

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

## SEPTEMBER

Greetings Everyone

I pray you have had a great summer and as we think about what the fall season will bring we remember the blessings of the past few months. Our church family has shared many milestones this summer. One of which for me as you all know was the opportunity to share in the confirmation process with our three newest members. These great young ladies represent the future of our church and I have been blessed to be a part of their faith journey up to this point and cannot wait to see what the Lord has in store for their future. It is a bright future indeed.

As many of you know I have been preparing for a Board of Ordained Ministry interview to take place in January 2015 for the position of Full Time Local Pastor. With much work and soul searching and insight into God's call on my life I have been diligently working on the material needed for this interview. I will be finalizing the last portion of this work through the month of September, thus requiring discipline and diligence to complete it by the October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. So I may not be as visible as usual for the next month as I complete this task. I greatly appreciate and covet your prayers as I work toward this next step in my ministry.

As I have prepared for this endeavor I have sought out guidance from the Holy Scripture and I would like to share a point of inspiration.

From the book by H B London JR, Pause Recharge Refresh

When I see the beauty of nature, I think of God the Creator... To think that, above and beyond all of this beauty, God cares much more for you and me! He wants us to slow down and let Him show us His love, to feel His touch on our shoulder and to hear His voice softly call our name. When we live such frantic lives, not only do we miss the beauty of His handiwork, but we also miss the still small voice of His direction for us. Slow down, my colleague—look around. Listen...be still, and you will be amazed at God's limitless concern for you and what you do.

"Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10)

Blessings, Pastor David



Dear Lakeside Family and Friends,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, notes, and love you have showered on me before and following my total left hip replacement surgery in May. Your love and care mean the world to me! I am doing very well and walking with a cane. While I have knee and lower back issues, too, I am walking with so much less pain! It's wonderful! Thank you, thank you, thank you for holding me up before the Lord!

With Love and Prayers,  
Rachel Hollingsworth

**Join Us for CROS Ministries' End Hunger Walk!**

**Sunday, October 12, 2014**

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**

**211 Trinity Place, West Palm Beach**

**Registration 2:00 pm. Walk 3:00 pm**

The Walk is 5K (3.1 miles) long. We walk rain or shine. Water stations will be available and fruit is available at the end of the Walk. No roller skates/blades, bikes, scooters or skateboards are allowed. Strollers, wagons and wheelchairs are allowed. We ask you to WALK, PLEDGE, PRAY for the success of this END HUNGER WALK. Our goal is to raise \$100 (or more) for each walker. You do not have to be a "walker to raise money for CROS. Checks or cash donations are welcome. **Checks should be made payable to "CROS Ministries" with "End Hunger Walk" on the memo line.** Contact Audrea Miller (585-1860) or Betty McMurchy (968-9497) to register as a "walker" or to make a donation.

Dear Lakeside Family,

The Harden Family would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers after the passing of our dear sister/aunt, Chrissy's illness, and for Tom's stem cell transplant. Also thank you for the gift cards they were greatly appreciated. Please continue to keep us in prayer especially during the next three months of Tom's post transplant quarantine.

Love, Tom, Jane, Chrissy, Janae, Monica, and Destiny

**CHURCH CHUCKLES– Helpers needed! Please sign up on the volunteer sheep.**



Dear Lakeside family and friends,

Thank you for being there for me and my family these past months with the passing of my father in January and my mother in later June. All the beautiful thoughts, prayers and cards from you and the flowers from the Sunday worship services have been greatly appreciated and brought me God's comfort and strength. I'm so thankful for your loving support and hugs. God's blessings to all of you.



Love, Peggy Morphesis

### 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: 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 September 17th 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.

**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."

### **Mission Jar Focus**

The Mission Jar Focus for 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 \$13,345.00 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.

**Boy Scout Troop 204 will be holding a CAR WASH on Saturday, Sept. 6th, from 8 AM to 12 noon.** Tickets are available from Ken Chennell or any Boy Scout. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for a car and \$8.00 for a van or large truck. One of the 12 points of our Scout Law is: A SCOUT IS CLEAN. We would like to extend that to your vehicle. You may pay when service has been rendered if you wish. Troop 204 – Heading in the Right Direction.



