

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

OCTOBER

Happy Fall Ya'll,

Change is in the air! For those of us who endure the seemingly endless summers in Florida, we are expectantly awaiting the cooler breezes of fall. Along with the change in the air, as most of you have heard by now, I will be serving as interim Pastor for Calvary United Methodist Church in Lake Worth. At the request of our District Superintendent, Gary Spencer, I have been asked to step in as their interim Pastor beginning on October 1st. This opportunity is a blessing for both Lakeside and Calvary to strengthen our mission in the Lake Worth area. We can both benefit by increasing our presence in this community. Once again, I ask you to lift up Lakeside UMC and Calvary UMC in your daily prayers. We pray for a renewal of spiritual identity and rejuvenation for both of our churches. Calvary has a rich tradition and presence in Palm Beach County and our prayer is that it can regain its place as a refuge of hope and foundation of spiritual growth!

Now is also that time of year when we start preparing for our annual Charge Conference by getting our administrative duties assigned for 2014. A restructuring proposal for a new Leadership Council will address our inability to acquire enough volunteers to fully staff our current committee system. The Leadership Council would handle all aspects of administrative duties and the responsibilities of church business. This new system would then free up others for involvement in other mission opportunities and outreach here at Lakeside. My prayer is for everyone to find a place to serve and grow together in our walk with the Lord.

I am joyously awaiting what the Lord has in store for us during the remainder of 2013 and on into 2014! I see our chance to change lives and grow the Kingdom of God. That has never been more important than it is today. Our world is struggling to make sense of what is going on around us; we can be the refuge in the storm that so many are seeking. I am praying for each one of you to be all you can be for the kingdom of God.

One of my favorite verses is from Jeremiah 29: 11-13.

“I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. When you call me and come and *pray* to me, I will listen to you.” CEB

Blessings, Pastor David

Bible Study Series : We have started The Immersion Bible Study. Michael E. Williams explores James; 1 & 2 Peter; 1, 2, & 3 John; and Jude not only with a keen theological eye and a pastor's heart, but also with the imagination of a poet and master storyteller. The Bible stories come alive and are connected to everyday life in ways that help us see the workings of God in our lives.

We will have 30 minutes of prayer time from 6:30 to 7 PM. The Bible Study will start at 7PM to around 8:30PM.

We started on Tuesday, September 17th and will be continuing on Tuesday nights until November 5th. Let Pastor David know if you are interested in attending so he can have a book for you.

Advent Devotional 2013

The Christmas season will be here before you know it. This year we are doing an Advent Devotional and we would like to have a favorite memory or story from each of you for our daily devotional. We will produce a booklet to take us through each day of the Advent season and it will give us an opportunity to get to know more about each of you and what you hold dear in your heart during the celebration of Jesus's birth. What we are looking for is a favorite scripture, a short devotional story about a special memory or meaning of the season that you have, as well as a short prayer at the end. There are three parts for each day.

A favorite scripture passage

A short story or memory of the season (300 words or **so**)

A closing prayer

The deadline for submitting your devotional will be November 1, 2013

I look forward to sharing this joyous season with you and reading about your special memories.

Blessings, Pastor David



Capital Campaign

We wish to thank everyone who has come forward with funds for our Capital Campaign. The Capital Campaign was kicked off on March 8, 2013 for the refurbishment and replacement of Sanctuary Sound and Lighting systems as well as a replacement for the Dishwasher in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Our goal is \$20,000 for this much needed work. To date we have raised \$8,697.00. I pray that God will touch each of us to join in on this crucial part of our ministry here at Lakeside UMC to make our worship service and activities the best they can be. We honor God when we strive to give our best for His glory. I pray God's richest blessings upon each of you as you prayerfully consider your gift to this much needed work.

Blessings, Pastor David

The Mission Jar Focus for October - December will be C.R.O.S . Christmas Gift Cards. The Finance Committee would like to thank everyone for being so generous during July, August and September. We were able to collect enough school supplies to give to five different schools in our community. It means so much to the children who are unable to afford their own supplies. It is also a huge help to the teachers who spend a large amount out of their own pockets each year to outfit their classrooms. Once again thank you.

End of Summer Fellowship Picnic - Wednesday, October 16 - 6:30 PM -

Fellowship Hall: Pulled Pork/BBQ sandwiches, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, apple pie, coffee and iced tea.

Tickets \$5 each.

Reservations a must - deadline to get tickets Monday, October 14. Contact Nancy Gettys (301-7655) for reservations.



