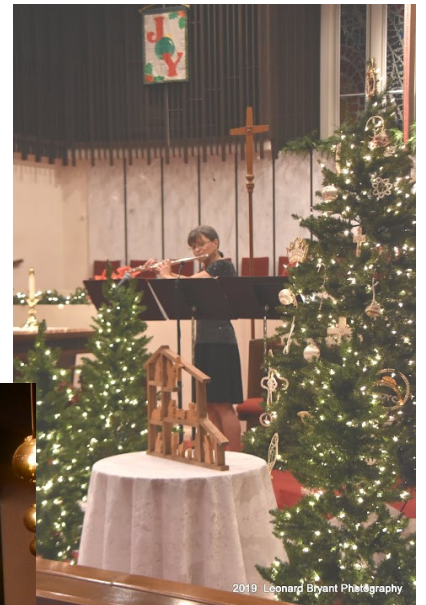


LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 60TH YEAR

JANUARY

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 2019





DO YOU REMEMBER THESE EVENTS FROM 2019?





CAN YOU TELL WHICH EVENTS THESE ARE FROM 2019?



HAPPY NEW YEAR WELCOME TO 2020

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.



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).

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

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

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

Arms of Hope Soup Kitchen

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

are extremely grateful for your generosity.

Mission Jar Focus

Our January—March Mission Jar Focus will be "Trinkets for the Barton Behavior Store." Responsible behavior earns students Barton Dollars. These 'dollars' are then spent in the school store. Needed items include any new items that a child would enjoy such as:

Ring Pops	Markers	Watercolor kits	Playdoh
Stickers	Moon Sand	Hair Ribbons	Bracelets
Coloring Books	Stamp Sets	Activity Sets	Snack-sized bags, cookies or chips

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

Sunday School

Did you enjoy the picture of our children with their handmade Advent Wreaths? They worked very hard for several weeks learning about the meanings of the candles and creating their own wreath for their family. When you see them, please praise them!



In Kid's Church, the children learned about the advent wreath and made their own to take home!

"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future."— John F. Kennedy

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!

The 2020 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 2020 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 6- Bookworms Circle 7 PM- Fellowship Hall

January 8- Susanna Wesley Circle this month due to the tenting of the Fellowship Hall.

January 20 - Mission Team Meeting - 7 PM- Library



The Cancel Choir Presents
“Noel Christ Is Born!”
A Christmas Cantata
Created by Dale Mathews

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 4th at 8 AM off campus.

UMM Garage Sale– Saturday, January 18th, 8 AM—1 PM by the Garage at the back of the parking lot. Only small appliances and furniture will be excepted. No clothes please!

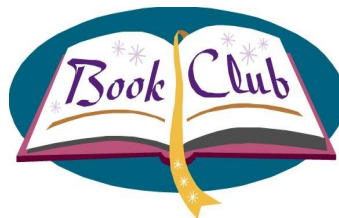


Thank you from Matthew Meals

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.

Choir

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 20th at 12 PM in the Library.

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 50+ is invited to our next "Keenager" meeting. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am on Wednesday, January 8, 2020. Join us for a covered dish pot-luck luncheon; Your hosts for January are Bill Taylor, Marty & Beverly Hartman, Anne Fralick.

Mark Shalloway will be speaking on Elder Law. Bring a friend!

To insure that we have a variety of foods at our Pot Luck luncheons, 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!!)

Remaining meeting dates are: February 12, March 11, & April 8

KEENAGERS' SERVICE PROJECT for 2020

At the December Business Meeting, the members voted to support **Water For Haiti**. We invite the entire congregation to join in the project to buy and install gutters on houses to collect rain water in cisterns. Watch your bulletins for more information!



Children often bear the burden of walking miles each day to find water in streams and ponds. Sickness and the time lost fetching it robs entire communities of their futures. **You can change that.**

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

01- New Year's Day
Church Office Closed

02- CROS Food Pantry
Choir Rehearsal

03- AA Meeting

04- Men's Breakfast Group
Off Campus
UMW Open House/Tea

05- Epiphany Sunday
Holy Communion

06- Epiphany of the Lord
Bookworms

07- Boy Scouts

08- Susanna Wesley Circle
Keenagers
Leadership Council

09- Choir Rehearsal

10- AA Meeting

11- Wendy Pylman Memorial
Removal of Chrismons
Human Trafficking
Awareness Day

12- 1st Sunday after
Epiphany
Baptism of the Lord

13-

14- Boy Scouts

15-

16- CROS Food Pantry
Choir Rehearsal

17- AA Meeting

18- UMM Garage Sale

19- 2nd Sunday after the
Epiphany
Human Relations Day

20- Rev. Martin Luther King
Jr. Day Observed
Church Office Closed
Book Club
UMW Mission Team

21- DOWLL
Boy Scouts

22-

23- Choir Rehearsal

24- AA Meeting

25- Matthew Meals

26- 3rd Sunday after the
Epiphany
Ecumenical Sunday
Commitment Sunday

27- Lake Osborne Estates

28- Boy Scouts

29-

30- Choir Rehearsal

31- AA Meeting



Martin Luther King Jr. Day



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.

