

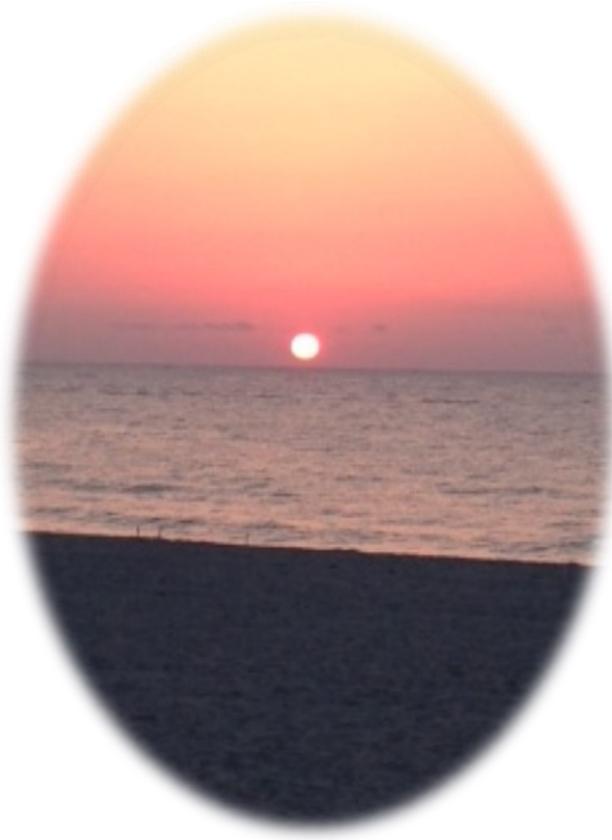
LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 56TH YEAR

JUNE

Greetings from your Pastor

Here we are again!!! Is it just me or has half the year just suddenly disappeared? We, or is it just me, in our/my busyness and self-absorption have a tendency to wake up one morning and say, "Where has the time gone?"

As I contemplate life and the thought of eternal life in the presence of our Savior, I begin to wonder if we will still feel the need to get things done and to be somewhere by an appointed time. As I ponder this, my thoughts turn to "our refuge" in the here and now. How many of us actually take the time to seek "refuge" in the midst of our day or even in the midst of our lives? Nanci and I were blessed to be able to go to the beach early on a Saturday morning and be there when the sun rose over the horizon. I posted on Facebook later, "Did anyone know this happened every morning around 6:20 am. AMAZING!!!"



I came to realize that in my life and the life of nearly everyone around me, time is of the essence. We hurry around like the world might end if we don't get everything done today. I propose that we find a moment or a day or maybe even a week to find a refuge. I encourage you to take a look at Psalm 62, in the eighth verse we get our confirmation: v. 8 Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your hearts before Him; God is a refuge for us.

I believe we should do more than just seek refuge for a moment or a day or even a week, we must be willing to trust God in every aspect of our lives.

(From the John Wesley Project) Who or what do you trust in for your present and future protection? Where do you look for strength? Who or what determines whether you sleep peacefully? Many of us need to learn what the Psalmist discovered, but we can only accept the following truths from a place of spiritual poverty. Firstly, real peace-giving refuge is not to be found in fortresses, but in God. The only safe place is to be in God. Secondly, notice the verb is...He is our refuge, not He will be or might be, but He is, here and now and always. He is never distant or withdrawn, He is with us. Thirdly, the God who is a refuge is our refuge. You and I can say: "God is my refuge." "God is our refuge and strength." Is He your refuge and strength?

My prayer for each of you is that God will be your "refuge" and when things seem to be spiraling out of control or maybe just not quite right you can take a few moments and watch a sunrise or wherever you find God in the moment and feel the love of God surround you and know that He will always be there.

My love and prayers for each of you

Blessings, Pastor David

Healing and Communion Service - We will start having this service on the third Wednesday evening of the month. Our next Healing and Communion service will be on June 18th at 6:00 p.m. We will gather in the sanctuary for a time of healing prayers and worship. We will then share in Holy Communion together as we gather at the Lord's Table.

Our condolences go out to the family of William G. Valentine on his passing away on Sunday, May 11, 2014. He was 100 years old and a long time Lakeside member.



A Special Prayer for Father—God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. **Amen**

RECYCLE NEWSPAPERS

DID YOU KNOW????? There is a bin for recycling your newspapers at the back of the parking lot? LUMC receives (\$\$\$) for each 100 pounds of recycled newspapers. Isn't that a nice and easy way for us to be good stewards of the Earth and also make a little \$\$?

BUT – DID YOU KNOW????? LUMC receives NO PAYMENT for the total contents of the bin if there is **any** PLASTIC, CARDBOARD, OR GARBAGE in the bin when they come to pick it up. That includes the plastic newspaper wrappers and plastic bags that might hold lots of shredded papers.

