

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

# MARCH

**PALM SUNDAY**– Sunday, March 24th  
 Worship 10 AM  
 Easter Choir Concert 7 PM



**HOLY THURSDAY**-Thursday, March 28th  
 Worship-7 PM



**GOOD FRIDAY**– Friday, March 29th  
 Stations of the Cross 12 Noon



**HOLY SATURDAY**-Saturday, March 30th  
 Community Easter Egg Hunt 11AM-1PM



**EASTER**-Sunday, March 31st  
 Sunrise Service 6:30 AM  
 Easter Worship 10AM



The youth will be providing carnations for a donation to put on the cross Easter Sunday morning.



## Greetings from the Holy Land

As most of you are reading this Nanci and I will be walking in the footsteps of Jesus. You have heard me say many times that my “Bucket List” has been very flexible and always seems to change. But the one thing that has been a consistent contender for my most treasured experience has been a trip to the Holy Land (Israel). It was a blessing for this opportunity to present itself at this time. I don’t believe things could be more perfect for this trip of a lifetime. My belief is that this journey will have a profound impact on my life and ministry. To have walked where our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ lived his life and served in ministry will be an inspiration and memory I will forever cherish. I am sure we will have many stories and photos to share upon our return. Be prepared!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the United Methodist Men for an inspirational Sunday service on February 24<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see so many men join together to sing and praise the Lord. We have a devoted group of men who gather the first Saturday of the month to share in fellowship and enjoy a meal together. All men of the church are invited and urged to join us for not only nourishment of our bodies but the soul as well. I look forward to seeing you all there.

As you all are well aware we worship and serve on a campus that has seen many years of dedicated service and outreach to our community. And as with any structure and property, age takes its toll and the years of use and service eventually deem it necessary to start replacing some of our equipment. There are three areas of concern that need our immediate attention. The first is in our kitchen, the nerve center of fellowship and outreach. Our dishwasher has finally given up after years of service and is no longer possible to repair. The other area of major concern is the sound and lighting system in the Sanctuary. After numerous “write ups” by the Palm Beach County Fire Inspector for wiring and electrical issues it is time to start addressing these items. Our sound system has had many years of modification and shortcuts that have finally made it necessary to update and improve the function of this critical part of our worship experience. I am asking you to prayerfully consider getting on board with us to improve or replace these crucial elements of our ministry here at Lakeside UMC. After major expenses with the air conditioning systems in most of our buildings as well as renovations to the Parsonage, the Trustees budget has taken quite a hit this past year. We will undertake a Capital Campaign to raise the needed funds for the replacement of our dishwasher and updating of the sound and lighting systems.

The costs of these needed items are as follows and the priority in which we address each need is:

1. Dishwasher \$10,000
2. Sanctuary Sound System \$5000
3. Sanctuary Lighting System \$5000



### Greetings from the Holy Land –continued:

We will post a Giving Campaign :Amount Raised: display board in the Sanctuary as we receive offerings given to this critical need. My prayer is that God will richly bless our efforts in this endeavor and this work can be completed in a timely manner. My prayers are with each of you as we consider how God will use each of us in this worthwhile cause.

Blessings from the Holy Land  
Shalom  
Pastor David and Nanci

### 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.

### LENTEN AND EASTER OFFERINGS

The following are the Lenten and Easter offering recipients. Please pray for God's direction as you give generously.

**Lenten Offering** – C.R.O.S. Ministries and JFON (Justice For Our Neighbors) an outreach of UMCOR and under the direction of Rev. Marilyn Beecher.

**Holy Thursday** – Florida Annual Conference Offering

**Easter Sunrise** – Lakeside Matthew Meals

**Easter Worship** – Lakeside's General Budget

**Non-Lilies** – Lakeside Food Pantry, Lakeside Memorials, and Florida United Methodist Children's Home

**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 February 127 hot meals were served. Lakeside's next Matthew Meals will be on Saturday, March 30th. 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.

**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.



**A Special Thank You to Boy Scout Troop 204 for worshipping with us on BOY SCOUT SUNDAY and for their work around our church campus.**

**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.

**GOSPEL CONCERT- was a wonderful success! Look forward to seeing everyone at the Easter Choir Concert on Sunday, March 24th at 7 PM. Thank you Wendell and Choir for all of your hard work in performing for and feeding us.**

**Nursery**

The nursery staff was so excited to receive the "Pack & Play" for the tiny ones! Now all that is needed are 2 high chairs. If your young family members have outgrown the need for highchairs, please donate them to Lakeside's Nursery. Thanks.

