

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 56TH YEAR

MAY

Greetings from your Pastor

He is risen!! What a blessing this Lenten and Easter season has been in the life of our church. We have the promise of a risen Savior who loves us more than we could ever imagine. As Jesus the Christ himself portrays for us, the love we have for one another is the evidence of our walk with Almighty God. In Jesus' teachings, our relationship with our fellow men, women and children is inseparable from our relationship with God and the love of our neighbors are two aspects of the same calling. Jesus said, **"A new command I give you: Love one another, as I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."** (NIV John 13: 34-35)

We usually think of neighbors as the people who live around us, but Jesus meant it to include all mankind, even those who may be a little different than us. Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan to make clear that "love your neighbor" means to love all people everywhere, not just our friends. A little GRACE goes a long way.

One day an expert in Moses' law came to test Jesus by asking him this question: "What does a man need to do to live forever in heaven?" Jesus replied, "What does Moses' law say about it?" "It says," he replied, "that you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind. And you must love your neighbor just as much as you love yourself." **"Right!"** Jesus told him. **"Do this and you shall live!"** The man wanted to justify his lack of love for some kinds of people so he asked, "Which neighbors?" That is when Jesus replied with the illustration of the Good Samaritan. Check it out in Luke 10: 25-37.

Like the unselfish Samaritan man in Jesus' story, we are called to extend our love and concern to all people everywhere, as our neighbors. We should not exclude anyone because of social status, a supposed character fault, religious difference, racial difference, ethnic difference or citizenship.



We have all been placed here in this time and place and it is up to us to set the example of Christ to this fallen world. Your Pastor loves you and prays God's richest blessings upon you.

As in the story, let us pray to be the Good Samaritan and not the victim of bandits; but if we ever are the victim, let's hope a Good Samaritan comes our way.

Blessings and Peace, Pastor David



A Tea Party

Saturday, May 10

11:00 - 1:00

Lakeside Fellowship Hall

Tea - Tea sandwiches - Sweets - Scones

Door prizes

Tickets \$7 each.

Last day to buy tickets Monday, May 5.

Tickets available from

Nancy Gettys, Jean Crawford,

(301-7655) (584-4458)

Mo Walsh (607-427-1924) or Church Office.

Child care by reservation only.

Online course in Methodism 101 to start May 14

United Methodist Communications will take registrations for an online version of Methodism 101 through May 13, 2014, or until all seats are full. The six-week course, scheduled for May 14 to June 25, will cover the history, structure, beliefs, ministries and challenges of The United Methodist Church. A facilitator will be available to work with participants. The fee is \$9.99. For information and registration, go to <https://umctraining.org/course/52>

I encourage each of you who wants to know more about the United Methodist Church, its history and where we are headed, to participate in this online course. Take a look. Blessings, Pastor David

**Thank you to Wendell Waltman and the Lakeside Choir
for an inspirational Easter Cantata.
We appreciate all the long hours of practice
that you put in to these special events for us.**

Lakeside's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th was well-attended this year! There were about 50 children from 27 families. Over 1800 eggs were hidden for the youngsters to find! Christina Harden, Youth and Family Ministries Director, wishes to convey her heart-felt thanks to the 27 volunteers that helped with the following: donating eggs, providing candy for inside the eggs, stuffing eggs, hiding eggs, setting up Fellowship Hall, balloon art, face painting, the Easter Bunny, the bounce house, Easter crafts, the puppet show, registration, publicity, preparing sandwiches, serving lunch, and clean-up. Lakeside volunteers are the **GREATEST!!**

KEENAGER ADULT SUMMER CAMP

The time has come once again! Its time for **Keenager's Adult Summer Camp!** The first day of camp is Wednesday, May 14, 2014. We'll convene around noon in the Fellowship Hall. You can eat lunch at home before you come, or you are welcome to bring your lunch & drink and eat with some other campers. (We are NOT providing snacks or drinks this summer.)

The focus of "Camp" is to make craft items for the annual Holiday Bazaar in the fall. You are welcome to bring your own projects or help with the ones we have. Shirley Turner will lead some of our crafts. We are looking for someone to teach us how to Tat. Also needed are those that knit, crochet, machine sew, & hand sew. Don't know how to sew? There are lots of other things to do; Preparing items for making the crafts is vital.

