

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

SEPTEMBER

Peace and Justice – What We Believe

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The United Methodist Church is a Christian denomination and worldwide movement rooted in the Wesleyan and Methodist traditions.

Its mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The United Methodist Church is made up of 12 million members with Annual Conferences (a geographically designated episcopal area of local ministries and churches) across five continents in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America.

The United Methodist Church was formed in 1968 out of both the dissolution of the racially segregated Central Jurisdictions in the United States, and the union of two previous bodies— The Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church. Methodism and Wesleyan marks of social holiness, grace for all, and the love of Jesus Christ are central to the tradition. Foundational documents of the Church include the Book of Discipline (including the Articles of Religion and the Confession of Faith), the Book of Resolutions and the Social Principles.

Church and Society is the agency within the Church that educates, advocates and connects in an effort to implement the Social Principles and other policy statements of The United Methodist Church. Continually advocating with policy makers, organizing the grassroots, and educating future leaders, Church and Society works to live faithfully, seek justice, and pursue peace.

THANKS TO AND FROM THE COMMUNITY**Gleaning
2018/2019 Gleaning Season****Hello Gleaners!**

Our 2018/2019 Gleaning Season has come to an end. Thanks to everyone's efforts we had another record breaking season, recovering **604,674** pounds of fresh produce. A big thank you to our growing partners, distribution partners, and volunteers!

Keith Cutshall and CROS Ministries

Dear Friends,

Summer is the time when children everywhere are focused on outdoor activities, summer vacations, and taking a break from school. Older teenagers have part time jobs. Others are volunteering on campus and in the community. Some children attend summer school to catch up on their studies and others are working ahead. Of course summer here at the Children's Home would not be possible without friends like you who provide the most critical part, which is to ensure their daily needs are met. Your gifts provide the children with pastoral care, therapy, education, clothing, and other necessities for a happy and healthy life.

Thank you for your continued love, support, and prayers.

Sincerely, Elisabeth Gadd, Chief Development Officer

Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Bless your heart for being so nice!

Dear Robynne & VBS Crew,

Thank you once again for your generosity at choosing our ministry to receive your precious bags for the homeless!

What an amazing job you did! Also, the timing could not have been better; the beginning of each month we have 3 homeless feedings instead of 1 or 2 like the rest of the week! Perfect timing! His timing! May God bless you & your families!

Love & prayers, Sister Chris & Sister Jean

Servants of the Great I Am

Letter from our friends, Jim and Barbara Short.

Lakeside Card Warriors,

July 24, 2019

Today Barbara and I are celebrating our 70th Wedding Anniversary!

Tucson like Palm Beach County is Snowbird Country, that is during the winter months. Recently our temperatures have risen to as high as 107 degrees. As a desert area the lows are usually around 75. After four years we are getting used to the different climate changes.

We live in a Senior Independent Facility with about two hundred people. We have a one bedroom apartment on the third floor with views of the mountains which surround the city.

We participate in many activities : Ten Pennies Group; Creative Arts & Crafts; Pokeno; Play Left Center Right; Scenic Trips; Club Belin Socials; and Friday Night Entertainment.

Our meals are served in the Dining Room with our choice from the menu. Atria provides transportation to doctor appointments and business needs. This is important as we are no longer driving. In fact we sold our Honda to CARFAX just yesterday.

We came to Tucson because three of our children no longer lived in Florida. Cecelia & her husband are in Tennessee, and Susan & her husband are in Texas. Jim had lived in Tucson 12 years and had a home here. Carolyn, who had lived all of her life with Barbara and I, moved out with us. She lives in another Senior Facility and has become quite independent.

Yours in Happiness,

Jim and Barbara Short

HOW TO SPOT A SCAM FROM FPL

Don't become a victim. In one of the most common scams, a caller may: Pretend to be from your utility company. (Your caller ID may even display your utility's name.)

They may threaten to turn off power, water or natural gas service to your home or business within a few hours. They may demand payment with a prepaid debit card. STOP, THINK, DON'T GIVE OUT ANY INFORMATION!

SUSPECT A SCAMMER?

1. Hang up. 2. Call the police. 3. Call your utility provider at the phone number on your last bill. DO NOT pay over the phone if immediate payment with a prepaid debit card is demanded to avoid disconnection.

Sunday School/Kids Church

Our fall curriculum in Sunday School/Kids Church is "The Ten Commandments of God".

All children in grades K-3 are invited to attend. They will be escorted to the Youth Room after Children's Moment.

The Nursery is available for all younger children. They may be dropped off before church.

Miss Chrissy and Miss Teresa, assisted by Miss Destiny, are the teachers. Please collect your child(ren) immediately after the Worship Service.

If you are interested in helping when one of the teachers is absent, please contact any of the teachers.

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

The 3rd Tuesday is September 17, 2019. Our ladies are headed to Newport Diner at 5 PM. It is located at 2677 Forest Hill Blvd. (Suite 123). It is on the north side of Forest Hill between Congress Avenue and Florida Mango. There is a bank and a veterinarian's office near the street. The actual shopping center is back behind the out buildings.

As usual, if you plan to join us, contact Teresa Wilhelm (561-317-2808) by email, text, or phone, or you may call Carolyn at the church office. Please reserve your place by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, 8/20/19. If you forget to call us, you may still attend the activity, but we cannot promise that you will be sitting with our group.

Kitchen Items Needed:

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

Save the Date

Saturday, November 2, 2019, will be Lakeside's next Vendor Fair.

