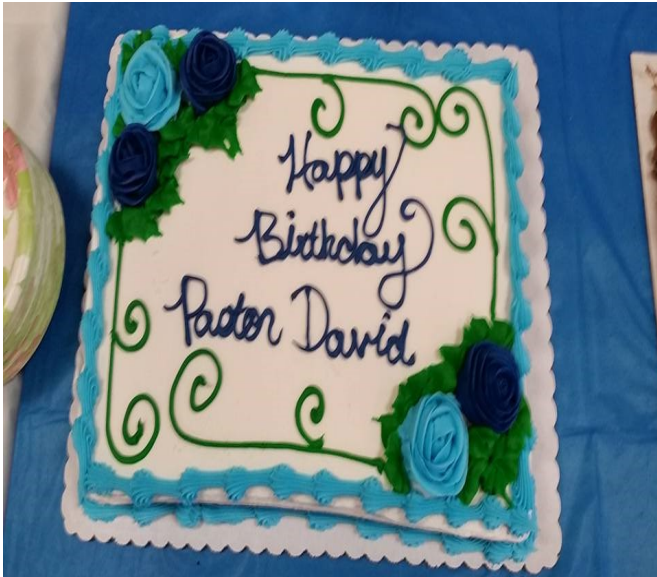


**LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 59TH YEAR**

MARCH



PASTOR DAVID'S BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 12TH



**UMM SUNDAY PANCAKE
BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 19TH**



**UMW EARTH JUSTICE MISSION
STUDY FEBRUARY 4TH**

Lakeside United Methodist Church History

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

Upgrades to our Sanctuary sound system and Audio Hearing Devices were completed in 2015.

Security and fire alarm systems for the renovated office were upgraded with the addition of a video camera monitoring system as part of the renovation.

Additional services added to our schedule for 2015 were a Healing and Communion service on the third Wednesday of each month, and a Praise Gathering which was held every Thursday from August thru December with it being discontinued due to low attendance. Future plans include revamping this service to appeal to those unchurched in our community. With the loss of our Sunday praise band, our Sunday service has now returned to a more traditional format, from its blended format of the recent past.

Unfortunately, due the aging population of our congregation and community support our Community Garden was discontinued this year as well.

A highlight of this year's mission focus was our second packaging event for the Stop Hunger Now Campaign with 10,000 meals being packaged.

In February of 2015 Pastor David Branson led a group of 29 pilgrims from Lakeside UMC and surrounding communities on an 11 day Holy Land (Israel) Tour through EO Tours.

2016, brought many changes to Lakeside: we went to a more traditional service instead of blended. Our courtyard gazebo was removed due to age issues and we plan to replace it in the future. The church buildings received hail damage during a strong storm this year. The trustees are looking into replacement or repair of all of the roofs.

Lighthouse Academy, a school inclusive to autistic children started renting rooms from us for their 1st-8th grade classes.

The Trustees are working on updating one of the Sanctuary air conditioner units.

We provided a Pumpkin Patch in October whose proceeds went completely to local charities.

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

**REFUGEE DINNER, (Hunger Awareness),
Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017; 5:45-6:30PM.**

Speaker: Ruth Mageria, CROS Ministries

The purpose of the meal is to become more aware of the lack of food/nutrition on the part of refugees around the world. You will receive a "sparse" meal, but will be asked to make a donation to those who are hungry. Please be generous. Donate an amount you would spend at your favorite restaurant for a nice dinner out (including tip). All proceeds will be donated to local ministries: CROS, Servants of the Great I Am; and Lakeside's food pantry. Bring your own bowl, cup and spoon. Walk in another's shoes and eat as they might eat.

Free tickets are available from Nancy Gettys, Betty McMurchy, Shirley Turner, Peggy Mophesis, and the Lakeside office.

Ash Wednesday service follows at 7PM.

KEENAGER'S REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Calling all adults, 50 and over! Please come to our next "Keenager" meeting on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. Our hosts will be Ken & Sally Chennell, Shirley Turner, Ruthie Rawson, Nancy Gettys, & Jean Crawford. Another person is needed to help host, please. For our covered dish luncheon, please bring enough to feed 10-12 people, serving utensils (if required), a plate, a cup, and your own table service.

Anne McCartney's firefighter grandson, BJ Spinweber, will be our speaker. His topic is Fire Safety and Preventing Dryer Vent Fires.

We are excited to be getting together again on the 2nd Wednesday through April. Mark your calendars: March 8th and April 12th. See you there and invite a friend!

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

Teresa Wilhelm @ 561-317-2808.

