

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
 SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 58TH YEAR

MARCH

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES



Holy Week: March 20—March 27

Sunday, March 20– Palm Sunday

Easter Cantata 7 PM



Monday, March 21–

Tuesday, March 22–

Wednesday, March 23– Lenten Bible Study 7 PM

Thursday, March 24– Holy Thursday Service 7 PM

Friday, March 25– Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 12 PM

Saturday, March 26– Easter Egg Hunt 11 AM

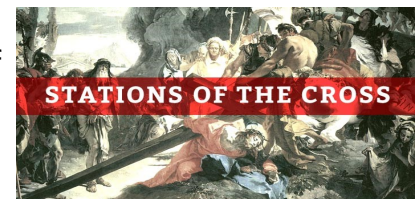
Sunday, March 27– EASTER

Sunrise Service 7:00 AM

Easter Regular Worship Service 10 AM



Stations of the Cross– Friday, March 25th at 12 PM. If you would be interested in doing a reading for one of the stations, please let Pastor David know.



From the Pastors desk

Hello everyone

It has been a blessed season in the life of our church. As we have journeyed along this path of Lenten reflection, I have been reminded of how blessed we are as Christ trusting, Christ following, Christ centered people of God. There is no greater joy in the life of a Pastor than when the people of God respond to a call on their lives and make a difference in God's kingdom. Our study of the Gospel of John during Lent has opened my eyes and I hope yours as well to the relationship God is calling us to. John's description of the relationship Jesus has with each of us is taken to the next level in how he talks about the detail and depth to which God will go to reach us. When we have pulled back from God for whatever reason, He is always ready to welcome us home. Just as the "Prodigal Son" experienced the love of his father, God loves and accepts us as His own. As Adam Hamilton expresses in the book on John we are studying for Lent, "We can't appreciate the light until we recognize the darkness." Our world is filled with darkness and we are called to be the "people of light", I am honored and humbled to be sharing this ministry with you at Lakeside UMC and I am very excited about where God will lead us in the new year.

I pray this Lenten season has been a time of reflection and searching for how God can use you.

In His Service with YOU
Pastor David

Balance Class: This class will include both exercises and educational sessions each week. Topics to be included are how and why people fall, effects of medication, nutrition, a home safety check, and fall prevention. Classes will be held in Lakeside UMC's fellowship hall Mondays mornings, 9:00 to 11:00AM, March 14 through May 2 (8 weeks). These classes are provided at no cost by the Area Agency on Aging. If you start this class you must commit to completing it. Contact Nancy Gettys (561-301-7655) to register.

**He is not here,
for he is risen.
Praise God!
Our Lord has risen!**



MARCH AT A GLANCE

01–Sanctuary Committee

Tai Chi

Boy Scouts

02–Susanna Wesley Circle

Keenager Kraffers

Bible Study

03–Tai Chi

Chancel Choir Practice

04–Men’s Retreat begins

05–Men’s Retreat

UMW Call to Prayer

06–4th Sunday in Lent

One Great Hour of

Sharing Offering

Men’s Retreat ends

07–Bookworms

08–Tai Chi

Boy Scouts

09–Keenagers

Bible Study

Garrett Wedding Rehearsal

10–Tai Chi

Garrett Wedding

Chancel Choir Practice

Rummage Sale Set up

11–Rummage Sale Set up

12–Rummage Sale

13–5th Sunday in Lent

Daylight Savings Time begins

Holy Communion

14–Balance Class

15– Election Day

Tai Chi

DOWLL

Boy Scouts

16–Keenager Kraffers

Healing and Communion

Bible Study

17–Tai Chi

Chancel Choir Practice

Spring Banquet Set Up

18–Food Pantry

UMW Spring Banquet

19–

20– Palm Sunday

Easter Cantata

21–Balance Class

Book Club

UMW Mission Team

22– Tai Chi

Boy Scouts

23– Keenager Kraffers

Bible Study

24– Tai Chi

Holy Thursday Service

25– Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

Set up for the Easter Egg

Hunt

26– Easter Egg Hunt

Matthew Meals

27–EASTER

Sunrise Service

Light Breakfast

Easter Worship

28– Church Office Closed

Balance Class

Game Night

UMM

29– Run Off Election if

Needed

Tai Chi

Boy Scouts

30–Bible Study

31– Tai Chi

Chancel Choir Practice

**REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
BEGIN. SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR.**

Spring ahead

Set your clocks an hour
ahead before you go
to bed tonight.
Daylight-saving
time starts
tomorrow.



