

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

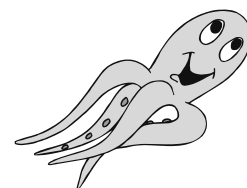
LAKESIDE LANTERN

SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 54TH YEAR

JULY



FREE



Vacation Bible School Join us for Operation Overboard

Ages: Kindergarten through Entering 6th Grade
July 9th – July 13th

Dinner will be served @ 5:30 – Program begins @ 6:00 – Dismissal is @ 8:30

Family Fun Day – July 14th (Parent Participation Required)

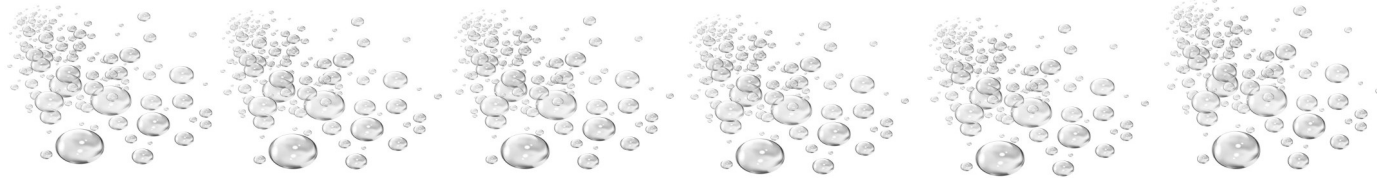
Children's Presentation during Sunday's Service – July 15th @ 10:00 a.m.

Pre-register at the Church office between 9:00am - Noon (Monday – Friday)
Or Call for more information

Enter the Operation Overboard Coloring Contest
& WIN a cool prize.

(one winner will be picked from each age group)

Bring a Friend & Receive a "Treat"



Happy 4th of July to everyone! As we celebrate the birth of our great country, let us remember also the many blessings that have been granted to us as a nation. What a privilege it is to be able to worship and serve our great God in a free and open society, without fear of persecution or worse. Let's celebrate our nation's birthday with praise and thanksgiving for our King of Kings.

We have an exciting summer schedule as we move into the Dog Days of Summer. We will continue our Wednesday Night Dinners and Bible Study, with Susan Sylvester leading some of our summer studies. We will be implementing other study and fellowship opportunities during the coming months as well. Stay tuned for more details.

As you read this, our Youth will have returned from their Summer Camp at the newly renovated Barnett Lodge at the Warren Willis Camp in Fruitland Park FL. I encourage you to inquire about their experiences and what this time at Camp has meant to them. Christina Harden, our Youth Coordinator, continues to develop activities and events to help our young people grow and explore their Walk with the Lord. I encourage each of you to support and assist any way you can to nourish and strengthen the spiritual life of these great young people.

Our Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church held its Annual Conference June 13-16 in Lakeland. I am blessed to report that, as your Pastor, I have received my License to Preach as a Local Pastor. I am now permitted to perform baptism and sacraments as well as perform marriage ceremonies. I pray for God's blessing on our Church as we move forward in ministry here at Lakeside UMC.

We will be continuing our sermon series "Getting To Know Our Brother" as we dig into the Book of James. Through the month of July we will discover how the half brother of Jesus carried the message of Christ to the world.

May God Bless each of you deeply as we minister together to those who need the Word of God the most, and to those who think they need it the least.

Blessings, Pastor David



MATTHEW MEALS— The volunteers served 200 meals and ran out of food. We are blessed each month to be able to serve our community in giving them a hot cooked meal, but we need your help. Please consider prayerfully giving a donation to Matthew Meals so we will be able to continue this outreach in helping to feed our community. Lakeside's next Matthew Meals will be on Saturday, July 28th. Volunteers are needed to prepare the food, serve the meals, and clean up the kitchen afterwards. Lakeside needs your help with these meals each month. Cooking begins around 1:30pm. The meals are served 4-6pm. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

The Mission Jar Focus for July-Sept. will be School Supplies. We start collecting early because that is when we see the sales at our local stores such as Walgreens, CVS, Wal-Mart, Target, Dollar General, etc. We collect and deliver supplies to our local elementary schools (Barton, South Grade, Highland, and North Grade) as well as Lake Worth Middle.

Suggested items are: crayons, markers, scissors, pencils, spiral notebooks, back packs, school glue, hand sanitizer, boxes of tissues, rulers, folders, composition books, paper, etc. Donated cash will be used to purchase supplies for these schools. Thank you for your generous support. We have many needy children in our area.
The Finance Committee

Lay Delegate Annual Conference Report 2012

It was my privilege to represent Lakeside UMC at the 2012 Florida Annual Conference in Lakeland June 14th to 16th. Pastor David and Nanci Branson, along with Barbara Russum and Nancy Gettys (District Lay Delegates) also attended. This year's conference was entitled, "Being United in Christ". Many of the keynote speakers were from other denominations, but all had the same underlying message....we may be different in some of our doctrines, but we are all united in Christ and we, as individual denominations, should strive to find common ground so we can transform the World by being united in Christ! That belief was made clear on the last day when our conference signed a new covenant with the conference in Haiti. This renewed agreement will further our combined relationships and our ministries.

This conference was unlike others from previous years in that difficult issues and realities were discussed. If we are to move forward, we must first look at tough issues and address them. Something that was said a number of times in a variety of different ways was "We do not attract what we want...we attract what we are" and if we "keep on doing what we are doing, we will keep getting what we are getting". BOTH of these statements can be seen in EITHER a positive or negative prospective. It is up to us, as members of Lakeside UMC, to make both of those statements positive and proud. Statistically, 1,500 people a week leave our denomination. "Why?" cannot be answered concisely, but it is a sobering statistic. On the flip side, even though our membership numbers were down, our weekly average attendance increased; evidently those who are members are attending more regularly. Approximately 81% of local churches paid 100% of their apportionments. Lakeside UMC was part of that group and I bring a big "Thank You" from the Treasurer for our connectional giving to the Conference.

