

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 57TH YEAR

NOVEMBER

Greetings from your Pastor

I have many things to be thankful for in my life. The relationship I have with my Lord Jesus Christ is at the top of that list. I could never have imagined the blessings I have received when I answered my call into ministry. The Lord continues to amaze me with the daily revelations of His grace I see poured out not only on myself but the ones he has allowed me to serve. Many of you have been an inspiration to me in the way you handle not only the challenges but the joys that life has to offer. I am humbled by your signs of appreciation expressed during Pastor Appreciation month, the artwork hanging in my office is a sign of your love for Nanci and I and I am reminded of it each time I look at it. I am grateful that God has placed us here together during this time.

The second item on my list of things to be thankful for is my beautiful wife Nanci, each morning she reminds me of the love the Lord has for us when she will not put her feet on the floor before she has had an opportunity to thank God for the many blessings of the previous day but also the promises of the new day unfolding before us. I am grateful God has put us together to live into each new day the promises of a life and marriage with God at the center. The three of us can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. I love you Nanci.

During this time of thankfulness and remembrance of loved ones we have lost this year, I can't help but be reminded of the love God has for us, expressed in those he gives us to share our earthly time with. My parents have always been my biggest supporters of the dreams and realities I have pursued in my life. With the loss of my Dad this year I once again have been reminded we will not always have the ones we love with us here on earth. As believers we will meet again up yonder. I am grateful for my family, especially those who have joined and attend Lakeside. I love you Mom, Aunt Jerry and Aunt Sharon.

Finally, I am grateful for each one of you and the way you have added to my special blessing as your Pastor. As we move into the next phase of our ministry together I want you to know that I am thankful you have been chosen to share this part of my story here at Lakeside UMC.

Jeremiah 29: 11-13 I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. When you call me and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you search for me, yes, search for me with all your heart, you will find me. CEB

I love you all
Happy Thanksgiving Blessings
Pastor David & Nanci

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

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| <p>01– All Saints Day
 Holy Communion
 Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> <p>02– UMM
 Bookworms</p> <p>03– Election Day
 Sanctuary Committee
 Boy Scouts</p> <p>04– Susanna Wesley Circle
 Bible Study
 Bazaar Table Set Up</p> <p>05– Bazaar Set Up
 Praise Gathering
 Chancel Choir Practice</p> <p>06– Bazaar Set Up</p> <p>07– Men’s Breakfast Group
 UMW Holiday Bazaar</p> <p>08– 24th Sunday after Pentecost
 Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday</p> <p>09–</p> <p>10– Boy Scouts</p> <p>11– Veteran’s Day-Church Office Closed
 Leadership Council
 Bible Study</p> <p>12– Praise Gathering
 Chancel Choir Practice</p> <p>13– Food Pantry</p> <p>14– Troop 204 Honor our Veteran’s Spaghetti
 Dinner</p> <p>15– 25th Sunday after Pentecost
 United Methodist Student Day Offering</p> | <p>16– Book Club
 UMW Mission Team</p> <p>17– DOWLL
 Boy Scouts</p> <p>18– Bible Study</p> <p>19– Praise Gathering with Healing and
 Communion
 Chancel Choir Practice</p> <p>20–</p> <p>21– Matthew Meals</p> <p>22– Last Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>23– Game Night</p> <p>24– Boy Scouts</p> <p>25– Thanksgiving Eve Service
 Breaking of the Bread after the service</p> <p>26– THANKSGIVING DAY
 Church Office Closed</p> <p>27– Church Office Closed</p> <p>28–</p> <p>29– 1st Sunday of Advent
 Children’s Home Offering</p> <p>30–</p> |
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**HAPPY
 THANKSGIVING!**

Join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for a **Praise Gathering** with "The Hope Band".
 Come as you are and enjoy a special time of worship, praise music and fellowship.
 See you there. Peace, Pastor David

