

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

MARCH

Greetings from your Pastor!

We have returned from our pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Our group was blessed to have shared this incredible journey together. The weather was a bit sketchy and some of us returned with a touch of a cold, but never the less we were blessed to have traveled the road and footsteps of Jesus in a place of so many unresolved issues and cultural differences. We will share our adventures with you during the upcoming weeks and look forward to sharing what a meaningful experience it was for each of us.

As we begin our Lenten journey, I urge you to be in a reflective frame of mind and cultivate a mood of recognition for the final days of Jesus and the gift he delivered for each of us. I would like to thank Rev. Phyllis Parthemer for bringing a great message on Feb. 15th and conducting a moving Ash Wednesday service to prepare us for the journey of Jesus toward the place of crucifixion and on to resurrection on Easter Sunday. During this time of reflection on Jesus' final days, we are reminded of God's ultimate sacrifice in the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This forty day journey is the culmination of God's saving work through Jesus. As you reflect during these forty days, I ask that you place yourself in the story. How are we like the individuals mentioned in the gospels? Are we like Pilate or Judas? John or maybe Peter? Have you ever denied Christ? Let's travel this road together and end up at the foot of the cross: at the Place of the Skull, Golgotha. We are pilgrims on this journey together. Let's come together at the empty tomb on Resurrection Sunday. See you there.

Remembering the Gift,
Pastor David



MARCH AT A GLANCE

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| 01- Holy Communion
2nd Sunday of Lent | 16- Book Club
UMW Executive Committee |
| 02- UMM
Bookworms | 17- Boy Scouts |
| 03- Sanctuary Committee
Boy Scouts | 18- Healing and Communion
Service
Lenten Bible Study
Set Up for UMW Banquet |
| 04- Susanna Wesley Circle
Lenten Bible Study | 19- Chancel Choir
Set Up for UMW Banquet |
| 05- Chancel Choir | 20- Food Pantry
UMW Spring Banquet |
| 06- World Day of Prayer | 21- Day on Campus-Florida United
Methodist Children's Home |
| 07- Men's Breakfast Group
Spiritual Day Apart, Oceanview
UMC, Juno Beach. | 22- 5th Sunday of Lent |
| 08- 3rd Sunday of Lent | 23- |
| 09- | 24- Boy Scouts |
| 10- Boy Scouts | 25- Lenten Bible Study |
| 11- Keenagers
Lenten Bible Study | 26- Chancel Choir |
| 12- Chancel Choir | 27- |
| 13- | 28- Matthew Meals |
| 14- Bodwell Wedding | 29- Palm Sunday
Children's Home Offering
Easter Cantata |
| 15- 4th Sunday of Lent
One Great Hour of Sharing
Offering | 30- |
| | 31- Boy Scouts
Stebbins Wedding |



Please read the newsletter articles for specific times & information.

The Mission Jar Focus for March is for "The Servants of the Great I Am." They need T-shirts, socks, sample size toiletries, and food that can be put in backpacks (hard candy, cheese and crackers, single serve fruit, gum, etc.).



The Lakeside United Methodist Church Memorials Committee

Memorial funds are used for the enhancement of the worship service or for the beautification of the sanctuary & church property. Funds received are placed in designated or undesignated categories as specified by the family or donor. We urge you to consider a gift to the Memorials Committee as you honor or remember loved ones. Call Tom Harden, Chairman, or the Church Office, for more information.

CARD MINISTRY

THANK YOU to the anonymous "stamps" donor! They are much appreciated! We are "up and running" thanks to your generous donations! Speaking of stamps, we still need a few for post cards.

Thanks to Joyce Blankenship for the colorful ink pens.

There is ALWAYS a need for Sympathy cards, Get Well cards, Thinking of You cards, and blank cards. Please DON'T go out and buy cards. You probably have extras in a drawer somewhere!

Of course, if you are busy, you may donate cash and we'll buy any necessary supplies.

And to all of our faithful "signers" we shout a big THANK YOU! All those brightly colorful names really cheer the recipients. What a great way to be a blessings to others!

Due to the fire in the church office on Monday, December 22nd, we are temporarily set up in the Youth Room. We are back to normal office hours, 9:00-1:00. Thank you for your prayers and support during this time of restoration.

DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGIN. SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR.



Healing and Communion Service - This month's Healing and Communion Service will be on March 18th at 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

Lenten Bible Study each Wednesday, during Lent, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours That Changed the World". It combines biblical story, historical detail, theological analysis, spiritual insight and pastoral warmth to retell the narrative of Jesus' last and greatest hours. We hope that you will join us!

