

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

JULY



FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CONFERENCE has announced that Pastor David Branson will be the Pastor at Lakeside UMC for the 2016-2017 year. We welcome Pastor Branson and his wife, Nanci, back to our church with open arms. Yes, you are WANTED by the Lakeside Congregation for another year of ministry and fun. God bless you both.

JULY AT A GLANCE

01-
 02-Men's Breakfast Group
 03- 7th Sunday after
 Pentecost
 Holy Communion
 04-Independence Day
 Church Office Closed
 05-Sanctuary Committee
 Boy Scouts
 06-
 07-Chancel Choir
 08-
 09-
 10-8th Sunday after
 Penetecost
 11-Vacation Bible School
 begins
 12-VBS

13-VBS
 14-VBS
 15-Food Pantry
 VBS
 16-VBS Fun Day
 17-9th Sunday after
 Pentecost
 VBS Sunday
 18-Book Club
 19-DOWLL
 Boy Scouts
 20-
 21-Chancel Choir
 22-
 23-
 24-10th Sunday after
 Pentecost

25-
 26-Boy Scouts
 27-
 28-Chancel Choir
 29-
 30-Matthew Meals
 31- 11th Sunday after
 Pentecost
 Children's Home Offering



Our Church Picnic will be a
 Hawaiian Luau!
 Save the Date!
 August 13, 2016

**Pastor David will be away
 from Sunday, July 17th
 through August 5th to pur-
 sue his course of study for
 continuing his pastoral
 ministry.**



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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.

NEW LAY LEADER

We are happy to announce that

Robynne Russum Ryals

has agreed to be our Lakeside Lay Leader for the next three years.

Robynne is the daughter of Barbara and George Russum.

She enjoys working with children and has led or helped with our church

Vacation Bible School for many years.

She also is our church Gleaning representative

and likes playing in the dirt of our local farms

harvesting vegetables for the needy.

She has been nominated for an award for

her Community Service work through CROS Ministries.

We welcome her to our Leadership Council and wish her best.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Bookworms Circle will resume in September. Contact Chmn Shirley Turner (586-8223).
Susanna Wesley Circle will resume in September. Contact Chmn Peggy Morphesis (267-3588).

Mission u

Mission u (formerly School of Missions) will be held at Bethune Cookman University in Daytona Beach July 8-10. Studies offered will be "Climate Justice", "The Bible and Human Sexuality", and "Latin America".

Contact Nancy Gettys at nancygettys13@hotmail.com or (301-7655) for additional information.



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

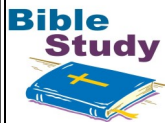
Save the date! The 3rd Tuesday is **July 19, 2016**. This month the ladies are headed to the new Chili's in the Palm Springs Shopping Center on the corner of Tenth Ave. North and Congress Avenue. We've been told it will open in early July. (If it doesn't open for business on time, we will go to another location.) Watch your bulletin for verification. 🗓️ 🗓️

Be on the look-out for money-\$aving coupons online and in the newspaper!

As usual, if you plan to join us, contact Teresa Wilhelm in person, through email, via text, by phone, **OR** you may call Carolyn at the church office. Please reserve your place **by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, 7/19/16**. 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



BIBLE STUDY WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN LATE AUGUST.

NO Healing and Communion Service

There will be NO service in July as Pastor David will be away.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

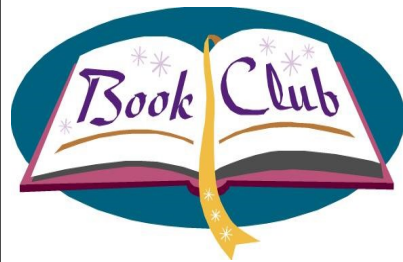
- 5 Edgar Breese
- 13 Bunny Carr
- Dorothy Lione
- David VanVleet
- 16 Destiny Harden
- 18 Beverly Knapp
- Ladelia Becraft
- 19 Eugene Nusbaum
- 20 Albert David Abdool
- 21 Audrea Miller
- 23 Sally Chennell
- Brandon King
- Donna Harris
- 24 Max Moretz
- 26 Seth Hagen,
- 29 Darren Fields
- 31 Judy Johnson

Men's Breakfast Group, Saturday, July 2nd- in Fellowship Hall 8 AM

United Methodist Men will not meet in the month of August.

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

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.



