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

NOVEMBER

Greetings from your Pastor

I am looking forward to the feeling of Fall in the air. We are moving into my favorite time of the year when we feel the nip in the air (yea right) and our days become shorter and it feels like we have more time to relax in the evening with a good book or favorite TV show. I get some of my best sleep in front of the Television.

As we move into our busier time of the year in the life of our church, my prayer is that we can build interest in the ministries and outreach of Lakeside UMC. As we always say, the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. If you have not found a way to become involved in the life of your church I invite you to just ask. Either myself or someone you see working around the church can give you some ideas.

With the restructuring of our Leadership Council, my hope and prayer is that this will free up a few hours a month for expanding our Study and Fellowship activities in the church. If anyone has an idea or feels an urge to lead a Study or Fellowship group, I would cherish your involvement.

After the crucifixion of Jesus, he had told his Disciples to return to Jerusalem and wait upon his return. When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit... (Acts 2: 1-4 CEB) We may not have had the flames of fire over our individual heads, but we certainly have been given the same directive by Jesus to fulfill our purpose in the world. As we come to the end of Pentecost and welcome the Advent season. We will be doing an Advent Study to help us focus on the true meaning of the birth and life of our Savior Jesus Christ. I pray this time of year will inspire you to live a life filled with the Holy Spirit and we can all live out our calling in the world. Please sign up in the Narthex in the Sanctuary if you wish to join in the Advent Study. Let's celebrate the season together and honor God in all we do.

Blessings and Peace, Pastor David

Volume 19, Issue 11 Page 2 November 2013

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE PALM BEACHES

Presents

TWO FROM GALILEE

A Dramatic, Uplifting Musical

Broadway-style Dinner Theatre

December 4th, 5th & 6th, 2013

A stunningly beautiful retelling of the Christmas story!

Menu:

Tickets:

Turkey & Dressing

Cranberry Sauce

Green Beans

Mashed Potatoes

Garden Salad

Rolls

Iced Tea & Coffee

Crème Brulee

Adults -\$25.00

Children-\$15.00

Groups of 16 or more

Deduct \$2.00 per

ticket

www.umcpborg

561-687-5411

900 Brandywine Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

SEE PASTOR DAVID OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH WITH A GROUP FROM LAKESIDE. HE HAS RESERVED TWO TABLES SO FAR. THE DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM. PLEASE MAKE SURE WE KNOW IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION OR IF YOU CAN TAKE OTHERS IN YOUR VEHICLE TO HELP THOSE WITHOUT CARS.

We Need You

LAST CHANCE to write a devotion for our Advent Devotional. Our deadline was November 1st. We are extending the deadline to November 10th. We are asking for a special memory or tradition that has made the Advent/Christmas season special for you and your loved ones. To date we now have received 9 submissions, we need 25, 1 for each day of the Advent season. It consists of a scripture that's special to you. 1 or 2 paragraphs for the devotion and a prayer at the end. This will be a special treat to get us into the spirit of the season. Please join in this experience. Blessings, Pastor David

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 \$8,847.00 toward our goal with the generous giving of our faithful congregation. I pray that God would 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.

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!

Thanksgiving Eve Service November 27, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Lakeside UMC

We will be celebrating and giving thanks for the many blessings God has provided in a Thanksgiving Eve service on November 27 at 7:00 p.m. We will share in Holy Communion and give thanks to our Lord and Savior for His sacrifice on Calvary's cross. There will be a "Break Bread Together" social time after the Thanksgiving Eve service. People are invited to bring home-made or bakery bread and spreads to share. Cider and coffee will also be served. Contact Nancy Gettys for additional details or to let her know what kind of bread you are bringing. I give thanks for each of you in the life of our church and look forward to sharing this special evening with you.

In Thanksgiving, Pastor David

CROS Walk

Lakeside was well represented in the Annual CROS End Hunger Walk.

Lakeside raised over \$2,645 for CROS End Hunger Walk. Special thanks to Robynne Ryals, who collected \$1,070 of that.

Thank you Lakesiders for your continued support!

FOOD DRIVE FOR LAKESIDE FOOD PANTRY ALL OF NOVEMBER-

Canned goods and non-perishable foods.

UMM Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, November 16, 8-11 AM, A breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, OJ and coffee will be served. Tickets will be \$6.00 per person. See Michael Garrett or Ken Chennell for your tickets. Save the Date!

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

Pastor on vacation– The Branson's will be on vacation from November 7th through the 17th. They will then proceed to the Florida Conference for clergy meetings on the 19th and return to us on the 21st of November.

CHALLENGE: †O 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 tiptop growing condition.

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

Keenagers

Keenagers Camp (KASC) is finished for another year! The regular Keenagers potluck & meetings resume at Noon on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, in the Fellowship Hall.

While we thank you for your past support, Keenagers are NO LONGER collecting stuffed animals or manufactor's coupons.

The Keenager Krafters would like to resume in January. A leader/director is needed. It will be discussed at the December meeting.

Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

Family Ministries

What a great time of Fun & Fellowship everyone had last month decorating pumpkins! Look for the pictures!

The next get-together will be Sunday, November 24th at 4:00 PM. We'll be decorating the Fellowship Hall for the Christmas Holidays. Mark your calendars to help you remember the date and time. Bring a friend or two with you!

Just a reminder . . . Family Ministries includes EVERYONE in the Lakeside Family and their guests! See you all on the 24th!