**Our church administrator, Carolyn, will be on vacation until the 15th of September. The church office will be staffed by very capable volunteers in her absence.**

### **UMW Reminder:**

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

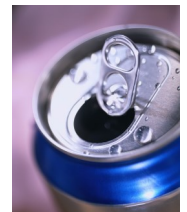
We send them BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION and LABELS FOR EDUCATION. They redeem these for equipment and supplies.

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 2014, 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.



### **UMW Mission Sampler**

**Saturday, September 6** - registration 9:30, program 10:00 - 2:00 at Roseland UMC, Roseland. Mission Studies: "How Is It With Your Soul" and "The Church and People With Disabilities." Take a sack lunch. See Nancy Gettys or Betty McMurchy for additional information.

**The Sanctuary Committee** is having a planning meeting with anyone who signed up to help with it on Tuesday, September 2nd at 10 AM in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions see David Shute.

## 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 be providing **free** Tai Chi classes in our fellowship hall from September through November. **Our first class is Wednesday, September 3rd at 11 AM.** 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 starting Wednesdays and Fridays, 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. If you are interested or have questions, contact Nancy Gettys (301-7655) or Ellen Keene (582-1669).



**The UMW Holiday Bazaar** will be here before you know it (Saturday, November 8th). 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.

### **Advent Devotional 2014**

The Christmas season will be here before you know it. Last year we did an Advent Devotional booklet and it was very well received. 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, 2014. I look forward to sharing this joyous season with you and reading about your special memories.

Blessings, Pastor David

**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.

### **SAVE THE DATE: October 12**

19<sup>th</sup> Annual CROS "End Hunger Walk"

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



**United Methodist Men**

The men will meet on Monday, September 8th at 7 PM, Library.

**Men's Breakfast Group**

Our men will meet at IHOP on the corner of Federal Hwy. and Hypoluxo Rd. on Saturday, September 6th 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, September 19th. 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, September 27th. 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.

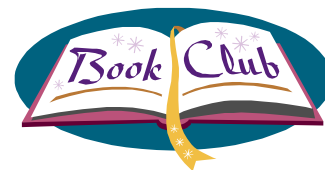
**SERVE WITH A CHEERFUL HEART**

**UMW NEWS**

**Susanna Wesley Circle - will meet on Wednesday, September 3rd at 10 AM, Library.**

**Bookworms- will meet on Monday, September 8th at 7 PM, FH.**

**UMW Executive Committee- will meet on Monday, September 15th at 7 PM, Library.**



**Book Club will meet the third Monday of the month, September 15th at 12 PM at Rotelli's. 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 or in the bins in the Narthex.

Thank you so very much for your help! *Sally Chennell*

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the students and staff at Lake Worth Middle School, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of 5 binders, 9 dozen pens, 5 packages of filler paper, 52 colored notebooks, 40 two-pocket folders and 2 boxes of pencils. We will use your donations to provide selected 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 grateful for your donation to help in the education of the youth of Lake Worth.

Sincerely, Tanya Daniel

Principal

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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

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

- 2 Sheila Meyer
- 4 Harold Tessier
- 8 Ed Ball
- 9 Gary Orrock  
Jim Short
- 10 John VanVleet
- 12 Heather Garrett  
Darlene Church
- 13 Nancy Gettys  
Sherri (Fralick) Fullilove
- 15 Dorothy Breese  
Mary Layman
- 16 Gary Fitzgerald  
Marisela Sanchez
- 19 Violet Simmons
- 21 Frances Smith
- 26 David Helwig  
Keegan Russum
- 28 Jane Kahl
- 29 Matthew Going
- 30 Peter Walters

**We have a Place for  
You!**

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



Dear Congregation of Lakeside United Methodist Church:

It is with sincere gratitude that I write this thank you letter. Your donation of school supplies is greatly appreciated.

Please accept our gracious thanks for your involvement with our school. It is certainly through the assistance of those who realize the importance of education that we are able to improve the lives of our students.

Once again I thank you for assisting Highland Elementary School. On behalf of the students, faculty and staff we look forward to your continued support and involvement with our school.

Sincerely,  
Brian Killeen  
Principal

**Dear God,  
We read that Thomas  
Edison made light. But in  
Sunday school, we  
learned that you did it. I  
bet he stole your idea.  
Michael, age 9**