Book Club will meet on Monday, July 18th at 12 PM. Contact Sharon Bouyoucas at 968-1892, if you have any questions.



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

Happy Birthday!

RECYCLE NEWSPAPERS

DID YOU KNOW?? There is a bin for recycling your newspapers at the back of the parking lot? LUMC receives \$\$ for each 100 pounds of recycled newspapers. Isn't that a nice and easy way for us to be good stewards of the Earth and also make a little \$\$?

BUT – DID YOU KNOW??? LUMC receives NO PAYMENT for the total contents of the bin if there is *any* PLASTIC, CARDBOARD, OR GARBAGE in the bin when they come to pick it up. That includes the plastic newspaper wrappers and plastic bags that might hold lots of shredded papers.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?? Bring your papers to the bin and put them in (but please take away the plastic). There is a trash dumpster on the other side of the parking lot. You may dispose of the plastic there. **THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.**



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 23rd will be the next Matthew Meals distribution. For more information, see Sally Chennell.



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, July 15th.** Distribution of food: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.



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.

Thanks for supporting Lakeside's Mission Jar.
Lakeside Finance Committee

LAKESTIDE'S SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Have you ever wondered "WHO" comes up with the themes and does all the planning for the many outstanding events at Lakeside? The Special Events Committee consists of a group of 6 ladies that do just that! Listed below are the current members of that committee:

Chairperson: Christina Harden

Secretary: Betty McMurchy

Treasurer: Nancy Gettys

Leadership Council Liaison: Ruthie Rawson

Kitchen Coordinator: Jean Crawford

Publicity/Communication: Teresa Wilhelm

This group does the initial planning of each social occasion. Then additional volunteers help with the actual event. Many helpers are needed for each event. Please feel free to lend a hand! Contact one of the ladies listed above if you desire to assist with the next "Lakeside Happening!"

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.

In the Mail:

We have received several thank you letters from the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, The Red Bird Mission, Church World Service Blankets+ Program, Christians Reaching Out to Society, and UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief.)



They thank you for partnering with them in helping to reach out to the community and the world in our giving in God's name. Whether it is through donations, clothing, food, blankets, or other necessities, it shows those in need of your love for them. This is the kind of unconditional love that Jesus spoke of to his disciples when he said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

**FATHER'S DAY BAR-B-Q**

What a great time we had back in the "Old West" last month! Thanks to the Special Events Committee for planning such a fun event! Our guest dancers, Carl and Ilene Kidd, performed several dances for our enjoyment: Country Waltz, Texas Two-Step, Huston Shuffle, West Coast Swing, and even taught us how to do the Electric Slide. (We discovered some dancers in our midst, as well!) The Chuck Wagon Chow was "stick-to-your-ribs" delicious, the decorations transported us back in time, and the Trivia Challenge brought back many fond childhood memories! A big THANK YOU to all that helped with planning, donating food, decorating, dancing, and cleaning up! Yee-Haw!

The Pledge of Allegiance
by *Red Skelton*

As a schoolboy, one of Red Skelton's teachers explained the words and meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance to his class. Skelton later wrote down, and eventually recorded, his recollection of this lecture.

I - - Me; an individual; a committee of one.

Pledge - - Dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

Allegiance - - My love and my devotion.

To the Flag - - Our standard; *Old Glory* ; a symbol of Freedom; wherever she waves there is respect, because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts, Freedom is everybody's job.

United - - That means that we have all come together.

States - - Individual communities that have united into forty-eight great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose. All divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that is love for country.

And to the Republic - - Republic--a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people; and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

For which it stands

One Nation - - One Nation--meaning, so blessed by God.

Indivisible - - Incapable of being divided.

With Liberty - - Which is Freedom; the right of power to live one's own life, without threats, fear, or some sort of retaliation.

And Justice - - The principle, or qualities, of dealing fairly with others.

For All - - For All--which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine.

*Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: **Under God**. Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said that is a prayer, and that would be eliminated from schools, too?*

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic, for which it stands; one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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**We have a Place for
You!**

Sunday Small groups

8:45 AM

Sunday worship

10:00 AM

July 11-15, 2016

**Lakeside United Methodist Church
1801 12th Avenue South, Lake Worth**

FREE

Vacation Bible School

Monday — Friday 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Includes: Dinner & Snack

Ages: Kindergarten — 5th Grade

**For more information,
call (561) 585-7519**

