

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

APRIL

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
SERVICES



Holy Week: March 29—April 5

Sunday, March 29– Palm Sunday

Easter Cantata 7 PM



Monday, March 30–

Tuesday, March 31–

Wednesday, April 1– Lenten Bible Study 7 PM

Thursday, April 2– Holy Thursday Service 7 PM

Friday, April 3– Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 12 PM



Saturday, April 4– Call to Prayer & Self Denial 10 AM

Easter Egg Hunt 11 AM



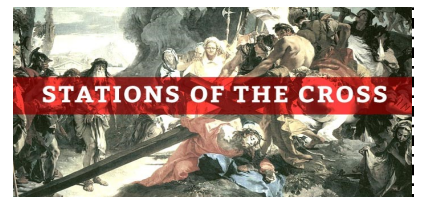
Sunday, April 5– EASTER

Sunrise Service 6:30 AM

Easter Regular Worship Service 10 AM



Stations of the Cross– Friday, April 3rd at 12 PM. If you would be interested in doing a reading for one of the stations, please let Pastor David know.



APRIL AT A GLANCE

01- Susanna Wesley Circle
Bible Study

02- Tai Chi
Holy Thursday Service

03- GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross

04- Call to Prayer/Self Denial
Easter Egg Hunt

05- EASTER
Sunrise Service
Regular Easter Service
Holy Communion

06- UMM
Bookworms Circle
Church Office Closed

07- Sanctuary Committee
Tai Chi
Boy Scouts

08- Keenagers
Leadership Council
Bible Study

09- Tai Chi
Chancel Choir

10- Special Events Committee
Meeting

11- Men's Breakfast Group

12- Regular Sunday Schedule
Lena Fitzgerald's Memorial

13-

14- Tai Chi
Boy Scouts

15- Healing & Communion
Bible Study

16- Tai Chi
Chancel Choir

17- Food Pantry

18-

19- Guest Speaker-Rev. Phyllis
Parthemer
Native American Ministries
Sunday Offering

20- Book Club
UMW Mission Team

21- Tai Chi
Boy Scouts

22- Bible Study

23- Tai Chi
Chancel Choir

24-

25- Matthew Meals

26- Regular Sunday Schedule

27-

28- Tai Chi
Boy Scouts

29- Bible Study

30- Tai Chi
Chancel Choir

The Mission Jar Focus for April—June: First Care is a Christ-centered organization providing education, counseling, and women's medical services to empower individuals to make life-affirming decisions leading to hope, health, and healing. *Join us and be a voice for the unborn.*

More information to come soon.



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.

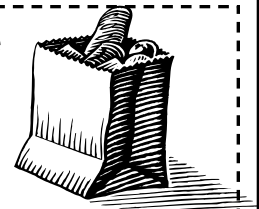
Healing and Communion Service - This month's Healing and Communion Service will be on April 15th at 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

A New Bible Study will start after Easter on Wednesday nights at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We hope that you will join us! More information will be available soon.

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, April 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 served 4-6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please 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, April 17th. 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.

During the month of April, Lakeside will collect non-perishable food items for both CROS & Lakeside Food Pantries. Suggested items are: cereal, beans (both dry & canned), tomato sauce, soup & canned meats.



Men's Breakfast Group

Lakeside's men will meet at IHOP (corner of Federal Hwy. and Hypoluxo Rd.) on **Saturday, April 11th** at 8 AM. Come and join us for a great time of fellowship and food.

United Methodist Men will meet on Monday, April 6th 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 fifth meeting of the year (2014 - 2015) on April 8th 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.

Our program will be Terry Browning, speaking about her years of teaching in Japan.

Thank you and hope to see you all. Bev Knapp



Tai Chi Classes– Started March 31st at 11 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Sessions will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week on April 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 23, 28, and 30. Sessions are limited to 20 people. If interested, please let Nancy Gettys know, 561-301-7655.

Our Condolences go out to Gary Fitzgerald and his family on the passing of his wife, Lena, on Friday, March 20, 2015. There will be a celebration of Lena's life on Sunday, April 12th at 12:30 PM in Lakeside's Sanctuary.

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 with 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!

LAKE SIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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)

* * * * *
 * Dear Faithful Supporters of Red Bird Mission,
 * The support we receive from you is making a
 * difference. Our partnership helps address
 * spiritual and physical needs for thousands in
 * The Red Bird River Valley. Thank You.
 * Lakeside UM Women have sent Box Tops and
 * Labels for Education since 1996, as well as
 * money. Over the years we have mailed
 * 20,293 points for redemption. During a recent
 * phone conversation with Red Bird Mission, I
 * was told they were awaiting the arrival of a
 * new van, purchased with Box Tops & Labels
 * points.
 * Please keep looking for and cutting out box
 * tops. Place them in the red envelopes to the
 * right as you enter the Narthex. Anne
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**UNITED METHODIST
WOMEN**

**SUSANNA WESLEY
CIRCLE**

Wednesday, April 1st,
 Meet at Church
 Library for a short
 meeting at 10:30 AM.
 Go to lunch at 11:30
 AM at Al Fresca Par 3.
 Chmn. Peggy
 Morphesis, 267-3588

**Call to Prayer/Self
 Denial** Saturday,
 April 4th at 10 AM,
 Library

BOOKWORMS CIRCLE

Monday, April 6th at
 7 pm in the Fellowship
 Hall. Chmn. Shirley
 Turner, 586-8223.