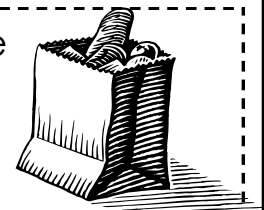


MATTHEW MEALS

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, March 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 served 4-6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Prayerfully consider helping with this great outreach to our community! All are welcome.



FOOD PANTRY—The Pantry will be open 10 AM to 12:00 PM on the 3rd Friday of the month, which will be Friday, March 20th. Thank you for your continued support of this outreach ministry.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED – Please volunteer to help with our monthly Food Pantry Ministry. It is the 3rd Friday of each month, 9:30AM-12:30PM, in Fellowship Hall. You will be blessed as you help bless others!

For more details, contact Sally Chennell 641-2185.

May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, And may troubles avoid you wherever you go... HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY



Men's Breakfast Group

Lakeside's men will meet at IHOP (corner of Federal Hwy. and Hypoluxo Rd. on Saturday, March 7th at 8 AM. Come and join us for a great time of fellowship and food.

United Methodist Men will meet on Monday, March 2nd at 7 PM in the Library.

Keenagers -The time is coming when our famous group of people are getting ready to meet. Yes it is THE KEENAGER group,

We will have our fourth meeting of the year (2014 - 2015) on March 11th at 12:00 noon. We meet in Fellowship Hall and have a POT LUCK. Every one bring a covered dish with enough to serve 8 to 10 people, AND your own table service. Beverages will be provided.

Keenagers is open to all people 55 years of age and older. You do not have to be a member of Lakeside to join us. All are welcome.

Lakeside's Chancel Choir will present

"Hallelujah! What a Savior!" by John W. Peterson.

Sunday, March 29, 2015

Watch your bulletin for information soon.



Tai Chi Classes– Watch the bulletin for information on Tai Chi classes to start the second half of March? We need at least 12 participants but not more than 19.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The purpose of Lakeside's Bereavement Committee is, after the death of a member of the church family, to represent the church in showing sympathy and concern to the family and to make arrangements for a simple meal at the church or in the home as requested.

There is no charge for the food but if family members would like to make a donation to help defray the cost, they can make the check payable to the church with the notation it is for the Caring Committee.

The Bereavement Committee is composed of volunteers led by a volunteer coordinator. If you would like to be called on to help with a Bereavement Meal by providing a dish, helping with set-up or clean-up, please contact Jean Crawford (561-584-4458) or Betty McMurchy (561-968-9497).

LAKE SIDE'S EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA!

**WE WELCOME THE COMMUNITY
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015
11AM-1 PM**

**THE EASTER BUNNY, EGG HUNT,
BOUNCE HOUSE, AND MORE!**

Bring Your Own Basket! All Ages Welcome!
Refreshments provided!

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LAKE WORTH, FL 33461**



The Special Events Committee is collecting plastic Easter eggs and individually wrapped candies for our annual community egg hunt. (NO chocolate please! And keep in mind that the candy must fit INSIDE the eggs) There will be a collection box in the fellowship hall near the Card Signing Table, or you can give them to Christina Harden. Thank you in advance for your support!

Nursery

Due to the relocation of the church office after the fire, the Youth Room/ Nursery is temporarily unavailable, however Christina & Teresa are still in church each week to watch children ages 4 and younger. They'll take them to Fellowship Hall during the church service. Most of the time, those ladies sit in the last row to be able to assist you with your youngsters. If you cannot find them, ask an usher.

Keenager Adult Summer Camp

Every summer, the Krafty Keenagers meet and create crafts to be sold at the annual Holiday Bazaar. We are asking for your used greeting cards for one of the projects. Give them to Teresa at the "Card-Signing Table" on Sunday mornings. Thanks!

Phone Tree

Lakesiders are great at supporting each other in many ways! Most alerts are sent via computer e-mail or phone texts.

But what about those of us that don't have computer access? How are we to be kept informed?

The answer . . . A Phone Tree!

What is a Phone Tree, you ask? Members of the "Tree" are given 5-6 people to call. The information to be dispersed is phoned to you and then you pass it on to your assigned people. They, in turn, call their assigned 5-6 people.

This continues until everyone has been made aware of the information.

Want to be included in the Phone Tree? Let us know on the back of your connect card. Make sure the office has your current phone number. Even if you use a computer, you may also request to be a part of the Phone Tree. As the list grows, you will be given a list of people to contact.