Keenager's Adult Summer Camp is open to all adults 18-118! (You do not have to attend Lakeside church.) It will be held the 2nd Wednesday of every month, May - September (5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10)

For more info, contact Shirley Turner or Teresa Wilhelm. See you at camp!

LOVING GOD'S ABUNDANT LIFE

I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10 ESV

Mission Jar Focus

Our Mission Jar Focus for May - June will be to collect donations and items for the Adopt-A Family organization. *Adopt-A-Family is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit, charitable organization established in 1983. They are dedicated to restoring families in crisis to stability and self-sufficiency by providing access to all encompassing services for families and their children.*

Items needed:

Diapers	Diaper wipes
Children's shoes	Children's socks
Children's underwear	Towels
Sheets	Washcloths

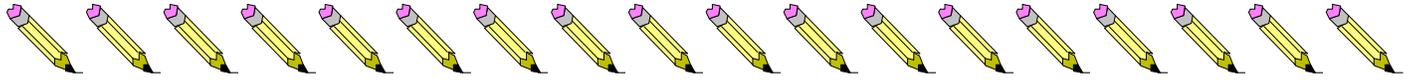
Personal Hygiene Products (not trial size, please)

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 \$12,160.00 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

Israel (Holy Land Trip)

Its official, Nanci and I are registered to be Tour Hosts for a trip to the Holy Land (In Israel, not Orlando) with a departure date of February 9, 2015. We are very excited to be returning to the land where Jesus trod. This is a once-in-a-lifetime kind of trip, on my bucket list for sure! If you are interested in joining us I would be glad to talk to you about it. See Pastor David for more information.

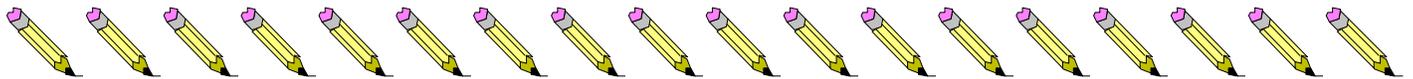


Connect Cards

Please remember to at least sign your name on the **Connect Card** every week.

If you have any changes, please indicate the new information on the card.

We want to have your current information for Lakeside's new directory! These cards are also used to document attendance for the church's annual reports and to keep your contact information current. Thank you!



Healing and Communion Service - We will start having this study on the third Wednesday evening of the month. We will begin on May 21st with our next Healing and Communion service at 6:00 p.m. We will gather in the sanctuary for a time of healing prayers and worship. Then share in Holy Communion together as we gather at the Lord's Table.

Dear Lakesiders,

Last fall I began working extra jobs to save enough money to visit Rosman & Rebecca in Bogota, Colombia, South America, for Christmas. A minister friend told me to declare it in Jesus' name and it would happen. I did a LOT of praying about that trip!

To my surprise, many of you added to my "fund" both in person and secretly! By December I had more than half the amount for the plane ticket. What an interesting and eye-opening trip it was! Even after my return, more of you donated to the "Bogota Fund" balance.

How can I ever thank all of you for helping to make my trip possible?

There truly are angels in our midst here at Lakeside! While I don't know all who contributed, I thank you for your part in "helping to send me away!" God Bless You! Teresa Wilhelm

Dear Lakeside Friends,

I miss you all so much. It is a lot different here, but I am getting along OK. Please keep praying for me. I have cancer, but am getting good help. Have a great Easter and July 4th. Be good to one another and I hope I can come down soon. Miss you all so much.

Love always, Wanda Bell

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LENTEN AND EASTER OFFERINGS

Lakeside United Methodist Church would like to thank you for your generous donations to the groups below and the church.

Lenten Offering – C.R.O.S. Ministries

Non-Lilies – Lakeside Food Pantry, Lakeside Pastor's Discretionary Fund, and Florida United Methodist Children's Home

It is only through your help that we can continue to do great things for God and others in His name.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities CROS Ministries

TO VOLUNTEER: Respond to VolunteerOpps@crosmministries.org or

If you can't email, call Toni at [561-883-9237](tel:561-883-9237)

Sat., May 10 - Postal Food Drive - Delray Location

Location: US Post Office - 14280 S Military Trail - just a couple blocks north of Atlantic Ave., east side

Event Description: Pick up food at one central location and bring back to PO OR help unload and sort food into pallet boxes as postal carriers bring food collected from their routes.

