

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

JULY

Greetings from your Pastor

During our summer Bible Study, *Moses, In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet* by Adam Hamilton, it has become ever more apparent that even the faith giants from the Bible have often struggled with the call from God to get up and get moving. As I have studied and pondered this fact it has become clear that we as a church must be aware of the implications of staying in our seats and hoping someone else will do the heavy lifting of disciplining the unchurched among our neighbors. It is now that I would urge you to prayerfully consider ways that you can become involved in the life of your church. With much consideration and prayer the Leadership Council at my urging has approved a new salaried position to help us to reach those outside our doors who have no relationship with Christ. I urge you to be in prayer about how we all can serve our community in making disciples of Jesus Christ. Keep your eyes open for new ministries and opportunities to serve as we search for the right person to come on board to help further our mission at Lakeside UMC. I ask you to be in daily prayer for the future of your church.

In Christ's Service

Blessings, Pastor David

1 Samuel 24**New International Version (NIV)****David Spares Saul's Life**

24 After Saul returned from pursuing the Philistines, he was told, "David is in the Desert of En Gedi." ² So Saul took three thousand able young men from all Israel and set out to look for David and his men near the Crags of the Wild Goats.

³ He came to the sheep pens along the way; a cave was there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. David and his men were far back in the cave. ⁴ The men said, "This is the day the LORD spoke of when he said to you, 'I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish.'" Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul's robe.

⁵ Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. ⁶ He said to his men, "The LORD forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the LORD's anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the LORD." ⁷ With these words David sharply rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way.

⁸ Then David went out of the cave and called out to Saul, "My lord the king!" When Saul looked behind him, David bowed down and prostrated himself with his face to the ground. ⁹ He said to Saul, "Why do you listen when men say, 'David is bent on harming you'? ¹⁰ This day you have seen with your own eyes how the LORD delivered you into my hands in the cave. Some urged me to kill you, but I spared you; I said, 'I will not lay my hand on my lord, because he is the LORD's anointed.' ¹¹ See, my father, look at this piece of your robe in my hand! I cut off the corner of your robe, but did not kill you. See that there is nothing in my hand to indicate that I am guilty of wrongdoing or rebellion. I have not wronged you, but you are hunting me down to take my life. ¹² May the LORD judge between you and me. And may the LORD avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you. ¹³ As the old saying goes, 'From evildoers come evil deeds,' so my hand will not touch you.

¹⁴ "Against whom has the king of Israel come out? Who are you pursuing? A dead dog? A flea? ¹⁵ May the LORD be our judge and decide between us. May he consider my cause and uphold it; may he vindicate me by delivering me from your hand."

¹⁶ When David finished saying this, Saul asked, "Is that your voice, David my son?" And he wept aloud. ¹⁷ "You are more righteous than I," he said. "You have treated me well, but I have treated you badly. ¹⁸ You have just now told me about the good you did to me; the LORD delivered me into your hands, but you did not kill me. ¹⁹ When a man finds his enemy, does he let him get away unharmed? May the LORD reward you well for the way you treated me today. ²⁰ I know that you will surely be king and that the kingdom of Israel will be established in your hands. ²¹ Now swear to me by the LORD that you will not kill off my descendants or wipe out my name from my father's family."

²² So David gave his oath to Saul. Then Saul returned home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold.

Lesson: Respect the Lord's Anointed: Kings, Presidents, Parents, Teachers, Each Other.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PRESENTS "HERO CENTRAL"

July 17-22, 2017 5:30-8:30 PM

4-11 years old

Pre-Kindergarten to 5th grade

Dinner, Bible Stories, Crafts, Games, Music, Science Center, Snacks

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Pre-Register Now

Teen Volunteers Register Now

VBS Supplies for Mission Bags

Small / Travel Sizes of everything

Band-aids	Personal Size Deodorant	First Aid Cream
Personal Size Bar of Soap	Personal Size Shampoo	Bug Repellent
Small Size Toothpaste	Toothbrush	Hand Sanitizers
Beef Jerky	Dried Fruit	Hard Candies
Small Canned Meats	Small Canned Fruit	Juice Boxes
Small Packaged Cookies	Small Packaged Crackers	Water
Small Canned Chili	Disposable Razors	



Mission Jar Focus

The Mission Jar Focus for July-August will be School Supplies. We start collecting early because that is when we see the sales at our local stores such as Walgreens, CVS, Wal-Mart, Target, Dollar General, etc. We collect and deliver supplies to our local elementary schools (Barton, South Grade, Highland, and North Grade) as well as Lake Worth Middle.

Suggested items are: crayons, markers, scissors, pencils, spiral notebooks, back packs, school glue, hand sanitizer, boxes of tissues, rulers, folders, composition books, paper, etc. Donated cash will be used to purchase supplies for these schools. Thank you for your generous support. We have many needy children in our area.

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

JULY AT A GLANCE

01- UMM Breakfast Group
Stan Hanna Memorial

02- 4th Sunday after
Pentecost
Holy Communion

03-

04- Independence Day
Office closed

05-

06- Choir Practice

07-

08- Youth VBS Meeting

09- 5th Sunday after
Pentecost

10- Child/Youth Protection
training if needed

11- Boy Scouts

12-

13- Choir Practice

14-

15-

16- 6th Sunday after
Pentecost

17- Book Club

VBS Begins

18- VBS

19- VBS

20- VBS

21- Food Pantry

VBS

22- VBS Fun Day

23- 7th Sunday after

Pentecost

VBS Sunday

24-

25- Boy Scouts

26-

27- Choir Practice

28-

29- Mathew Meals

30- 8th Sunday after
Pentecost



KEENAGERS KRAFTERS

Keenagers Krafters will not meet in July or August as the leader will be away.

