

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

# **FEBRUARY**

**2017 Leadership Council**

**Pastor David Branson**

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**Lay Leader– Robynne Ryals**

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**Donna Harris**

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**Anne McCartney**

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**Wendell Waltman**

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**Secretary– Nancy Gettys (non-voting)**

**Lakeside Staff- Administrative Assistant– Carolyn Ludwig**

**Worship Leader/Music Director– Wendell Waltman**

**Nursery– Christina Harden, Monica Harden**

**Sunday School – Teresa Wilhelm**

**Sound– Gary Simmons**

**Custodian– Gary Fitzgerald**

**Bookkeeper– Luann Call**

## **Lakeside United Methodist Church History**

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

**2013, We said good-bye to the Oakstone Academy Palm Beach School in July and have opened our arms to the Arts and Education International Inc. in September. The new school will be a preschool and they will also hold after-school care here for the children coming from their other facility.**

**We said good-bye to our 12 step program AA group due to poor attendance at this location.**

**Our card writing outreach ministry has been a great blessing to many whether just sick or shut-in and unable to make it to church anymore.**

**We have changed from a committee system to a Leadership Council.**

**We continue to strive to build our youth and young adult areas in the church.**

**2014 brought Tai Chi classes to Lakeside to improve balance for our seniors. We were glad to partner with the Area Agency on Aging of the State of Florida for this ministry.**

**Since our Pastor provides his own housing, we decided to rent out the parsonage.**

**We participated in the "STOP HUNGER NOW" program by putting together over 20,000 meals for those in need.**

**We have employed Maria Borrelli as a Sunday School Co-Ordinator.**

**Several of our praise team moved on, so we re-vamped our Praise team this year with the new leadership of Mo Walsh.**

**On December 23, 2014, the church office and school wing were vandalized and burned. An arson investigation by Palm Beach County Fire Marshals and Federal ATF Agents did not produce any suspects or motives for the fire. The arson was investigated as a Hate Crime due to the nature of the fire and unknown motives of the arsonists. The office was closed for renovation from Dec.23,2014 until August 10,2015. The temporary offices were set up in the Youth Room for the duration of the renovations. Due to the closure of the Sunday School wing, the 8 month loss of revenue forced the closure of Arts and Education International School.**

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

**Save the Date**

**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"

**KEENAGER'S REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

Calling all Keenagers! We welcome everyone age 50+ to our next "Keenager" meeting. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at **11:30am** on Wednesday, February 8, 2017, hosted by Bill & Joyce Kruger, Chuck & Sharon Mohlman, Beverly Knapp, and Linda Friend. Join us for a covered dish luncheon. Bring enough food to feed 10-12 people, serving utensils, a plate, a cup, and your own table service.

Our own Marty Hartman will be giving us information on ways to protect our world from "plastics" and other hazardous materials.

We are excited to be getting together again on the 2nd Wednesday through April. Mark your **2017** calendars: March 8<sup>th</sup>, and April 11<sup>th</sup>.

See you there and invite a friend!

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

Teresa Wilhelm @ 561-317-2808.

## FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

01–Susanna Wesley Circle

Bible Study

02–Presentation of the Lord

Choir Practice

03–

04–Earth Justice Mission Study

05–5th Sunday after the

Epiphany

Holy Communion

Souper Bowl Sunday

06–Bookworms

07–Sanctuary Committee

Boy Scouts

08– Keenagers

Leadership Council

Bible Study

09– Choir Practice

10–

11–

12–6th Sunday after the

Epiphany

Boy Scout Sunday

13–

14–HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Boy Scouts

15– Healing and Communion

Bible Study

16– Choir Practice

17–Food Pantry

18–

19–7th Sunday after

Epiphany

UMM Sunday

Pancake Breakfast

Atlantic Central District

Clergy & Laity Event

20–President's Day

Church Office Closed

Book Club

UMW Mission Team

21–DOWLL

Boy Scouts

22– Bible Study

23– Choir Practice

24–

25–Matthew Meals

26–8th Sunday after the

Epiphany

Transfiguration of the Lord

Blanket Sunday

27–

28–Boy Scouts



## February is Black History Month.

African Americans have played important roles in the development of the United States; the recognition of their roles in growth and development from a historical perspective is an important step in celebrating the contributions of individuals and the collective changes the African American community has brought about.



