

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

**MAY**

Greetings from your Pastor

I would like to start off by thanking everyone at Lakeside for the support I have received from the leadership and congregation for the appointment by the Board of Ordained Ministry to Full Time Local Pastor. After 4 years of serving as a Part Time Local Pastor, I have been blessed by the commitment you all have made to the future of ministry at Lakeside. With your continued support of our mission by your tithes and offerings pledged during our 2015 Pledge Campaign, we have a bright future for serving our community. The commitment you are making to YOUR church is a testament to your faithfulness and of the work God has placed upon our hearts. I look forward to see where God is leading us as a congregation and in the ways we will be called to reach out to a hurting world. I am excited for what the future holds for each of us in serving the Kingdom of God!

It is with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Susan Sylvester in May, as she pursues a new venue to serve the people of God. As you will have read from her writings in this newsletter she has a tremendous opportunity to serve children in a teaching environment at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. It will be sad for me personally to say goodbye to her in our current ministry setting and I hope the future will bring us back together to serve again in some capacity. I have known Susan for many years both from a working relationship at the South Florida Water Management District and serving at UMCPB and now in her dedication to Lakeside UMC. "Thank You" seems like so little to say for her dedicated leadership, enthusiasm and service to God, but it is with sincerity that I send my warmest regards. I pray God's richest blessings on Susan and her husband Phil as they embark on this new mission.

In Isaiah 6:8 it states "I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." A.W. Tozer writes, this is the gracious reason why we tell people everywhere to hear and heed the call of God-so He can lead them into everything that is good and blessed and worthwhile. God wants to call us out into a more abundant and fruitful Christian life than we have ever known! Such advice is good for each of us as we strive to fulfill the life God has called us into, a life in Christ.

Blessings and Hope  
Pastor David

**MAY AT A GLANCE****01-****02- Men's Breakfast Group****03- 5th Sunday of Easter****Holy Communion****04- UMM****Bookworms****05- Sanctuary Committee****Tai Chi****Boy Scouts****06- Bible Study****07- Tai Chi****Chancel Choir****08-****09- Mother's Day Tea****10- MOTHER'S DAY****6th Sunday of Easter****Festival of the Christian Home****11-****12- Tai Chi****Chancel Choir****13- Leadership Council****Bible Study****14- Ascension of the Lord****Tai Chi****Boy Scouts****15- Food Pantry****16- Change The World Weekend****17- 7th Sunday of Easter****Ascension Sunday****18- Book Club****19- Tai Chi****Boy Scouts****Dowells****20- Healing & Communion****Bible Study****21- Tai Chi****Boy Scouts****22-****23-****24- Day of Pentecost****Heritage Sunday****Aldersgate Day****Boy Scout Lock In Begins****25- MEMORIAL DAY****Boy Scout Lock In****Game Night 6 PM****26- Tai Chi****Chancel Choir****27- Bible Study****28- Tai Chi****Boy Scouts****29-****30- Matthew Meals****Haitian Church Youth Activity****31- 1st Sunday after Pentecost****Peace with Justice Offering****Children's Home Offering**

Dear Lakeside UMC Family

I have been seeking God's direction for my life and felt it would be in some form of ministry. With that in mind, it has been a blessing to be able to help out with [Sunday morning](#) services and to be the Chair of Leadership Council. As it turns out, instead of seminary, I will be relocating to New York City to study for a Master of Arts in Teaching degree, with a specialty in Earth Science. I stand amazed at God leading me in this direction.

I have so enjoyed the past several years with you. My brother, Bob, and I came over from the Church of the Palm Beaches in order for our mother, Maxine, to enjoy a more intimate church environment when she moved in with us. It was a blessing for her and made her last two years with us even more special. The choir and Wendell's masterful, joyous presentation of the traditional hymns made her so happy, as did all of your friendly smiles and greetings. Thank you all. You have opened your hearts to us and it is difficult to part. I will be back to visit as often as possible.

My life has been such an epic journey so far, and as I look back, I realize it has been God's walk with me that has made it so. God is faithful in keeping all of His promises. I cling to the promise of James 4:8: "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you..." This is true through the deep, dark, difficult valleys as well as the steep, sweaty, surly scramble up the mountains to the blazing sunlight at the peaks. Isn't it interesting that every expedition to Mt Everest requires years of preparation for one brief photo opportunity at the summit. This thought helps me to keep walking toward God because I know His sunshine is eternal.

My last Sunday at Lakeside will be [May 17th](#) so that I can be in NYC to begin classes [on June 1](#). This is a unique program being offered by the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) with the support of the National Science Foundation and other generous donors. The class is limited to about 15 graduate students and so, it is a tremendous honor to have been accepted into the program. If you would like more information on the program, please visit:

<http://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/master-of-arts-in-teaching>

I will keep you all posted on my adventures on the big city.

