

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

AUGUST

Shalom

Congratulations !!! Thank you everyone who helped make this year's Vacation Bible School a huge success. I feel God has amazing and wonderful things in store for us as we reenergize our Children's Ministry. As I expressed in last month's newsletter we must make this vital ministry a priority in the life of our church. I urge you to continue to pray for the leadership and volunteers who are starting to come together to minister to the children and families of our community.

In the writings of 1st John 4 we are given guidelines for our relationship with God and one another, and I would like this to be our foundation for Children's Ministry at Lakeside UMC. It says, "7- Dear friends, let's love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God. 8- *The person who doesn't love does not know God, because God is love.* 9- This is how the love of God is revealed to us: God has sent his only Son into the world so that we can live through him. 10- This is love: it is not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as the sacrifice that deals with our sins. 11- Dear friends, if God loved us this way, we also ought to love each other. 12- No one has ever seen God. *If we love each other, God remains in us and his love is made perfect in us.* 13- This is how we know we remain in him and he remains in us, because he has given us a measure of his Spirit. 14- We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the savior of the world. 15- If any of us confess that Jesus is God's Son, God remains in us and we remain in God. 16- We have known and have believed the love that God has for us." CEB

I pray this summer has been a time of relaxation and reflection as the days seem to move by ever more quickly. As we get older it seems the pace of life never seems to slow down. The days can take forever to pass but the months and years seem to quickly come and go. As we ponder God's upper story and how we fit our lower story into God's plan for each of us, I think it is wise for us to be ever mindful of the "Legacy" we are building. What better way than to leave a lasting Christ filled impression on those following in our footsteps. I pray God's richest blessings for each of you and look forward to how God is going to use us to impact the next generation.

In Christ's true and faithful love,

Pastor David

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;

God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Amen

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Our condolence go out to the family of Elaine Garnett, who passed away on Friday, June 20, 2014. She was a longtime member of Lakeside UMC.

Our condolences go out to the family of Mabel Peden, who passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2014. Mabel was the sister of Marty Hartman.

Our condolences go out to the family of Kenneth Holloway, who passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2014.

Our condolences go out to the family of Linda Cormany, who passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2014. Linda was the sister of Wanda Laubscher.



KEENAGER ADULT SUMMER CAMP

Our "campers" continue meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at noon each month. The group is creating craft items to be sold at the annual Holiday Bazaar.

Camp is open to all adults, including non-Lakesiders. Feel free to bring your own crafts. Or, if you need assistance making something, we will help you. There are also many crafts already there for you to enjoy. Come and join us for a couple of hours! For more information, see Shirley Turner or Teresa Wilhelm.

Mark your calendars! Future camp dates: 8/13, 8/27, 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, & 10/22.

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. 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 be having this service on the third Wednesday evening of the month. Our next Healing and Communion service will be on August 20th 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.

Mission Jar Focus

The Mission Jar Focus for August-Sept. will be School Supplies. We start collecting early because that is when we see the sales at our local stores such as Walgreens, CVS, Wal-Mart, Target, Dollar General, etc. We collect and deliver supplies to our local elementary schools (Barton, South Grade, Highland, and North Grade) as well as Lake Worth Middle.

Suggested items are: crayons, markers, scissors, pencils, spiral notebooks, back packs, school glue, hand sanitizer, boxes of tissues, rulers, folders, composition books, paper, etc. Donated cash will be used to purchase supplies for these schools. Thank you for your generous support. We have many needy children in our area.

The Finance Committee

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 \$13,080.00 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, Pastor David will be glad to talk to you about the trip and give you more information.

There's a great book that Pastor David recommends that we will be using during our trip. If you are interested, it is produced by Abingdon Press, "An Illustrated Guide to the Holy Land for Tour Groups, Students and Pilgrims" by Lamontte M. Luker.

Would you be interested?

