday– 10am, Easter Cantata (Amazing Grace), 7pm

April 5, Holy Thursday Service, 7pm

April 6, Good Friday, Stations of the Cross, 12:00pm

April 7, Easter Egg Hunt, 11am—1pm

April 8, Easter Sunday, (Sunrise Service) 6:30am, Easter Service, 10am



Greetings from your Pastor,

What a great vision God has given us; we have been blessed with new members, baptisms, and many new faces in our congregation. We are fully engaged in our Ashes to Fire Bible Study/Devotional Series and Wednesday Dinners continue to be a success. Come and join us for fellowship and fun and spend an evening with your church family.

During this season of Lent, we are urged to remember that our relationship with our Savior Jesus Christ needs a little work, some housecleaning is in order. We may not have been as faithful to God as we have expected God to be to us. I urge you to seek God in new and meaningful ways during Lent. Do not let God slip through the cracks of your busy life. He is calling you into a life of repentance and change. Be strong in your faith and God will honor your faithfulness.

As we work together to bring glory to God we will continue to grow our ministry here at Lakeside. I ask that if you are feeling a tug on your heartstrings for one of the ministries we are already involved with, that you would take that next step and get involved. We will be developing more mission opportunities in the future and I would love for you to get plugged in.

Continue to seek God first and look for ways to be His hands and feet in the world. I'm looking forward to seeing you on the mission field and serving our Lord together with YOU.

In Service to the Lord,
Blessings, Pastor David

Our Condolences go out to the family of **Maxine Geiger Bullock, 96**, who passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2012. Please know that your Lakeside friends have you in their thoughts and prayers.



New Study Series: Ashes... To Fire

Led by Pastor David

A new 14 week Study Series begins the week of Ash Wednesday and leads us up to Pentecost. (Feb. 29th thru May 29th) This will be a church wide opportunity to study and spend personal time with Jesus as we journey together with the entire congregation, including the children and Youth. They will be following the same Study during this time. Sign up sheets will be available during Wed. Dinners and on Sunday in the Sanctuary. A Love Offering of \$10.00 for the Devotional/Journal would be appreciated.

Blessings, Pastor David

KEENAGERS— will meet on Wednesday, March 14th at 12 noon. They will have a pot luck luncheon. Please bring your own table service and enough food to feed yourself and at least 8 more people. Beverages will be provided. If you invite guests to come please bring table service for them also. Our Hostesses for March are Beverly Breese and Anne Fralick with Sandy and Harold Tessier to help with clean up. The program will be Sister Chris speaking to us about The Servants of the Great I Am.

MATTHEW MEALS

Our Matthew Meals will be on Saturday, March 31st. We use volunteers to prepare the meals, serve them and do the clean up of the kitchen afterwards.

Lakeside needs your help with these meals coming up through out the year. We start cooking around 1:30pm. The meals are served 4-6pm. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

FOOD PANTRY

The next date for the Food Pantry will be Friday, March 16th. The Food Pantry will be open 10am to 12:30pm. We gave out 45 bags of food last month and our shelves are bare. Thank you.

Pop Tabs: We are still collecting pop tabs from soda cans, soup cans, etc... They are used for the aluminum in them. The McDonald House is the charity that benefits from these. Please give them to Kathy Chandler.



**ALTAR FLOWERS
2012**

The 2012 Flower Calendar is in the Narthex on the bulletin board. We request that for each Sunday only one family sign per line. You are always welcome to add an extra display if the Sunday you want is already taken.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

The Wednesday Night Dinners are going great! We have had a nice turnout with much fun and fellowship. We will be starting a 14 week Study Series, Ashes... To Fire, beginning Feb. 29th and continuing through May 27th (Pentecost). It will be a journey of intentional, intensive fellowship with Jesus. Guidance through worship, personal Bible study, and daily reflections will be included. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up now. A Devotional/Journal will be needed for this Study with a Love Offering being accepted for the cost of the Journals (\$10.00). I look forward to this journey with each of you and encourage you to join in the learning and fellowship.

Sign Up Sheets will be available at the Wed. Dinners and also in the Sanctuary on Sundays.

