

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

Blessings to all,

I am excited by the promise of sounds of children on our campus as we prepare for Vacation Bible School once again in July. I am so grateful for the team of dedicated servants who work so hard for weeks in advance to provide us an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ to our neighborhood and community. As my message on June 28th stated we are a conduit to which people can be exposed to the love of Jesus. This is a favorite time of year for me as we have a chance to have some fun, and learn of the love God has for each one of us. We have a great way to reach a new generation of believers. My prayer is that each member of our congregation in some way will support our efforts to reach these children and their families. If you are not able to provide hands on support I encourage you to be in daily prayer for the month of July to lift up those who will be here to meet Jesus through us. Let's lift up the next generation to grow in love and service for God's kingdom.

From Mark 5: 21-43 the woman with a blood disorder believed she would be healed if only she could touch the hem of Jesus's cloak. Her faith made her well. In our world today healing of every kind is needed by our fallen world. On every front our faith is either discounted or deemed obsolete. I urge you to be ever vigilant in your faith and love for those who would discredit us as believers. The Word of God through Jesus will always be The Way and The Truth and The Life (John 14:6).

Let us be the ones to deliver this message to the children of Lakeside UMC VBS 2015.

Thank You All

In His Love,

Pastor David

JULY AT A GLANCE

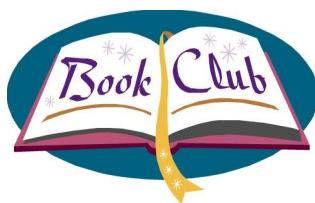
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| 01– Keenagers Summer Krafting Kamp | 16– Vacation Bible School |
| NO Bible Study | 17– Food Pantry |
| 02– Chancel Choir Practice | Vacation Bible School |
| 03– Church Office Closed for Holiday | 18– Vacation Bible School Fun Day |
| 04– Independence Day | 19– 8th Sunday after Pentecost |
| 05– 6th Sunday after Pentecost | VBS Sunday |
| Holy Communion | 20– Book Club |
| 06– Bill Carpenter Memorial | 21– DOWLL |
| 07– Sanctuary Committee | Boy Scouts |
| Boy Scouts | 22– Keenagers Summer Kraft Kamp |
| 08– Keenagers Summer Krafting Kamp | New Bible Study starts |
| Leadership Council | 23– Chancel Choir Practice |
| NO Bible Study | 24– |
| 09– Chancel Choir Practice | 25– Matthew Meals |
| 10– | 26– 9th Sunday after Pentecost |
| 11– UMM Breakfast Group | 27– Game Night |
| 12– 7th Sunday after Pentecost | 28– |
| 13– Vacation Bible School begins | 29– Keenagers Summer Kraft Kamp |
| 14– Vacation Bible School | Bible Study |
| 15– Keenagers Summer Krafting Kamp | 30– Chancel Choir Practice |
| Vacation Bible School | 31– |

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!!

Faith and Family Night at Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter on Sunday, July 26th. Jupiter Hammerheads and the Tampa Yankees will be playing. The gates open at 4:05 PM. The game starts at 5:05 PM. If you wish to attend or carpool from the church please let Pastor David or Carolyn know so we can be sure that everyone will have a ride. Tickets are \$6.00 per person. Activities may include a pre-game prayer, player testimonials and Bible trivia.



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!



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

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



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

Happy Birthday!

RED BIRD MISSION- Each year we ask you to save/cut the labels off of your cans and boxes for LABELS FOR AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION, but do you know where they are going and what they are used for? Why not take the time to take a look at www.rbmission.org to learn more about them.

They have a Christian School complete with dormitories, a Red Bird Clinic and the Red Bird Mission itself.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------|--|
| 5 Edgar Breese | |
| 13 Bunny Carr | |
| Dorothy Lione | |
| David VanVleet | |
| 16 Destiny Harden | |
| Leona Ohren | |
| 18 Beverly Knapp | |
| Ladelia Becroft | |
| 19 Eugene Nusbaum | |
| 21 Audrea Miller | |
| 23 Sally Chennell | |
| Brandon King | |
| 24 Max Moretz | |
| 26 Seth Hagen | |
| 29 Darren Fields | |
| 31 Judy Johnson | |

HAPPY

The Lakeside United Methodist Church Memorials Committee

Gifts made in honor of a loved one are used to enhance the worship service, or are used for beautification of the sanctuary or other church properties. The donor, or the family, may choose to designate the use of the funds. Please consider remembering a loved one in this manner. Contact Tom Harden for more information.

BEHIND THE SCENES

As you know, there was an Arson Fire in the church office on December 23, 2014. Almost everything inside was destroyed. The office staff moved the salvageable supplies, files, and objects to the Youth Room. They set up temporary operations there.