You should hear the little "cherubs" sing for joy about our wonderful Savior! They really "sing out!" And their smiles will warm your heart. Florida Law requires 2 adults to be present when working with pre-school aged children. Please volunteer to assist when one of the teachers is absent. See Chrissy Harden to help out.

## GRACE BIBLE STUDY

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

### Lenten Bible Study:

There will be a seven  
week Lenten Bible  
Study on Fridays 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**



### Lakeside United Methodist Men's Pancake Breakfast

Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>, in Fellowship Hall from 8:00am –11:00am.

**Breakfast Includes: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, coffee**

Tickets are **\$6.00/Person** and can be purchased at the door or from any Men  
in leadership at church.

**UMW Spring Banquet** - Friday,  
March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM Theme:  
Hop into Spring, Fashion Show  
with clothes modeled from J. C.  
Penney in the Wellington Mall.

Menu— Chicken Cordon Bleu,  
Twice Baked Potato, Spring  
Vegetable Medley, Molded  
Cranberry Salad, Rolls, Lakeside  
Lemon Cake, Iced Tea, Coffee.  
\$8.00 per ticket - See Betty  
McMurphy, Shirley Turner,  
Frances Smith or the Church  
Office for the tickets.

### UMW District Spiritual Day Apart

will be held Saturday, March 9,  
at St. John United Methodist  
Church in Fort Pierce. The  
keynote speaker will be Paulette  
Monroe, immediate past  
president of the Florida  
Conference. Registration begins  
at 9:30 AM. Take a brown bag  
lunch. Contact Betty McMurphy  
(968-9497) for details and to  
carpool from the church.

## UMW NEWS

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

**Bookworms:  
Monday, 7 PM  
March 4**

Fellowship Hall

**Susanna Wesley  
Circle: 10 AM  
Wednesday,  
March 6** Library

**Executive  
Committee:  
Monday, 7 PM  
March 18**

Library

**United Methodist  
Men** will meet on  
Monday, March  
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.

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

Your response to "Coupons for CROS" is such a blessing! Thank you to all the generous folks that bring in their extra coupons each week. Keep up the good work!

**Keenagers**

March 13th will be the next gathering of the Keenagers. This group is open to all adults age 50 and beyond. Come a few minutes before Noon; Bring a covered dish, your plate, and your silverware. Our hosts will be Bernice Ohannes & Anne McCartney. In honor of Easter, we are planning a showing of cathedrals by Father David Kennedy, retired. A short business meeting will follow. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy good food and conversation! See you there!

**March Family Movie** will be Saturday, March 23, 2013 and the movie: The Croods.



*Surviving in a volcanic world is tough enough, but [caveman](#) Grug gets a rude awakening when an earthquake forces him to leave behind the only world he knows. With his family in tow, he ventures out into the volatile world in search of a new home. The situation becomes even more complicated when Grug's family — in particular his oldest daughter, Eep — falls for a nomad named Guy they encounter on their dangerous journey. This quirky, imaginative stranger's search for 'tomorrow' is at odds with Grug's reliance on the traditions of yesterday.*

**CROS- Have you heard of the Feinstein Challenge?**

**For the past 16 years, the Feinstein Foundation has divided up \$1 million among agencies fighting against hunger, including CROS Ministries.**

**From March 1 - April 30, your cash and food donations to CROS will be put toward the challenge count. The more funds and food donations collected, the bigger the portion of the \$1 million CROS will receive.**

**Join us in the Challenge by donating to CROS during March and April. Please make checks payable to Lakeside UMC with "Feinstein Challenge" in the memo line.**



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**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.

**We have a Place for  
You!**

**Sunday Small groups**

**8:45 AM**

**Sunday worship**

**10:00 AM**

**FOOD PANTRY** The next date for the Food Pantry will be Friday, March 15th. The Food Pantry will be open 10am to 12:30 pm. We gave out 45 bags of food last month. Thank you for your continued support of this outreach ministry.



Congratulations to Whitney Laubscher and Justin Chennell who were married on February 16th at Lakeside. Best Wishes from your Lakeside Family.



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Bea Ball,
- 3 Cory Edwards
- 4 Jane Hamilton
- 6 Christina Harden
- 8 David Andrews  
Larry Kuntzman
- 10 Christopher Morphesis  
Heather Willis
- 11 Catriona Chennell
- 13 Mark Gaydo  
Peter Alfieri

- 14 Wendy Hartman,  
Carolyn Ludwig
- 15 Betty McMurchy  
Ena Ritty
- 22 Joe Gettys  
Bob Bullock
- 24 Shirley Turner
- 27 Dick Fralick
- 28 Michael Garrett
- 29 Michael Muller
- 30 Meribeth Vinson



Did we miss your birthday?  
Please let us know.

Happy Birthday!