### 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.

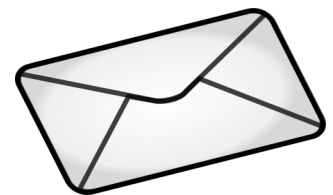
**BOOKWORMS CIRCLE** meets the first Monday, September thru May, at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Meetings usually include a book report, devotions, brief business meeting & refreshments. Contact Chmn Shirley Turner (586-8223).

**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

February 1 - Susanna Wesley Circle 10:00 AM - Fellowship Hall  
 February 4– Earth Justice Mission Study 8:30 AM-2 PM-Fellowship Hall  
 February 6 - Bookworms Circle 7:00 PM- Fellowship Hall  
 February 20 - February 16 - Mission Team Meeting - 7:00 PM- Library

**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



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday is **February 21, 2017**. This month the ladies are headed to Gourmet Deli House at 7117 Lake Worth Road; Lake Worth, FL 33467, in the NE corner of Worth Plaza. Go west on Lake Worth Road & cross Jog Road. The shopping center is on the right (north side) just west of Pinehurst Drive. The phone is (561) 965-1605

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, 2/21/17**. 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; [wilhelmwellness@gmail.com](mailto:wilhelmwellness@gmail.com); 561-317-2808 cell

Carolyn/Church Office: 561-585-7519

**METHODIST MEN'S SUNDAY:** On February 19<sup>th</sup>, the men will be leading our worship service. We invite ALL MEN to come and participate.

After the service, we will be hosting a FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH (French toast, eggs, and sausage), to raise money for youth scholarships for summer youth camps, and other activities.

Donations toward these projects will be gratefully appreciated

Contact Marty Hartman for information and to volunteer!

**CARD MINISTRY**

We are signing kid-size Valentine cards for the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Please stop by, sign a little card, and show the children that we care about them!

Cards continue to be sent to those in our congregation that need uplifting. Be a Blessing to Others! It only takes a few moments to add your name to the list of folks sending greetings to our fellow Lakesiders.



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

**Healing and Communion**

We will meet on Wednesday, February 15th at 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

**UMM MEN**

**Men's Breakfast Group**, will not meet this month. The men will attend the Mission Study on Saturday, February 4th. The theme is "Earth Justice."

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Ash Wednesday Lenten Discipline Dinner, Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 5:30 PM



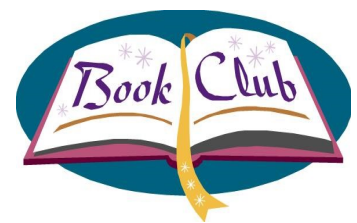
Don't see your February birthday listed? Please let us know. Happy Birthday!

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

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

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Marie Stebbins
- 3 Wanda Laubscher
- 4 Daniel Walsh  
Megan Call  
John Simms IV  
Colburn (Mac) McKinnon
- 8 Arlie Taylor
- 11 Charles D'Augustine
- 12 Peggy Morphesis  
David Branson  
Ruby Gilmore
- 14 Happy Valentine's Day!
- 15 Frank Call III
- 18 William Kruger
- 21 Janae Harden
- 22 Nicole Blanton
- 27 Tom Harden  
Frank Call Jr.
- 28 Eleanor Dosh



**Book Club will meet on Monday, February 20th 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, February 25th** 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 | <b><u>CLEAN</u></b> 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, February 17th.** 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## “Empty Nester” Discovers Gleaning”



"After becoming an "empty nester" of four very active children, my mother suggested I give CROS Ministries Gleaning program a try. From my very first glean, I was hooked and truly felt like a real part of the CROS community. Since joining three years ago, I have met some of the most amazingly generous people, from the farmers who donate their fields to the volunteers picking in those fields and down to the people at the Palm Beach County Food Bank who transport, store, and distribute the fresh produce we've collected. Through the Gleaning program, I feel that I am helping to really make a difference for the food insecure in our county. Volunteering with CROS is not only inspiring, it is also strongly motivating and encouraging."

