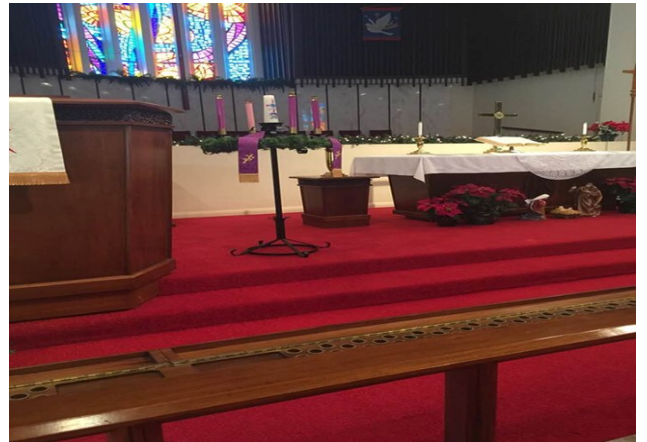


LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 60TH YEAR

JANUARY



**CHRISTMAS ELVES
DECORATE
LAKESIDE
CHURCH
THANK YOU IT'S
BEAUTIFUL!**





**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY
BY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

**LAKESIDE CHOIR
PRACTICING FOR THE
CHRISTMAS CANTATA**



**SPECIAL CAKE
FOR JESUS**

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.

THE **UMW/UMM Pot- Luck Luncheon** was a great success. Plenty of fun and fellowship. Thank you everyone who participated and brought food.

Bible Study on Wednesday nights will be taking a break in January. Watch your bulletin and email for other events.

The Lakeside Finance Committee would like to thank you for all of your donations throughout the year to our Church Mission Jar Focus and Missions. Your continued support is appreciated in our ministry to the community and others around the world.

CARING FOR OTHERS

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.

With love,

Pastor David Branson, Carolyn Ludwig (administrative assistant), Wendell Waltman (music director), Gary Simmons (sound tech), Christina & Destiny Harden & Teresa Wilhelm (nursery attendants and Sunday school teachers), Luann Call (bookkeeper), and Gary Fitzgerald (custodian).

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

January 2 – 4, the Fellowship Hall will be tented. Please do not come around while this work is being done. The church office will be closed due to the proximity to the gases being used. Pastor David and Carolyn will be checking the phones and email if anything is needed.

Mission Jar Focus

Our January—March Mission Jar Focus will be Arms of Hope Community, Inc. We aim to rebuild hope where it's been damaged or lost. We work with those in need, those who are underprivileged, and those who are underserved to rebuild and restructure. Our focus lies on community efforts, including small-scale construction projects, shelter, food aid, community awareness, and educational opportunities.

Where there are people in need, we'll be there lending a practical helping hand, a smile, and providing those in need with tools necessary to empower them to become the hands and feet of the church.

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

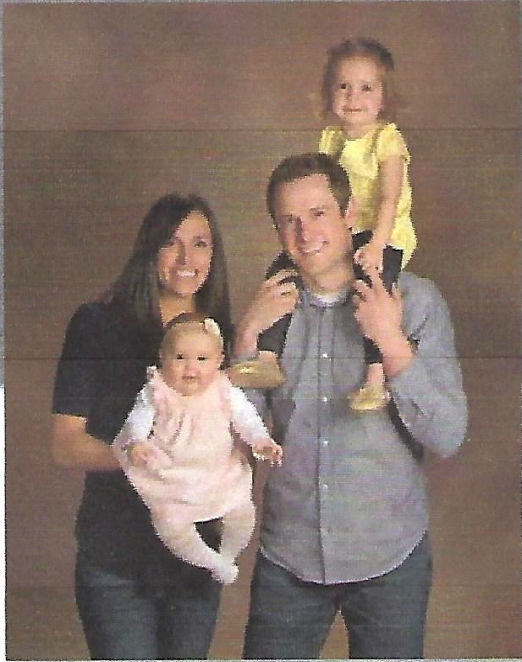
NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING

It's not too late to sign up for our upcoming photography event! Photography session times are still available. Dates: Wednesday, January 16 - Saturday, January 19. Every participating family receives a free 8x10 portrait and a printed copy of our directory. Be a part of it. Call Nancy Gettys at 561-622-8309 to make an appointment.



