

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

OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER MARKED THE 58TH ANNIVERSARY OF LAKESIDE



Lakeside Methodist Church was officially organized and chartered on September 28, 1958

Over the years, Lakeside has been blessed with many pastoral leaders: June 1959, the Rev. John B. Bass and his wife, Mary, were appointed to the Lake Osborne Mission; June 1964, the Rev. David T. Scoates and his wife, Donna; June 1969, the Rev. W. Thomas Parson, Jr. and his wife, Gerrie; June 1976, Rev. Henry Schmidt and his wife, Clare; 1980, Rev. H. Jackson Downey; 1985, Rev. James Maxfield and his wife, Janice; 1989, Rev. David Waller and his wife, Darlene; 1992, Dr. G. Richard Albury and his wife, Katie; June of 1997, Lakeside had it's first female pastor appointed, Rev. Carmen Delker. She married Mr. James Arnett while here and became Rev. Carmen Arnett in 1998; 2004, Pastor Rachel Hollingsworth and her husband, F. Eugene; and last, but not least, Pastor David S. Branson and his wife, Nanci, came to join us in 2011 and are with us in the present day of 2016.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Observed on the first Sunday in October, this day calls the Church to be the universal, inclusive Church. The day was first observed by Presbyterians in 1936, adopted by the Federal Council of Churches in 1940, and shortly thereafter observed in Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches.

World Communion Sunday is a day when many churches want to emphasize that the body of Christ shares the sacrament in the rich diversity while affirming that “there is one body and one Spirit ...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.” (Ephesians 4:4)

On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere.

Extend a Hand: A Meditation for World Communion Sunday (Based on Luke 17:5)

by Safiyah Fosua

If I really had faith the size of a mustard seed,
What would I do?

Would I wave a hand to hurl Mount Kilimanjaro into
Lake Victoria.
Just to prove that I could?

If I really had mustard-seed faith, what would I do?

Would I start by extending a hand of peace
To the church across the street
Whose sign says something different from mine?

Would I start by extending a hand of peace
To the Ol' G that terrorizes the old people down the street?
Or to the grizzled homeless man who sits on the corner with a sign?

Would I start by extending my hand of peace
To those who brawl on schoolyards
And to those who brawl on battlefields
In search of a future with hope?

Maybe I could begin by just taking my hand of peace
Out of its hiding place
Long before the moment
That I cup my hands to receive Communion. O, Lord, Increase our faith!

World Communion Sunday, GBOD (General Board of Discipleship)



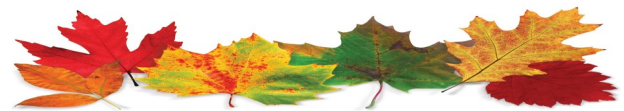
CHILDREN'S SABBATH

On Sunday, Oct. 9, we will join with thousands of churches, synagogues, temples and mosques across the country for the Children's Sabbath sponsored by the United Methodist Women. From its beginning, the United Methodist Women has focused on ministries with women, children and youth, with a special emphasis on children. United Methodist Women believe deeply in responding to Jesus' mandate to "care for the least of these."



AUTUMN BRUNCH

On Saturday, October 22, we will have an Autumn Brunch starting at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come and invite your friends too. Our guest speaker will be from Hope of Freedom to talk about "Human Trafficking". We will have quiche, fruit, a sweet treat with coffee, tea and/or water. Tickets are \$8.00 per person and can be bought from the Circle Leaders: Shirley, Peggy, Nancy, Betty, and in the church office. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday, October 17th. The brunch is hosted by Susanna Wesley Circle of Lakeside United Methodist Women



Holiday Bazaar

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

Saturday, November 12, 2016 - 8:00 - 1:00

Baked Goods - Holiday Decorations - Crafts - Jewelry
Chicken Salad Lunch - \$7 - Served 11:00 - 12:30

(No Vendors Please)

Contact: Nancy - 561-622-8309



OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

01- CROS Walk

UMW District Meeting,
Boca Raton

02-20th Sunday after

Pentecost
World Communion Day

03- Bookworms

UMM Business Meeting

04-Sanctuary Committee

Boy Scouts

05-Susanna Wesley Circle

06-Choir Practice

07-

08- Pumpkins arrive

09- 21st Sunday after

Pentecost
Children's Sabbath

10-COLUMBUS DAY

11- Boy Scouts

12-

13- Choir Practice

14-

15-

16- 22nd Sunday after

Pentecost

Laity Sunday

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

17- Book Club

UMW Mission Team

18-DOWLL

Boy Scouts

19-Healing and Communion

20-Choir Practice

UMW Autumn Brunch Set
Up

21-Food Pantry

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22- UMW Autumn Brunch

23-23rd Sunday after

Pentecost

24-

25-Boy Scouts

26-

27-Choir Practice

28-

29- Matthew Meals

30-24th Sunday after

Pentecost

Children's Home Sunday

Charge Conference

31- Reformation Day

(Halloween)



The Pumpkins are coming! Our pumpkins will be arriving on October 8th. The Patch will be open 12 - 8 PM on Monday—Friday, 10 AM to 8 PM on Saturday, and 1 - 5 PM on Sunday.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW District Annual Meeting, Saturday, October 1st in Boca Raton. Contact Nancy Gettys if you wish to attend.

