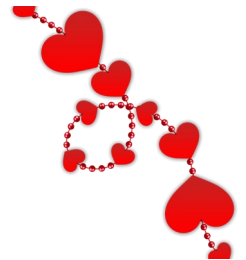


LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 60TH YEAR

FEBRUARY



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LOVE IS IN THE AIR!

GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL.



CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor David in his element

Take your kids to church.

Make the effort. Wake them up early. Fool with the belts and the buckles and the fancy hair bows. Endure the sleepy, grumpy faces and the misplaced shoes. Run around like a mad person gathering everybody's everything and try to get out the door on time. Hop to the car with a shoe in each hand. Give those babies a pop-tart and some milk and let 'em eat it in the car. If its raining, get wet. If its cold, get a jacket. If you're tired, go tired. But take those babies to church. You know why?

Because Jesus is there.

He's there. And He'll meet them there. And you too, Parents. He'll be there in the sweet smile of their Sunday School teacher as she greets them into their room. He'll be there in the goldfish and apple juice and the filling of the bellies and hearts. He'll be there in the hug from a sweet friend and the encouraging smile that assures you that they "just barely made it" too. He'll be there in the sacred words read from the Bible speaking truth to their little impressionable hearts. He'll be there in the worship and the raised hands and the watery eyes and whispers of praise.

So take them. Carry all of their Bibles and drawings and toilet paper tubes creations. Sit by them in worship. Open your Bible and open theirs. Show them how to find the scripture the pastor is preaching from. Show them how to worship. Explain to them why He's worthy of worship. Let them see you laugh and cry and praise and study. Forgive their wiggles and paper rustles and know that they're listening even when it seems they aren't. Ask them questions and answer the ones they ask you. Introduce them to Jesus. Tell them of His greatness— his power—his faithfulness. Tell them with your words and show them with your life. Tell them what he's done for you and how you've been changed by His grace and forgiveness and goodness and love. Tell them how they can be too. Point them to Jesus. Over and over and over again.

Take your kids to church. They'll love it there. It's the only place where they can go and just be themselves. They don't have to "be" good enough or smart enough or athletic enough. They don't have to perform for approval or achievement. They just get to go and hear how much God loves them. Just because they're them. Just because He created them, they're valued. Wanted. Their worth isn't based on the grades they make or their ability to throw a curveball. Its not dependent on their performance or skill level. And they need a little more of that, don't you think? A little more grace and a little less pressure. A little more love and a few less demands.

Take them to church. Before you take them to the ballfield or the gym. Before you take them on vacation or to grandma's or to the backyard to play. Take them to church. Let them know it's a priority. Show them it has eternal value. Let them see you set aside schedules and extra curricular activities and work and busy-ness to be present with the Lord in His house. I promise you won't regret it. I promise you it won't return back void. Take them to church.

— Author: Megan Breeland Woodham, One Step Ministries.

Lenten Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue the study on Wednesdays, February 19th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st, and 8th. There will be no study on Wednesday, February 26th due to the Ash Wednesday Service. We will be studying "On the Road to the Cross by Rob Burkhart.

The Easter drama plays out on history's stage with magnificent and larger-than-life characters. Yet some of the most important lessons of Easter come from those whose names you may not recognize: Simon the Leper, Malchus, the Centurion at the cross, Cleopas, Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea, Barabbas, Simon of Cyrene, and Mary Magdalene offer a unique perspective on one of the greatest events in human history. And yet their stories are often overlooked.

On the Road to the Cross allows you to experience Easter through the eyes of the everyday people who witnessed the triumphal entry, saw Jesus drag his cross to Calvary, and cried through Christ's last words. Each new perspective opens the door to a fresh consideration of Easter and its impact on their lives and ours.

SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY-

Feb. 2nd—Souper Bowl of Caring, a special offering is taken for CROS Ministries while cheering on your favorite Super Bowl Team.