Shifts & # Volunteers Needed for picking up food at central location and bringing back to the PO (we need volunteers with a truck or SUV):

11:30 am - 2:30 pm - 1 person to stay at the central location and 2 drivers to go back and forth to the PO.

Shifts & # Volunteers Needed for unloading and sorting food:

11:30 pm - 2:30 pm - 15 people 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm - 15 people

Sat., May 10 - Postal Food Drive - Boynton Location

Location: US Post Office - 1530 W. Boynton Beach Blvd - just west of Congress Ave on south side

Event Description: Pick up food at one of three central locations and bring back to PO OR help unload and sort food into pallet boxes as postal carriers bring food collected from their routes.

Shifts & # Volunteers Needed for picking up food at central locations and bringing back to the PO (we need volunteers with a truck or SUV):

9:30 am - 1:30 pm - 3 people to stay at the central locations and 6 drivers to go back and forth to the PO.

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm - 3 people to stay at the central locations and 6 drivers to go back and forth to the PO.

Shifts & # Volunteers Needed:

10:00 am - 2:00 pm - 15 people 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm - 20 people

United Methodist Men

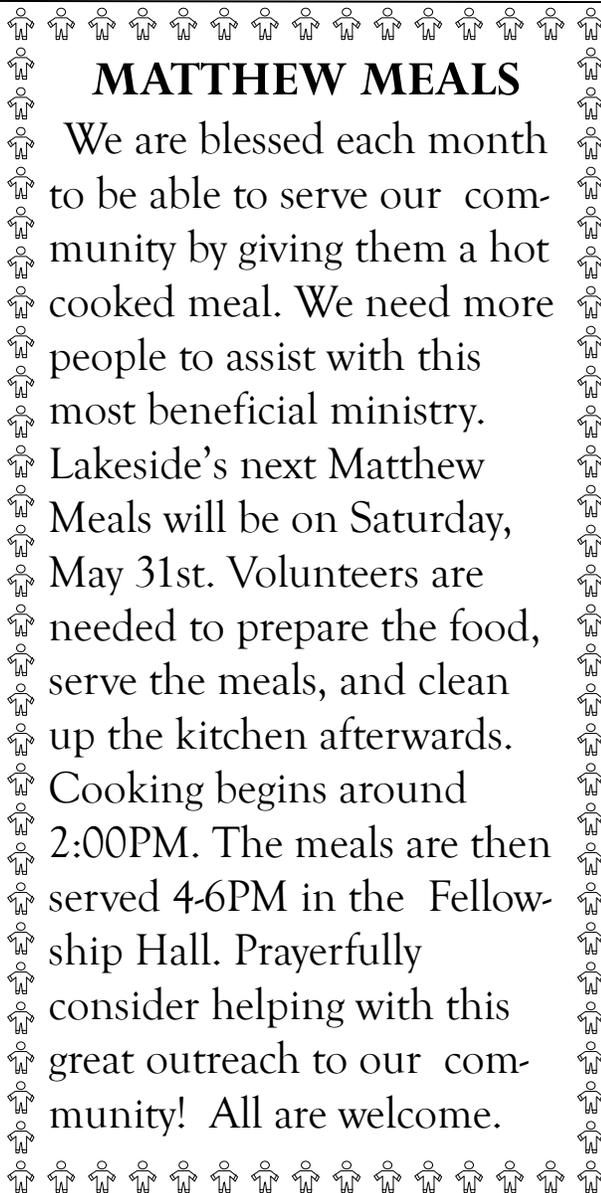
The men will meet on Monday, May 5th at 7:00 PM in the Library. Hope to see you there!

Men's Breakfast Group

Our men will meet at 8:00 AM on Saturday, May 3rd at the IHOP on the corner of Federal Hwy. and Hypoluxo Rd.

FOOD PANTRY— The Pantry will be open 10 AM to 12:00 PM (instead of 12:30 PM). Our food pantry continues to be held on the 3rd Friday of the month. The next Pantry date will be Friday, May 16th . Thank you for your continued support of this outreach ministry.