ReachFM is introducing Faith & Family Night with the Miami Dolphins. In addition to great football, they have secured Contemporary Christian pop artist, Johnny Diaz for a free postgame concert. The game is Sunday, September 21st at 4:25 PM. \$25.00 for Upper Level Tickets and \$60.00 for Lower Level Tickets. The Miami Dolphins will be playing the Kansas City Chiefs. If you are interested let Pastor David or Carolyn know as soon as possible so we can order tickets in a great section of the stands before they are all gone!



UMW Reminder:

The Red Bird Mission in the Mountains of Kentucky thanks you.

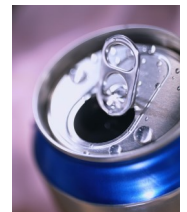
We send them BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION and LABELS FOR EDUCATION. They redeem these for equipment and supplies.

Look for them on the following products: General Mills cereal; Pillsbury refrigerated dairy products; Betty Crocker meals and baking products; Kleenex boxes and Campbell Soup Labels.

So far in 2013, we have mailed in 696. There is no Cost to you, just a commitment to look and act.

The deposit envelope is by the North door as you enter the Narthex.

Pop Tabs: We are still collecting pop tabs from soda cans, soup cans, etc... They are used for the aluminum in them. The Ronald McDonald House is the charity that benefits from these. Please give them to Sally Chennell or leave them in the Narthex.



Bible Study each Wednesday, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying "The Story" by Randy Frazee. 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."

UMM Garage Sale -August 16, 7:30 AM -1 PM They already have a full garage for this time. We will not be accepting small items: clothes, knick knacks etc.. . Please do not drop off items in the fellowship hall as we will not be collecting them any more. Thank you for your continued support.

CARD SIGNING –



Our Card Ministry is growing! There are 7-8 cards for you to sign each week. We send cards to our shut-ins, those that are ill or injured, folks that just need some encouraging, and new members, to name a few.

Some of you say you don't know the person receiving the card. That's OK. After all, we are ALL brothers and sisters in God's family! Just knowing all those colorful names represent people that took a few moments to sign the cards means SO MUCH!

To our new Lakesiders, we invite you to stop by the "Card-Signing Table" each Sunday during Fellowship time. It should be easy for you to see our TALL, Blue-lighted, sign on the table near the stage.

For long-time church members, please come by the table and sign the cards. There are new cards every week. Let the recipients know you care and are praying for them!

And to our Ever-Faithful Signers, we all say THANK YOU for stopping by every week!

See you next Sunday at the Card-Signing Table!

Teresa Wilhelm

Tai Chi - The Area Agency on Aging will provide **free** Tai Chi classes in our fellowship hall from September through November. We need a minimum of 14 people to start the classes and class members must commit to continuing throughout the entire length of the classes. **We are looking at either Monday and Wednesday, OR Wednesday and Friday, at 11 AM -12 PM. The class would be held twice a week September—November to make it worth the agency's time to come and conduct classes at Lakeside. Please let us know which days would be better for you to attend.** If you are interested or have questions, contact Nancy Gettys (301-7655) or Ellen Keene (582-1669).

Dear Friends:

Thank you for taking part in the Feinstein Foundation's gift Challenge.

Because of you, we can help someone like Greg, who lost his job and was the only source of income for his family. With CROS Ministries' help, he was able to receive assistance with his food stamp application and also receive weekly food staples while waiting for his food stamps application to be approved. Greg is eternally grateful to CROS Ministries for helping to prevent him and his family from becoming homeless.

For 36 years, CROS Ministries has provided food and basic needs assistance to people living in food insecure and low-income households in South Florida. Our mission is to collaborate with people of different faiths and organizations to create solutions to the unmet needs of people in our community. We utilize the talents of more than 3,000 volunteers to help families and individuals from falling into the downward spiral of poverty, food insecurity, and, in many cases, homelessness.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Peace and Grace, Ruth Mageria

Executive Director of CROS Ministries

Dear Lakeside United Methodist Church:

On behalf of Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches, I would like to thank you for your generous donation and the three boxes of clothes and baby items.

Adopt-A Family provides services to homeless families and households at risk of becoming homeless. Thanks to donors like you, families are given a second chance, and the support they need to get back on their feet. In the last year, we served 1,500 families through our various programs.