Bookworms Circle will meet on Monday, October 3rd. They will be in the Fellowship Hall at 7 PM. Contact Chmn Shirley Turner (586-8223).

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet on Wednesday, October. 5th in the Fellowship Hall at 12 PM. Contact Chmn Peggy Morphesis (267-3588).

LAKESIDE YOUTH

The Youth will be having a few fundraisers to offset the cost of camp. Watch your bulletin and newsletter for event dates and times. Cash donations are also welcomed! For more information, see Christina Harden to volunteer.



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

Save the date! The 3rd Tuesday is **October 18, 2016**. This month the ladies are headed to the new Palm Beach Diner (formerly the Friendly Greek) on US 1 in Lantana. The address is 610 South Dixie, in Lantana. Their phone number is 561-855-8586. They have a great "Early Bird Specials" Menu!

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, 10/18/16**. 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

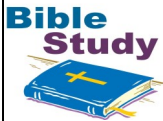
Carolyn @ the Church Office: 561-585-7519

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.**



WE WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FROM THE BIBLE STUDIES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS. WE WILL INFORM YOU WHEN THE NEXT ONE IS PLANNED.

UMM MEN

Men's Breakfast Group, will not meet this month.

United Methodist Men Business Meeting will meet on Monday, October 3rd at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

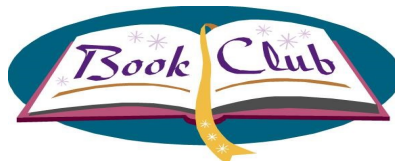
REMINDER: The church public office hours are Monday - Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM. Please plan to conduct your business during these hours.



Lakeside Chancel Choir will meet on Thursdays at 7 PM. Please contact Wendell if you wish to join them.

Healing and Communion-

This month we will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 19th at 6 PM in the Sanctuary.



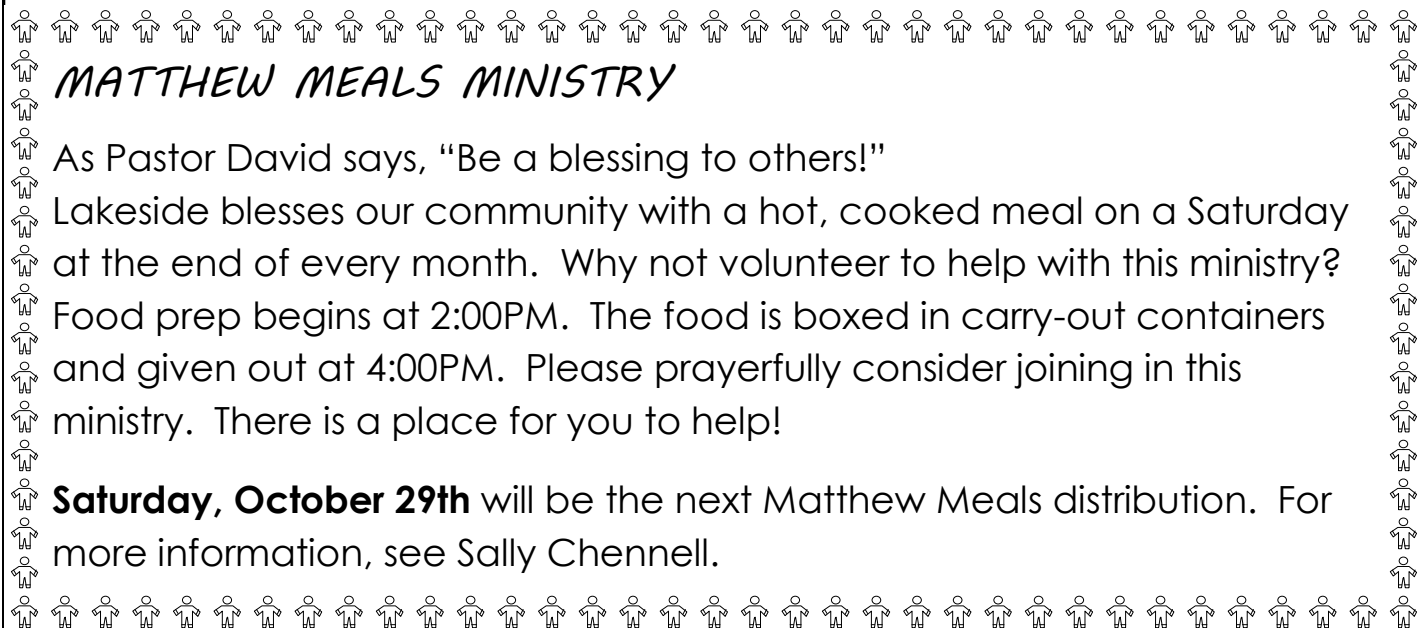
Book Club will meet on Monday, October 17th at 12 PM at Johnny Q's for lunch and discussion. Contact Sharon Bouyoucas at 968-1892, if you have any questions.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Beverly Engler
- 2 Rebecca Wilhelm Acosta
- Judith Frishe
- Betty Wallace
- 3 Justin Chennell
- David Shute
- 7 Jennifer Novello Johnson
- 8 Janet Lane
- 10 John VanVleet
- 12 Collin Spino
- 15 Jane Burchett
- Don Morphesis
- 18 Candace McCulley
- 19 Kathy Ball
- 21 Whitney Laubscher
- Chennell
- 27 Helen Branson
- 28 Kathy Howard
- 29 Joan Dacres
- 30 Timmie Moretz
- 31 Nanci Branson