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 through May at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Meetings usually include a book report, devotions, brief business meeting & refreshments. Contact Chmn Shirley Turner (586-8223).

SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE meets the first Wednesday, September through 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

Wednesday, Mar. 2– Susanna Wesley Circle, Library, 10 am. Contact Chmn Peggy Morphesis (267-3588).

Saturday, Mar. 5– Call to Prayer/Self Denial, Library, 10 am, Contact Bernice Ohannes (248-420-9978)

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

Saturday, Mar. 12-UMM/UMW Rummage Sale, 8am-1pm, Fellowship Hall.

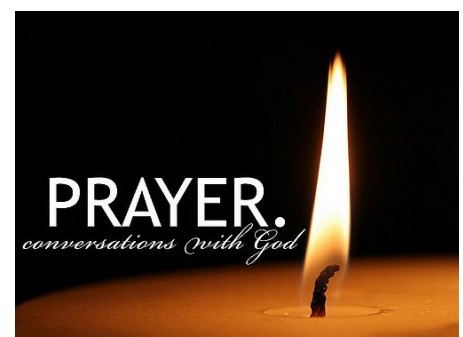
Friday, Mar. 18, UMW Spring Banquet, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall.

Monday, Mar. 21– UMW Mission Team, 7 PM in the Library.

All women are invited to attend the Call to Prayer and Self-denial Program on Saturday, March 5, at 10:00 AM.

The Call to Prayer is an annual observation of the United Methodist Women. An offering will be taken to meet the needs of women, youth and children.

Please let Bernice Ohannes (248-420-9978) or Nancy Gettys (561-301-7655) know if you plan to attend.





“Sing Into Spring”

*Program by
“Women of Note”*

For tickets or info

Contact

Shirley Turner – 586-8223

Betty McMurchy - 968-9497

Peggy Morphesis – 547-7711

Nancy Gettys – 301-7655

Church Office

*United Methodist Women’s
Spring Banquet*

Friday, March 18th

6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Tickets \$8 each

Deadline to purchase

Monday, March 14th

Child care available by request only.

Menu

Glazed Chicken

Herbed Rice

Spring Veggie Medley

Lakeside Jellied Salad

Croissant

Chocolate Mousse

Iced Tea – Coffee



BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.



Healing and Communion Service -

The next Healing and Communion Service will be Wednesday, March 16th at 6 PM in the Sanctuary.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 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 Marylynn Tilley
- 13 Mark Gaydo
Peter Alfieri
- 14 Wendy Hartman
Carolyn Ludwig
- 15 Betty McMurchy
Ena Ruttly
- 16 Maria Borrelli
- 25 Shirley Turner
- 26 Carol Giles
- 27 Dick Fralick
- 28 Michael Garrett

Men's Breakfast Group Cancelled for March due to the Men's Retreat off campus.

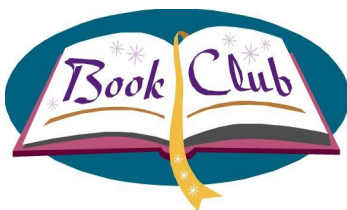
United Methodist Men will meet on March 28th at 7 PM in Library.

Schedule Change for the United Methodist Men

Meetings. The UMM have decided to have their meetings on the Monday before the Saturday Men's Breakfast Group in a hope of reaching more men in church with information.

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

Thank you to all the men of Lakeside for a special time of worship during UMM Sunday. We now know that there are more men able to sing, even if it is in Joyful Noise. The pancake breakfast was delicious!



Book Club will meet on Monday, March 21st at 12 PM. Contact Janet Lane at 533-7840, if you have any questions.



