

# LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## LAKESIDE LANTERN

SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 54TH YEAR

### AUGUST

Greetings from your Pastor,

As of July 3<sup>rd</sup>, I have been your Pastor for one year. The time has gone by fast, and the blessings continue to come our way. It is true, time flies when you're having fun! Nanci and I are excited for the ministry opportunities here at Lakeside. This next year we are looking forward to the continued growth of the ministries that are reaching out to our community. Beginning in early September, we will be offering new study and fellowship small groups. We have two groups confirmed and will be hosted by two families who have offered their homes to these small groups. We also have a Young Adult/College age group in the planning process as well. These are exciting times in the life of our Church!

We had a blast with our Vacation Bible School this year; we had a great time learning about Jesus and having fun as well. I still hear the music in my head, and it doesn't help that Nanci is still singing the songs as well. And I hear that there are images of your Pastor partaking of the Water Slide captured for posterity. We all had a great time and it could not have happened without the tireless efforts of ALL of our volunteers. I personally thank everyone who played a part in reaching out to the children of our church and neighborhood.

We will be receiving New Members into our congregation on August 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining or would like to know more about what it means to be a member, please see me and we can talk. Our church family continues to grow and I look forward to sharing this journey of faith with each of you.

As we have been reminded by James the past six weeks, our goal as Christians is not only to reach out to others, but to also be in relationship with one another. Our walk with the Lord is made even richer by those who travel the road with us. We have many new opportunities to gather with our church family to grow deeper in our faith and seek to serve the Kingdom of God together. I urge you to find a place to get plugged in and to witness the work of the Holy Spirit in all our lives. I am excited about our future at Lakeside UMC as we welcome new faces each week in worship. If you see someone "new", greet them with a warm smile and handshake. Make friends for the journey.

Peace and Blessings, Pastor David

## To Our VBS Volunteers.....

Our Vacation Bible School this year was a great success. We would like to thank you for "Diving Deep" with us through the work you have done to make VBS such a success. On behalf of the congregation, We want to formally say how much we appreciate the gifts of your time, talents, and service. We thank God for this opportunity to share the Word of God with the children entrusted to our care. We appreciate all the ways you shared in this experience. Robynne Ryals & Luann Call xoxo

Thanks for all the little things,  
The "done-and-then-forgotten" things,  
The "oh-it's-simply-nothing" things  
That make our days much brighter.

With unobtrusive, friendly things,  
And "never-mind-the-trouble" things,  
And "won't-you-let-me-help-you" things,  
You've made our hearts much lighter.

V aluable is the work we do,  
O utstanding in how we always come through.  
Loyal, sincere and full of good cheer,  
U ntiring in our efforts throughout the year.  
N otable are the contributions we make,  
T rustworthy in every project we take.  
E ager to reach our every goal,  
E ffective in the way we fulfill our role.  
R eady with a smile like a shining star,  
S pecial and wonderful - that's what we are!

--(Authors Unknown)

**Angels Explained By Children:** Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his Son, who's a very good carpenter. Jared, age 8



**MATTHEW MEALS**— 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, August 25th. 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 August-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**

## CARD MINISTRY

Lakeside's Card Ministry has been in existence for over 9 months. Cards are displayed in Fellowship Hall after Sunday service. Many faithful "signers" stop by each week to sign the variety of cards, even if it is for someone they don't know! Everyone at Lakeside is encouraged to sign the cards each week. From all reports, our cards have been warmly received and appreciated! We are grateful for the donations of cards for every occasion! Special thanks goes out to those generous folks donating postage to keep this vital mission alive! If you know of a Church member that is in need of a card, please contact Teresa Wilhelm @ 561-317-2808, or the church office @ 561-585-7519.

## Keenagers Adult Summer Camp (KASC)

In spite of the torrential downpour, 7 brave Keenagers made it to Camp last month! After eating lunch, they worked on a couple of craft projects. It was a great time of fun and fellowship! More craft activities are planned for August 8th. Pack your lunch and head over to Fellowship Hall around Noon. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Guests are always welcomed to join us!  
 See you at camp!  
 Teresa Wilhelm, Camp Director

## MEMBERSHIP

Letters were sent June 25, 2012, regarding desire to retain church membership to Barbara Muller, Michael Muller and Fred Tears. To date, we have had no response.

**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 pm which we all are enjoying.

Whether you stay for the Bible Study or just come for dinner at 6 pm, 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.



**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 August 4th @ 8:00 am. Please come and join in. Invite a friend to come along with you!

**UMM Indoor Yard Sale**

United Methodist Men will be having their famous indoor yard sale on Saturday, October 13th. It is not too early to start checking those closets for items to donate: Clothes, Furniture, Books, TV's, Electronics, Housewares. We have plenty of room in the garage and UMM closet to store things. If you have items to be picked up or items to bring to the Church, call Chris Boer at 721-5992. Tell your friends, your neighbors, and your family; now is the time to get rid of those things that have been collecting dust. Bring it on down and we'll be glad to use the money collected for a good cause like sending the youth to summer camp.



**UMW NEWS**

**Tuesdays,  
10:30am**

Intercessory  
Prayer Circle,  
Library

**Bookworms and  
Susanna Wesley  
Circle** are on

hiatus until the fall. Hope you have a safe, fun summer!



**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.



**Dear Lakeside Friends,**

**Ina's son came through his knee operations and is doing well. We thank you for your prayers on his behalf. We feel so blessed to have two loving church families. See you in the fall.**

**Love, Ina and Tess**



# *Spaghetti Dinner*

**Saturday,  
August 18, 2012**

**Menu: Salad, Spaghetti,  
Garlic Bread, and Dessert  
serving 5pm - 7pm**

**Only \$7.00**

**To benefit the Youth Group**

**Make your reservation today!**



**Thank You's in the Mail:**

**We have received many thank you notes from our friends at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, CROS Ministries, UMCOR, The General Board of Global Ministries, CROS Ministries Feinstein Foundation's Matching Gift Challenge, and First Care Family Resources. They all thank us for our continued support in donations and giving of much needed items to their ministries. You are truly a blessing! God bless you!**

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**We have a Place for  
You!**

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

**August Birthdays**

1: Bill Valentine

6: Tess Hartle

14: Edwin Jay Cullen

17: Paige Cullen

20: Joyce Walters

25: Evelyn Garrett

26: Chuck Blankenship

30: Greg Hagen

Jean Crawford

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off the mailing list.

**Sunday Small groups**

**8:45 AM**

**Sunday worship**

**10:00 AM**

**FOOD PANTRY** The next date  
for the Food Pantry will be Friday,  
August 17th. The Food Pantry will  
be open 10am to 12:30pm. We gave  
out 52 bags of food last month.  
Thank you for your continued  
support of this outreach  
ministry.



Did we miss  
your birthday?  
Please let us  
know.

Happy  
Birthday!



**CROS**-The Lake Worth Food Pantry has  
moved to Adopt-A-Family located at 1712 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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.