Connect Cards

Please remember to sign your name on the **Connect Card** every week. If you have changes, please indicate the new information on the card. **We want to have your current information for Lakeside's new directory!** These cards are also used to document attendance for the church's annual reports and to keep your contact information current. Thank you!



You are invited to
♥
Capture Memories
for a Lifetime

Be a part of our new family directory program. Our goal is to include everyone!



We are partnering with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our families and tell our story.

Create treasured keepsakes
More information will be coming soon about scheduling your photography session.

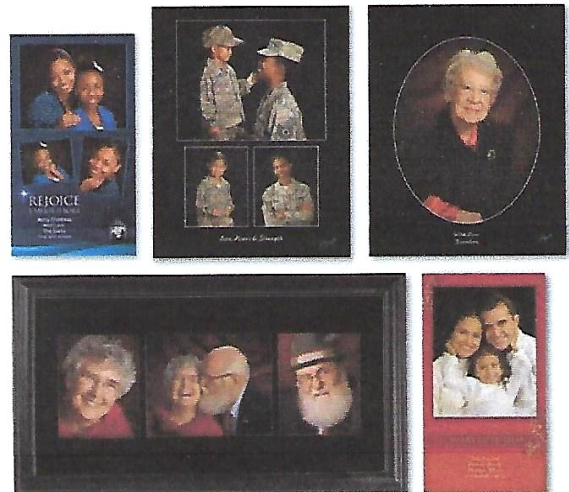
Convenient

Lifetouch will photograph at our location. In your one-hour session you will:

- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your portraits
- Be able to purchase portrait gifts



Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory for participating



Exclusive products for your cherished memories

The 2019 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 some. 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 2019 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.



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).

UMW JANUARY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 9- Susanna Wesley Circle this month due to the tenting of the Fellowship Hall.

January 7- Bookworms Circle 7 PM- Fellowship Hall

January 21 - Mission Team Meeting - 7 PM- Library



The Chancel Choir blessed us with their Christmas Cantata

“WHEN EARTH RECEIVED HER KING”

on Sunday, December 16th

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 beautiful!

UMM MEN

Men’s Breakfast Group, will meet on Saturday, January 5th at 8 AM off campus.

UMM Garage Sale– Saturday, January 19th, 8 AM—1 PM by the Garage at the back of the parking lot. Only small appliances and furniture will be accepted. No clothes please!

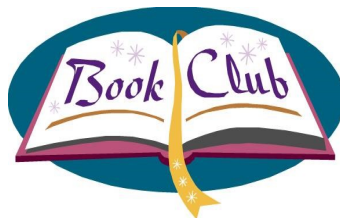


Thank you from Matthew Meals

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.



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



Book Club will meet on **Monday, January 21st at 12 PM** in the Library. Contact **Sharon Bouyoucas** at 968-1892.



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

KEENAGER'S REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Everyone age 55+ is invited to our next "Keenager" meeting. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. Join us for a covered dish pot-luck luncheon. Please bring enough to feed 10-12 people, a serving utensil for your dish, a plate, a beverage cup, and your own table service. (We don't wash dishes at our meetings!!)

Our speaker will be from Found Care, a non-profit health care provider, whose mission is to fulfill unmet healthcare and social service needs of individuals and families in Palm Beach County.

Hosts/Hostesses are needed for January. Please see Teresa Wilhelm to sign up to help. **Everyone is expected to take a turn during the season.**

At the December meeting, it was decided to participate in 2 Service Projects this year:

1-Collecting old bedding & towels for dog/cat rescue shelters

Old blankets, comforters, sheets, towels, bath rugs, wash cloths, etc. are needed for the pets' sleeping areas. Please wash your donations and give to Teresa. ***Everyone in the church is encouraged to purge their closets and help with this project!***

2- Supplies for Grandma's Place.

