

**LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**LAKESIDE LANTERN**  
**SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 55TH YEAR**

**FEBRUARY**

Greetings from your Pastor,

I would like to thank everyone for your support of the ministries and operations of Lakeside United Methodist Church. We have had a successful pledge campaign during our January Pledge Drive. We have had a total of 53 pledges toward the work being done for the Kingdom of God here at Lakeside. I thank you for the faithfulness you have shown.

We are beginning a new ministry to serve those who need encouragement and support in dealing with hurts, hang-ups and habits that life seems to confront each of us with. This new ministry is Celebrate Recovery; it was started in 1991 by Rick Warren of Saddleback Church in Lake Forest California. The first ten years were the birth stage of Celebrate Recovery, and now God is calling us to take it to the world. There are now thousands of Celebrate Recovery ministries around the world and it is growing. We are a part of a movement that is bringing the hurting and broken to the healing power of Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in getting in on the ground floor of this new ministry, let me know. There has been a small group of us going to visit local Celebrate Recovery groups in our area and I encourage you to become involved as we explore the best way to implement this much needed ministry in our church.

As we move into this season of Lent it is a good time to stop and reflect on the sacrifice made by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the redemption of God's people. Some of us will give up something or abstain from some activity during this forty day period known as Lent. Enhance this symbolic gesture by spending some extra quiet time with Jesus. As we move through this period leading up to Easter and the resurrection of our Lord, I urge you to spend time with God and explore ways to spend one on one time with Him. In our hectic world it seems there are just not enough hours in the day to dedicate a few minutes in renewing our relationship with Him. The time is well worth the effort and it will be time well spent in your "Walk with Christ."

Feel the redemptive power of Jesus Christ as we stop and reflect on the love God has shown us in the greatest gift of all time, His Son Jesus Christ. We are never alone on this journey.

Peace and Blessings,  
Pastor David

**LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

<b>CHURCH COUNCIL 2013</b>				
<b>Chair - Nancy Gettys</b>				
<b>Pastor</b> David Branson	<b>Chair - Finance</b> Ken Chennell	<b>Chair - Staff Parish</b> Michael Garrett	<b>Chair - Trustees</b> Garfield King	<b>CROS Rep.</b> Bonnie Malone
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<b>Lay Leader</b> Bob Going	<b>Memorials</b>	<b>Historian</b>	<b>Kitchen Coord.</b> Chris Boer	<b>Disaster Response</b> K.Chandler/C.Boer
<b>Church School Supt.</b> Sally Chennell	<b>Visitation Comm.</b> Team listed below	<b>Education</b> Jane Harden	<b>PR/Communication</b> Bob Going	<b>Alpha - Altar Guild - Keenagers</b>
<b>(Good News Club no longer active)</b>	<b>UMM President</b> Michael Garrett	<b>UMW President</b> Betty McMurchy	<b>Campus Ministry</b> Christina Harden	<b>Financial Secty.</b> Luann Call

**Finance Comm.**  
**Chair:**Ken Chennell  
 Pastor  
 Treasurer  
 Lay Member  
 Annual Conference  
 Lay Leader  
 Church Council  
 Trustees  
 Staff-Parish  
 Financial Secty.  
 Elected members:  
 Anne McCartney  
 Wendell Waltman

**Staff Parish**  
**Chair:**Michael Garrett  
 Pastor  
 Lay Leader-  
 B.Going  
 Lay Mem. An. Conf.  
 Elected members:  
 Maryann Davis-  
 2014  
 Shirley King-2014  
 Open - 2014  
 Whitney Laubscher  
 Nancy Gettys-2013  
 Selburn Dacres-15

**Comm. on Nominations**  
**Chair - Pastor**  
 Lay Leader-B. Going  
 Vice  
 Chair:S.Sylvester  
 Elected Members:  
 Chuck  
 Blankenship13  
 Jean Crawford-2013  
 Michael Garrett-2013  
 Anne McCartney-14  
 Joan Dacres-2014  
 Justin Chennell-2015  
 Susan Sylvester-  
 2015  
 Don Morphesis-2015

**Youth/Family Life**  
 Christina Harden  
 Whitney Laubscher  
 Teresa Wilhelm  
**345 Group**  
 Bob Going  
**Head Usher**  
 Michael Garrett

**Memorials Comm.**  
**Chair:**  
 Elected Members:  
 Jean Crawford  
 Tom Harden  
 Ellen Keene  
 Frances Smith  
 Ruth Smith (at large)  
**Kitchen Comm.**  
 Chris Boer  
 Jean Crawford  
 Sally Chennell  
 Barbara Russum

**Keenagers**  
 Bernice Ohannes  
**Altar Guild**  
 Nanci Branson  
 Teresa Gaydo  
 Beverly Josefson  
 Karen Roongrojana  
**Disaster Response**  
 Chris Boer  
 Kathy Chandler