Mark your calendars!

The Lakeside UMW will hold a **Vendor Fair** on Saturday, **Nov. 2**, from **8am-2pm**.

There are a few ways you can help us with getting ready for our vendor fair in November. First, you can donate your like new jewelry for one of our tables. Second, we will have a table for selling potted plants. Now, is the time to get the plants started so they will look good for sale at the fair in November.



THINKING OF YOU



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SCHOOL SUPPLY MISSION FOCUS.
ALSO, THANKS TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BABY BOOMERANG FUNDRAISER
FOR FIRST CARE WOMEN'S CLINICS.

CARD SIGNING OUTREACH MINISTRY

Many thanks for the recent donations of stamps, cash, and cards.
Lakesiders are very generous!

A new director of this Outreach Ministry is needed for the beginning of 2020. Interested parties may contact Teresa Wilhelm for details.

We are always in need of Get Well cards, Sympathy cards, Thinking of You cards, and cards that are blank on the inside. (**Birthday cards are not used.**) You probably have some extras lying in a drawer. Please do not buy cards. You receive plenty of free cards in the mail.

Be sure to stop by the Card Signing Table on Sundays during Fellowship Time. It only takes a few minutes of your time to choose a colored pen and sign your name, but it means THE WORLD to the recipients!

See you Sunday!

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

01- 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

02- Labor Day
Church Office Closed

03- Boy Scouts

04- Susanna Wesley Circle

05- Choir Rehearsal

06-AA Meeting

07-Men's Breakfast Group

08- 13th Sunday after Pentecost

09- Bookworms

10- Boy Scouts

11-

12- Choir Rehearsal

13- AA Meeting

14- UMM Garage Sale

15- 14th Sunday after Pentecost

16- Book Club
UMW Mission Team

17- DOWLL
Boy Scouts

18- Leadership Council

19- Choir Rehearsal

20- Food Pantry
AA Meeting

21- UMW Mission Study North

22- 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Gideon's Presentation

23- Lake Osborne Estates Meeting

24- Boy Scouts

25-

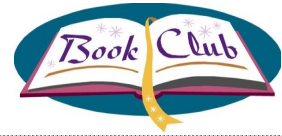
26- Choir Rehearsal

27- AA Meeting

28-Matthew Meals

29- 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Children's Home Offering

30-



Book Club will meet on Monday, September 16th at 12 PM in the Library.
Contact Anne McCartney for information.



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.



SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, October 19th
UMW Fall Brunch
Watch for more information coming soon.

THE PUMPKINS ARE DUE IN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 9 AM. We will especially need help this year unloading and working the patch throughout October. Please check your schedules.

Save the Date!

CROS MINISTRIES
HUSTLE2ENDHUNGER5K



John Prince Park, Oct. 5th

Hustle2EndHunger5K Run/Walk
Saturday, October 5
John Prince Park
6:00 am Registration begins
7:00 am Run begins
8:15 am Walk begins

Start training now for this yearly event.

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



SAVE THE DATE!!

Vendor Fair/Bazaar Saturday, November 2 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Lakeside United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. In addition to the vendors the UMW will have a bake sale, sell jewelry and ornaments. There will be brownie/ice cream sundaes and grilled hot dogs and hamburgers! This is a fundraiser sponsored by the United Methodist Women - money will go to mission work with women, youth and children.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Sheila Meyer
- 8 Sharon Merrill
- 9 Gary Orrock
Jim Short
- 12 Heather Garrett Polson
Darlene Church
- 13 Nancy Gettys
Sherri (Fralick) Fullilove
- 15 Dorothy Breese
Mary Layman
- 16 Gary Fitzgerald
Marisela Sanchez Rodriguez
- 21 Frances Smith
- 26 Keegan Russum
- 29 Matthew Going



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



"How's the grilling? Should I call in pizza yet?"



MATTHEW MEALS MINISTRY

As Pastor David says, "It's a Blessing to 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, September 28th 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, September 20th.** Distribution of food: 10:00 AM-



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.

KEENAGERS

The first meeting of the season will be held Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

The hosts will be your officers!

Do you have questions?

Contact Teresa Wilhelm, President, at 561-317-2808.

Your other Keenager officers are:

Beverly Hartman, Vice President

Marty Hartman, Treasurer

Nancy Gettys, Secretary

Jean Crawford, Sunshine

Additional dates are:

January 8, 2020

February 12, 2020

March 11, 2020

April 8, 2020

Please mark your **2020** Calendars!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN!

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Book Club Selections for 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title/Author</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
September 16	<u>Operation Underpants</u> by Marks Biggs	Judy
October 21	<u>Camino 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.

**We have a Place for
You!**

Sunday Small Groups 8:45 AM

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

Hi Lakeside Family,

Thank you for thinking of me and sending a note. So good to hear from you all.

We are enjoying the mountains as we always do. We are having some hot days in the 80's, but it cools off at night.

We've been doing some traveling around the area and even went up to Washington D.C. to see our grandkids.

We were able to stop & see Tess and Ina. They were so happy to see us and are doing well.

We're sorry to hear about Ken Chennell and hope he's doing better.

Give our love to all our Lakeside Friends. We hope to get back to see you all in Sept. or Oct. depending on the weather.

Marty is doing well and keeping busy with different projects. We miss you all, but we do enjoy the mountains and the coolness.

God bless all of you. Love & hugs,

Beverly and Marty Hartman