The goal is to get this project started right away!

Mark your Connect Card this Sunday!

Ring! Ring!



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS (UMW)

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S

SPRING BANQUET AND FASHION SHOW-

Spring Into Spring!

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Theme: "Spring Into Spring".

Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu,

Twice Baked Potato,

Green Bean Almadine,

Pear Salad,

Croissant,

Pound Cake w/Raspberry Glaze,

Iced Tea/Coffee.

Tickets are \$8 per ticket.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday,

March 16.

Contact: Shirley Turner, Betty

McMurphy, Peggy

Morphesis or Nancy Gettys

for tickets or Information.

Child care is available by

request only. Contact:

Nancy Gettys (301-7655).



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

BOOKWORMS CIRCLE

Meets Monday, March 2 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Chmn. Shirley Turner, 319-1354

SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE

Meets Wednesday, March 4 at 10 am in the Library

Chmn. Peggy Morphesis, 267-3588

SPIRITUAL DAY APART

Meets, Saturday, March 7 at Oceanview UMC, Juno Beach

UMW MISSION TEAM

Meets Monday, March 16 at 7 pm in the Library



United Methodist Women
FAITH - HOPE - LOVE IN ACTION

DID YOU KNOW???

UMW stands for "United Methodist Women"

Lakeside's UMW has 73 members

Ladies do not have to be Lakeside members in order to join the UMW

All ladies are welcome

Ladies can be active with one of the two Circles OR be a member-at-large

Ladies can participate OR attend any UMW activity regardless

In 2014, our UMW raised \$6,953.30 which was given to missions

UMW President Nancy Gettys will be happy to talk with you (301-7655)

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**TREASURER'S REPORT for 2014**

CROS	\$900
UMCOR	\$300
Lakeside UMC – Blanket Sunday	\$100
Lakeside UMC – Food Pantry	\$200
Lakeside UMC – Matthew Meals	\$200
Lakeside UMC – Vacation Bible School	\$300
FL UM Children's Home	\$200
FL UM Foundation – Together for Kids	\$200
Adopt-A-Family	\$300
Imagine No Malaria	\$100
JFON (Justice for our Neighbors)	\$100
Mapuche Ministries	\$100
McCurdy School	\$100
Red Bird Missions	\$200
Servants of the Great I Am	\$200
Salvation Army	\$200
Stop Hunger Now	\$450
Church Women United (Least Coin)	\$42.50
UMW District Mission Giving	\$2,310
World Thank Offering	\$206.80
Call to Prayer & Self Denial	\$244

ORGANIC GARDENING CLASS

March 15th, 2015

At 2:00pm

Upstairs at Greenlands

2000 N. Federal Highway

Delray Beach, FL 33483

561 - 921 - 4238

Garden Pest Prevention 101

Environmentally Friendly Pest Control

With Tony Dagher BA CFMT CFMG

- Cost: Free**
- 1 Hour Workshop**
- Participants Need to pre-register to reserve a seat as seats are limited to small groups less than 20.**
- Available: Home Grown Organic Veggie / herb/fruit plants like~ Cuban oregano, basil, mint, tomato, calaloo-florida spinach, neem, Moringa and Much More...**

RSVP: guerreroantonio16@gmail.com

Visit www.localharvest.org/farms/M2061



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**We have a Place for
You!**

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

- 2 Bea Ball,
4 Jane Hamilton, Carole Fields
5 Bob Going, Faye Dang
6 Christina Harden
8 David Andrews, Larry Kuntzman, Bill Taylor
10 Christopher Morphesis, Heather Willis
11 Catriona Chennell
12 Marylynne Tilley
13 Mark Gaydo, Peter Alfieri
14 Wendy Hartman, Carolyn Ludwig
15 Betty McMurchy, Ena Ruty
22 Joe Gettys, Bob Bullock
24 Shirley Turner
26 Carol Giles
27 Dick Fralick
28 Michael Garrett



Don't see your
March birthday
listed above?
Please let us know.

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



**FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST
CHILDREN'S HOME**

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We will soon have the opportunity to go in person to see the home. Day on Campus is March 21st, 9:00 AM-12:00PM. We hope to get enough interest that we can charter a bus to attend this special day and see how our donations are be used. Please let us know if you are interested in going as we must get registered no later than March 9th.

**Book Club
will meet the third
Monday of the
month, March 16th at
12 PM in the Library
Contact Sharon
Bouyoucas
(968-1892), if you
have any questions.**