*-Robynne Ryals, Volunteer Gleaning Field Supervisor*

## Harvesting food for our Community

CROS Gleanings take place on Saturday mornings from late November through most of July. Sunday mornings from mid-January to mid-April. Large groups can schedule a gleaning event on a Monday or Friday with advance notice. Mango gleaning in June will have some weekday dates.

**Gleaning events are typically 8:45am until noon.**

Examples of the produce gleaned include: beets, cucumbers, tomatoes, sweet corn, green peppers, potatoes, avocados, mangoes, and whatever else might become available to us. This produce is then distributed free of charge by the Palm Beach County Food Bank to local hunger programs.

For more information about our Gleaning program or any of our other hunger programs, please visit [www.crosministries.org](http://www.crosministries.org) or contact Keith Cutshall at [kcuthall@crosministries.org](mailto:kcuthall@crosministries.org).

## **Atlantic Central District Clergy and Laity Event**

The Atlantic Central District is sponsoring a special District Training Event to educate and mobilize our churches to move out into our communities and schools. Our guest speaker is bestselling author, Rev. Reggie McNeal.

When and Where: Sun., Feb. 19th at 1:30: UMC of the Palm Beaches, 900 Brandywine Rd., West Palm Beach, FL

You can go online to the Conference website, ([www.flumc.org](http://www.flumc.org)) go to AC District Calendar, select Feb. 19th – and register for the upcoming District Leadership Event.



*Salty Service*

## **What is Salty Service?**

### **Why are we asked each Sunday about it?**

**Salty Service is one of the Missional Vital Signs that our church reports on each month to show our church's growth.**

This tool is to discern the health of the church - what works, what does not, where should we make changes, and most importantly, how can we bring more disciples to Christ?

For measurement purposes and understanding the health of the church, count the number of persons serving through church ministries to the community for a least one hour each week.

People serve other people in many ways and this is still very important (Rotary, Guardian Ad Litem, hospital volunteers). Please know this is great ministry. For our purpose of evaluating the health of the church, we are focusing on the outreach ministries, missions, serving through the local church.

Please mark your Salty Service on the back of your connect card.

**As we celebrate President's Day on the 20th of this month, here is a prayer for reflection.**

**Prayer for National Leaders**

by Tony Peterson

*(Inspired by Jeremiah 23:1 & 4)*

Lord, we believe you when you say you will lead us. But we have suffered at the hands of those who would destroy and scatter your sheep. You promised that you would raise up shepherds who will gather us together so that no one will have to live in fear. So we look for those shepherds, Lord.

We pray for those who will do good and do right, for those who will protect the children, who will school the children, who will give the children hope.

We pray for those shepherds who will pursue peace, who will walk humbly, who will reconcile nations.

We pray for shepherds who will fight injustice, who stand on the side of justice.

We pray for shepherds who will feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and set at liberty the captives.

We pray for shepherds who will spread love, show mercy, and practice hospitality.

Lord, we pray for our shepherds; we pray for our people; we pray for our country; we pray for the nations.

Amen.

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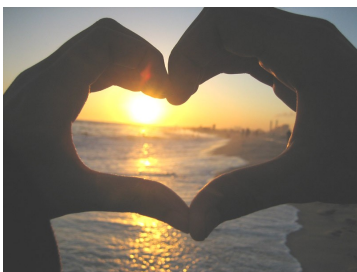
**We have a Place for  
You!**

**Sunday Small Groups 8:45 AM**

**Sunday Worship 10:00 AM**

**1 Corinthians 13: 4 – 8, 13**

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind, it isn't jealous, it doesn't brag, it isn't arrogant, <sup>5</sup> it isn't rude, it doesn't seek its own advantage, it isn't irritable, it doesn't keep a record of complaints, <sup>6</sup> it isn't happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails.



### Mission Jar Focus

The February–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:

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!