WHAT CAN YOU DO???? Bring your papers to the bin, put them in but take away the plastic. There is a dumpster on the other side of the parking lot if you want to put the plastic there. **THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.**

KEENAGER ADULT SUMMER CAMP

Great news! We had 10 "Campers" stop by for our opening day of "KASC". It was suggested to meet twice a month. Approval has been given for KASC to meet both the 2nd AND the 4th Wednesday each month. The next "camp day" will be Wednesday, June 11, 2014, @ noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a craft from home or work on some of the projects we already have! See Shirley Turner or Teresa Wilhelm for more info.



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!

We were happy to welcome new members Sharon Bouyoucas, Richard Fierabend, Ken Jarvis, Leta Lewis, Colburn (Mac) & Mary Jane McKinnon and Alex Melkonian into our Lakeside Family on Sunday, May 25th.

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:

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| 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 \$12,332.50 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.

Graduation Sunday- We had the honor of celebrating the graduations of graduates on Sunday, May 18th with their Grandmothers.



Jean Crawford's granddaughter, Tara Nicole is graduating from Royal Palm Beach High School. She plans to pursue a career in nursing.

Marie Gerbus's granddaughter, Taylor Gerbus is graduating from King's Academy. She plans to continue her education at Palm Beach State College.

We congratulate both girls on this fine achievement and wish them both the best in whatever they choose for their future. God bless you both!

A Tea Party

A wonderful time was had by all. We had over 50 ladies in attendance. Our theme was "Take Me Away". We gave away 4 gift baskets that included such nice treats as a pedicure, a manicure, and a complete spa package. Music entertainment was provided by the Quarter Notes (Bernice Ohannes, Lois Mahoney, Jerry on the Piano, and Nancy Gettys) A poem was recited by Mo Walsh. The Boy Scouts served the tea sandwiches as in past years. We wish to thank everyone who helped take us away for this short time. I think I almost smelled the ocean.

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful for your gift received on March 11, 2014! With your help, we were able to ship more than 41 million meals to 31 countries in 2013! Schools, orphanages, and other community development programs in Haiti, Liberia, Honduras, Swaziland, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Belize, Zambia, Uganda, Panama, Burkina Faso, El Salvador and Burundi have been able to feed children in record numbers.

Thanks to donors like you, **Stop Hunger Now** is also able to supply millions of dollars-worth of essentials aid to needy people around the world. Donated products include items such as medicine, soap, vitamins, eyeglasses, and birthing kits that can prevent the spread of disease and greatly improve the lives of those receiving them. Again, we thank you because we simply could not do it without YOU!

What an amazing and life changing gift! Warmest regards, Jim Green,
Chief Development Officer and Rod Brooks, President and CEO.

Volunteer Opportunities

Lakeside UMC

June 1, 2014

Here are a few things we could use a hand with around the church at this time. Check your bulletin on Sunday for a sign-up sheet to drop in the offering plate or hand to an usher. We need your help if we are to continue our ministry here at Lakeside.

Thanks for your support. Pastor David

Children's Church (Sunday morning during Worship Service) 10 people on a rotating basis 1 Sunday a month

Nursery (Sunday morning during Worship Service) Rotation schedule

Sanctuary Committee (cleans up around pews and resupply pew supplies and Narthex area etc.) 3-4 week rotation

Sunday Fellowship (food prep and presentation and clean up kitchen and FH after fellowship time)

Matthew Meals (last Saturday of the month) hot food prep and distribution

Food Pantry (3rd Friday of the month) prep and distribution

Bible Study Facilitator

Adult Sunday School Facilitator

Sunday Morning Usher

****VBS**** Vacation Bible School July 14-19 2014
(evenings)





FATHER'S DAY FAMILY DINNER

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014, AT 6PM

TICKETS \$7

LAKE SIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1801 12TH AVENUE SOUTH, LAKE WORTH, FL 33461

COME JOIN US AS WE HONOR OUR HEAVENLY FATHER AS
WELL AS OUR EARTHLY FATHERS. WE WILL BE SERVING
ALL AMERICAN CUISINE: HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, SIDE
DISHERS, AND DESSERTS.

