

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

# APRIL

## ISRAEL, JORDAN AND EGYPT TRAVELERS



**Lakeside Group**

**Teresa Chesnut**

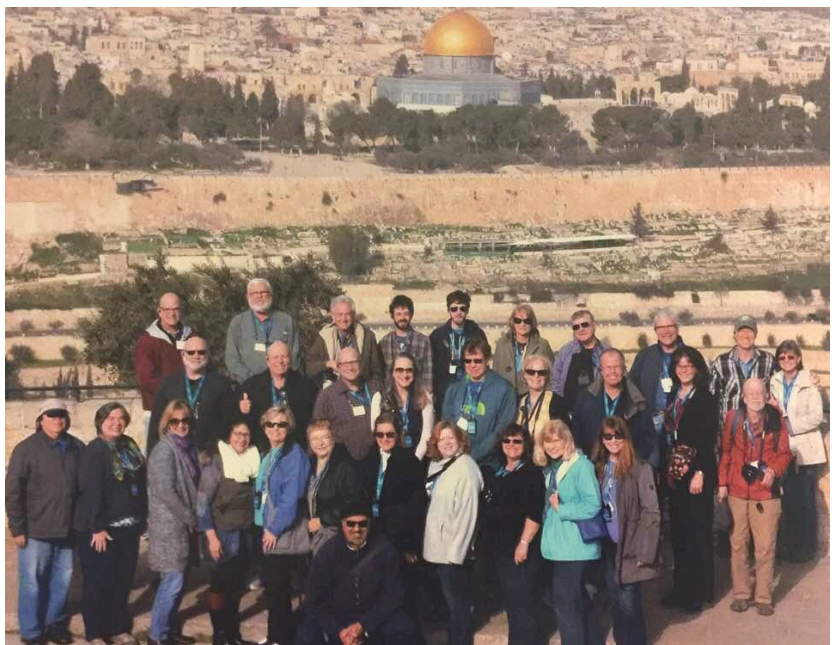
**Bill Taylor**

**Pastor David &**

**Nanci Branson**

**Larry & Janice**

**Hatt**



**Whole Group**



**Pastor David Branson (Group Leader) and wife, Nanci**

### More Jordan, Israel & Egypt Pictures

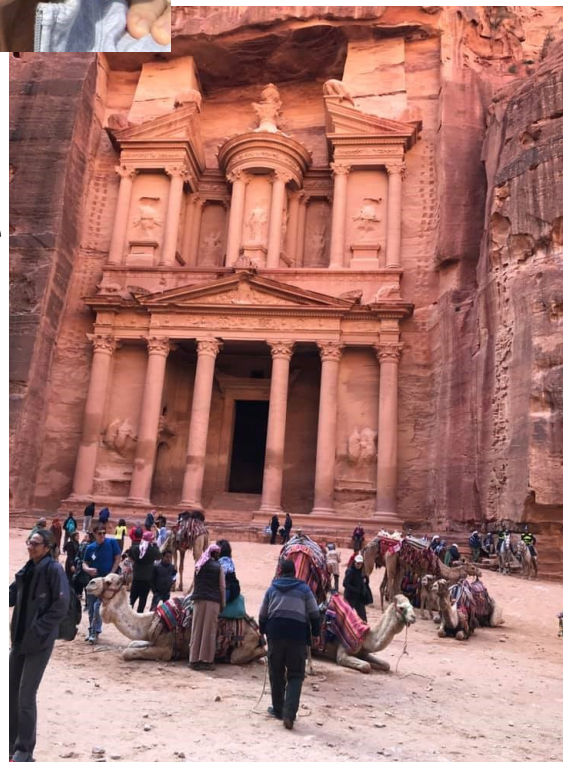


Pyramids of  
Egypt  
Bill Taylor &  
Teresa Chesnut

Church of the Nativity  
in Jerusalem  
Petra, Jordania



Pastor  
David at the  
traditional  
site of Jesus  
birth in the  
Church of  
the Nativity  
in  
Jerusalem