Please wait to bring your items for the "Grandma's Place" Service Project until the **April** meeting. A list of suggestions is included:

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| · Cases of bottled water | · Laundry detergent | · Dishwashing gel |
| · Underwear girls/boys, sizes
2,4,6 8,10,12,14 | (powder) | · Aveeno cream, body lotion,
soothing bath treatment |
| · Towels, child size (white) | · Toilet paper | · Neosporin |
| · Plastic storage containers,
sizes 70Qt./66L & 64 Qt./61L | · Shampoo and conditioner | · Kleenex |
| · Wash-cloth (white) | · Ziploc bags, all size | · Gatorade powder |
| · Garbage bags, 30 lbs and
13lbs | · Socks girls/boys, sizes for
2-10 year olds | · Wipes |
| · Paper cups, small size | · Clorox wipes | · Dial liquid soap |
| · Plastic wrap, commercial
use | · Diapers, all sizes and pull-
ups sizes large | · Hand sanitizer |
| · Paper towels | · Small AA batteries | · Body lotion |
| | · Diaper rash cream, such as
Balmex or Desitin | · Girls hair products & Hair
brushes |

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

01– New Year's Day

Church Office Closed

02– Church Campus Closed

**due to tenting of fellow
ship hall**

03– Church Campus Closed

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04– Church Campus Closed

**due to tenting of fellow
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05– Men's Breakfast Group

Off Campus

06– Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Communion

07– Bookworms

08– Boy Scouts

09– Susanna Wesley Circle

Keenagers

Leadership Council

10– Choir Rehearsal

11– Human Trafficking

Awareness Day

AA Meeting

12–

13– 1st Sunday after

Epiphany

Baptism of the Lord

Pledge Campaign

14–

15– DOWLL

Boy Scouts

16– Church Directory

Picture Day

17–Church Directory

Picture Day

Choir Rehearsal

18– Church Directory

Picture Day

Food Pantry

AA Meeting

19– Church Directory

Picture Day

UMM Garage Sale

20– 2nd Sunday after the

Epiphany

Human Relations Day

Pledge Campaign

21– Rev. Martin Luther King

Jr. Day Observed

Book Club

UMW Mission Team

22– Boy Scouts

23– Movie Night

24– Choir Rehearsal

25– AA Meeting

26– Matthew Meals

27– 3rd Sunday after the

Epiphany

Ecumenical Sunday

Pledge Campaign

Commitment Sunday

28– Lake Osborne Estates

29– Boy Scouts

30–

31– Choir Rehearsal



Lighthouse Academy is renting our classrooms. The students are using our Fellowship Hall for their lunch room from 11:30 AM -1 PM . Please be mindful of the time that you enter so as to not disturb them. Also, be mindful of your driving in the parking lot so we can all be safe. Thank you.

DOWLL

Save the date: January 15, 2019, @ 5:00 pm. We are going Tom Sawyer's Restaurant; 3208 Forest Hill Blvd.; West Palm Beach, FL 33406 Reserve your spot by contacting Teresa Wilhelm via phone or text @ 561-317-2808, or call the church office, by noon on Tuesday, 1/15/19. This activity is for all women. Come and bring a friend!

Gleaning

A picture of the first Gleaning group of the year in January.

The January Gleaning Dates:

Saturday	01/05/2019	Belle Glade
Saturday	01/12/2019	Boynton Beach/ Delray Beach
Saturday	01/12/2019	Belle Glade
Saturday	01/19/2019	Belle Glade
Saturday	01/19/2019	Boynton Beach/ Delray Beach
Saturday	01/26/2019	Belle Glade
Saturday	01/26/2019	Boynton Beach/ Delray Beach

Gleaning

Please contact Keith at

kcutshall@crossministries.org

for more information, or Robynne Ryals at our church.

*Happy
New
Year!*

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Bob Boer
Ruth Rawson
- 11 Teresa Wilhelm
- 12 Kenneth Dowrey
- 13 Robynne Ryals
Gryphon Spino
- 18 Linda Friend
Sheryl Melkonian
- 19 Marjorie Powell
- 22 Mary Gough
- 24 Mary Degens
Terry Browning
- 25 Bruce Curtis
- 27 Teresa Athas
- 28 Mykel Haymond
- 30 Shirley King