MARCH AT A GLANCE

01–Susanna Wesley Circle
 Hunger Awareness
 Refuge Dinner
 Ash Wednesday Service

02–Choir Practice

03–

04–UMM Breakfast Group

05–1st Sunday in Lent
 Holy Communion

06–Bookworms

07–Sanctuary Committee
 Boy Scouts

08– Keenagers
 Lenten Bible Study

09– Choir Practice
 Rummage Sale set up

10–Rummage Sale set up
 11–UMM/UMW Rummage Sale

12–2nd Sunday in Lent
 Daylight Savings Time begins

13–

14–General Local Election
 Boy Scouts

15– Healing and Communion
 Lenten Bible Study

16– Choir Practice

17–Food Pantry

18–

19–3rd Sunday in Lent

20– Book Club
 UMW Mission Team

21–DOWLL
 Boy Scouts

22– Lenten Bible Study

23– Choir Practice
 24–

25–Matthew Meals

26–4th Sunday in Lent
 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

27–

28–Boy Scouts
 General Election Run-off (if Needed)

29 Lenten Bible Study

30 Choir Practice
 Spring Banquet set up

31 UMW Spring Banquet

March



REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 12th. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGIN. SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR.



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

Wednesday, March 1- Susanna Wesley Circle 10 AM, Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 6– Bookworms 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 20- UMW Mission Team 7 PM, Library

Thursday, March 30– Set up for Spring Banquet, Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 31- UMW Spring Banquet 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Lenten Bible Study begins on Wednesday, March 8th and runs through April 12th in the Fellowship Hall at 7 PM. “CREED” by Adam Hamilton. Adam Hamilton believes that powerful answers to many of our complicated questions are contained in the Apostles’ Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. In *Creed*, he explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe, and why it matters, which in turn leads readers to confront and examine their own core beliefs and go beyond reciting the Creed’s familiar words.

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 **March 21, 2017**. This month the ladies are headed to Park Avenue Grill located at 4796 N. Congress Ave. (Corner of Congress of Hypoluxo) in Boynton Beach. (Phone 561-357-7427) 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, 3/21/17**. 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: 561-317-2808; wilhelmwellness@gmail.com

Carolyn @ the Church Office: 561-585-7519

UMM/UMW Rummage Sale Saturday, March 11th, 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.

CARD MINISTRY

In 2016, over 500 cards were sent through this ministry, PLUS 100 Birthday cards to Ladelia! That's a LOT OF LOVE going out from Lakeside!

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!



OUR LENTEN BIBLE STUDY IS STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 7 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Healing and Communion

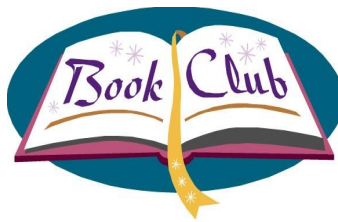
We will meet on Wednesday, March 15th at 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone for their continued support each year in our Souper Bowl of Caring. The funds collected \$366.00 which were sent to CROS Ministries to help in their pantries, kitchens, and camps.

UMM MEN

Men's Breakfast Group, will meet on Saturday, March 4th at 8 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



Book Club will meet on Monday, March 20th at 12 PM in the Library. Contact Sharon Bouyoucas at 968-1892.



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.

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
Stan Hanna
- 10 Christopher Morphesis
Heather Willis
- 11 Catriona Chennell
- 12 Marilynne Tilley
- 13 Peter Alfieri
- 14 Wendy Hartman
Carolyn Ludwig
- 15 Betty McMurchy
Ena Rutty
- 15 Maria Borrelli
- 25 Shirley Turner
- 26 Carol Giles
- 27 Dick Fralick
- 28 Michael Garrett

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



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, March 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 | <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 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 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.

A FOND FAREWELL

John K. Ashton, Jr., January 28, 1927-February 2, 2017

John K. Ashton, Jr., age 90, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 2, 2017, surrounded by his family. A few days before, he joyfully celebrated his 90th birthday at a family gathering held in his honor. John was born in New Paltz, NY, on January 28, 1927, son of John K. and Elizabeth Ellen (Elliott) Ashton. He grew up in New Paltz, and graduated from New Paltz Central High School in 1945. John married Gloria Margaret Seidel on November 20, 1953.

John enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserves in 1944, and proudly served his country in the United States Army Air Force from 1945 to 1947. He was stationed in Okinawa during the final months of World War II, where he serviced cargo planes and long-range bombers, preparing for the anticipated invasion of Japan.

In John's words, "Public service has been a primary force in my life forever. My father and mother taught me how. John was an avid deer hunter in local forests with longbow and rifle. Although he rarely returned with supper, he always cherished his woodland walks.