SPONSORED BY FAMILY MINISTRIES



United Methodist Men

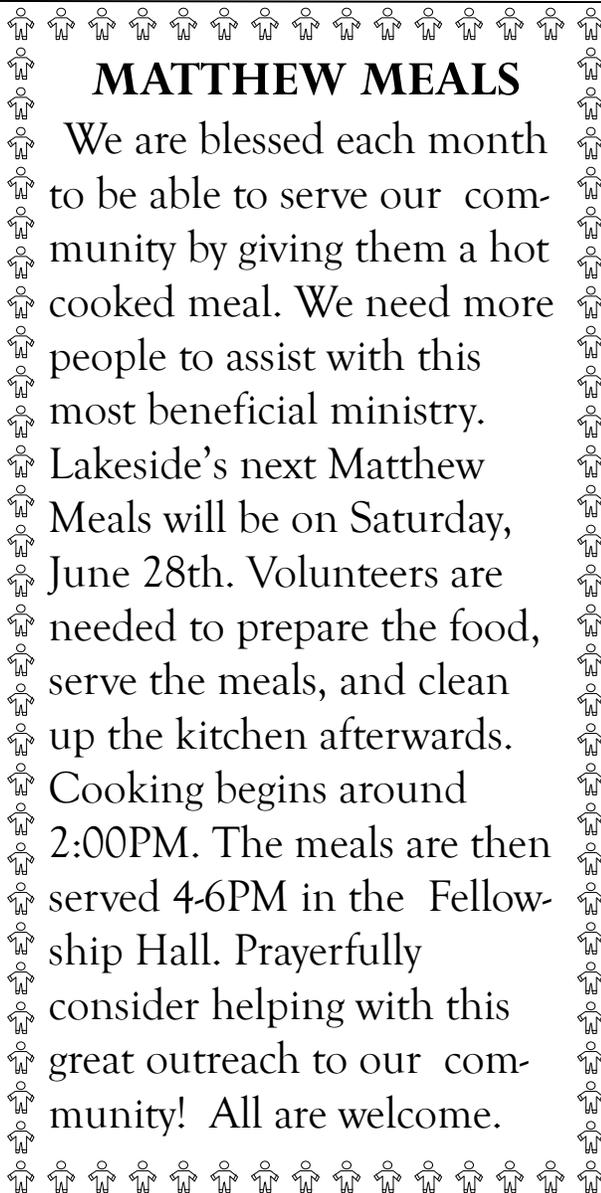
The men will meet on Monday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Library. Hope to see you there!

Men's Breakfast Group

Our men will meet at 8:00 AM on Saturday, June 7th 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, June 20th. 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, June 28th. 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.



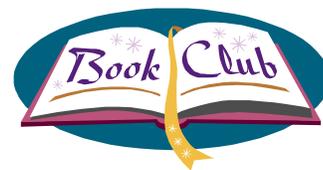
UMW NEWS

Bookworms, Susanna Wesley Circle & UMW Executive Committee

will not meet during June, July & August. Meetings will resume in September.

28 "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28 (NRSV)



Women's Book Club— third Monday of the month, June 16th 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 Janet Lane, if you have any questions.

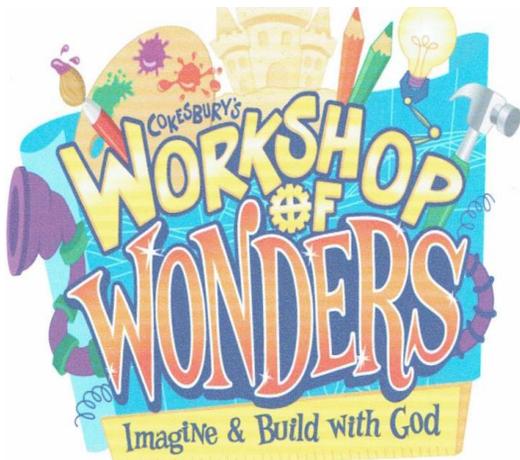
CARD SIGNING –



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! 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 — 6 Grade

For more information, call (561) 585-7519



Did we miss your birthday?
Please let us know.
Happy Birthday!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL-

Join us on Sunday, June 29, after the morning worship service for an ice cream social! We will be welcoming Pastor David and his wife, Nanci, back to Lakeside United Methodist Church for another year.

The ice cream will be provided, but we will need donations of ice cream toppings and sandwiches as well.

Please let Michael Garrett know what you will be bringing.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Phyllis Harrington
- 5 Betty Lee Gray
- 9 Travis Boer
- 10 Jane Harden
- 15 Charles Frye
- 16 Rosemary Pierre
Sandra Tessier
- 18 Luann (Davis) Call
Jamesha Jarvis
- 21 Lane Laubscher
Siyree St. Louis
- 28 Maurice Hartman
Norma Johnson
- 29 Barbara Short
- 30 Robert Bacon

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**We have a Place for
You!**

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



“HAPPY FATHER’S DAY”

Bible Study each Wednesday, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying “The Story” by Randy Frazee. The Story sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. Using the clear, accessible text of the NIV Bible, it allows the stories, poems, and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. Each story reveals the God of grace—the God who speaks; the God who acts; the God who listens; the God whose love for his people culminated in his sacrifice of Jesus, his only Son, to atone for the sins of humanity.”