Connect Cards

Please remember to sign your name on the weekly Connect Card. If you have changes, indicate the new information on the card. These cards are used for attendance for the churches annual reports and to keep your contact information current. Thank you!

COLLECTIBLES

Recycling is the way of the future! The folks at Lakeside UMC want to do their part to help the environment and other groups of people. Here is a list of the things we are asking you to save and take to church:

- Box-Tops for Education
- Labels for Education
- Manufactures' Coupons
- Fast Food Coupons
- Pop-Top Tabs
- Metal Bottle Caps

NURSERY

The Nursery staff still needs 2 more high chairs for Cradle Roll. If you have one, or find a used one, please take it to the Nursery.

Youth Family Night-

Each month we will be picking a night to get together to have a lite dinner, do crafts, watch a movie or play games. In general just to have a good time with our family and friends. On October 20th at 4 PM, we will have a lite dinner, do Fall crafts, and work on some pumpkin carving. See Chrissy Harden if you are interested.



Loaves and Fishes

Many people in our surrounding community are hungry for food and for Jesus! You can help Lakeside meet both of those needs.

The Food Pantry is open the 3rd Friday each month from 10:00 to 12:30. The date for this month is October 18th.

Matthew Meals provides a hot meal for take-out on the last Saturday of the month. This month it will be October 26th.

Both of these activities depend on volunteers to help in the distribution of food. Won't you come and help? Talk to Sally Chennell and let her know how you can help with this vital ministry of Serving the Hungry!



Family Movie Fellowship- OCTOBER 5TH

Flint Lockwood now works at The Live Corp Company for his idol Chester V. But he's forced to leave his post when he learns that his most infamous machine is still operational and is churning out menacing food-animal hybrids.

See Chrissy if interested in attending.

FOOD DRIVE for Lakeside and CROS Food Pantries

Do you know what you are having for dinner? Many in our community don't. In fact, demand has been so high that the shelves of Lakeside's food pantry are bare. Help us replenish our own supply and contribute to the CROS Lake Worth food pantry. In October, please consider picking up a few extra items at the grocery store this week and bringing them to the Narthex on Sunday to share with our neighbors.

Suggested items for donation include:

- Peanut butter
- Jelly (plastic jars and bottles, please!)
- Canned meats and tuna
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Macaroni and cheese
- Cereal
- Rice
- Dried beans

Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry you gave me something to eat..."

We need you!! Come help spruce up our property! Kitchen and general church clean up day Saturday, Oct. 19, 9:00 AM. Coffee and donuts provided.

**KASC (Keenagers Adult Summer Camp)**

The Keenagers Summer Camp is looking for the following items to use for the Lakeside UMW Holiday Bazaar.

Artificial Christmas wreaths plain or needing redecorating. We have decorations, ribbons etc.

We have 3 green vases that need Christmas flowers.

We have some other projects that could be completed at home.

If you have items you would like to donate, or want to help with any of our projects, please call Mary Hanna 540-8819.

The Keenagers Summer Camp will be meeting on the 2nd Wed in October. 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Please bring your lunch and join us.



UMW NEWS

United Methodist Men will meet on Monday, October 7th at 7 PM in the Library. Hope to see you there!

Men's Breakfast Group Saturday, October 5th at 8 AM IHOP on the corner of Hypoluxo Rd. and Federal Hwy.

ATTN: Pumpkineers!

Lakeside's Pumpkin Patch is right around the corner. (October 12th) Please see Ken Chennell to sign up to volunteer at the Patch. Thanks for your continued support.



Ken

UMW District Annual Meeting- Saturday, October 5 at Oceanview UMC in Juno Beach

Bookworms- Monday, October 7, 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Susanna Wesley Circle- Wednesday, October 9, 10 AM in the Library

UMW Executive Committee

Monday, October 21, 7 PM in the Library

UMW Fall Breakfast set up-

Thursday and Friday, October 24th and 25th in the Fellowship Hall, TBA

UMM Indoor Yard Sale



United Methodist Men will be having their famous indoor yard sale on Saturday, October 12th. Check those closets for items to donate. Clothes, Furniture, Books, TV's, Electronics, Housewares, you name it they can use it. We have plenty of room in the garage and UMM closet to store things.