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

At 5:00 pm, on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, the Lakeside Ladies are going for dinner at Skorprios II located at 6685 Lake Worth Road, Suite B, Lake Worth, FL 33467. It is west of Jog Road on the north side. Their phone number is (561) 432-9910

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, 1/21/20. 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

Gleaning

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We will be gleaning lettuce in Belle Glade and cabbage in Pahokee this Saturday, January 4.

All gleaning events begin at 8:30 am and end at 11:30 am, unless otherwise noted.

To register for a gleaning event, [click here](#). For more information about CROS Gleaning contact Keith at kcutshall@crosmministries.org.

Gleaning

Please contact Keith at kcutshall@crosmministries.org for more information, or Robynne Ryals at our church.



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, "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, January 25th will be the next Matthew Meals distribution. For more information, see Sally Chennell.

Book Club 2020 Selections

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| Jan. 20: The Light in the Ruins by Chris Bohjalian. | Karyn Colombo |
| Feb. 17: Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. | Janice Hatt |
| Mar. 16: Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover. | Joyce Wooding |
| Apt. 20: Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan. | Cecelia Broadwater |
| May 18: This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger. | Janet Lane |
| June 15: (A Susan Fleet mystery) | Clare Shore |
| July 20: Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts. | D'Ette Matthews |
| Aug. 17: Sea Stories by Adm. William McRaven. | Helen Gilmore |
| Sep. 21: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. | Betty McMurphy |
| Oct. 19: Songs of America by Jon Meacham & Tim McGraw. | Marilynne Tilley |
| Nov. 16: Planning. (? Pot-luck?) | |
| Dec. 14 or 21: Christmas luncheon. | |



All are invited, Women and Men are welcome.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

THE CROS FOOD PANTRY IS ON THE 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE AFTERNOON.

THE FOOD PANTRY WILL NOT BE ON FRIDAYS ANYMORE. Remember all you need to bring is a picture ID and something with your current address on it. **The next Food Pantries will be on Thursdays, January 2nd and 16th from 4 – 6 PM We will be partnering with CROS Ministries, who will be bringing the food to pass out from their truck. We will still need people to help out on those days.**

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.

Wednesday, January 1, 2020– New Year's Day, and Monday, January 20,
2020– Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration, the church office will
be closed.

United Methodist Women

Open House & Tea

Saturday, January 4

11:30 – 1:00

Fellowship Hall

**Assorted tea sandwiches, fruit,
sweets & tea**

**Join us for an informal time of fellowship
And food.**

Also: Election & Installation of officers

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**We have a Place for
You!**

Sunday Small Groups 8:45 AM

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

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.

**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!**

Life Celebration/Memorial for Wendy Michelle Pylman will be held on Saturday, January 11th at 10 AM at Lakeside United Methodist. Wendy is the daughter of Donna Linderson and grand daughter of Carl Linderson. Friends are invited to wear red, white, and blue to the celebration of her life here at Lakeside United Methodist Church.

New Years Reflection and Prayer

As the old year ends and a new one begins, take time.

Time to remember the struggles you faced,
And mistakes you might have made,
And maybe even loved ones you lost.

In every year, you experience heartache.
This one was no different.
And in remembering, find a seed of hope
hidden in yesterday.

Remember how you've been blessed.
Relive when you found unexpected strength.
Recall where you saw God's great Spirit at work.
And know his mercy kept you going all this time.

Recognize his mercy. Ask for his peace.
The peace that pours out every moment of
every day from the wounds of Christ.

Prepare us Lord for the New Year.
Lift us up and place in our hearts,
A renewed desire to know and worship you more.
Give us your abundant grace.
Shower us with your healing love.

May your eternal Kingdom reign in our hearts and our
lives. May the New Year show us once again your eternal
mercy and glory.

And let us sing your praise with great joy.
In Jesus name, Amen.