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Virginia Fry
John Giles
- 5 Lindsey Boer
Lona Boer
- 6 Anne Fralick
Sandy Simmons
- 7 Ina Bechtol
Selburn Dacres
- 8 Rosalie Goolsby
- 9 Maryann Davis
Ramona Walsh
- 10 Mildred Illigash
- 12 Anne McCartney
- 13 Barbara Russum
- 15 Wendell Waltman
- 18 Mary Ann Giel
- 19 Kenneth Friend
Marie Gerbus
Chad Mandy
- 23 Keia Garrett Greenwood
- 24 Heather Athas
- 25 Alexia Loor
- 27 Bethany Hagen Perez
- 30 Karen Roongrojana

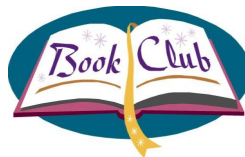
Healing and Communion Service - The next Healing and Communion Service will be Thursday, November 18th at 7 PM. We will be including it with our Praise Gathering, which meets on Thursday nights.

PRAISE WORSHIP FELLOWSHIP

Men's Breakfast Group

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

United Methodist Men will meet on November 2nd at 7 PM.



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

COMMUNITY

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 November birthday listed? Please let us know.



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.

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.

LAKESIDE'S GAME NIGHT

The 4th Monday is November 23, 2015; We play from 6:30PM to 8:30PM. Bring a favorite game, your own cool beverage, and a friend! All ages are welcomed at this activity.

CARD MINISTRY

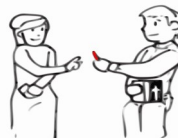
Stop by the Card Signing Table in November and sign some Christmas cards for our Military. (We will also continue to send out cards to those in our congregation that need uplifting.) Be a Blessing to Others! Take a few to add your name to the list of folks sending greetings to our fellow Lakesiders.



CARE



LOVE



SHARE

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

Save the date! The 3rd Tuesday is **November 17, 2015**. This month the ladies are headed to Olive Garden. It is located at 1001 N. Congress in Boynton (in front of the Mall.) Watch your paper (or online) for money-saving coupons!

As usual, 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, 11/17/15**. If you forget to call us, you may still attend the activity, but we cannot promise that you will be sitting with our group.

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



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, November 21st 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 2nd Friday of this 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, November 13th. Distribution of food: 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.
-William Arthur Ward

END HUNGER WALK (CROS WALK) 2015

“Thanks” to the 19 Lakesiders who participated in the 2015 “WALK” --15 WALKERS & 4 cut fruit for tired/hot walkers! Lakeside raised over \$1400.

The Mission Jar Focus for October - December will be CROS Ministries.

Donations to CROS Ministries’ Gifts of Hope, touch lives in powerful ways—

Gifts to CROS Ministries

- feed hungry children, families, seniors, individuals;
- provide a safe and educational summer camp for children;
- build community across diverse economic, religious, racial, and age groups;
- support caring staff and volunteers;
- ensure CROS Ministries continues to serve the hungry in our community.

See your bulletin for more information and how to give.

KEENAGERS (THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING)

Mark your calendars! The Keenager’s monthly “Pot-Luck & Program” will resume Wednesday, December 8, 2015. The officers are hosting the first meeting.

* KEENAGERS SUMMER KRAFTERS *

* Our crafters have finished for this year! Thanks to the faithful ladies that *
 * helped each week. You will see their handiwork at the annual UMW Bazaar, November *
 * 7, 2015. *

Praise and Thank you for the 47 people who spent their Saturday, October 17th putting 10,152 meals together for STOP HUNGER NOW. Hallelujah!



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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

BOOKWORMS CIRCLE meets the first Monday, September thru May at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Meetings usually include a book report, devotions, brief business meeting & refreshments. Contact Chmn Shirley Turner (319-1354).

SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE meets the first Wednesday, September thru April at 10 am in the Library. Meetings usually include a “response” moment, devotions, brief business meeting & refreshments. Contact Chmn Peggy Morphesis (267-3588).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Nov.2 – Bookworms Circle, Fellowship Hall,7 pm. Contact Chmn Shirley Turner (586-8223).

Wednesday, Nov.4 – Susanna Wesley Circle, Library,10 am. Contact Chmn Peggy Morphesis (267-3588).

Thursday, Nov. 5 – Set up for the Bazaar starting at 9 am. Tables will be arranged & covered. Items from previous years will be placed at the display tables. Cooking for the chicken salad luncheon.

