

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

OCTOBER

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 \$13,435.00 toward our goal with the generous giving of our faithful congregation.

Capital Campaign Update

9-22-14

Donations received	\$ 13,435.00
Expenses for Sanctuary	- <u>8,038.45</u>
Balance in Account	\$ 5,396.55
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Reserved for Dishwasher	\$ 2,255.00
Balance for Sanctuary	\$ 3,141.00

“Thanks to everyone who has already contributed. There is still more work to be done though and we hope to reach our original goal.”

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

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.

At the heart of silence is prayer.

At the heart of prayer is faith.

At the heart of faith is life.

At the heart of life is service.

Mother Teresa

Food Drive for Lakeside & CROS Food Pantries

During the month of October, we will be collecting non-perishable food for both Lakeside & CROS Food Pantries, Bring you donations to the Narthex (Sanctuary) or Fellowship Hall (Stage)

SERVE WITH A GRATEFUL HEART!

CROS Lake Worth Food Pantry (A Street/Lake Avenue, Lake Worth)-
Volunteer Food Bagger & Sorter needed Mondays & Thursdays from 8:30 am—10:00 am. Volunteers needed Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 11:00 am—2:00 pm to greet clients & enter information into the computer, bag food, & help keep shelves stocked. Must be able to lift at least 20 lbs. For more details, please contacts Rhonda at 561-243-7634.

FOOD DRIVE for Lakeside and CROS Food Pantries

Do you know what you are having for dinner? Many in our community don't. Help us replenish our Food Pantry and contribute to the CROS Lake Worth food pantry. In October, please consider picking up a few extra items at the grocery store this week and bringing them to the Narthex on Sunday to share with our neighbors.

Suggested items for donation include:

- Peanut butter
- Jelly (plastic jars and bottles, please!)
- Canned meats and tuna
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Dried beans
- Cereal
- Rice
- Macaroni and cheese

Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry you gave me something to eat..."

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.

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.

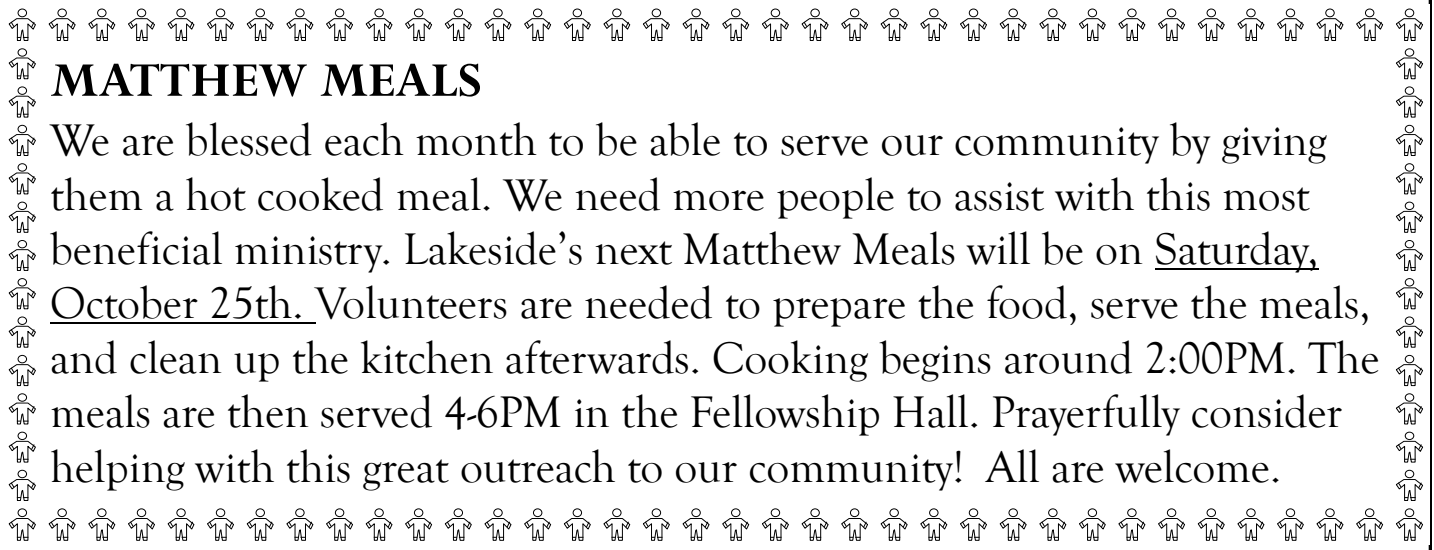
Camp is open to all adults, including non-Lakesiders. Feel free to bring your own crafts. Or, if you need assistance making something, we will help you. There are also many crafts already there for you to enjoy. Come and join us for a couple of hours! For more information, see Shirley Turner or Teresa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

Mark your calendars! Future camp dates: 10/8, & 10/22.

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 October 15th 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."

"Who discovered what many believe are the original writings of the Bible?" asked the teacher. Donna raised her hand and said, "The Dead Sea Trolls?"



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, October 25th. 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.

Israel (Holy Land Trip)

Its official! Nanci and Pastor David 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. They are very excited to be returning to the land where Jesus trod. This is a once- in-a-lifetime kind of trip, on your bucket list for sure! If you are interested in joining them, 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; We will be using it 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.