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

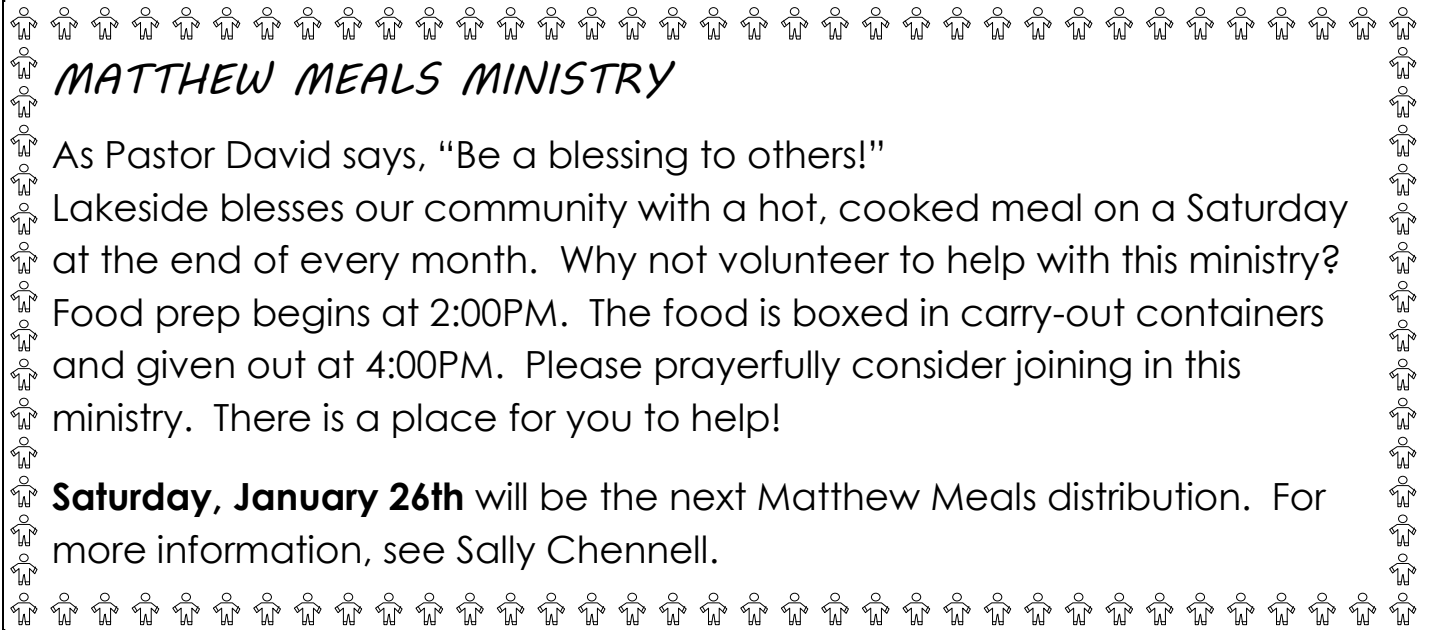


Learn from yesterday,

Live for today,

Hope for tomorrow.

Albert Einstein



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 26th 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 | CLEAN 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, January 18th.** Distribution of food: 10:00 AM-12:00



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.

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.

CHURCH ADDRESS- Please make the change on your address books, computers, etc.

Lakeside United Methodist Church

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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.

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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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**May GOD be with you
through the NEW
YEAR,**

**and fill your life with
COMFORT, LOVE, and
CHEER.**

**May this day and the
days ahead,
hold many BLESSINGS
for you and yours.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Book Club Selections for 2019

Date	Title/Author	Presenter
January 21	<u>The Alice Network</u> by Kate Quinn	Karyn
February 18	<u>Oh Pioneers!</u> by Willa Cather	Cecilia
March 18	<u>A Gentleman in Moscow</u> by Amor Towles	Betty
April 15	<u>To be announced at a later date</u>	Clare
May 20	<u>Before We Were Yours</u> by Lisa Wingate	Anne
June 17	<u>A Warrior of the People</u> by Joe Starita	Janet
July 15	The <u>Masterpiece</u> by Fionna Davis	Dette
August 19	<u>Astrophysics for People in a Hurry</u> by Neil De Grass Tyson	Helen
September 16	<u>Operation Underpants</u> by Marks Biggs	Judy
October 21	<u>Cameno Island</u> by John Grisham	Joyce
November 18	planning	

All Women are invited to join the Book Club on the third Monday of the month at 12 pm.