**Trustees**  
**Chair:** Garfield King  
 Elected members:  
 Barbara Russum - 13  
 Ken Chennell - 2013  
 Karen Roongrojana-13  
 Maryann Davis-2014  
 Lane Laubscher-  
 2014  
 Garfield King - 2015  
 Harold Tessier -15  
 Chris Boer - 2014  
 Bill Carpenter - 2015  
 Bob Going

**Visitation Comm.**  
 Teresa Wilhelm  
 S. & H. Tessier  
 M. & B. Hartman

**These are your leaders for the 2013 Year. We hope this will be of assistance if you are in need of a contact person within one of our groups.**

### Mission Jar Outreach

**Celebrate Recovery** is a Christ-based approach to recovery that was a response to twelve-step programs such as Alcoholics Anonymous. It was founded in 1990 by Pastors John Baker and Rick Warren of Saddleback Church, and is aimed at all "hurts, habits, and hang-ups", including but not limited to drug and alcohol addictions, sex addiction, eating disorders, and people who have been sexually abused. The founders felt that Alcoholics Anonymous was too vague in referring to God as a "higher power," and wanted a more specifically Christ-based program. Celebrate Recovery utilizes eight Recovery Principles that are based on the Sermon on the Mount.

### 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 the Church Office for more information.

**CONDOLENCES:** Our sincere sympathies go out to the family of Reuben Hett on his passing on Sunday, January 27th. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy and the family.



**CONDOLENCES:** Our Sympathies go out to the family of Paul Keene who passed away on Sunday, January 13th. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ellen and the family.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#### Lakeside's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Talent Show

– Saturday, March 2nd at 7p.m. See Christina Harden now to start signing up your wonderful acts. Whatever your talent, we want to see it. Can you sing, dance, recite a poem, play spoons?

Come one, Come all! Come join us for a time of talent, fun and enjoyment. All are welcome!



**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.

**MATTHEW MEALS-**

We are blessed each month to be able to serve our community by giving them a hot cooked meal, but we need your help. In January 115 hot meals were served. Lakeside's next Matthew Meals will be on Saturday, February 23rd. 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.

**GOSPEL CONCERT- 7 PM  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Keenagers**

What a great program last month! Two members of the Sheriff's Crime Prevention Bureau offered great suggestions to help us stay safe both at home and when out alone. Thanks to Shirley Turner and Ruby Gilmore for hosting in January.

February's meeting will be on Wednesday the 13th at noon. Bring a covered dish to share, your plate, and your silverware. "Abraham Lincoln" will be joining us to recite one of his most famous speeches. You won't want to miss this! February's hostesses will be Ina Bechtol, Tess Hartle, and Anne McCartney. Bring a guest with you on the 13th. See you there!

**Card Ministry**

Lakeside's Card Ministry has been quite busy! If you know someone from our church that is ill, or in the hospital, PLEASE notify the church office (585-7519) right away.

Thank you to all that have donated cards, colored pens, and especially stamps! Card recipients have expressed joy upon receiving greetings from all of us!

Please stop by the "Card Signing Table" on Sunday mornings. It doesn't take long to sign your name on the cards. You don't have to personally know the people receiving the cards. Remember . . . we are ALL brothers and sisters in Christ.

**BOY SCOUT SUNDAY WILL BE SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 17TH.**

**Nursery**

The little Cherubs continue to learn about our wonderful Savior! They are learning about God's love for us, the Bible, and the animals He created. Hearing them sing about Jesus is so very uplifting! Why not volunteer to help in the Nursery when one of the regular teachers has to be away? You will receive a great blessing from these little ones! See Youth Director, Christina Harden, to sign up!

Do you have a high chair in your garage or attic? Our nursery needs at least 2 more. If you, a family member, or a neighbor have one that is no longer being used, please consider donating it to Lakeside.

**GRACE BIBLE STUDY**

Our latest Bible Study—  
“GRACE” by Max Lucado,  
is continuing on  
Wednesday nights in  
February beginning at  
6:30 PM.

**Lenten Bible Study:**

There will be a seven  
week Lenten Bible  
Study starting on Fri-  
day, February 15th at  
12 noon. It will be held  
at Bernice Ohannes  
Condo in the Covered  
Bridge Complex i.e.:

544B Franconia Circle,  
Lake Worth, FL 33467  
All are invited. A map  
will be forthcoming.  
Any questions please  
call Bernice at: 1-248-  
420-9978 I hope you  
will come! Bernice

**United Methodist Men** will meet on  
Monday, February 4th at 7 PM in the  
Library. Hope to see you there! The  
UMM have a full year of activities  
planned for the men’s group. This  
month they went Bowling. Fun was  
had those who attend.