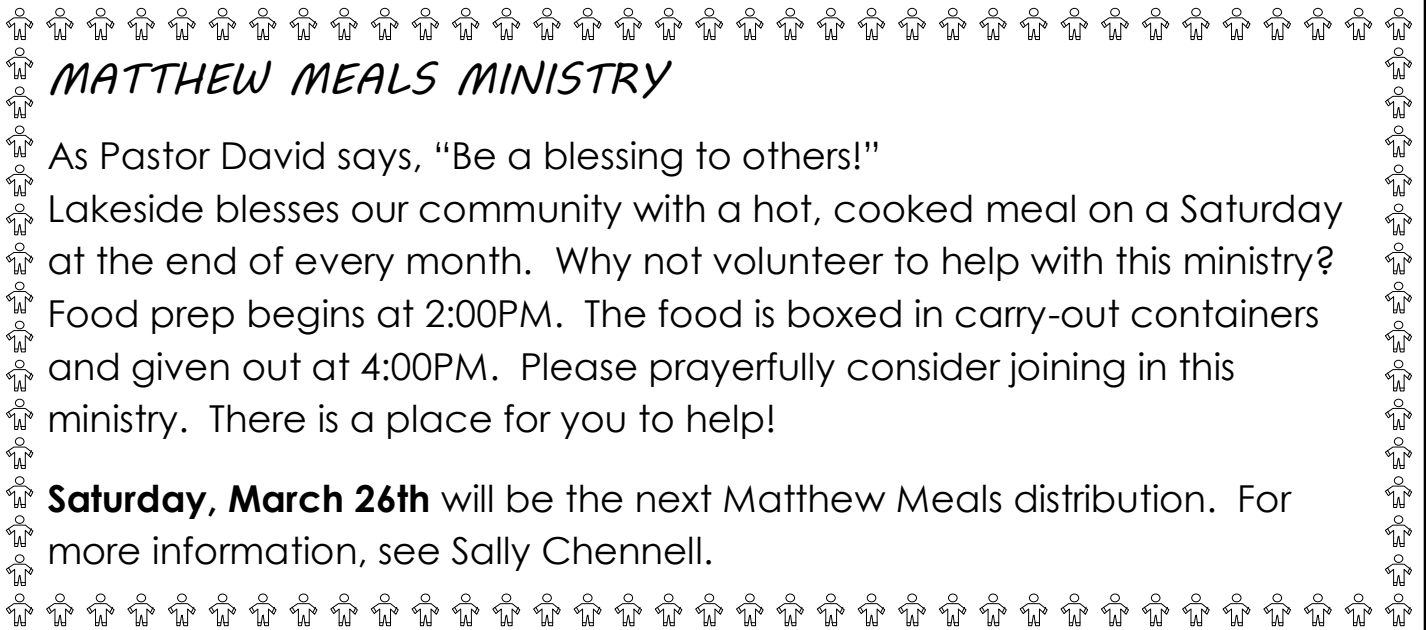
Don't see your March birthday listed? Please let us know.

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

Save the date! The 3rd Tuesday is **March 15, 2016**. This month the ladies are headed to the “new and improved” **Sonny’s Bar-B-Q** located 6120 Lake Worth Road in Greenacres, FL 33463. (Phone 561-693-0112) There have been some money-saving coupons in the paper recently, and probably on line, as well.

As usual, if you plan to join us, contact Teresa Wilhelm in person, through email, via text, or by phone, OR you may call Carolyn at the church office. Please reserve your place **by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, 3/15/16**. If you forget to call, you may still attend the activity, but we cannot promise that you will be sitting with our group.

Teresa Wilhelm: 561-317-2808; wilhelmwellness@gmail.com
Carolyn @ the 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, March 26th will be the next Matthew Meals distribution. For more information, see Sally Chennell.

NEIGHBORS FRIENDS COMMUNITY

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed to assist with this ministry on the 3rd 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, March 18th.** Distribution of food: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.

The Mission Jar Focus for March is :



ITEMS NEEDED FOR FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS OUTREACH “WE CARE” PACKAGES

Travel Sized Items:

Baby Powder	Foot Powder
Toothpaste	Mouthwash
Baby Wipes	Men’s Deodorant
Shampoo	Body Wash
Men’s & Women’s Shaving Cream	

Miscellaneous Toiletries:

Qtips	Razors
Tampons	Lip Balm
Dental Floss	Bar Soap

Miscellaneous Items:

Batteries	Socks
Insect Repellent Wipes	

Letters of Encouragement

Food Items:

Slim Jims	Beef Jerky
Crackers	Popcorn
Individual Packed Nuts & Dried Fruit	
Individual Packed Drink Mixes	
Breakfast Bars	Snack Bars
Foiled Tuna Packets	Coffee
Microwavable Meals	
(example: Ravioli, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti & Meatballs, etc.)	
Ramen Noodles	Trail Mix

Games:

Small Puzzle Books

Packing Supplies:

Clear Packing Tape	Snack Storage Bags
Gallon Storage Bags	

The sole mission of Forgotten Soldiers Outreach is to support service members of the United States Military, who are currently deployed in countries overseas. The volunteers of this organization prepare and ship “We Care” packages on a monthly basis to registered individuals, squadrons, battalions and hospitals. Each “We Care” package includes snacks, hygiene products, comfort items and mostly importantly—letters of encouragement. It is with the hope of inspiring and encouraging each recipient during their separation from loved ones and friends. Forgotten Soldiers Outreach is committed to our servicemen and women in all world theaters, for as long as they are deployed.

