

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

MARCH





United Methodist Women Spring Luncheon

Saturday, March 23
11:30 AM
Fellowship Hall

Tickets \$10 each

Menu

Chicken Salad
Jellied Cranberry Salad
Rolls
Lakeside Lemon Cake
Iced tea, Lemonade

Happy Birthday,
United Methodist Women

*Celebrating 150 years of service
to women, youth and children!*

Program: Skit
"That Handful of Women"

Tickets Available from:
Shirley Turner 586-8223
Peggy Morphesis 547-7711
Betty McMurchy 958-9497
Church office

Ticket deadline Monday, March 18.

Mission Jar Focus

Our 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

ARMS OF HOPE COMMUNITY INC.

Arms of Hope, a Soup Kitchen, is committed to feeding people in need no matter their circumstances or who they are. Our focus and wish is to provide help to anyone in need. We offer healthy, hot, appetizing meals at absolutely no charge to all who walk in hungry. We also provide fresh, clean produce and canned goods from our pantry.

We are dedicated to this cause and are happy to be a part of the community. The need is evident as the number of people looking for a glimmer of hope, a reliable resource, a hot meal and just some words of encouragement, increases week after week. This has also raised our need for your support.

Are you looking for a way to pay it forward? Or do you just want to get involved? We would love for you to join our cause and could truly use your help. Please consider making a donation, contributing food or volunteering. Or even better, do it all!

Stop by Monday – Saturday, from 11:00 am – 4:00 p.m. or call (561) 328-7165 or email pallivingston@yahoo.com

Kool Aid

Sugar

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Forks

Napkins

Hand Towels

Rice

Cans of Soup

Tuna Fish

Any Canned Meats

Hygiene Products:

(Small or travel-size)

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Hand Lotion

Deodorant

Combs

Handiwipes/Wet Wipes

Kleenex

Mouthwash

Socks

Disposable Razors

Thank you to the men who participated in the UMM Sunday Service. Also, thank you to our men for all they do to keep our church running smoothly.

UMM MEN

Men's Breakfast Group, will meet on Saturday, March 2nd at 8 AM in Fellowship Hall.

CARING FOR OTHERS

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 MARCH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 6- Susanna Wesley Circle 10 AM in Library.

March 4- Bookworms Circle 7 PM- Fellowship Hall

March 18 - Mission Team Meeting - 7 PM- Library



KEENAGERS' SERVICE PROJECTS for 2019

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 Wilhelm. *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 10th** meeting. A list of suggestions is provided below.

Keenagers' Service Project for Grandma's Place 2019

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

Sunday School & Nursery

Our lessons are revolving around "God's Gifts to Us." Starting with Creation, the children will learn about the many things that God gives us.

To transfer this to everyday life, the children will learn how they, even though small, can give to others. We will be assembling Care Boxes for some of Lakeside's Shut-Ins. If you would like to help the children, here is a list of items they are seeking:

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| Emory boards | Inspirational books & book marks |
| Sun Catchers | Sugar free breath mints |
| Word Search puzzles | Pocket size tissue packs |
| Brush and comb sets | Small stuffed animals |
| Crossword puzzles | Cosmetic Wipes |
| Sudoku puzzles | Lightly scented lotion |
| Mechanical pencils | Large Print puzzle books |

Please give your items to Christina Harden, Destiny Harden, or Teresa Wilhelm. Thanks.

KEENAGER'S REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Everyone age 55+ is invited to our next "Keenager" meeting in the Fellowship Hall at **11:00am (DIFFERENT TIME)** on Wednesday, March 13, 2019. (Please wear Green!)

We have special guests coming from Tallahassee to present the "**Operation S.A.F.E.**" program to the Keenagers and invited area churches. S.A.F.E. stands for Stop Adult Financial Exploitation and teaches Senior Citizens to be "Scam Smart!"

Our covered dish pot-luck luncheon will begin at **11:00!** Come early to get your favorite seat. Remember there will be many guests coming for the Seminar at Noon. (Our luncheon activity must be completed by 11:45.)