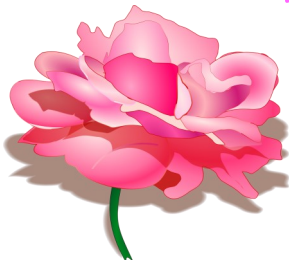
John was confirmed in the Reformed Church of America in New Paltz in 1940, and was a devout member for 77 years. He was ordained as both a Deacon and Elder, and actively supported Church functions throughout the years. John has wintered in Florida since 1988. He became an associate member of Lakeside United Methodist Church, in Lake Worth, FL. He joined the United Methodist Men, and worked at every rummage sale. John was well- liked by all, and was affectionately known as the "Bow-tie Guy."

John served on the Board of Directors of the Murray Hills [condominium] Association, in Lake Worth, Florida, from 1994-2011.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Elizabeth, and his beloved wife, Gloria, after 49 years of happy marriage. John is survived by his sister, Ethel Savago, her husband, Peter Savage, his son, Laurence Ashton, daughter, Linda St. Pierre, son Robert Ashton, his wife, Maria Esposito Ashton, nephew PJ Savago, his wife, Dona Henneberger Savago, nephew John Savago, his wife Terri Lee McGarrell Savago, niece Susan Savago- Conklin, her husband, Marc Conklin, his grandchildren, Matthew St. Pierre, Michael St. Pierre, his wife, Sabrina [ales St. Pierre, Andrew St. Pierre, Morgan St. Pierre, Arthur Ashton, and Karina Ashton, and many wonderful grandnieces and grandnephews.

Cards and condolences may be sent to: Robert Ashton, 6641 Charleston Run CT, Mason, OH 45040-8411
Tragically, three days after John's death, the house belonging to John's son, Larry, burned down. Thankfully, Larry and his cat, Kitty, escaped, uninjured. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to "Love for Larry: He Needs a Home."

“Second Hand Rose”



Everyone attending is encouraged to wear outfits purchased in consignments or thrift stores, especially things made in the USA.



MADE IN THE U.S.A.

For tickets or info

Contact

Shirley Turner – 586-8223

Betty McMurchy - 968-9497

Peggy Morphesis – 547-7711

Nancy Gettys – 301-7655

Church Office –585-7519

Child care available by request only

United Methodist

Women’s

Spring Banquet

Friday, March 31st

6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Tickets \$10 each

Deadline to purchase

Sunday, March 26th

Menu

Chicken with Lemon Dill Sauce

Mashed Potatoes

Mixed Vegetables

Lakeside Jellied Salad

Roll

Lakeside Lemon Cake

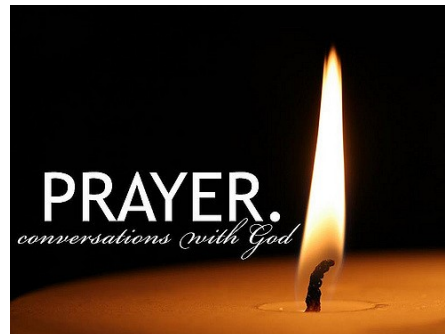
Iced Tea – Coffee

Save the Date!

All women are invited to attend the Call to Prayer and Self-denial Program on Saturday, April 8, 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.



What is Salty Service?



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.

Help save the next **135** babies!

34TH ANNUAL FIRST CARE

WALK FOR LIFE

APRIL 1, 2017

WALK FOR LIFE

CHECK - IN | **8:00 am**
WALK START | **9:00 am**

SHAKE, RATTLE & RUN 5K - \$35

BIB PICKUP | **6:30 am**
RUN START | **7:30 am**

REGISTER ONLINE
wewalkforlife.com

BRING A PACKAGE OF DIAPERS TO BE ENTERED TO WIN AN IPAD MINI!

John Prince Park
4759 S. Congress Ave. Lake Worth, FL



Contact Nanci Branson for more information

Gleaning Dates in March

See Robynne Ryals for more information if interested or contact Keith at: kcutshall@crosmministries.org for more details and directions.

- Saturday March 4th Delray Beach, Palm City
- Sunday March 5th Delray Beach,
- Saturday March 11th Delray Beach, Palm City
- Sunday March 12th Delray Beach
- Saturday March 18th Delray Beach, Palm City
- Sunday March 19th Delray Beach
- Saturday March 25th Delray Beach, Belle Glade, Palm City
- Sunday March 26th Delray Beach



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**We have a Place for
You!**

Sunday Small Groups 8:45 AM

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

HYMN'S FOR MOTORISTS

45 mph-God Will Take
Care Of You.

55 mph-Guide Me, O
Thou Great Jehovah

65 mph- Nearer My God
To Thee

75 mph- Nearer Still
Nearer

85 mph- This World Is Not
My Home

95 mph- Lord, I'm
Coming Home

100 mph- Precious
Memories

DRIVE SAFELY!

Mission Jar Focus

The 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! | |