Check the narthex table for additional items needed.

Thanks for supporting Lakeside’s Mission Jar.

Lakeside Finance Committee

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone for their continued support each year in our Souper Bowl of Caring. The funds collected will be sent to CROS Ministries to help in their pantries, kitchens, and camps.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN COMMUNITY

KEENAGER'S REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Calling all adults, 50 and over! Please come to our next "Keenager" meeting on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, in the Fellowship Hall at **11:30am** (new time). Our hosts will be Anne McCartney, Audrea Miller, Bev Hartman, Mary Ann Giel, Ruthie Rawson, Virginia Fry. For our covered dish luncheon, please bring enough to feed 10-12 people, a plate, a cup, and your own table service.

Karen Kruger Bodwell, of ARC, will be our Guest Speaker.

We are excited to be getting together again on the 2nd Wednesday through April. Mark your **2016** calendars: March 9th and April 13th. See you there and invite a friend!

For more information call: Beverly/Marty Hartman @ 561-585-3058
Teresa Wilhelm @ 561-317-2808.

Keenager Crafters

The group of crafters continues to have **FUN** on Wednesdays! Our snowbirds are joining in on the fun, too!

Krafting will be on the **1st, 3rd, and 4th** Wednesdays of each month in Fellowship Hall between 11:00am and 2:00pm. The 2nd week is the regular Keenagers Pot-Luck and meeting. (The occasional 5th Wednesday will be a day off for everyone!)

March Dates: 2nd, 16th, & 23rd (**NO** crafting on the 30th) **April Dates:** 6th, 20th, & 27th

For more information, see Mary Ann Giel, Janice Hatt, Shirley Turner, Ruthie Rawson, Audrea Miller, or Teresa Wilhelm.

MEDICANA NURSING AND REHAB CENTER SEMINARS—As a way of giving back to the community that has been supporting them for so many years, they will be hosting a series of seminars that they hope will provide valuable information about topics pertinent to everyone. 1710 Lake Worth Rd., Lake Worth, FL 33460 (561)-582-5331

March 9th— Home Safety

April 13th— Stroke Awareness

Did you know Lakeside has a paper recycling program?

There is large recycling container at the south end of the parking lot. It is for paper ONLY! Please put your newspapers, magazines, catalogs, and office paper in the bin. Lakeside receives \$\$ from this program.

Non-acceptable items are listed below:

Plastic bags

Phone books

Wrapping paper or bows

Wax or plastic covered paper

Cardboard or trash

PLEASE DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN THE BIN!

This is an easy way to raise funds for our church. Spread the word! Tell your friends!

For more information, contact Carolyn in the church office: 585-7519



COLLECTIBLE RECYCLABLES

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:

Newspaper (Put in large metal bin in parking lot near the Church Office)

Box-Tops for Education (give to Anne Fralick)

Labels for Education (give to Anne Fralick)

Restaurant Coupons (give to Teresa Wilhelm)

Pop-Top Tabs (give to Sally Chennell)

Metal Bottle Caps (give to Teresa Wilhelm)

Used Greeting cards (give to Teresa Wilhelm)

CARD MINISTRY

Thanks to Terry Browning for providing the Valentines that we signed for the children at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. The children loved them! We've already received a "Thank You" note from them.

Also, **THANK YOU** to the anonymous donor for all the stamps. They are much appreciated!

Please continue to stop by the Card-Signing Table each week. We have many folks in our Lakeside Family that appreciate receiving the cards signed by so many friends. Thanks for your faithful support!