Again, your support is very much appreciated. We value your belief and trust in our agency, and the services we are providing for families in crisis. Our seventh consecutive four-star rating from Charity Navigator is proof your donation is being used in the best possible way to help the most people in need.

Sincerely, Matthew Constantine, LCSW

Chief Executive Officer of Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches, Inc.

CHURCH CHUCKLE- After listening to relatives talk at her great-aunt's funeral, Sandra made a list of all the things she owned and who they should go to if she died, then taped gum to the bottom of the list. She said it was her "last will and peppermint."

United Methodist Men

The men will not meet in August.

Men's Breakfast Group

Our men will meet at IHOP on the corner of Federal Hwy. and Hypoluxo Rd. on Saturday, August 2nd at 8 AM. Come and join us for a great time of fellowship and food.

FOOD PANTRY– The Pantry will be open 10 AM to 12:00 PM. Our food pantry continues to be held on the 3rd Friday of the month. The next Pantry date will be Friday, August 15th. 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, August 23rd. 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.

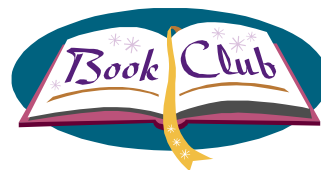


UMW NEWS

Bookworms, Susanna Wesley Circle & UMW Executive Committee

will not meet during August. Meetings will resume in September.

CHURCH CHUCKLE– The parking lot has been repainted. We're asking all children in the parish to help their parents stay inside the lines.



Women's Book Club– third Monday of the month, August 18th 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 (968-1892), if you have any questions.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We often hear the comment, "I would like to donate to the Food Pantry, but I don't know what they need!" Here is a list of items that are always needed:

Baby Food

Baby Diapers

Baby Wipes

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Big Boxes of Cereal

Canned Soup

Canned Fruit

Canned Pasta

Rice

Spaghetti

CLEAN plastic grocery bags

Remember "Buy One, Get One" offers are a great way to help without spending a lot of cash!

Put your donations on the stage nearest the Food Pantry closet.

Thank you so very much for your help!

Sally Chennell

SAVE THE DATE: October 12

19th Annual CROS "End Hunger Walk"

More information coming soon. See Betty McMurchy or Audrea Miller if you're interested in participating.



CROS MINISTRIES: CROS has received \$30,000 to be matched by October 1, 2014. For every dollar you give, it will be matched dollar for dollar. Checks should be made payable to Lakeside United Methodist Church with "CROS Match" written on the memo line.

Dear God,

My brother is a rat. You should give a tail.

Patrick, age 7



Public School starts again on the Monday August 18th. Please be aware of our children going to from their bus stops and in and out of their schools. Drive safely!



The Pastor's wife asked little Linda if she had a boyfriend. Linda replied, "Nope. I'm like Jesus_ I love them all."

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

- 1 Alain Huff
- 3 Donna Linderson
- 6 Tess Hartle
- 20 Joyce Walters
- 25 Evelyn Garrett
Lois Mahoney
- 26 Chuck Blankenship
- 30 Greg Hagen
Jean Crawford

During the marriage ceremony poor little Meredith was seated next a guest who was in need of some deodorant. Meredith wrinkled her nose and said, "Pee-yew! You should have gone to the wedding shower!"

Reminder: The church public office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM. Please conduct your business during these hours.

We have a Place for You!

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



Der Friends in Mission:

Thank you for partnering with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Through your gift, you are helping to provide humanitarian relief when war, conflict, or natural disaster disrupts life to such an extent that communities are unable to recover on their own.

Through the compassion and solidarity of faithful friends like you, UMCOR is able to provide comfort to those impacted by disasters like earthquakes and storms, food for the hungry, and healthcare to those who otherwise would have none. These are just a sampling of the good works that gifts like yours make possible. One hundred percent of your gift through The Advance, the designated giving channel of the United Methodist Church, will go directly to the people who need it most. Thank you for giving so generously.

Grace and Peace, Roland Fernandes

General Treasurer, United Methodist Committee on Relief

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