UMW MISSION TEAM

Monday, April 20th at
 7 pm in the Library.

Call to Prayer and Self Denial
 All women are invited to attend the Call to Prayer
 and Self Denial on Saturday, April 4, at 10:00 AM in
 the library. The Call to Prayer is an annual
 observance of United Methodist Woman. The
 offering will benefit women, youth and children. A
 sparse meal will be served. Please let Bernice
 Ohannes (248-420-9978) or Nancy Gettys (561-301-
 7655) know if you plan to attend.

**You are God, and I will honor you.
 You are my God, and I will honor you.**

**Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good.
 His faithful love continues forever.**



FEINSTEIN CHALLENGE – For many years, CROS has participated in the Feinstein Challenge. Unfortunately, the Feinstein Foundation suspended its \$1 million challenge to support its other endeavors. The Feinstein Challenge ran from March – April. Designated cash donations and food donations to CROS were put toward the challenge count. The more received the bigger the portion of the \$1 million CROS would receive.

Please consider giving a gift to CROS Camps. Your gift will give “Campers a Better Tomorrow”. Checks can be made payable to Lakeside UMC with “CROS Camps” on the memo line.



Save the Date:
Mother's Day Tea
Saturday, May 9,
2015 at 11am
Tickets \$8 available starting 4/12



Special Events Committee will meet on Friday, April 10th at 10 AM in the Library to discuss ideas for the Mother's Day Tea. Anyone who would be interested in helping is invited to come to the meeting. Bring your ideas for decorations, food and a program. If you have any questions see Chrissy Harden.

EASTER CHALLENGE

1. What was the Jewish feast which was being celebrated the week Christ was crucified?
2. When Jesus entered Jerusalem during what is known as His Triumphal Entry, on what animal was He riding ?
3. Which disciple cut off the ear of the high priest's servant in an attempt to protect Jesus from being taken as a prisoner?
4. How many times did Peter deny Christ after he abandoned the Lord?
5. How many pieces of silver did Judas trade for the life of Jesus?
6. How did Judas identify Jesus to the soldiers?
7. Who was surprisingly released before Pontius Pilate sentenced Jesus to death?
8. What was the inscription above the cross?
9. Following the statements of Jesus on the cross, there was a statement by a Roman soldier concerning Christ. What was it?
10. When Jesus died there was darkness in the land. How long did it last?
11. Who was the first person to see the risen Christ?

Answers to EASTER CHALLENGE

1. Passover (Luke 22:1).
2. A young donkey (Matthew 21:1-7; Mark 11:1-7; Luke 19:28-35; John 12:12-15). In eastern tradition it was customary for a king going to war to ride a horse. Yet when the king was at peace he would ride a donkey. The symbolism is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, was coming for purposes of peace between God and man.
3. Peter (John 18:10).
4. Three times (Luke 22:54-57; Mark 14:69, 70; Matthew 26:73-75; John 18:13-27).
5. 30 (Matthew 26:15).
6. By giving Him a kiss (Matthew 26:47-49).
7. Barabbas (Matthew 27:15-26; Mark 15:6-15; Luke 23:18; John 18:40).
8. "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews" (Luke 19:19). It was written in three different languages according to John 19:20: Hebrew, Greek and Latin.
9. "Truly this was the Son of God" (Matthew 27:54). Slightly different statements, but the same idea is found in Mark 15:39 and Luke 23:47.
10. Three hours (Matthew 27:45; Mark 15:33; Luke 23:44-45). From noon to 3 pm.
11. Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9).

EASTER PRAYER

**God's blessing rest upon you
This happy Easter Day,
God make His joy to shine
As sunlight on your way;
God fill your heart with song
So glad it will not cease;
God bless you every day
With love and joy and
peace.**

-Anonymous

Dear Friends,

Your generous donation to the Church World Service Blanket+ program tells people in crisis, "You're not alone. Someone cares."

We are deeply grateful for your support. Because of your compassion, families who have lost their homes to tornadoes, floods, earthquakes and other disasters are getting help with blankets, emergency food and shelter—and with rebuilding their lives and livelihoods.

On behalf of all the people who feel more hopeful and less alone because of your generosity, we thank you.

May God bless you for your support,
Rev. John L. McCullough,
President and CEO
Church World Service

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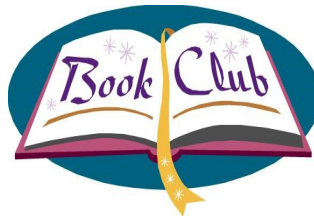
APRIL BIRTHDAYS



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

We have a Place for You!

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



FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

FUMCH's Day on Campus was on March 21st. We had 17 people who attended this fun filled and informative day. There was a nice program by the children and staff to tell about the Children's Home:

The many advantages of the education, counselling and safe places for them to live. The children read scriptures, danced and sang for us. It was a real treat!

We were given a yummy box lunch and had the chance to tour the campus, seeing where the children live, learn and worship. It was a beautiful campus and a great experience!



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

Book Club will meet the third Monday of the month, April 20 at 12 PM in the Library Contact Sharon Bouyoucas (968-1892), if you have any questions.

He is not here, for he is risen.

Praise God!

Our Lord has risen!

