

**LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 59TH YEAR**

JANUARY



Lakeside Carolers singing at the Lake Worth Tower and Signature Health Care and Elves delivering Christmas stockings to shut ins.



Lakeside United Methodist Church History

Did you know? How many of these do you remember?

In 2009 under the direction of Betty McMurchy our membership rolls were updated. At the 2010 Charge Conference 168 members were removed from the rolls, making Lakeside's current membership 172 members.

2010, Our congregation/community garden is now running for it's fourth year.

We continue with Matthew Meals, and once monthly Food Pantry. The Florida SHARE Food Distribution Program was discontinued statewide at the end of 2010. Since Lakeside participated in SHARE from February 2004 until 2010, over one hundred adult and 21 youth volunteers helped to distribute over \$100,000 worth of food.

Our Youth group at present is small. The youth are involved in all aspects of the church life and outreach ministries.

For the past two years (2009-2010) the children in our Vacation Bible School have assembled bags for The Servants of the Great I Am, a local ministry, to give to the homeless. Items for the bags were collected during VBS and included canned goods, cookies, and other snacks as well as personal products such as soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, etc...

At Christmas, stuffed toys and coloring books were given to the children who came to Matthew Meals.

Pastor Rachel Hollingsworth left us on June 28, 2011 - heading to her new church in Brandon, Fl.

We welcomed new Local Pastor David Branson on July 1, 2011.

The SAIL School relinquished their lease with us in June 2011 as they had outgrown our facility. In August of 2011, we welcome Oakstone Academy Palm Beach School to our campus. They were a school for kindergarten to third grade children and were inclusive to autistic children.

2013 has brought Lakeside UMC into it's 55th year of ministry. With the closing of one of our sister churches, Calvary UMC, we have happily welcomed their families to our congregation.

Next month we will bring you more interesting history of Lakeside UMC.

United Methodist Women
Open House & Tea
Saturday, January 14
11:30 – 1:00
Fellowship Hall

Assorted tea sandwiches, fruit,
sweets & tea

Join us for an informal time of fellowship
And food.

Also: Election & Installation of officers

Save the Date

Study on "Earth Justice"
Saturday, February 4 - 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
including continental breakfast and lunch.

Lakeside UMC Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mission Study on Earth Justice

Saturday, February 4, 2017 • 8:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

Lakeside Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by the Lakeside United Methodist Women

Everyone is invited, men and women, members and friends of Lakeside UMC.
There is no cost and both breakfast and lunch will be provided.

We will be learning about and discussing such topics as

- 1) our purpose in caring for and protecting the Earth as instructed in the Bible,
- 2) environmental and climate injustice of our earth and its peoples today, and
- 3) discovering what we can do as a church and individuals to help correct these problems.

Please mark the date in your calendar now and invite friends who you think might be interested. Remember, February 4th, 2017, 8:30 to 2, Lakeside Fellowship Hall, "Earth Justice"

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

01–Epiphany Sunday Holy Communion Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus New Year’s Day	12–Choir Practice 13– 14–UMW Open House/Tea UMM Garage Sale 15–2nd Sunday after Epiphany Human Relations Day Offering Stewardship Sunday	22–3rd Sunday after the Epiphany Ecumenical Sunday Commitment Sunday 23– 24–Boy Scouts 25–Bible Study 26–Choir Practice Men’s Retreat Jan. 26-27 27– 28–Matthew Meals 29–4th Sunday after the Epiphany Children’s Home Offering 30– 31– Week of Prayer for Christian Unity– Jan.18-25
02–Winter Holiday Church Office Closed Bookworms	16–Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed Church Office Closed Book Club UMW Mission Team	
03–Sanctuary Committee Boy Scouts	17–DOWLL Boy Scouts	
04–Susanna Wesley Circle	18–Healing and Communion Bible Study	
05–Choir Practice	19–Choir Practice	
06–Epiphany of the Lord	20–Food Pantry Women’s Retreat Jan. 20-22	
07–UMM Breakfast Group	21–	
08–1st Sunday after the Epiphany Baptism of the Lord Pledge Campaign		
09–		
10–Boy Scouts		
11–Human Trafficking Day Keenagers Leadership Council		



From the Membership Committee

A Membership Audit Letter/Response Form was sent to several members July 15, 1916. To date, we have received no response from James (Jim) Brown & Bonnie & Joshua Roberts.