The more I open my heart to God, the more interesting things become.

Blessings

Susan Bullock Sylvester

**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.

Our Condolences go out to Ruthie Rawson and her family on the death of her stepdaughter, Cassie Willis at the beginning of March.

Our Condolences go out to the family of Marie Stanley, who passed away on April, 7, 2015.

Our Condolences go out to Michael Garrett and his family on the passing of his uncle, Samuel Garrett on April 14, 2015.

Our Condolences go out to the family of Nancy Gettys on the passing of her husband, Joe Gettys on April 16, 2015.

Our Condolences go out to the family of Dorothy Dobbins, who passed away on April 21, 2015.

Our Condolences go out to the Goolsby family on the passing of Richard Goolsby on April 24, 2015.

Our thoughts and Prayers are with each of these families in their time of grief.

To my Lakeside family,

I would like to thank you for your prayers, concerns and helping me through the sudden and tragic loss of my stepdaughter Cassie Willis.

Blessings, Ruthie Rawson

The family of Joe Gettys would like to express their appreciation for the prayers, cards, calls, and support during his illness and after his death. Your thoughtfulness meant so much and we are deeply grateful. The reception after the memorial service was lovely.

Thank you all. Nancy, Tod, Lyn and Mykel.

**Healing and Communion Service** - This month's Healing and Communion Service will be on Wednesday, May 20th at 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

**"Christianity and Islam" Bible Study will be held on Wednesday nights at 7 PM.** "Christianity and Islam" by Ronn Kerr. So much in common, so far apart. This is led in thirteen class sessions. This study aims at showing the primary similarities and difference between us in the hope that a greater understanding will foster greater tolerance and love at a time when our secular world seems to be pushing us toward hostility. (An excerpt from Ronn Kerr's Introduction). We hope you will come and join in this study and discussion time.

**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, May 30th. 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, May 15th. 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.

**Men's Breakfast Group**

Lakeside's men will meet at IHOP (corner of Federal Hwy. and Hypoluxo Rd.) on **Saturday, May 2nd** at 8 AM. Come and join us for a great time of fellowship and food.

**United Methodist Men** will meet on Monday, May 4th at 7 PM in the Library.



**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.*

Check the table in the Narthex for items to donate.



**Tai Chi Classes**— Sessions will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week in May. Any questions contact Nancy Gettys, 561-301-7655.



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.

**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).

**Nursery-** Christina & Teresa are 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.

**GAME NIGHT-** Lakeside's inaugural Game Night took place Monday, April 27th. We had so-o-o much fun getting to know our fellow Lakesiders! Games included Yatzee, Phase Ten, and some other fun, new ones!

The group that attended the event agreed to continue this monthly activity, but we decided to change the time from 6:30 - 8:30 PM on the 4th Monday evening of each month. Please bring your own beverage with you. All ages are welcomed!

If you have any games you no longer need or want, please donate them to this new Outreach Ministry. For more info, contact Teresa Wilhelm at 561-317-2808.

Lakeside's next Game Night will be Monday, May 25th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. True, it is Memorial Day, but your holiday activities will probably be over by late afternoon. (And, we want to have another exciting evening of fun games!) See you there!

**PHONE TREE-** Lakeside's Phone Tree is up and ringing!

In case you forgot what it is . . . A Phone Tree is a method to receive church announcements on the telephone. (Most alerts are sent via the computer internet.)



If you don't have access to a computer, or just don't like to use one of those "confounded" machines, sign up for the Phone Tree! As announcements are emailed out to the church family, you will be called with the same pertinent information.

Next Sunday remember to make a notation on the back of your Connect Card asking to be added to the Phone Tree. Please include your phone number. You will be added to the Phone Tree list.

If you are home-bound, call the office and ask to be added to the Phone Tree. The office number is 561-585-7519.



KEENAGERS

The final meeting of the season was held on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. After consuming the pot luck lunch, the program included a fascinating talk on Japan by Terry Browning and the installation of officers by Pastor David for the 2015-2016 season.

They are as follows:

- President: Teresa Wilhelm
- Vice President: Beverly Hartman
- Secretary: Nancy Gettys
- Treasurer: Marty Hartman
- Sunshine: Anne Fralick



But hold on . . . Keep those calendars handy! Keenager's Krafting Kamp will be held **EVERY WEDNESDAY** beginning in June.