Don't see your October birthday listed? Please let us know. Happy Birthday!



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, October 29th will be the next Matthew Meals distribution. For more information, see Sally Chennell.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We often hear the comment, "I would like to donate to the Food Pantry, but I don't know what they need!" Here is a list of items that are always needed:

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| Baby Food | Baby Diapers | Baby Wipes |
| Peanut Butter | Jelly | Big Boxes of Cereal |
| Canned Pasta | Rice | Spaghetti |
| Canned Soup | Canned Fruit | CLEAN plastic grocery bags |

Remember "Buy One, Get One" offers are a great way to help without spending a lot of cash!

Put your donations on the stage nearest the Food Pantry closet.
Thank you so very much for your help!

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, October 21st.** Distribution of food: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.



Mission Jar Focus

Mission Jar for October and November will be CROS Christmas. We will be collecting donations of cash in the Mission Jar to help CROS provide families with help for Christmas.

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

CROS NEWS

The CROS Administrative Office has moved.

The new address is:

3677 23rd Ave S # B 101, LW, 33461



During the month of October, we will be collecting non perishable food items for both our Lakeside Food Pantry and the CROS Food Pantries. Bring your food items to the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

Church Bulletin Funnies:

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water'. The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus'.



Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

CARING

SHARING

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.

CARD SIGNING OUTREACH MINISTRY –

This ministry was started 10/23/11, after 2 of our members mulled it over while working at the Pumpkin Patch. It had been an idea for several months, but became "real" when one of our members was severely injured in an accident and another was having life-saving surgery. Thanks to Pastor David for giving it a "green light" to get started.

This month begins our 6th year of Lakeside's Card Ministry! Just think how much joy we have spread in that time!

Donations of Get Well, Thinking of You, and Sympathy cards are always welcomed. (You probably have extras in a drawer somewhere or receive multitudes in the mail.) Stamps and money for stamps are helpful, too!

To all of our faithful "signers" we shout a big

THANK YOU!!

All those brightly colorful names really cheer the recipients. What a great way to be a blessing to others!

We are looking for 3 people to volunteer 1 time a month to assist the Sunday School teacher during Worship time. The law requires 2, non-related, adults to be in the room when children are being taught.

Please serve the Lord by helping our youngsters learn about our Savior's LOVE!

Contact Teresa Wilhelm (the Card Lady!) @561-317-2808 or email at: wilhelmwellness@gmail.com

Lakeside United Methodist Mission Statement

Sharing the grace of God through: Worship, Sacraments, Fellowship,
Prayer, Study, Service, Witness, and Love.

Vision Statement

Be a welcoming church reaching people with God's love within our
community and beyond.

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**We have a Place for
You!**

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



Autumn Prayer

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.

We thank you

for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy,

for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist,

for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches,

for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,

for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children,

for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land,

for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.

God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit.

Amen

- Doug Leonhardt, S.J.

Lakeside's 2016 Charge Conference– What is a Charge Conference? The charge conference is the basic governing body of each United Methodist local church and is composed of all members of the church council. All members of the charge conference must be members of the local church. The charge conference must meet at least once per year. The charge conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the church council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.

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All members of the church are invited to attend the charge conference, but only council members can vote. The church budget is reviewed and voted on.

Sunday, October 30h at 4:00 PM , we will meet for a group Charge Conference with several area Methodist Churches at UMC of the Palm Beaches.