For more info, contact Chrissy Harden at 313-7470

From Rosalie Goolsby, She wants to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers and calls. She was in the hospital again and may eventually need surgery. Richie is also having some medical tests. Unfortunately, they have to wait for their insurance to get transferred up there before proceeding. They miss the folks at Lakeside and send their love to everyone.

United Methodist Men

will meet on Monday, November 4th at 7:30 PM in the Library. NOTE TIME CHANGE. Hope to see you there!

Men's Breakfast Group

There will be NO
Breakfast this month
due to other
scheduled events.

Trustees— Wednesday, November 6th in the Library at 6 PM.

Charge Conference-

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

Daylight Savings Time:

Fall back an hour on Sunday, November 3rd.



Family Movie Fellowship

NOVEMBER 2ND

Two turkeys from opposite sides of the tracks must put aside their differences and team up to travel back in time to change the course of history - and get turkey off the holiday menu for good.

See Chrissy Harden if interested. TBA

The <u>United Methodist</u> Women's Holiday Bazaar

will be held Saturday, November 9, in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 AM -1:00 PM. Crafts, holiday decorations, collectibles, jewelry and baked goods will be available. Cooking on Wed., Thurs, and Fri. at 9 AM, Craft set up on Fri. at 8 AM-? You do not have to be a member of the church to help set up or help with the bazaar! Lunch will be served from 11:00 -12:30; tickets are \$7 each. Lunch tickets available from Anne McCartney, Shirley Turner, Jane Hamilton or the church office. Please contact Shirley Turner or Jane Hamilton for details or to volunteer to help with the bazaar. If you are bringing baked goods, please indicate the ingredients.

UMW NEWS

Bookworms-

Monday, November 4th, at 7:30 PM NOTE TIME CHANGE.

Susanna Wesley-

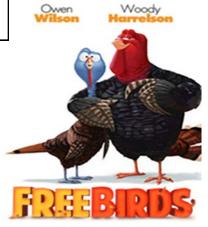
Wednesday, November 6th at 10 AM in the Library.

UMW Bazaar Set Up

Cooking on Wed., Thurs., and Fri., at 9 AM. Craft set up on Fri. at 8 AM—?

UMW Executive Committee-

Monday, November 18th at 7 PM in the Library.



ALL SAINTS DAY

2013

The following names are those persons who have died in the past year since All Saints Day 2012.

Edward Walters

Frank Hamilton

Don Ledger

Stew Elder, brother of Ellen Freeman

Paul Keene

Ruth Smith

Faye Cain

Vaughn Early

Donald Fales

Sylvia DeVos

Arthur Emmick, brother of Beverly Knapp

Vicky Laubscher, sister-in-law to Lane Laubscher

Reuben Hett

Annette Hazeltine

Karl Hunt, Jr., father of Linda Friend

Doris Chuter

Robert Elliott

Karen Crawford, daughter of Virginia Fry

Mary Lou Rower

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;"

KJV Ephesians 6:18

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

Pop-Top Tabs

Dear U. M. Folks,

Thank you to all of you who are remembering me at this time. I am learning once again to be still & know that God is Good. He is there for me as my refuge, fortress, strong tower, my hope.

Love in Christ, Mabel Peden (Marty Hartman"s sister)

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 Tom Harden, Chairman or the Church Office for more information.

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

In a prayer from Thomas Beckett, Archbishop of
Canterbury, martyred by knights of King Henry II in 1170.

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 <u>November 15th</u>.

Matthew Meals provides a hot meal for take-out on the last Saturday of the month. This month it will be <u>November 23rd</u>.

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!

ALL SAINTS DAY WILL BE OBSERVED ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd.

LAKESIDEUMCHURCH.ORG

Lakeside United Methodist Church

1801 12th Ave. S. Lake Worth, FL 33461

Phone: 561-585-7519 Fax: 561-585-3195

Email:

lumc_lw@bellsouth.net www.lakesideumchurch.org David Branson, Pastor Newsletter Editor: Carolyn Ludwig

We have a Place for You!

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

Did we miss your birthday? Please let us know.

Happy Birthday!



Greetings,

Very fallish & "Halloweenish" here. Many pumpkins & jack-o-lanterns. Leaves colored and falling. Nippy mornings. Cool to cold evenings. Farmer's crops being harvested. Lots of apples & cider. I will return to FL after Christmas.

Love, Tess Hartle



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Virginia Fry John Giles
- 5 Lindsey BoerLona BoerRobert EdwardsEllen Freeman
- 6 Anne FralickSandy Simmons
- 7 Ina Bechtol
 Selburn Dacres
- 8 Dennis Dorsey Rosalie Goolsby
- 9 Maryann Davis
- 12 Anne McCartney
- 13 Barbara Russum
- 19 Kenneth Friend Marie Gerbus
- 21 Gerald Breese
- 24 Heather Athas
 Richard Goolsby
- 27 Bethany Hagen Perez
- 28 Gene Hollingsworth
- 30 Karen Roongrojana

Did you know Lakeside has a paper recycling program?

There is large recycling container at the south end of the parking lot. It is for paper ONLY! Please put your newspapers, magazines, catalogs, and office paper in the bin. Lakeside receives \$\$ from this program.

Non-acceptable items are listed below:

Plastic bags

Phone books

Wrapping paper or bows

Wax or plastic covered paper

Cardboard or trash

PLEASE DO NOT PUT THESE!

This is an easy way to raise funds for our church.
Spread the word! Tel your

For more information, contact Carolyn in the church office: 585-7519

The Church Office will be closed Monday, Nov. 11th for Veteran's Day and Friday, Nov. 28th for Thanksgiving Holiday.