RED BIRD MISSION

LOOK, CUT, and BRING IN. Campbell Soup Labels, Betty Crocker Squares, etc... Place in the envelope in the Narthex or hand to Anne Fralick.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN

The Lakeside Youth Group are meeting regularly in the youth room every Sunday 4pm –6pm. Starting in the end of February and continuing into March, we will begin the 14 week Lenten study “Ashes to Fire” with Pastor David and Nanci Branson. Children, ages 5-12, are meeting on Sunday, 4pm –6pm, to do the Lenten study with Christina and Jane Harden. We need volunteers who are willing to help with children and youth activities to PLEASE call Christina Harden at 313-7470.

UMW NEWS

Tuesdays, 10:30am Intercessory Prayer Circle, Library
Monday, March 5th, 7:00pm Bookworms, FH
Wednesday, March 7th, 10:00am Susanna Wesley, Library
Saturday, March 10th, Spiritual Day Apart, Norland UMC, Miami

Monday, March 19th, 7:00pm Library
 UMW Executive Committee
Friday, March 23rd, 6:30pm UMW Spring Banquet, FH (Hostesses – Bookworms, Tickets \$8 available from Shirley Turner, Frances Smith, Betty McMurchy, Victorian theme, Lakeside models, Beall’s Fashions, deadline for ticket sale Mon, March 19)

ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

We will be having our annual community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7, 2012 from 11am to 1pm. We will have crafts, games, food, and of course lots of eggs to find! Anybody interested in volunteering to help PLEASE call me!!!! 313-7470 Thank you, Christina Harden

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

The Lakeside United Methodist Church Memorials Committee uses memorial funds for the enhancement of the worship service or for the beautification of the sanctuary & church property. Funds received as memorials are placed as designated or undesignated categories as specified by the family or donor. We urge you to consider a gift to the Memorials Committee when you are honoring or remembering loved ones. Call Frank Hamilton, Chairman or the Church Office for more information.



THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all the good folks who made UMW Rummage Sale such a great success. From all who donated items, big and small, to the pieces of furniture and to the men and women who unpacked, marked and then assisted in the Saturday sale. It became a church wide endeavor. Along with the fatigue, we shared a great deal of fellowship. Check our Bulletin Board later to see all the Mission groups that will be aided by this project. God bless you all.
 Jane Hamilton and Betty McMurchy.

Mission Jar Outreach

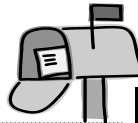
Mission Jar for January through March is the "Servants of the Great I Am." They need T-shirts, socks, sample size toiletries, and food they can put in their backpacks (cheese and crackers, single serve fruit, hard candy, gum, etc.).

Thanks for supporting Lakeside's Mission Jar
Lakeside Finance Committee

Mother's Day Tea plans are underway and we will have a planning committee meeting TBA in March. Anybody interested in volunteering to help PLEASE call me!!!!
313-7470
Christina Harden

The Trustees need your help! The Church needs your help!
If you are able to paint, pressure clean, do high dusting, wash windows, or do yard work we could use your help round the church and parsonage. Please get in touch with Garfield King or call him at 512-8960.

IN THE MAIL



Dear Friends in Missions:
Thank you for your support in our UMCOR projects. Your gifts go a long way to bring healing and hope to people in need. We give thanks for your generosity.

This gift will bring hope to those who need it most.

Grace and Peace,
Roland Fernandes
General Treasurer
United Methodist
Committee on Relief
General Board of Global
Ministries

C.R.O.S. Ministries

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your collection for Souper Bowl of Caring. Through your support and the support of others, C.R.O.S. can provide emergency food, basic support services, and secure food sources to families, individuals, and children.

Opening its doors in 1978, C.R.O.S. Ministries has provided more than 570,000 individuals with emergency food assistance and served over eight and a half million hot meals. Our comprehensive food initiatives act as a bridge on the path to economic self-sufficiency. Our programs include five emergency food pantries, The Caring Kitchen in Delray Beach, summer camps, an after school snack program for underprivileged school children and Gleaning.

Peace and Grace, Rev. Pamela A. Cahoon
Executive Director

UMM PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Methodist Men will be having a PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Saturday March 17th, from 8 am to 11 am.

Menu includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Coffee, Orange Juice. Cost is \$5.00 per person and will be in Fellowship Hall. Please put it on your calendars! We plan to sell advance tickets.....