The highlight of the conference was Friday evening's Ordination, Licensing and Commissioning service. This service was especially meaningful because Pastor David was licensed as a local Pastor. Pastor David was among almost 50 individuals who have started this new path in their life's journey and we are so blessed to be part of his journey.

So, in conclusion, this year's annual conference was not heavy with resolutions or new policies. Rather, it was a time to reflect on our conference and how we can be "United in Christ" with both ourselves and also with other denominations. As Dr. Michael Kinnamon said in his keynote address, "Christian unity is not an option. It is a gift to be received and expressed. Everyone who has communion with Jesus Christ has communion with everyone else who has communion with Jesus Christ. The church is called to be a demonstration project of what God intends for all creation!"

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent Lakeside UMC as your Lay Member delegate. In Christ, Bob Going

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
DINNERS**

We continue to have a nice time of fellowship at our Wednesday Night Dinners! Susan Sylvester is leading us in a new Bible study at 7 p.m. which we all are enjoying.

Whether you stay for the Bible Study or just come for dinner at 6 p.m., we hope you will join us each Wednesday Night for this time of Christian fellowship with your brothers

and sisters. Everyone is welcome!



RED BIRD MISSION

LOOK, CUT OUT, & BRING IN Box tops for Education and Labels for Education. They can be found on many food items in your pantry! Some examples are: Campbell Soup Labels, Betty Crocker Squares, Cake Mixes, Cereals, etc... Place the items in the envelope in the Narthex or hand them to Anne Fralick.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Ice Cream Social was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who donated food and helped with the social. You all are the greatest!

NEW IN THE UMM: The Men's Breakfast Group is meeting at the IHOP at the corner of Hypoluxo Rd. & US 1 (Federal Hwy) on the 1st Saturday of each month. You are invited to a time of fellowship and breakfast on July 7th @ 8:00 am. Please come and join in. Invite a friend to come along with you!

UMW NEWS

**Tuesdays,
10:30am**
Intercessory
Prayer Circle,
Library

**Bookworms and
Suzanna Wesley
Circle** are on hiatus until the fall. Hope you have a safe, fun summer!



A great big "Thank You" to Lakeside's Youth for their help with the Father's Day Fish Fry, to all those that helped prepare the scrumptious food, and to all the people that helped with set-up and clean-up. Thanks to Lakeside's Boy Scout Troup for serving the food. A special note of thanks to all of our wonderful church members for coming to support our Youth! It was a fun and entertaining way to honor our Fathers and Grandfathers! What a great evening of Fun, Food, and Fellowship! Chrissy 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.





Happy Graduation!

Congratulations to the following Graduate! May God continue to guide you as you begin a new chapter in your life!

Matt Hartman graduated from Florida State University in April with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He graduated with honors and is now working in Kentucky at a Reebar manufacturing plant in the administration section. He found an apartment and is adjusting to his new surroundings and seems to like it so far. Matt is the grandson of Marty and Beverly Hartman.

KEENAGER'S ADULT SUMMER CAMP

KASC is in full swing this Summer!

The Keenager's Adult Summer Camp (KASC) had it's second session in June. Coach Rosalie and Office Manager Sandi kept us busy with crafty activities! We had 2 visitors. A good time was had by all that attended!

Our next KASC is Wednesday, July 11th at Noon! Campers should bring their own bag lunch. Cold drinks and a dessert will be provided. Remember...this summer camp is open to ALL adults, no matter their ages. Visitors and guests are encouraged to attend! Come and check out the FUN!

Camp Schedule: Lunch at noon, followed by games, crafts, and conversation! Bring you favorite table games and decks of cards. We hope all of Lakeside's summer adult residents will join KASC. It has become a fantastic time of food, fellowship, & fun! If you are working on a project at home and you need some help, bring it to the next KASC. We'll give you a hand!

KASC will continue to be open the second Wednesday of each month. Please mark the following dates on your calendars: July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10.

Call the KASC leaders for more information:

KASC Camp Director: Teresa Wilhelm 561-317-2808

KASC Office Manager: Sandi Bias 561-313-7194

KASC Arts & Crafts Coach: Rosalie Goolsby 561-358-8646

Looking forward to seeing all of you at camp in July!



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**We have a Place for
You!**

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July Birthdays

- 2 Faye Cain
- 4 Ruth Smith
- 13 Bunny Carr,
Dorothy Lione,
David VanVleet
- 16 Destiny Harden
- 18 Beverly Knapp
Ladelia Becraft
- 19 Byrne Sekema
- 23 Sally Chennell
Brandon King
- 24 Max Moretz
- 25 Brandon Call,
Justin Dunmire
- 26 Seth Hagen

If you are receiving this newsletter in error, please
contact Lakeside United Methodist Church to be taken
off the mailing list.

**Sunday Small groups
8:45 AM
Sunday worship
10:00 AM**



Did we miss
your birth-
day? Please
let us know -
and Happy
Birthday!

FOOD PANTRY The next date
for the Food Pantry will be Friday,
July 20th. The Food Pantry will be
open 10am to 12:30pm. We gave out
35 bags of food last month. Thank
you for your continued support of
this outreach ministry.



CROS-The Lake Worth Food Pantry has
moved to Adopt-A-Family located at 1712 2nd
Ave North, Lake Worth (one block north of the
roundabout on Lake Worth Road & just west
of North A Street). The Pantry is open
Monday thru Thursday 11 am to 2 pm.