Friday, Nov. 6 – Set up for the Bazaar starting at 9 am. Bring your “new” donations of baked goods, crafts, plants, & jewelry – only baked goods can be delivered on the day of the Bazaar. Be prepared to set up your table of donations. Cooking for the chicken salad luncheon.

Saturday,Nov.7 – HOLIDAY BAZAAR, Fellowship Hall, 8 am until 1 pm. Contact Chmn Shirley Turner or Jane Hamilton. Workers should arrive at 7:30 am.

Monday, Nov. 16 – Mission Team Meeting, Library,7 pm.

UMW HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday,Nov.7 – Fellowship Hall, 8 am until 1 pm

Items for sale include: homemade baked goods, handmade crafts, handmade cards, jewelry, collectibles, cutlery, & plants. A chicken salad luncheon is served from 11 am until 12:30 pm. This can be eaten in or taken out. Tickets for the luncheon are \$8 each & available at the Bazaar. The Luncheon Menu includes: homemade chicken salad, jellied cranberry salad, roll, Lakeside lemon cake, iced tea/coffee.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MISSIONS.

ALL SAINTS DAY**2015**

The following names are those persons who have died in the past year since All Saints Day 2014.

Gloria Connolly (Teresa Athas's mother-in-law)

Kirby Reynolds (Ena Ruddy's daughter)

Bill Rawson (Ruthie Rawson's father)

***Betty Lee Gray** (Gary, Dennis & Ron Simmons' and Barbara Novello's mother)

Irvin Branson (Helen Branson's husband, Pastor David's father)

Maria Comer (Lena Fitzgerald's sister)

Ludlow Dunbar (Joan Dacres' brother)

Mimi (Mildred) Foreman (Donna Foreman's mother)

Kris Crossman

***Lena Fitzgerald** (Gary Fitzgerald's wife)

Cassie Willis (Ruthie Rawson's step-daughter)

Marie Stanley

Joe Gettys (Nancy Gettys husband)

***Dorothy Dobbin**

***Richard Goolsby**

Catherine Mahoney (Lois Mahoney's mother)

Marlene Baer (Andy Chapman's mother)

***Bill Carpenter**

***Wanda Bell**
David Nagel

Wm Raymond Davis Jr. (Jean Crawford's grandson)

Ray Mohlman (Chuck Mohlman's brother)

Lynne Voltz (Ruthie Rawson's dearest friend)

Marian Ream

Jimmy Ryals (Robynne Ryals's father-in-law)

***Iva Cusack**

Barbara Muller

***Lakeside UMC**
Members

ALL SAINTS
DAY



Hello Gleaners!

Can you believe we are weeks away from the start of gleaning season, and we need your help! We have two gleanings in Clewiston on November 14 and 21. We need volunteers willing to make the long trek to recover this produce.

Groups and individuals are needed for the Glades on December 5, 12, and 19. Please let me know if you can make these events. We are excited to be starting the season soon. See you in the fields! Keith Cutshall

For more information about gleaning, please contact Keith at kcutshall@crossministries.org or 561-233-9009 x107.

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to my Church Family for all your blessings, for your contribution and your help. You all will always be in my heart, mind, and in my prayers.

Sincerely always your sister, Marisela (Sanchez) Rodriguez

Here is my new address:
Marisela Rodriguez
604 Avenue of Oaks St.
Houston, Texas 77009

Dear Friends,

Thank you for supporting CROS Camps program! Because of you, our campers will enjoy a summer filled with fun, field trips, spiritual guidance, and community.

Thank you for your donations to CROS Ministries. With your gift, we can provide assistance to families and individuals facing unplanned hardships, single mothers with children, and families with low-income struggling financially.

For 37 years, CROS Ministries has provided food and basic needs assistance to people living in food insecure and low-income households in South Florida. Our mission is to serve the hungry in Palm Beach and Martin counties through community collaborations. All CROS ministries' services are provided free of charge without regard to race, religion, national origin, marital status, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or age.