Krafting will begin at 11:00AM (in Fellowship Hall) and end at 2:00 PM. Bring your ideas of things we can make to sell at the UMW's annual Bazaar November 9, 2015.

Come when you can; Stay as long as you wish. You can bring your lunch, or eat before you come. **NO FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!**



For more information see Shirley Turner, Ruthie Rawson, or Teresa Wilhelm.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE WILL TAKE A BREAK DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. THEY WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.**

**SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE**

Chmn. Peggy Morphesis, 267-3588

**BOOKWORMS CIRCLE will meet at 6:30 PM at the Olive Garden Restaurant.**

Chmn. Shirley Turner, 586-8223.

**UMW MISSION TEAM—no meeting in May.**



## D O W L L

What is that, you ask? It stands for **D**ining **O**ut **W**ith **L**akeside **L**adies!

Beginning in May, the **DOWLL** group will meet at a local restaurant once a month to have "Fun, Food, & Fellowship" on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. To accommodate our wallets, we will meet at 4:00 PM to enjoy "Early Bird" pricing. This is open to all women in the community. Invite a friend to join you!

Since we will be meeting at a restaurant, a "head count" must be given to the establishment prior to our arrival. If you plan on joining us, PLEASE contact Teresa Wilhelm by phone, text, or email **no later than 12:00 NOON that Tuesday**. You may also call Carolyn at the church office. If you forget to make your reservation, you may still attend the activity, but we cannot promise that you will be sitting with us!

The inaugural **DOWLL** dining experience will be at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at **Sweet Tomatoes**, 1100 North Congress Avenue, Boynton Beach. It is south of Gateway Blvd. on the east side of the road. There are often coupons in the newspaper and online. Watch for them!

We look forward to a great DOWLL turnout!

Teresa Wilhelm; [wilhelmwellness@gmail.com](mailto:wilhelmwellness@gmail.com); 561-317-2808 cell

Carolyn/Church Office: 561-585-7519



**CHILI  
COOK-OFF**

**FATHER'S DAY DINNER**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015**

**5:00PM-7PM**

**MORE INFO COMING SOON**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Dear Lakeside,

Thank you so much for being there for our family and for all that you do. Lena loved her church and her church friends. Thank you for nice service you gave our sister, Lena Fitzgerald.

Love and God bless,

Kristina Perry & Anne Ahola



*It is almost May and that means Lakeside's Mother's Day Tea  
is happening soon!*

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015**

**11:00AM-1:00PM**

**\$8.00 PER TICKET**

Tickets are available now until May 3<sup>rd</sup> and may be purchased from Christina Harden, Betty McMurchy, Ruthie Rawson, Teresa Wilhelm at the Card Signing Table, or in the Church Office.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR LENTEN AND EASTER OFFERINGS**

Lakeside United Methodist Church would like to thank you for your generous donations .

It is only through your help that we can continue to do great things for God and others in His name.

## **CALLING ALL GRADUATES!**

Lakeside will recognize graduates on Sunday, May 17th during worship. If you (or one of your immediate family) are graduating from high school, college, or trade school, please let the church office know no later than Sunday, May 10th, so they may be recognized. We wouldn't want anyone to be left out!

**SAVE THE DATE! G-FORCE ADVENTURE PARK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING TO LAKESIDE UMC ON THE WEEK OF JULY 13-19, 2015. HOURS WILL BE 5:30-8:30 PM GET READY FOR ANOTHER FUN PACKED WEEK OF ACTIVITIES AND LEARNING ABOUT GOD!**

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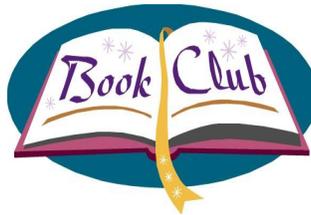
**We have a Place for  
You!**

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



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

Happy  
Birthday!



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Dennis Simmons
- 5 Nancy Hotchkiss
- 6 Jim Brown  
Joyce Blankenship
- 7 Tammy Mauldin  
Carl Linderson
- 8 Monica Harden
- 9 Marilyn VanVleet
- 11 Chante Garrett  
Beverly Hartman
- 13 Emma Orrock
- 16 Rebecca Walters  
Warren Johnson
- 18 Sharon Bouyoucas
- 24 Bill Athas
- 25 Gloria Redon
- 29 Ken Chennell  
Mary Hanna  
Linda Gonzalez

**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, May 18th at  
12 PM in the Library  
Contact Sharon  
Bouyoucas  
(968-1892), if you  
have any questions.**



**Thank you to Wendell Waltman and the Lakeside Choir  
for an inspirational Easter Cantata.  
We appreciate all the long hours of practice  
that you put in to these special events for us.**