## **LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, April 6– Call to Prayer 10 AM**

**Everyone is invited!**

**SUNDAY, April 14– Palm Sunday**

**Easter Cantata 10 AM**

**WEDNESDAYS, April 3, 10 , & 17**

**Lenten Bible Study, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

**THURSDAY, April 18– Holy Thursday Service 7 PM**

**FRIDAY, April 19– Good Friday**

**Church open for prayer 11 AM**

**Stations of the Cross 12 PM**

**SATURDAY, April 20– Community Easter Egg Hunt**

**11AM—1PM**

**SUNDAY, April 21– Sunrise Service**

**Easter Celebration Service 10 AM**

### Mission Jar Focus

**Our Mission Jar Focus for April - June will be to collect donations and items for the Adopt-A Family organization.** *Adopt-A-Family is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit, charitable organization established in 1983. They are dedicated to restoring families in crisis to stability and self-sufficiency by providing access to all encompassing services for families and their children.*

Items needed:

Diapers	Diaper wipes	Washcloths
Children's shoes	Children's socks	Sheets
Children's underwear	Towels	
Personal Hygiene Products (not trial size, please)		

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

### Palm Sunday Easter Musical, 10 AM

**On April 14, 2019, at the 10am service, the chancel choir will present the Easter Musical "He Has Overcome." This is an Easter Celebration created and arranged by Marty Parks. Through this musical setting, we are lead through the beauty and suffering of Christ's journey to the cross. This cantata is filled with the wonder of God's divine love, building to the power and majesty of His glorious resurrection. Featuring songs that joyfully praise the King of kings, reflect on Christ's endless mercy and His sacrificial death on the cross; we then rejoice in His triumphant defeat of the grave. Please come as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.**

### Call to Prayer - Saturday, April 6 - 10:00 AM -

Choir Room/Library - All women are invited to attend the Call to Prayer and Self-denial Program on Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 AM. The offering will be used to meet the needs of women, youth and children. The Call to Prayer is an annual observation of the United Methodist Women. Everyone attending will receive a packet of flower seeds.

To all of our northern residents: Please mark your connect card and let us know when you will be leaving us. Also, if you cannot read the newsletter on line at your summer residence, contact Carolyn in the office and she will mail a copy of the newsletter to you. Thank you. And safe travels!

**BE SCAM SMART-**

**If it sounds too good to be true it probably is. Do not allow yourself to be rushed through a process.**

**UMM MEN**

**Men's Breakfast Group**, will meet on Saturday, April 6th 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 APRIL**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

April 1- Bookworms  
Circle 6 PM at Olive Garden.

April 3- Susanna  
Wesley Circle 11:30 AM in church parking lot to car-pool to lunch at Atlantis Grill.

April 6- Call to Prayer 10 AM in the Library.

April 8 - Mission Team Meeting - 7 PM- Library

**Saturday, April 13 - Vendor Fair & Refined Rummage Sale: 9:00 - 3:00** Fellowship Hall - vendors will include hand-made jewelry, chocolates, pet treats, and MORE! (Waiting to hear about food trucks.) We are still looking for more vendors. Call Nancy Gettys at 561-301-7655 for more information or to rent a space.



LAKESIDE'S COMMUNITY  
EASTER EGG HUNT  
WE WELCOME THE COMMUNITY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

11AM-1 PM.

Bring Your Own Basket!

Refreshments provided!



**Keenagers' Service Project for Grandma's Place 2019**

- Cases of bottled water 8,10,12,14
- 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
- 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

**BE SCAM SMART-**

Do not sign any document with BLANKS. Before signing a contract understand all the terms and conditions. Ask for additional information if needed.

Seniors control 70% of the nation's wealth, which is one of the main reasons seniors are a target for financial exploitation.

## KEENAGER'S REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Everyone age 55+ is invited to our last "Keenager" meeting of the 2019 Season in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. Feel free to wear an Easter Bonnet/Hat or Bunny attire!

Our covered dish pot-luck luncheon will begin at **11:30**. Come early to get your favorite seat!

To insure that we have a variety of foods at our Pot Luck luncheon, the officers implemented the following guidelines:

Last names A-G: Please bring a dessert.

Last names H-M: Please bring a vegetable or salad.

Last names N-Z: Please bring a main dish.

Please provide 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!!)

April Host/Hostesses are Larry & Janice Hatt, Shirley Turner, Ellen Keene, Ruthie Rawson, Nancy Gettys, and Jean Crawford. (Hosts: Please arrive 30-45 minutes early to help with set up.)

The guest speaker will be Roxanne Jacobs from Grandma's Place.

Bring your donations to the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. It is a **SURPRISE!!**

Since Roxanne will be dining with us, disguise your items and hide them behind the partition. We want her to be **DAZZLED** when the gifts are revealed! Thank you in advance!

### **BE SCAM SMART-**

Do not give personal details to anyone you do not know. Scam artist start their play by asking general but personal questions.