We need a permanent mailing address for Jerry Booher, Joanne Grimm, Susan Haug, Jamesha Jarvis, Thomas Roach, Sandon Simmons, Wendy & Joe Wolfe.

Contact: Betty McMurchy 968-9497

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 (586-8223).

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 2 - Bookworms Circle 7:00 - Fellowship Hall
- January 4 - Susanna Wesley Circle 10:00 AM - Fellowship Hall
- January 14 - UMW Open House/Tea - 11:30-1:00 - Fellowship Hall
- January 16 - Mission Team Meeting - 7:00 - Library
- January 21 - Officer Training - Okeechobee
- January 20 - 22 - Women's Retreat, Leesburg

Learn from yesterday,

Live for today,

Hope for tomorrow.

Albert Einstein



Look not back on yesterday

So full of failure and regret;

Look ahead and seek God's way--

All sin confessed you must forget.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The Altar Flower Calendar for 2017 is in the Narthex on the bulletin board. Sign up for the Sunday of your choice. It is the perfect way to honor a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion!

The cost is \$40 per Sunday.

The flower arrangements certainly make our church service more lovely each Sunday and it brightens someone's day when they receive the flowers after the service.

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

Save the date! The 3rd Tuesday is **January 17, 2017**. The ladies are headed to the new restaurant, The Hive (formerly Pearl's), this month. It is located at 618 Lantana Road, Lantana. 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, 1/17/17**. 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're looking forward to seeing all the ladies at **DOWLLs** this month! Why not bring a friend? Sometimes there are coupons for the restaurants we visit. Watch your mail, paper, and online.

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

Un-poinsettias

Lakeside would like to thank everyone who donated to the "Un-poinsettias". Each of the charities that your money went to

Lakeside Pastor's Fund, Lakeside Food Pantry

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

are extremely grateful for your generosity.

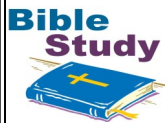
Thank you from Matthew Meals: Thank you to everyone who provided baked goods and toys, etc... for the December Matthew Meals. It really helps to make them special for the children and their families.

CARING

Tai Chi Class– If you would be interested in a Tai Chi Class in January or February please let Nancy Gettys know. (561) 301-7655

SHARING





OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY WILL START ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH AT 7 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Healing and Communion

We will meet on Wednesday, January 18th at 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

UMM MEN

Men's Breakfast Group, will meet on Saturday, January 7th at 8 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Garage Sale, Saturday January 14th: 8 AM to 1 PM

Guys: Please come help with the set-up at 6:30 AM the morning of the Sale!!

Men's Retreat, January 26 through 29th
Welcoming all Lakeside Men to come and fellowship with us!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

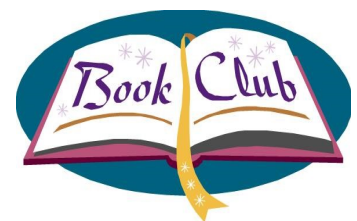
- 2 Jerry Blosser
- 3 Bob Boer
Ruth Rawson
- 11 Teresa Wilhelm
- 12 Kenneth Dowrey
- 13 Robynne Ryals
- 15 Violet Jarvis
- 18 Linda Friend
Alex Melkonian
- 19 Marjorie Powell
- 22 Mary Gough
- 24 Mary Degens
Terry Browning
- 25 Bruce Curtis
- 27 Teresa Athas
- 28 John Ashton
Mykel Haymond
- 30 Shirley King

Choir

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

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

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



Book Club will meet on Monday, January 16th at 12 PM in the Library. Contact Sharon Bouyoucas at 968-1892.

COMMUNITY

LOVE



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, January 28th 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 | <u>CLEAN</u> 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 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, January 20th.** Distribution of food: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.



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.