LAKESIDE'S GAME NIGHT

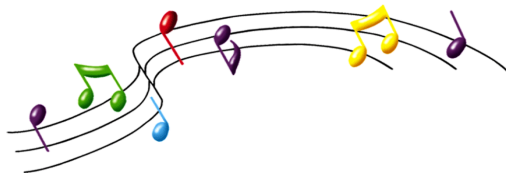


The 4th Monday is March 28, 2016. Games are played from 6:30PM until around 8:30PM. Bring a favorite game, your own beverage, and a friend or two! Feel free to bring some Easter treats to share! All ages are welcomed at this activity.

From the music department:

"Amazing Grace" by Sue C. Smith and Russell Mauldin will be presented by the Cancel Choir of Lakeside United Methodist Church at our annual Easter Program, Sunday, March 20, 2016, at 7 pm. This powerful Easter musical retraces the events that lead up to Easter Sunday. The congregation will be reminded of the sweet sound of grace through powerful narration, moving new songs and several heart-warming songs and hymns. Please plan to attend.

Wendell



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



What does it mean to be: *Lay Leader*

This month we are going to take a look at the position of Lay Leader at Lakeside UMC. It is a more visible and vocal position as the primary purpose of the Lay Leader is to be the voice of the congregation. This “voice” means representing the congregation at district meetings and Annual Conference. The Lay Leader also meets with the pastor on a regular basis to discuss church life and represents the congregation (also know as Laity) in these meetings. In other words, the Lay Leader is your voice at Lakeside and district events. The United Methodist Church website (www.umcdiscipleship.org) describes the position responsibilities as:

- This leader represents the lay people in the congregation and is a role model of Christian discipleship for the congregation.*
- This leader examines ways the congregation as a whole and as individuals can be involved in caring ministries in the community. He or she work with the pastor and other leaders to launch or strengthen ministries that build discipleship and increase God’s presence of caring, justice and love in the world.*
- The Lay Leader makes plans with leaders in the congregation for celebrating the ministry of laypeople throughout the year, and especially on Laity Sunday.*
- The Lay Leader learns about the actions taken at annual conference and by the General Conference and shares this information with members of the congregation.*
- The Lay Leader meets regularly with the pastor to discuss the state of the church and the opportunities for ministry.*

There is an opportunity for YOU (Yes, YOU not that person over there but YOU!!). If you think that you would be good at this position, please see someone on the Leadership Council or Pastor David. This position is open and needs to be filled immediately. The church functions because members of the congregation volunteer for positions on the Council. If you have never served on a committee, it is not as bad as you think, I promise!! It requires only a few hours of your time each month and you will be continuing the works of the church here at Lakeside UMC. Please prayerfully consider your opportunity to serve as Lay Leader. Also, please remember to pray for this position as well as all positions on **your** Leadership Council.



**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.**



LAKESIDE'S EASTER EGG HUNT!



**WE WELCOME THE COMMUNITY
SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016**

11AM-1 PM

Lunch provided

Games

Crafts

Prizes

Coloring Contest

Bring Your Own Basket!

All Ages Welcome!

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

We have received several thank you letters from CROS Ministries, The Florida United Methodist Children's Home, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), Stop Hunger Now, and Imagine No Malaria. They would all like to thank us for our continued support of their ministries to those in need whether here in the USA or in other countries.

The Children's Home kids really appreciated the Valentines we sent.

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

"Be joyful always; pray continuously; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

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**We have a Place for
You!**

Sunday Small groups

8:45 AM

Sunday worship

10:00 AM

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.



Masterworks Chorus of the Palm Beaches-

A German Requiem Sunday April 10, 4:00 PM

DeSantis Family Chapel, 300 Okeechobee Blvd., WPB

Tickets:\$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door. Order
tickets online at: www.masterworkspb.org or call 561-845-
9696

UMM/UMW Rummage Sale Saturday, March
12th, 8AM-1PM is the date to be ready.

Set up of tables Wednesday evening after Bible
Study about 8:30 PM

For Pickup of large items: Team: Marty Hartman,
Bill Taylor (May not be able to pickup all items)

Sorting, Organizing, Pricing on Thursday & Friday
8:30 AM to 1 PM

Rummage Sale on Saturday from 8 AM to 1 PM
We need volunteers to help with the rummage
sale.

Come alone or bring a friend.

All are invited, and you do
NOT have to be a member
of the church.

**Rummage
SALE**

To Mail or Not To Mail? That *IS* the question!

Thank you for your response to the above
question. Our mailing list has been adjusted
accordingly. Remember . . . those we didn't
hear from have been removed from the list.

We appreciate your understanding and willing-
ness to help cut the church's expenses.