The United Methodist Women  
will hold a rummage sale in the  
fellowship hall on Saturday,  
February 9, from 8:00 AM to 1:00  
PM. Come shop for clothing for  
the whole family, books, toys,  
shoes, purses, small appliances,  
furniture and much more! All  
proceeds will go to missions. Set  
up dates will be Thursday &  
Friday, February 7 and 8 from  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Come alone  
or bring a friend to help! All are  
invited and you do not have to  
be a member of the church or  
UMW to help! Contact Betty  
McMurphy for additional  
information (968-9497).

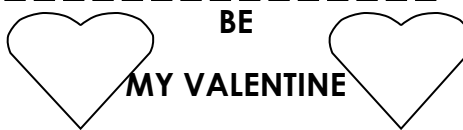
**UMW NEWS**

**Intercessory  
Prayer Circle,**  
Tuesdays,  
10:30 AM Library  
**Bookworms:**  
Monday, 7 PM  
February 4  
Fellowship Hall  
**Susanna Wesley  
Circle: 10 AM**  
Wednesday,  
February 6 Library  
**Executive  
Committee:**  
Monday, 7 PM  
February 18  
Library

**BLANKET SUNDAY  
SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 10TH**

**SOUPER  
BOWL OF  
CARING  
SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY  
3RD**



**Hello UMM**

For the month of February the Men's  
breakfast on 2-2-13, will be canceled, in  
hopes that you will attend the Atlantic/  
Central Dist. Training event to be held at  
Trinity UMC in PB Gardens. I will be  
attending the training on that day. So, I  
hope to see you there.

Blessings, Pastor David

Registration is online, if you need  
assistance please call Carolyn in the  
office

**C.R.O.S.**

Keenagers continue to collect manufacture's coupons for C.R.O.S. Ministries. If you can cut them apart before bringing them in, that would be a Great Big Help! Even if you cannot cut them out, please continue to put them in the box in the Narthex. The coupons are given to people at the Food Pantries to help their money buy more food for their families each month. Thanks for your help with this ministry.

**Pastor on vacation:**

Pastor David and his wife will be on vacation from Tuesday, February 26th through Thursday, March 7th. Rev. Pamela Cahoon will be filling the pulpit for us on Sunday, March 3rd. As always there will be a pastor on call when Pastor David is away if you need anything or have questions feel free to still call the church office at 561-585-7519.

**Administrative Assistant out of office:** Carolyn will be out of the church office on Friday, February 8th to go to the UM Secretaries Seminar in Leesburg. The office will be manned by volunteers so if you need Carolyn's help specifically you should wait until Monday when she returns.

Carolyn will also be out of the office on Tuesday, February 19th and Wednesday, February 20th for personal reasons.

**Family Movie Fellowship:** We will continue our monthly adventures to the movies this year. Watch the church bulletin and e mail for details. Remember this is open to all ages not just children. We go to the Boynton Cinemark by the Boynton Mall. In February, we will see "Escape From Planet Earth" on Saturday, February 23rd. There were 12 at the January Movie night. See you there!

**Thank yous in the Mail:**

We have received two thank yous from UMCOR thanking us for our generous gifts in supporting UMCOR's response to survivors of hurricanes that made landfall during the 2012 Atlantic Hurricane Season.

CROS Ministries thanked us for our donation that helps them provide hot meals at their Caring Kitchen, as well as many other services to those in need.

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home wants us to know how very much they appreciate our continued support and how our gifts help them provide a safe and loving home to hundreds of children in need each year.

Those pop tabs that we save make a difference! Ronald McDonald House Charities thank you for the 12.4 lbs. of pop tabs that you have sent in. The funds raised from these help support the families who find comfort in their House each night.

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**We have a Place for  
You!**

**Sunday Small groups**

**8:45 AM**

**Sunday worship**

**10:00 AM**

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contact Lakeside United Methodist Church to be taken  
off the mailing list.**

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Feb. 3 Wanda Laubscher

Feb. 4 Megan Call

Feb. 7 Hal Walters

Feb. 8 Arlie Taylor

Feb. 12 Peggy Morphesis,

David Branson

Ruby Gilmore

Feb. 14 Happy Valentine's  
Day!

Feb. 15 Frank Call III

Feb. 17 Wanda Bell

Feb. 21 Janae Harden

Feb. 22 Nicole Blanton

Feb. 27 Tom Harden

Feb. 28 Eleanor Dosh



Did we miss  
your birth-  
day? Please  
let us know.

Happy  
Birthday!

**FOOD PANTRY** The next date for  
the Food Pantry will be Friday,  
February 15th. The Food Pantry will be  
open 10am to 12:30 pm. We gave out  
47 bags of food last month. Thank you  
for your continued support of this  
outreach ministry.



**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday,  
February 13th. Service at 7 PM.**

**February 18th– President's Day, the  
Church Office will be closed.**

**Reception on Sunday, February 24th  
in honor of the wedding of Whitney  
Laubscher and Justin Chennell.**