HELP NEEDED— We could use your help. If you could give a few hours of your time for the Food Pantry on the 3rd Friday of the month from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM to help us, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sally Chennell 641-2185.



MATTHEW MEALS

We are blessed each month to be able to serve our community by giving them a hot cooked meal. We need more people to assist with this most beneficial ministry. Lakeside's next Matthew Meals will be on Saturday, May 31st. Volunteers are needed to prepare the food, serve the meals, and clean up the kitchen afterwards. Cooking begins around 2:00PM. The meals are then served 4-6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Prayerfully consider helping with this great outreach to our community! All are welcome.

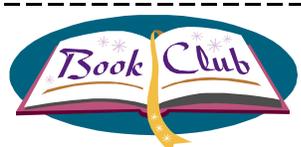
Bless the Food before us, the Family beside us, and the Love between us, Amen.

UMW NEWS

Bookworms —will meet on Monday, May 5th at 6:30 PM for dinner at Olive Garden.

Susanna Wesley Circle are done for the season. They will resume again in the Fall.

UMW Executive Committee is done for the season. They will resume again in the Fall.



Women's Book Club— third Monday of the month, May 19th at 12—1:30 PM in the Library. Any and all women are invited to come and be a part of this daytime group. Hope you will come and join in. Contact Sharon Bouyoucas or Betty McMurchy if you have any questions.

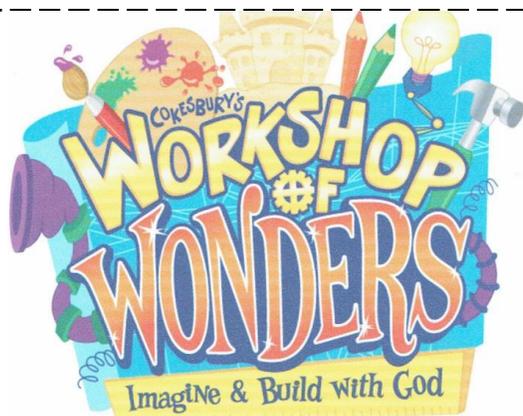
CARD SIGNING –



Lakeside's Card Ministry is growing! Each week we have 6-8 cards to sign and send to different members of our Lakeside family. We hope you will remember to stop by the Card-Signing Table (near the stage) and sign the cards each week. Those that receive the cards tell us they can feel the love as they open the card!

If you have any extra "Get Well" or "Thinking of You" cards, we could use a few. (Don't buy new; just surplus at your house.) Also, cards that are blank inside are helpful.

Forever stamps and cash for postage are always welcomed, too! Special Thanks to Marty Hartman for making a taller stand for our sign. We want to be sure everyone can find their way to the Card-Signing Table! See you Sunday!



July 14-18, 2014

**Lakeside United Methodist Church
1801 12th Avenue South, Lake Worth**

FREE

Vacation Bible School

Monday — Friday 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Includes: Dinner & Snack

Ages: Kindergarten — 6th Grade

For more information, call (561) 585-7519

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**We have a Place for
You!**

Sunday Small groups

8:45 AM

Sunday worship

10:00 AM



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Dennis Simmons
- 5 Nancy Hotchkiss
- 6 Jim Brown
Joyce Blankenship
- 7 Tammy Mauldin
Carl Linderson
- 8 Monica Harden
- 9 Marilyn VanVleet
- 11 Chante Garrett
Beverly Hartman
- 13 Emma Orrock
- 16 Rebecca Walters
Warren Johnson
- 18 Sharon Bouyoucas
- 24 Bill Athas
- 25 Gloria Redon
- 29 Ken Chennell,
Mary Hanna
Linda Gonzalez



Did we miss your birthday?
Please let us know.

Happy Birthday!

COMING UP IN MAY-

A Tea Party, all ladies
invited to attend.

Mother's Day

Keenagers Adult Summer
Camp

A Baptism

Graduate Recognitions

A New Bible Study begin-
ning. Stay tuned for more
information.

A Gideon's Program

New Members
Recognition

Memorial Day

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

Lakeside will recognize graduates on Sunday, May 18th during worship. If you (or one of your immediate family) are graduating from high school, college, or trade school, please let the church office know no later than Sunday, May 11th, so they may be recognized. We wouldn't want anyone to be left out!

Check your church
calendar so
you don't miss
anything.