Lakeside's 2014 Charge Conference– What is a Charge Conference?

The charge conference is the basic governing body of each United Methodist local church and is composed of all members of the church council. All members of the charge conference must be members of the local church. The charge conference must meet at least once per year. The charge conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the church council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.

Source: A Dictionary for United Methodists, Alan K. Waltz, Copyright 1991, Abingdon Press. Used by permission.

All members of the church are invited to attend the charge conference, but only council members can vote. The church budget is reviewed and voted on.

Tuesday, October 28th at 7 PM in the Library will be the Lakeside conference.

All reports should be into the church office no later than October 10th.

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 October 26, 2014. You can start sending them in any time now to get a head start on the season. I look forward to sharing this joyous season with you and reading about your special memories.

Blessings, Pastor David

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

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!

**Asked to recite the Ten Commandments,
Tommy said, "Well, I don't remember the first four, but the Fifth
Commandment is honor thy father and mother."**



ATTN: Pumpkineers!

Lakeside's Pumpkin Patch is right around the corner. (October 12th) Please see Ken Chennell to sign up to volunteer at the Patch. Thanks for your continued support. Ken



United Methodist Men

The men will meet on Monday, October 6th 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, October 4th at 8 AM. Come and join us for a great time of fellowship and food.

Tai Chi - Tai Chi Classes have begun at Lakeside. The people taking the class have said they are enjoying it. This class runs to November and is closed. The Area Agency on Aging is providing **free** Tai Chi classes in our fellowship hall. A minimum of 14 people is required to start the class, and members must commit to continuing throughout the entire length of the session. The current class is closed to new members and ends in November. A new class will begin in January. The actual days, dates and times will be announced in December. More information, contact Nancy Gettys (301-7655) or Ellen Keene (582-1669).



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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS (UMW)

All women are invited to attend our United Methodist Women meetings. You do not have to be a member of Lakeside UMC.

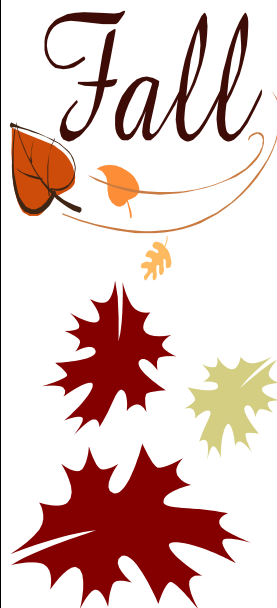
Bookworms – meets the first Monday Sept. – May at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Meetings usually include a book report, devotions, brief business meeting and refreshments! Contact Shirley Turner (319-1354).

Susanna Wesley – meets the first Wednesday Sept. – April at 10:00 AM in the church Library. Meetings usually include a current mission study, brief business meeting and refreshments! Contact Frances Smith for information (585-7259).

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 & donate to be sold. 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.

October Calendar for UMW

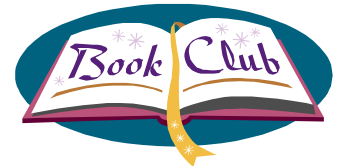
- 04 – District Meeting - Fort Pierce
- 06 – Bookworms, 7 PM, Library
- 08 – Susanna Wesley Circle, 10 AM, Library
- 12 - Children's Sabbath , 10 AM, Sanctuary
- 20 – Executive Comm., 7 PM, Library
- 25 – Fall Breakfast , 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
(Bfst. Set up 24)



Bookworms– will meet on Monday, October 6th at 7 PM, FH.

Susanna Wesley Circle - will meet on Wednesday, October 8th at 10 AM, Library.

UMW Executive Committee- will meet on Monday, October 20th at 7 PM, Library.



Book Club will meet the third Monday of the month, October 20th at 12 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 Wipes

Jelly

Canned Soup

Canned Pasta

Spaghetti

CLEAN plastic grocery bags

Baby Diapers

Peanut Butter

Big Boxes of Cereal

Canned Fruit

Rice

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*

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, October 17th.

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.

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.



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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.**

- 1 Beverly Engler
- 2 Rebecca Wilhelm-
Acosta
Judith Frishe
- 3 Justin Chennell
David Shute
- 7 Jennifer Novello Johnson
- 8 Janet Lane
- 12 Collin Spino
- 15 Jane Burchett
Don Morphesis
- 18 Candace McCulley
- 19 Kathy Ball
- 21 Whitney Laubscher
Chennell
- 29 Joan Dacres
- 30 Timmie Moretz
- 31 Nanci Branson

**We have a Place for
You!**

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



**End of the Summer
Pot-Luck Dinner:
Wednesday, October 22nd
at 6 PM in the
Fellowship Hall.
More information to be
announced soon.**

A little boy was overheard
praying, "Lord, if you can't
make me a better boy,
don't worry about it. I'm
having a real
good time just
as I am."



Attention All Ladies of Lakeside

2015 Women's Retreat "Believe"- Weekend # 1 We
have elected the last week-end in January for our year-
ly retreat to Leesburg. The dates are Jan. 30, 31, and
Feb. 1. The reservations will be handled this year by
the Life Enrichment Center so we each will make our
own through the center. We can start that process on
October 2, 2014. Pick your roommate, put the date
on your calendar and watch for further information.
Questions: contact Bev Knapp 561-818-8214.