CROS NEWS

The CROS Administrative Office has moved.

The new address is:

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



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.

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 –

We need your help, please. Do you know of someone in the Lakeside family that is ill, injured, or just needs prayer? Make sure the church office is notified. We want to make sure that person knows we are praying for them. A card will be signed the next Sunday, as well. There is a 24-hour answering machine in the office. 561-585-7519

Donations of Get Well, Thinking of You, and blank cards are always welcomed. (You probably have extras in a drawer somewhere or receive lots in the mail!) Money for stamps is a help, too!

So many of you are "Faithful" signers each week! We often receive messages of thanks from the recipients. THANK YOU for caring!

Kid's Church & Nursery

Beginning in January, the children in Kid's Church will be learning about the "Fruits of the Spirit" on Sunday Mornings. Nursery children will continue with the "Cradle Roll" curriculum. The Nursery and Kid's Church are located in the Youth room.



Teresa Wilhelm is responsible for both curriculums. Christina Harden and Monica Harden also teach the children. Occasionally substitute helpers are needed. Would you volunteer to help? Should you ever feel the desire to help with this ministry, talk to one of the ladies involved. We guarantee you will be richly blessed by these youngsters!

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

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

KEENAGER'S REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

We wish to welcome everyone age 50+ to our next "Keenager" meeting. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at **11:30am** on Wednesday, Jan.11, 2017, hosted by Audrea Miller and Linda Friend. (Three (3) more hosts are needed for the January meeting, **PLEASE!**) Join us for a covered dish luncheon. Bring enough to feed 10-12 people, a plate, a cup, and your own table service.

The "YELLOW DOT" Program will be presented by the Fire Department. If you are a winter resident, or live alone, or don't have relatives nearby, this could potentially save your life! Come and learn all about it!

We are excited to be getting together again on the 2nd Wednesday through April. Mark your **2017** calendars: February 8th, March 8th, and April 11th. See you there and invite a friend!

For more information call: Beverly/Marty Hartman @ 561-585-3058

Teresa Wilhelm @ 561-317-2808.

The Chancel Choir blessed us with their Christmas Cantata "Bethlehem Morning". Thank you for all of your hard work throughout the year. Thank you, Wendell Waltman, for your wonderful direction of our church choir. The Cantata was wonderful!!

STAFF LOVE OFFERING

The Church Staff would like to thank all of you for your generosity in our staff love offerings. We all enjoy working here at Lakeside UMC and appreciate your continued support.

The 2017 church Offering envelopes are now available in the church narthex. Please see Barbara Russum either before or after the worship service to get them. If you do not have church offering envelopes and would like to have some, please let Barbara know and she will be glad to see that you get them. If you are unable to get to the church to pick up your envelopes, please call the church office and we will mail them to you. 585-7519

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**We have a Place for
You!**

Sunday Small Groups 8:45 AM

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM



Thank you to the
Lakeside Christmas
Carolers, Pastor David
and Nanci, Carole,
Beverly, Marty, Sharon,
Mo, Shirley, Tony,
Kathy, Terry and Jane
for going to Lake Worth
Towers and Signature
Health Care to sing to
the residents at each.
I'm sure you bright-
ened their Christmas.

Mission Jar Focus

The January –March Mission Jar Focus will be for
Grandma's Place. It is a safe haven for abused &
neglected children.

Here is a list of items that are always needed:

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| Paper cups, 5 oz. size | Paper towels |
| Ziploc brand bags, all sizes | Neosporin |
| Disposable gloves | Toilet paper |
| Shampoo and conditioner | Dish liquid |
| Dishwashing gel | Pull-ups, size large |
| Aveeno cream & body lotion | Baby Wipe |
| Dial liquid hand soap | Diapers, all sizes |
| Clorox wipes | Gatorade powder |
| Hand sanitizer | Small AA batteries |
| Juice boxes | Kleenex |
| Garbage bags, 30 gal and 13 gal | |
| Diaper rash cream, such as Balmex or Desitin | |
| Gift cards from Wal-Mart and Target are also
greatly welcomed! | |