The transported items were wet and covered in black soot; the burnt smell was horrible! Each and every paper had to be spread out to dry and then refiled in a new folder. Every object had to be wiped clean. It seemed an overwhelming task requiring gloves and masks!

One volunteer came in EVERY DAY for many, many weeks to assist with the monstrous cleaning task. Her faithful assistance allowed the office staff to set up and get back to having an operating Church Office.

The next time you see Ruthie Rawson, shake her hand and show your appreciation for her dedicated cleaning assistance! Thanks for everything, Ruthie!

LAKESIDE'S GAME NIGHT

We are having fun getting to know our fellow Lakesiders at Game Night! The 4th Monday is July 27, 2015, 6:30-8:30PM. Bring a favorite game, your own cool beverage, and a friend! All ages are welcomed at this activity.

LIVE WELL LAUGH OFTEN LOVE MUCH

PHONE TREE

The "Phone Tree" is a service for those Lakesiders that don't have access to a computer or email. If you wish to be added to the list, please make a note on your Connect Card next Sunday. Be sure to include your phone number!



Healing and Communion Service - No service this month due Vacation

Bible School . The next Healing and Communion Service will be Wednesday, August 19th at 6 PM.

A new Bible Study will start on Wednesday night, July 22nd. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7 PM.



MATTHEW MEALS MINISTRY

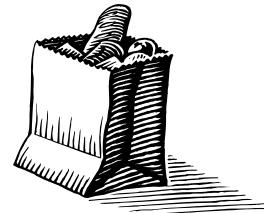
As Pastor David says, "Be a blessing to others!" Lakeside blesses our community with a hot, cooked meal on a Saturday at the end of every month. Why not volunteer to help with this ministry? Food prep begins at 2:00PM. The food is boxed in carry-out containers and given out at 4:00PM. Please prayerfully consider joining in this ministry. There is a place for you to help!

Saturday, July 25th will be the next Matthew Meals distribution. For more information, see Sally Chennell.



FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed to assist with this ministry on the 3rd Friday of each month. While the pantry hours are 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, volunteers are needed 9:30AM – 12:30PM. For more information, see Sally Chennell.



The next date is Friday, JULY 17th.

Distribution of food: 10:00AM-12:00Noon

Hi Ya'll, Sending you greetings from North Carolina. We have had so much rain & stormy weather. It is keeping the birds away. First time ever I have not had a bunch of hummers, finches, bluebirds, nut hatchers and other. Even very few squirrels and that's definitely unusual. Only birds I have had are an occasional morning dove. I have 4 hummer feeders up & no takers. My family in Atlanta have all the birds. I told them to send them back home. Best to all of you down there.

Love & Blessings, Beverly Knapp

Men's Breakfast Group

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

United Methodist Men will not meet in July.

**Mission Jar Focus**

The Mission Jar Focus for July-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

THINK COOL BREEZES

Due to the fire in the church office on Monday, December 22, 2014, 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

After the death of a member of the church family, the Bereavement Committee shows sympathy to, and concern for, the family by providing a simple meal after the funeral service.

The committee volunteers are led by Jean Crawford (561-584-4458) and Betty McMurchy (561-968-9497). If you would like to help this group by providing food, helping with set-up, or assisting with cleaning up, contact the ladies listed above.

While there is no charge for this service, donations to help defray the costs can be made payable to the church, with Caring Committee listed as the notation.

D O W L L (Dining Out With Lakeside Ladies)

It is a time of fun, food, and fellowship for the ladies on the third Tuesday of each month.

The gathering of the "DOWLLs" continues to be great fun! Last month the group ate at Rottelli's in Downtown Lake Worth. The food was delicious; the waitresses were personable and extremely attentive! Thanks for having us, Rottelli's!

On July 21, 2015, the DOWLL group is going to Park Avenue Bar-B-Que on the SE corner of Hypoluxo Road and Congress Avenue.

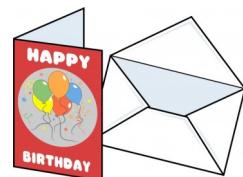
A "head count" is needed for our reservation. If you plan to join us, contact Teresa Wilhelm by email, text, or phone, or you may call Carolyn at the church office. Please reserve your place by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, July 21st. If you forget to call us, you may still attend the activity, but we cannot promise that you will be sitting with our group.

We look forward to another great DOWLL turnout!

Teresa Wilhelm; wilhelmwellness@gmail.com; 561-317-2808 cell
Carolyn/Church Office: 561-585-7519

CARD MINISTRY

Lakeside's Card Ministry began October 23, 2011. More than 300 cards are sent to members of our congregation each year. 100+ cards go out to Service Personnel at Christmastime. The "receivers" have reported to us how great they feel knowing that "all these people are praying for me!" It doesn't matter if you personally know the recipients of the cards. We are all Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Just know that you are being a blessing to others when you take a few moments to sign the cards each Sunday! Thanks to the Faithful Signers!