To insure that we have a variety of foods at our Pot Luck lunches, the officers implemented a new format. We are suggesting the following guidelines:

Last names A-G: Please bring a vegetable or salad

Last names H-M: Please bring a main dish

Last names N-Z: Please bring a dessert

The names will be rotated each month so everyone will have a chance to prepare and share their favorite dish.

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!!)

March Host/Hostesses are Bill/Joyce Kruger, Virginia Fry, Sandy Scoville, and Kym Grumsha

Be Scam Smart



Wednesday, March 13, 2019
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lakeside United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
 1901 12th Avenue S.
 Lake Worth, FL 33461

STOP ADULT FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION



Please RSVP Name(s) & Number of Attendees

Phone: 561-317-2808 or 561-585-7519 Email: lumc_lw@bellsouth.net

This Be Scam Smart workshop is brought to you in partnership with Lakeside United Methodist Church.

The Florida Department of Financial Services invites you to attend Operation S.A.F.E., Be Scam Smart, a free workshop for seniors, their families and caregivers.

The Department of Financial Services launched Operation S.A.F.E. (Stop Adult Financial Exploitation) as part of the On Guard for Seniors initiative. Be Scam Smart workshops are open to seniors, their family and caregivers to help inform, empower, and protect Florida's seniors from financial scams and fraud. Be Scam Smart by learning:

- How to Spot Fraudulent Behavior
- Common Scams that Target Seniors
- How to Fight Identity Theft

Seniors who attended Be Scam Smart workshops said:

"Thank you for the reference material. I run into these scams with my customers at the bank daily. I will share this information with my customers." - San Antonio

"I would advise anyone to take advantage of the information provided by this group." - Lloyd

"Very informative. The folder listings, contact tip sheet and resources are most important." - Tampa

"Thank you for the information. I have had two attempted scams and now I realize how easy it could be to be scammed." - Perry

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop by contacting Jessica Lorenzi at (850) 413-5821 or Jessica.Lorenzi@MyFloridaCFO.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact Jessica Lorenzi using the Florida Relay Service 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1 (800) 955-8770 (Voice).

www.MyFloridaCFO.com/SAFE

1-877-MY-FL-CFO (693-5236)

MARCH AT A GLANCE

- 01- World Day of Prayer
AA Meeting
- 02- Men's Breakfast Group
- 03- Transfiguration Sunday
Holy Communion
- 04- Bookworms
- 05- Boy Scouts
- 06- Susanna Wesley Circle
Hunger Awareness
Dinner
Ash Wednesday Service
- 07- Choir Rehearsal
- 08- AA Meeting
- 09- Community Fun Day
- 10- 1st Sunday in Lent
Daylight Savings Time
begins
- 11-
- 12- Boy Scouts
Lake Worth Elections?
- 13- Keenagers
Lenten Bible Study
Leadership Council
- 14- Choir Rehearsal

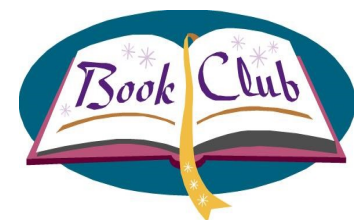
- 15- St. Patrick's Day
Food Pantry
AA Meeting
- 16- Merrill Wedding
- 17- 2nd Sunday in Lent
- 18- Book Club
UMW Mission Team
- 19- DOWLL
Boy Scouts
- 20- Lenten Bible Study
- 21- Choir Rehearsal
- 22- UMW Luncheon Set Up
AA Meeting
- 23- UMW Spring Luncheon
UMW 150th Anniversary
- 24- 3rd Sunday in Lent
- 25- Lake Osborne Estates
- 26- Boy Scouts
Run off election?
- 27- Lenten Bible Study
- 28- Choir Rehearsal
- 29- AA Meeting
- 30- Matthew Meals
- 31- 4th Sunday in Lent
Children's Home Offering



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, March 18th at
12 PM in the Library.
Contact
Anne McCartney .

Lenten Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. "Entering The Passion of Jesus" by Amy- Jill Levine, delves into the history and literature surrounding the last days of Jesus' life.