Peace and Grace,

Ruth Mageria

Executive Director

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the students and staff at Lake Worth Middle School, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of 6 binders, 5 dozen of pencils, 3 filler paper, 6 notebooks and 18 compositions book. We will use your donations to provide our students with startup materials for the upcoming school year.

Thank you again for your kindness, time, and effort in bringing these items to our school. We are very grateful for your donation and for your efforts to help with the education of the youth of Lake Worth.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Williams, Principal of Lake Worth Community Middle School

Dear Mr. David Branson, Pastor and Church,

I would like to thank you for your generous donation of school supplies to our Students. Your generosity will make an immediate difference in the lives of our students. The smiles on the faces of the children are a sight to behold. All the families we work with are struggling financially but working hard in our school to make a difference in the future.

We appreciate the support of parents, businesses and the community in our effort to enhance the academic environment of our students.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Riley, Principal of South Grade Elementary School

Dear Friends,

As summer comes to a close for 2015, our children have returned to school to pursue the accomplishment of new milestones. The new Legacy Scholars Academy is off to a great start for 37 of our children. The remainder of the children are still attending public school in Volusia County.

We are grateful for your continued generosity. I want to assure you that your gift is making a difference in the lives of our children. Not only have you provided them with the necessary tools for success, you have sent them a message filled with love through your generosity.

May God richly bless you and yours. We value the shared partnership of helping our children at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home overcome their past and reach a happy and healthy childhood.

Ever forward,

Elisabeth Gadd, MNM- Vice President of Development
Florida United Methodist Children's Home

MEALS ON WHEELS

Do you know someone that cannot shop or prepare hot meals for themselves? The **Meals On Wheels** organization has now expanded to our Lake Osborne area! **Meals on Wheels** focuses on caring for individuals whose diminished mobility makes it hard to shop for food and prepare meals. Generally, the program serves adults age 60 and over. The program begins via an application and leads to an assessment of the need for meals.

At the core of the **Meals on Wheels** service is a nutritious meal, companionship and a watchful eye on the health and safety of our seniors. Adequate nutrition is necessary for health, functionality and the ability to remain independent.

Meals on Wheels ensures that seniors have access to adequate nutrition even when family support, mobility and resources are lacking. For many seniors, the trusted **Meals on Wheels** volunteer who shows up every day with a hot meal and a warm smile is the only person they see or speak with all day. The safety check that accompanies each meal delivery ensures that, in the case of an emergency or problem, medics will be called, families will be notified and our seniors will not be forgotten. Depending on individual circumstances, meals are provided on a sliding fee scale.

There are informational flyers on the Narthex table. Take one for yourself or a friend.

COLLECTIBLES

Recycling is the way of the future! The folks at Lakeside UMC want to do their part to help the environment and other groups of people. Here is a list of the things we are asking you to save and take to church:

Box-Tops for Education	Labels for Education	Manufactures' Coupons
Fast Food Coupons	Pop-Top Tabs	Metal Bottle Caps

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing.

She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.

As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.'

The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.'

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied,

'They will in a minute.'

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**We have a Place for
You!**

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

EXCURSION TO THE HOLY LAND

(in Orlando, FL)

Unfortunately we didn't have enough expressed interest for a November trip. Perhaps some of our winter visitors would join in after the first of the year.

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Christian elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples.

The Headmaster made a note,

and posted on the apple tray:

'Take only ONE . God is watching.'

Moving further along the lunch line,

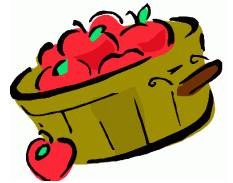
at the other end of the table

was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

A child had written a note,

'Take all you want.

God is watching the apples!



To Mail or Not To Mail?

That *IS* the question!

Included in this newsletter is a post card asking you to contact the church about receiving this monthly newsletter. Costs are rising. Saving trees is important.

Please respond before the deadline, 12/31/2015. If we do not hear from you, we assume you will be reading the news online and your name will be removed from the mailing list. Thank you for helping to keep expenditures low and "Going Green"!

Choir

Lakeside Chancel Choir
practices on Thursdays
at 7 PM in the Library.
Make a joyful noise unto
the Lord! See Wendell
Waltman if you have
questions.