The UMM (United Methodist Men) would like thank everyone who donated to their Garage Sale. We at Lakeside would like to thank the men for all their hard work in putting the garage sale together. The monies collected are used to help youth go to summer camp, and to fix things around the church.

Mission u

Mission u (formerly School of Missions) will be held at Bethune Cookman University in Daytona Beach July 9-12. Everyone will register for the spiritual growth study "Created for Happiness". You may then choose either the geographic study "Latin America" or the issue study "The Church and People with Disabilities". Housing and meals are included in the registration fee of \$200. We currently have two UMW members who plan to attend. Contact Nancy Gettys (301-7655) for additional information.

CHURCH LIBRARY- If you have borrowed a book from the Church Library and are finished reading it, would you please return it to the Library so someone else may enjoy reading it too. Thank you.



KEENAGERS SUMMER KRAFT KAMP

IT IS HERE AGAIN!

THE ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP FOR KEENAGERS!

Krafting Kamp is held EVERY WEDNESDAY in Fellowship Hall, 11 AM to 2 PM.

Come when you can;

Stay as long as you wish;

Leave when you must!

Bring your lunch or eat before you come. NO FOOD OR DRINK IS PROVIDED.

We are looking for craft ideas. We have TONS of yarn and fabric!

Remember . . . ALL items created over the summer will be for sale at the annual UMW Bazaar on November 14, 2015.

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



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Bookworms, Susanna

Wesley & the UMW

Mission Team will not meet in July & August.

Meetings will resume in September.

SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE

Chmn. Peggy

Morphesis, 267-3588

BOOKWORMS CIRCLE

Chmn. Shirley Turner,
586-8223.



**United
Methodist
Women**
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Dear Lakeside Church,

I am writing this letter to thank you for letting my school borrow your hand bells for the school year. The kids just LOVED learning to play them, and performed a couple of times during the school year.

School is out this year on June 5th. I will be returning the bells and equipment the following weekend.

I want to thank you again for the wonderful opportunity you have provided these students with learning to play the hand bells. They really enjoyed what they learned, and I feel we have created a community of hand bell players that will continue playing; whether in their church, or somewhere else.

Sincerely, Mary McCartney

Chili Cook-Off– Thank you to everyone, who attended and made things to help with the menu, cleaning before and after, etc...

We had 3 winners: Bob Going, Joyce Kruger, and Ruthie Rawson. Thank you to all of those who prepared chili for the contest. Thank you also to our judges who enjoyed trying each of the entries.

A Special Thank You to Ruthie Rawson, who coordinated everything for this event with our Special Events Committee.

We had a great turn out. Our Special Events Committee is hard at work already planning another event for us in the near future. Keep your eyes and ears open so you don't miss out on the fun.

Dear Friends, Our children have conquered another successful year at school. Now that summer is finally here, many of our children will attend the Warren Willis Summer camp. Many will also attend Summer Fun. It is because of your generosity that our children are able to experience a summer as normal as possible. Of course, summer is also a natural time of transition. Some children successfully complete their course of treatment and return home. Others enter our care during this period. Through all of this transition, we always remind our children that God is with them.

Please know how much we deeply appreciate your congregation's recent gift. Your gift is spreading God's love to our children by what we are able to accomplish through it.

Finally, please pray that our children will be receptive to God's love for them.

May God bless you and yours, Sincerely, Elizabeth Gadd, MNM, Vice President of Development. Florida United Methodist Children's Home

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We have a Place for You!

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

To My Lakeside Family,
It was good to see all of you again. Thank you for all of your prayers and warm wishes. It makes me glad to know that Lakeside is a home I can always come back to and feel welcome.
Sincerely, Brandon King

Dear Lakeside UMC Family

Thank you for the awesome sendoff you gave me. I did not have much to say in time for the June newsletter, but I can now as I am already into the third week of classes at the museum. What an experience I am having and what a great team of fellow graduate students, all of them are beginning their careers. We are learning about how to teach in the formal sense of a classroom by actually beginning to teach in the informal setting of the museum's exhibition halls. I walk around with gratitude in my heart for the opportunity to see the mystery of God's creation on such a grand scale.

Blessings

Susan Sylvester

Also, I wanted to tell you all that God has provided a secure living space which looks across a wooded park to a cathedral (the Riverside Church) and beyond to the main building that houses the offices of the United Methodist Church General Board of Global Missions. I am living in a dormitory for graduate students at 500 Riverside Drive and the GBGM is at 475 Riverside Drive. You can't tell me that God does not have a sense of humor. I have joined a Thursday night Bible study at the dorm and am attending both Sunday and Wednesday services at a nearby church.

I miss you all. Susan

Our Condolences go out to the families of Wanda Bell, and David Nagel who passed away on June 24, 2015. Also, to Jean Crawford's family on the death of her grandson on June 28, 2015. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all.