D O W L L (Dining Out With Lakeside Ladies)

On Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 5:00 pm, the Lakeside Ladies are going for dinner at Too-Jays in Boynton. It is located in Oakwood Square at 398 N. Congress; Boynton Beach, Florida 33426. (SE Corner of Congress and Old Boynton Road; formerly Snapper's Restaurant)

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, 3/19/19. If you forget to call us, you may still attend the activity, but we cannot promise that you will be sitting with our group.

Teresa Wilhelm: wilhelmwellness@gmail.com;
561-317-2808 cell Carolyn/Church Office: 561-585-7519

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

Refugee Meal (Hunger Awareness) March 6th, 2019, at 5:30 followed by the Ash Wednesday Service at 7 PM.

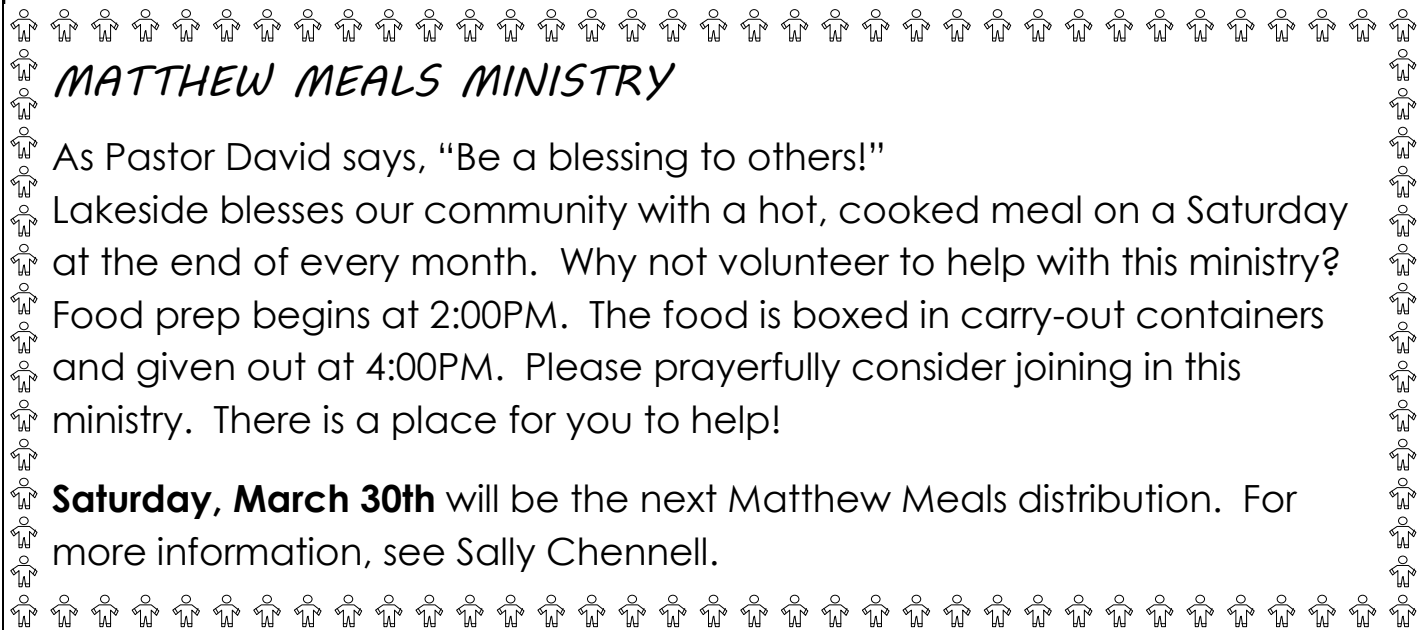
Speaker: Ruth Mageria; CROS Ministries.

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 bountifully 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 food insecurity ministries: CROS, Servants of the Great I Am; and Lakeside food pantry. Bring your own bowl, cup, and spoon. Walk in another's shoes and eat as they might eat.

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



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



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 30th 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, March 15th.** 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.

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.

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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

Spring



Book Club Selections for 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title/Author</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
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.

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.