

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

MAY

2017 SPRING BANQUET



GRANDMA'S PLACE





A NOVEL-TEA

In Honor of Mother's Day

Saturday, May 13, 2017

At 11 O'clock

\$8.00 per ticket

Lakeside United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

1801 12th Ave South Lake Worth, FL 33461

**Bring a Gently Used or New Book to Donate to
Lake Worth's Little Libraries!**

Welcome
May all who came as guests
leave as Friends

KEENAGERS KRAFTERS

At the April meeting, the Keenagers voted to engage in a Recycling/Save Our World project over the summer. We are turning plastic grocery bags into sleeping mats for refugees and the homeless. Crocheting skills are not required! People are needed to prepare the bags, cut the strips, and connect the strips to create the plastic yarn known as "plarn". Stop by to see what it all about!

The Keenager Krafters will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month:

May 10th

June 14th

July 12th

August 9

No food is involved at these sessions, only crafting.

Watch your bulletins and the summer newsletters to learn the times.

Mission Jar Focus

The May, June Mission Jar Focus is for "ACCIDENTAL CLOTHING" for children attending Barton Elementary School.

All kinds of accidents happen at school (spilled milk, spaghetti sauce, blood from a wound, soiled underwear, etc.) and a change of clothing is needed. Children range in ages from 5—11 and in sizes xs to xl. Anything will help.

Needs: underwear, socks, sneakers, solid color collared school shirts, shorts (khaki or black).



MAY AT A GLANCE

01- CROS Meeting
Bookworms

02- Sanctuary Committee
Boy Scouts

03-

04- National Day of Prayer
Choir Practice

05- May Friendship Day

06- UMM Breakfast Group

07- 4th Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion

08-

09- Boy Scouts

10- Keenagers Kraffers
Leadership Council

11- Choir Practice

12-

13- Novel- Tea

14- 5th Sunday of Easter
Mothers Day
Festival of the Christian Home

15- Book Club

16- DOWLL
Boy Scouts

17- Healing and Communion
Bible Study

18- Choir Practice

19- Food Pantry

20- Change The World
Weekend

21- 6th Sunday of Easter
Heritage Sunday

22-

23- Boy Scouts

24- Aldersgate Day
Bible Study

25- Ascension Day
Choir Practice

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27- Mathew Meals

28- 7th Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday
Scout Lock-In

29- Memorial Day
Church Office Closed!
Scout Lock-In

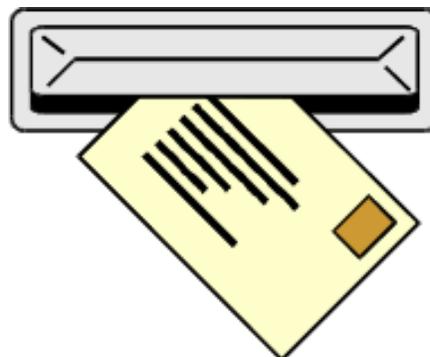
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31- Bible Study



New Address

Jane Hamilton
The Waterford on Highland Colony Apt. 123
619 Highland Colony Parkway
Ridgeland, MS 39157



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

Monday, May 1st – Bookworms at Olive Garden, for information contact Nancy Gettys.

The First Thursday of May

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. Our Task Force is a privately funded organization whose purpose is to encourage participation on the National Day of Prayer. It exists to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, to create appropriate materials, and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and its families. The Task Force represents a Judeo-Christian expression of the national observance, based on our understanding that this country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for the God of the Bible.



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)

Lakeside men had been meeting for breakfast once a month for several years. Some of our women wanted a similar opportunity.

Back on May 19, 2015, a group of 10 Lakeside Ladies decided to go to dinner at Sweet Tomatoes. They had so much fun, they decided to meet monthly at local restaurants. There have been many hours of fun, food, & fellowship during the past 24 months!

In honor of their Second Anniversary, DOWLLs will return to Sweet Tomatoes on Congress in Boynton on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 4:30pm. The address is 1100 North Congress Avenue, Boynton Beach. It is south of Gateway Boulevard on the east side of the road. This activity is open to all women. Come and bring a friend!