MARCH 2012 - LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

COMPANION CHURCHES:

Haitian Church, Sunday, 9:30 am, 5:30 pm; Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, 7:30 pm, Friday, 9:30 PM
 Outreach Ministries for Jesus, Sunday 12 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7:30 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>REGULAR SUN-DAY</u></p> <p>Prayer Time 8:25 am</p> <p>Small Groups 8:45 am</p>	<p><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>Worship 10 am</p> <p>UMYF Youth Group 4-6 pm</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>AA 8:30 PM</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 <u>2nd Sunday in Lent</u>, Holy Communion, Reception of New Members</p> <p>Youth/Children-Ashes to Fire Study Series 4-6 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>UMM 7 PM</p> <p>Bookworms 7 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Intercessory Prayer 10:30 AM</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Susanna Wesley Circle 10 AM</p> <p>Trustees 6 PM</p> <p>Potluck dinner 6PM</p> <p>Ashes to Fire Adult Study Series 7 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>AA 8:30 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>UMW District Spiritual Day Apart, Sebastian UMC.</p> <p>Outreach Church rehearsal in PM in FH</p>
<p>11 <u>3rd Sunday in Lent</u></p> <p>Daylight Savings begins</p> <p>Boy Scout Sunday</p> <p>Youth/Children-Ashes to Fire Study Series 4-6 PM</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Intercessory Prayer 10:30 AM</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Keenagers 12 noon</p> <p>Potluck dinner 6PM</p> <p>Ashes to Fire Adult Study Series 7 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Food Pantry 10 – 12:30 PM</p> <p>AA 8:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>UMM Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>Cooper Eagle Court of Honor, 5 – 9 PM Sanctuary & FH</p>
<p>18 <u>4th Sunday in Lent</u></p> <p>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</p> <p>Youth/Children-Ashes to Fire Study Series 4-6 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>UMW Ex. Comm. 7 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Intercessory Prayer 10:30 AM</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Potluck dinner 6PM</p> <p>Ashes to Fire Adult Study Series 7 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>UMW Spring Banquet 6:30 PM</p> <p>AA 8:30 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Outreach Church rehearsal in PM in FH</p>
<p>25 <u>5th Sunday in Lent</u></p> <p>Youth/Children-Ashes to Fire Study Series 4-6 PM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Intercessory Prayer 10:30 AM</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Potluck dinner 6PM</p> <p>Ashes to Fire Adult Study Series 7 PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Chancel Choir 7 PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>AA 8:30 PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Matthew Meals 4 – 6 PM</p> <p>Oakstone Academy Carnival</p>

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WE HAVE A PLACE FOR You!

Sunday Small groups

8:45 AM

Sunday worship

10:00 AM

Happy March Birthday to:

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| 2 | Bea Ball | 14 | Wendy
Hartman,
Carolyn
Ludwig |
| 3 | Cory Edwards | 15 | Betty
McMurphy,
Ena Ritty |
| 4 | Dorothy Carr
Jane Hamilton | 16 | Don Ledger |
| 6 | Christina Harden | 20 | Frank
Hamilton |
| 8 | David Andrews
Larry Kuntzman | 21 | Ruth Crosslin |
| 10 | Christopher
Morphesis,
Heather Willis | 22 | Joe Gettys |
| 11 | Catriona Chennell | 24 | Shirley Turner |
| 13 | Mark Gaydo,
Peter Alfieri | 27 | Dick Fralick |
| | | 28 | Michael Garrett |
| | | 29 | Michael Muller |

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Basic Course in Lay Servant/Speaking

Ministries by Karin Nordlander and Jeanie Tennant -
Friday night and Saturday, March 16th and 17th, 2012. 6:30
p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Friday night and 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday. You must attend both days to get credit for the
class. Class cost is \$10.00, order book from Cokesbury
before class. **Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Course
Participants Guide**, available for \$8.80 through
www.cokesbury.com. Please order and read your text prior
to class.

**Advanced Class - Living Our Beliefs: The United
Methodist Way, Revised Edition**, by
Kenneth L. Carder, Friday night and Saturday, April 20th and
21st, 2012. Classes is from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Friday night and
from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday. You must attend both
days to get credit for the class. Lunch will be provided by the
excellent cooks of First UMC (a love offering is suggested).
The class will be taught by Rod Groom of First UMC. Class
cost is \$10.00. The book is **Living Our Beliefs: The United
Methodist Way, Revised Edition**, by Kenneth L. Carder.
Available for \$10.40 through www.cokesbury.com. Make sure
to order the **revised edition, copyright 2009 (NOT 1996)**.
Please order and read your text prior to class.