## LENTEN AND EASTER OFFERINGS

The following are the Lenten and Easter offering recipients.

Please pray for God's direction as you give generously.

**Holy Thursday-** Annual Conference Offering

**Lenten Offering** – C.R.O.S. Ministries

**Sunrise Service-** Matthew Meals

**Easter Service-** General Fund

**Non-Lilies** – UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief , United Methodist Children's Home, Lakeside's Matthew Meals.

### 2019 Non Lilies

### Non-Lilies for Easter

In lieu of purchasing a lily plant to decorate the Sanctuary, please consider making a donation to one of the three ministries listed. Simply fill out the form below by choosing "in honor of" OR "in memory of", write the name(s) of the individual(s), designate your choice of fund, and attach your donation. You may use more than one form, if needed. The names of the donors and the honorees will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

DONOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT (will not be printed in the bulletin) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE USED FOR: (circle one)

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

FL UM Children's Home

Lakeside Matthew Meals



## APRIL AT A GLANCE

- 01- Bookworms
- 02- Sanctuary Committee  
    Boy Scouts
- 03- Susanna Wesley Circle  
    Lenten Bible Study
- 04- Choir Rehearsal
- 05- AA Meeting
- 06- Men's Breakfast Group  
    Call to Prayer  
    Outreach Church Event
- 07- 5th Sunday in Lent  
    Holy Communion
- 08- Private Meeting  
    UMW Mission Team
- 09- Boy Scouts
- 10- Keenagers  
    Lenten Bible Study
- 11- Choir Rehearsal
- 12- AA Meeting
- 13- UMW Rummage Sale/  
    Vendor Fair
- 14- Palm Sunday  
    Easter Cantata
- 15- Book Club
- 16- DOWLL  
    Boy Scouts

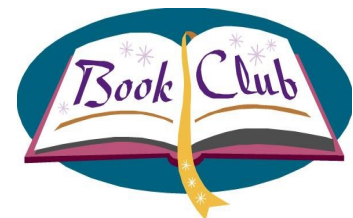
- 17- Lenten Bible Study
- 18- Holy Thursday Service
- 19- Food Pantry  
    Church Open for Prayer  
    Stations of the Cross  
    AA Meeting
- 20- Community Easter Egg  
    Hunt
- 21- Easter  
    Sunrise Service  
    Easter Celebration  
    Service
- 22- Lake Osborne Estates
- 23- Boy Scouts
- 24-
- 25- Choir Rehearsal
- 26- AA Meeting
- 27- Matthew Meals  
    Memorial for Mary  
    McDonald
- 28- 2nd Sunday of Easter
- 29-
- 30- Boy Scouts



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, April 15th at 12 PM in the Library. Contact Anne McCartney for information.

**Lenten Bible Study will continue on Wednesdays, April 3rd, 10th, & 17th 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, April 16, 2019, at 5:00 pm, the Lakeside Ladies are going to Jan's Café for their monthly dinner. It is located across from John I. Leonard High School at 4944 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue North; Greenacres, Florida 33463.

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.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Hilton Jarvis
- 4 Vincent Manna
- 6 Charlotte Holloway
- 7 Marlene Simmons  
Kyauna Salter
- 13 Lori Kimmey
- 14 Bonnie Keene
- 19 Anthony Grispino
- 25 Sharon Weissbach
- 28 Kathy Chandler
- 30 Mary Lou Brenenstuhl  
Bonnie Malone  
Karen Boothe

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



### Easter Prayer

Easter reminds us that each time we deny you, Lord,  
 another nail is sharpened; and each time we defy you, Lord,  
 into your hand it's hammered.  
 When faith is weak, temptation strong and courage fails,  
 forgive us, Lord and once again become that risen presence within our hearts. Amen

*Christ is Risen!*

**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, April 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:

Baby Food	Baby Diapers	Baby Wipes
Peanut Butter	Jelly	Big Boxes of Cereal
Canned Pasta	Rice	Spaghetti
Canned Soup	Canned Fruit	<b>CLEAN</b> 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, April 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.

**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**

**1901 12th Ave. S., Lake Worth Beach, FL 33461**

**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

### Kitchen Items

#### Needed:

Clean plastic bags are always needed for Matthew Meals, Food Pantry and the Kitchen. Bring in clean empty containers to be used for leftovers. Thank you.

### Book Club Selections for 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title/Author</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
April 15	' <u>The Bean Trees</u> ,' by Barbara Kingsolver.	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.