Call Michael Garrett 723-5058 or Ken Chennell 662-6444 for pick up of larger items. Please do not leave items outside the building as the weather and bugs make them unsellable. Call the church office if you need access to Fellowship Hall during the day. 585-7519

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! Mark your calendar to come and find a bargain for yourself as well. Saturday, October, 12th from 8 AM - 1 PM

UMW Fall Breakfast Sat., Oct. 26, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall - Menu: Strada, fruit cup, rolls, coffee/tea. Tickets \$5 each, available from Betty McMurchy, Shirley Turner, Frances Smith and the church office. Susan Sylvester will present a program on the United Methodist "Mapuche Ministries in Chile". All women are invited to attend. Child care available by request; contact Betty McMurchy (968-9497)

The UMW Holiday Bazaar will be here before you know it (Saturday, November 9th). Now is the time to decide on what baked goods and crafts you would like to make. The Keenagers have been diligently working on items throughout the summer and are looking forward to showing off their handy work at the Bazaar. We hope each of you will join us and bring your own craft items.

Christmas Card Sale by Family Ministries starting Sunday, October 6th. A pack of twelve cards with 4 assorted designs will sell for \$6.00. There are several different design packs to chose from . If you have any questions see Chrissy Harden.



Food Handling Safety Training

Palm Beach County Food Bank will be offering a training course on Food Handling Safety. It will be held on Thursday, October 10th from 10 AM to 12 PM. We would recommend that anyone who helps with the Food Pantry, Matthew Meals or any food service to people at the church or in the community think about attending. It is free. See Sally Chennell if you have any questions.

CHALLENGE: to UMW, UMM, CHOIR and ALL OTHERS

Need to donate: 1 hour (or less) a month

Where: Lakeside Community Garden

Why: Grow a crop to donate to the Food Pantry

How: 8 people can work in teams of 2 to prepare, plant, weed, and harvest a crop.

Each team would only have to come to work once a month to keep the plot in tip-top growing condition.

See or call Anne McCartney (561-236-7223) to sign up to be on a team. She's serious about this!

Condolences— Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the family of Doris Chuter, who passed away on Sept. 2nd; to Virginia Fry in the loss of her daughter, Karen Michael Crawford on September 13, 2013; and to Wanda Bell for the loss of her companion, Walter Marlow on Sept. 20th.



WE NEED YOU! October 13

Join us at the 19th Annual CROS "End Hunger Walk"

Sun, Oct 13 at 3:00 on Flagler Drive in West Palm Beach

We need walkers, volunteers to help with the event, and donations to sponsor our walkers.

Want to know more? Watch this video <http://youtu.be/y9ppm5Yv0Lo>

Contact Bonnie Malone (968-9657) to participate



**Train children in the right way, and when old,
they will not stray.**

Proverbs 22:6 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Thank You to Lakeside

On behalf of the students and staff at Lake Worth Middle School, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of 6 binders, 5 dozen pens, 13 filler paper, 35 colored notebooks and 12 packages of index cards. We will use your donation to provide our most needy students with startup materials for the upcoming school year.

Thank you again for your kindness, time and effort in bringing these items to our school. We are very grateful for your donation and for your efforts with the education of the youth of Lake Worth.

Sincerely yours,

Tanya Daniels

Principal, Lake Worth Community Middle School

On behalf of the students and staff of South Grade Elementary School we would like to thank you for your very kind donation of school supplies to our students. Your generosity is always appreciated.

We appreciate the support of parents, businesses and the community in our effort to enhance the academic environment of our students.

Sincerely,

Michael Riley

Principal, South Grade Elementary

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**We have a Place for
You!**

Sunday Small groups

8:45 AM

Sunday worship

10:00 AM

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2—Rebecca Wilhelm

3—Justin Chennell

12 -Colin Spino

15—Jane Burchett

Don Morphesis

19-Kathy Ball

28—Kathy Howard

29 -Joan Dacres

30-Max Moretz

31-Nanci Branson

SAVE THE DATE!

Oct. 6- World Communion Day

Oct. 12- UMM Indoor Yard Sale

Pumpkins arrive

Oct. 13- CROS End Hunger Walk

Oct. 14- Columbus Day

Oct. 16- End of Summer Picnic

Oct. 20- Children's Sabbath

Oct. 26- UMW Fall Breakfast

Nov. 1- Deadline for Advent Devotionals

Nov. 3- Daylight Savings Time ends

All Saints Sunday

Nov. 4- Charge Conference

Nov. 9- Holiday Bazaar

Nov. 11- Veterans Day

Nov. 16- UMM Pancake Breakfast

Nov. 27- Thanksgiving Eve.

Breaking of Bread

Nov. 28- Thanksgiving Day



Did we miss your birthday?
Please let us know.

Happy Birthday!

Charge Conference-

Monday, November 4th,
7 PM in the Library. All

forms are due back in
the office by Friday,
October 18th.