There are often coupons in the newspaper and online. Watch for them!

A "head count" is needed for our reservation. If you plan to join us, please contact Teresa Wilhelm by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, May 16th. You can reach her via email, text, or phone: 561-317-2808 (cell); wilhelmwellness@gmail.com You may also call Carolyn at the church office: 561-585- 7519.

(If you forget to call us, you may still attend the activity, but we cannot promise that you will be sitting with our group.)

KEENAGER'S REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Regular Keenagers' meetings have ended for the season. Their meetings will reconvene on Wednesday, December 13, 2017. Hosts for the December meeting will be your officers.

The Officers for 2017-2018 are as follows:

President: Teresa Wilhelm	Vice-President: Beverly Hartman
Secretary: Nancy Gettys	Treasurer: Marty Hartman
Sunshine: Jean Crawford	

Christian Home Month

Our theme for 2017 is: "Families Called to Love." It's fitting to go to Scripture for key verses that ground us in love. Look at Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Here we are reminded to love God and to keep these words throughout the day in visible ways. Through Jesus' words in John 13:34-35, we hear the commandment to love one another. As we are called to show love individually, we are called as disciples to show love in our homes and with those we call family. And as we act with love toward those in our family, we are challenged to act in love with those in our communities and in the world.



WE WILL START A NEW BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH AT 7 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Healing and Communion

Wednesday May 17th @ 6PM in the Sanctuary.

Dear Lakeside,

Thank you for your contribution to making the city of Lake Worth's Municipal Election a success. We appreciate having been able to use your location as a polling place.

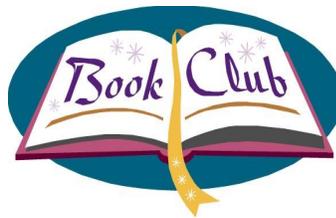
Again thank you for playing a key role in our election success.

Sincerely, Melissa Ann Coyne, Deputy City Clerk

UMM MEN

Men's Breakfast

Group, will meet on Saturday, May 6th at 8 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



Book Club will meet on Monday, May 15th 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.

MAY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Dennis Simmons
- Jerry Booher
- 5 Nancy Hotchkiss
- Nancy Howard
- 6 Jim Brown
- Joyce Blankenship
- 7 Tammy Mauldin
- Carl Linderson
- 8 Monica Harden
- 9 Marilyn VanVleet
- 11 Chante Garrett
- Beverly Hartman
- Garfield King
- 13 Emma Orrock
- 16 Rebecca Walters
- 18 Sharon Bouyoucas
- 24 Bill Athas
- 27 Maria Batista
- 29 Ken Chennell
- Mary Hanna
- Erlinda Gonzale

Don't see your May 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, May 27th 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, May 19th.** 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.

CARD MINISTRY

You ask why we have a Card Ministry?

"The worst feeling isn't being lonely, it is being forgotten."

And this note we received says it all:

"Fred and I both thank you for the cards we received from Lakeside's Card Ministry. We appreciate them AND some days they are just what we need to lift our spirits! I have been going to write a thank you for so long. It's a wonderful ministry!"

Fred and Brenda Neubarth

The family members of our "Shut-Ins" tell us the cards they have received are displayed on side tables/night stands and re-read frequently! The simple act of signing your name on a card brings such joy to the "receiver".

Be a Blessing to others!!

SIGN THE CARDS EACH WEEK at the Card-Signing table after church in Fellowship Hall!! Thank you

Heritage Sunday May 21, 2017

"Milestones" --- Calling Local Churches to Discover and Celebrate Their History.

Heritage Sunday shall be observed on Aldersgate Day (May 24), or the Sunday preceding that date. The day provides an opportunity for reflection on heritage, celebration of where the Church has been, how it understands itself as it shapes us today, and the meaning of Christian conferencing. Heritage Sunday calls the Church to remember the past by committing itself to the continuing call of God.

What is Aldersgate Day?