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

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 will resume in September. Contact Chmn Shirley Turner (586-8223).

Susanna Wesley Circle will resume in September. Contact Chmn Peggy Morphesis (267-3588).

Florida Conference Mission u**July 13 - 16, 2017****Bethune-Cookman University****Daytona Beach, FL****Mission Studies 2017****Spiritual Growth:** "Living as a Covenant Community",**Issue Study:** "Climate Justice",**Geographic:** "Missionary Conferences of the UMC".

Each year, United Methodist Women members prepare for faithful living and action by studying mission studies. Mission studies are offered each year - a

geographical, topical, and spiritual growth study. These studies motivate, inform, and enrich our commitment to global ministry.

Cost for room and meals by June 30 is \$200; \$210 after that.

Contact Nancy Gettys for details.

[Mission u project 2017](#)

This year we will be collecting gift cards from Walmart and/or Target for Cornerstone Family Ministries. There will also be a special offering taken for Cornerstone for those who are not able to purchase gift certificates in advance.





NO BIBLE STUDY IN JULY DUE TO VBS.

Healing and Communion

No Service in July.

Lakeside United Methodist Mission Statement

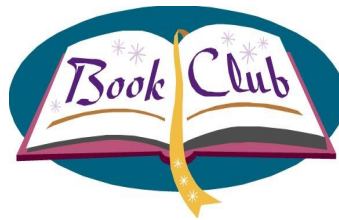
Sharing the grace of God through: Worship, Sacraments, Fellowship, Prayer, Study, Service, Witness, and Love.

Vision Statement

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

UMM MEN

Men's Breakfast Group, will meet on Saturday, July 1st at 8 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



Book Club will meet on Monday, July 17th 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.

JULY BIRTHDAY

- 5 Edgar Breese
- 13 Bunny Carr
Dorothy Lione
David VanVleet
- 16 Destiny Harden
- 18 Beverly Knapp
Ladelia Becraft
- 19 Eugene Nusbaum
- 23 Sally Chennell
Brandon King
Donna Harris
- 24 Max Moretz
- 26 Seth Hagen
- 29 Darren Fields
- 31 Judy Johnson

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



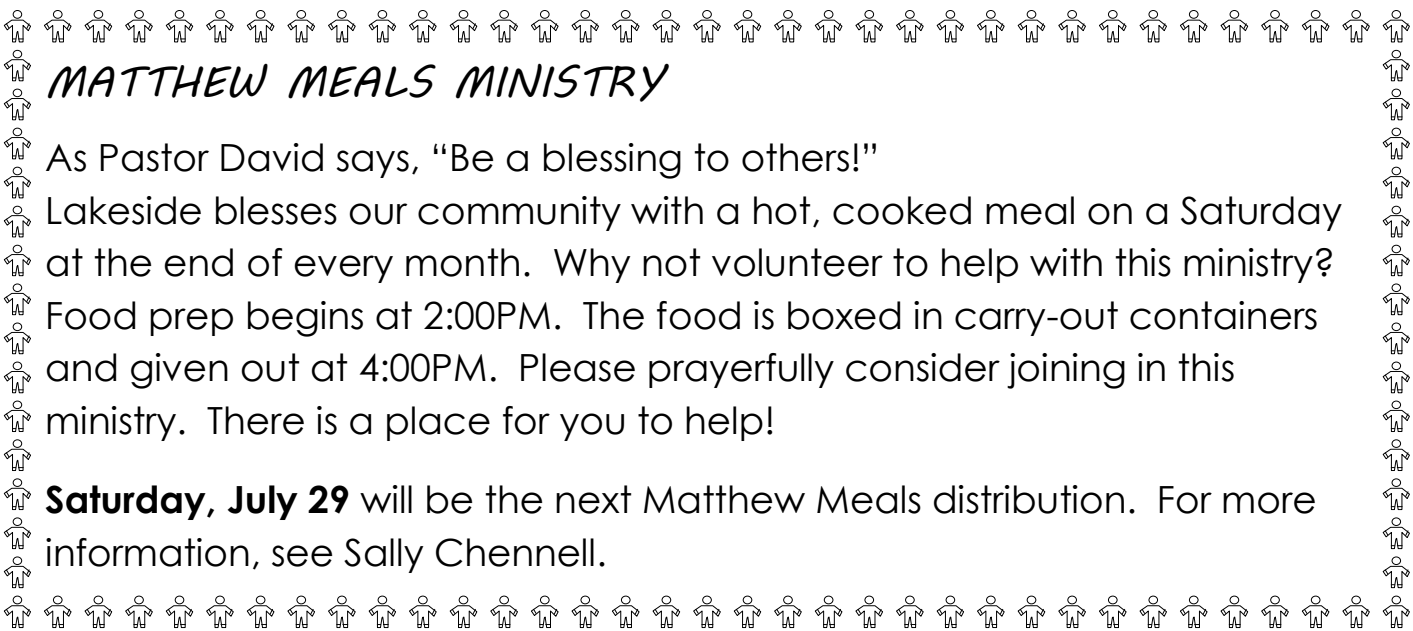
CARD MINISTRY

Thank you for signing all 101 cards for Ladelia Becraft. We wish her a very blessed 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, July 29 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, July 21.** Distribution of food: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.



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**We have a Place for
You!**

Sunday Small Groups 8:45 AM

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

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