Aldersgate Day is celebrated on May 24 (or the Sunday closest) to commemorate the day in 1738 when John Wesley experienced assurance of his salvation. Wesley reluctantly attended a group meeting that evening on Aldersgate Street in London. As he heard a reading from Luther's Preface to the Epistle to the Romans, he felt his "heart strangely warmed." Wesley wrote in his journal that at about 8:45 p.m. "while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation; and an assurance was given me that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death."

Charles Wesley only a few days before had also had a conversion experience in the same place. The building where the meetings took place no longer exists. Aldersgate Street has been shortened by common Methodist usage to simply Aldersgate. The word has come to represent both the place and the experience.

What is Salty Service?

Why are we asked each Sunday about it?



Salty Service

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, we count the number of persons serving through church ministries to the community for a least one hour each week.

Though 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.

Ascension Day

When John Wesley edited the English Book of Common Prayer for use by Methodists, he generally deleted most holy days that did not fall on Sundays. Ascension Day is one of only three he did not delete. (The others are Good Friday and Christmas Day).

The texts for Ascension Day provide several lenses for proclaiming and living with the reality of the ascension of Jesus. It is clear in all of today's readings that the *act* of Ascension (Jesus rising into the sky) is less important than what it signifies — his enthronement, his being exalted to the right hand of the Father, and the fullness of his authority in heaven and on earth.

Like the Resurrection, the Ascension is not a set of historical propositions we investigate to prove or disprove, but rather is foundational to God's history with us and our history as God's people in Jesus. It is affirmed in all the ecumenical creeds, not as an interesting side note but on a par with the incarnation, crucifixion, and resurrection. "He ascended into heaven" does not refer primarily to a journey from this planet to some other realm in the sky, but to the reality of the fullness of Christ's reign now and in eternity.

Gleaning Dates in May

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

Saturday May 6th Palm City, Belle Glade

Saturday May 13th Palm City, Belle Glade

Saturday May 20th Palm City, Belle Glade

Saturday May 27th Lantana, Belle Glade



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You!**

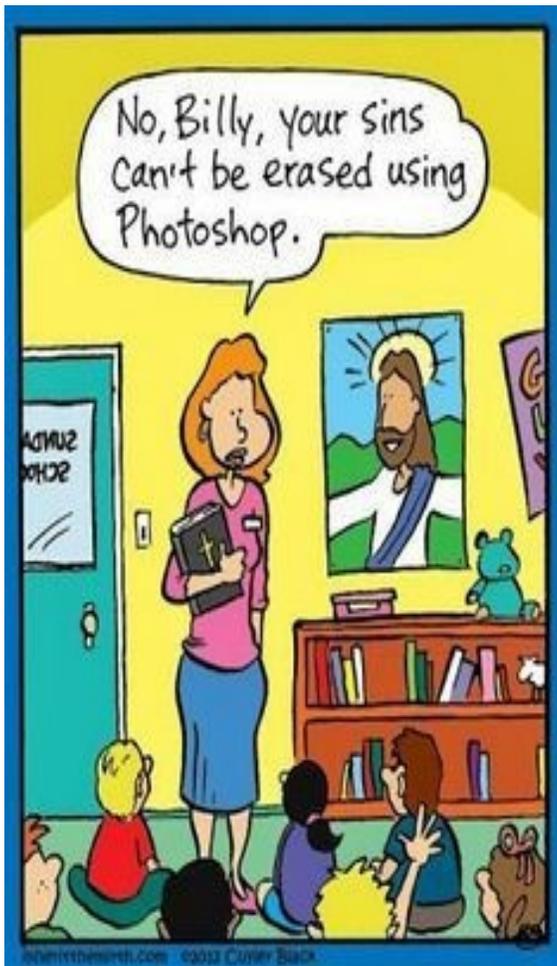
Sunday Small Groups 8:45 AM

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

My Mother
My friend so dear
Throughout my life
You're always near
A tender smile to
Guide my way
You're the sunshine
To light my day



Happy Mother's Day



Remember those
who served ~
All gave some,
some gave all.

MEMORIAL DAY