THE GAME PLAN-

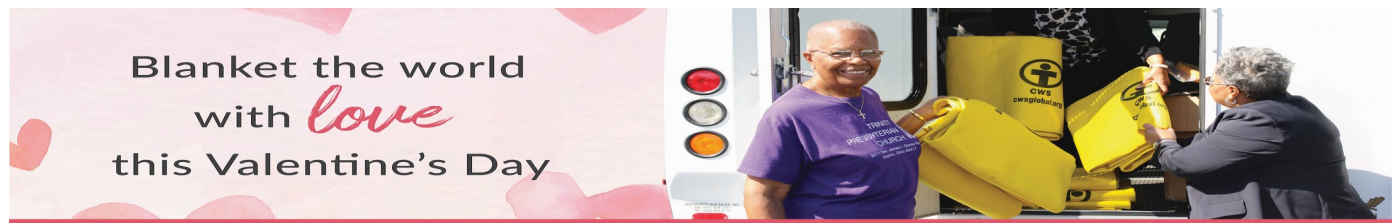
Our Mission is to empower youth and unite communities to #TackleHunger using the energy of the Big Game. Support Souper Bowl of Caring with a cash donation to help further our mission and vision.



SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY-

Feb. 9th– Boy Scout Sunday, when Boy Scout Troop 204 comes to be apart of our worship service and thanks us for sponsoring them throughout the year.

Feb. 16– Blanket Sunday, The Church World Service Blanket Program provides thousands of blankets worldwide each year to those who need them most. Your support means comfort for neighbors who are facing displacement, disaster or the strain of poverty. Continue to spread the joy at: cwsblankets.org/donate.



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

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. 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.

PRESIDENT'S DAY-

FEBRUARY 17TH

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.



PEACE

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

February 3- Bookworms Circle 7 PM- Fellowship Hall

February 5- Susanna Wesley Circle 10AM in the Library.

February 17 - Mission Team Meeting - 7 PM- Library



SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY-

Feb. 23rd– UMM Sunday, The United Methodist Men present our worship service to assist the Pastor and give him a small break.

The ministry of men in the local church is defined as a core group of men, partnering with their pastor, to invite and initiate spiritual growth opportunities for all men of the church.

Our mission is to support spiritual growth among men, helping men to mature as disciples as they encourage spiritual formation in others.

Our goal is to empower the ministry of Jesus Christ through men within the congregations of the UMC.



We invite all men to come and join in this service and in activities throughout the year. If you wish to participate in this service, see Lane Laubscher or let Pastor David know.

We invite everyone to join with us in worship on this special Sunday.

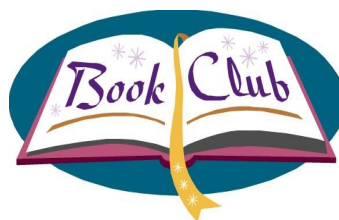
UMM MEN

Men’s Breakfast Group, will meet on Saturday, February 1st at 8 AM off campus.

UMM Breakfast Brunch after the service on the 23rd. All are Welcome!



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



Lakeside Page Turners Book Club will meet on Monday, February 17th at 12 PM in the Library.

LOVE

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, February 12, 2020. (Please wear Red, White, &/or Pink!) Join us for a covered dish pot-luck luncheon.

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

The names are 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!!)

In January it was suggested that we change the food portion of our meetings. We will decide by vote at the February meeting.

In keeping with our theme of preparing for the inevitable end of life, our speaker this month will be David Lumbert from Flagler Bank. Come and learn what to do financially for you and your heirs.

February Hosts are Beverly and KayLynn Knapp, Shirley Turner. We could use a couple of more Hosts for this month.

Future meeting dates in 2020: March 11 & April 8

"S'mores Under the Stars" – Come join us for a fun filled BBQ on the lawn with fire pits, hot cocoa, cookies, s'mores, a bounce house for the kids, music and games for the whole family. **February 15th from 4 – 8 pm.** Watch your bulletin for more information – Congregational support needed, contact Robynne (561) 719-5464 or Robynneryals@yahoo.com or Bob Going (561) 951-4533 or RGoing4717@Gmail.com if you are interested in getting involved in the life of your Church & Community.

KEENAGERS' SERVICE PROJECT for 2020

At the December 2019 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. Monetary donations may be given to Marty Hartman, Treasurer of Keenagers, or any of the other officers. Our goal is to collect \$800! Please help us help others! Thank you.



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



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Daniel Walsh
- 3 Wanda Laubscher
- 4 Megan Call
Colburn (Mac) McKinnon
- 8 Arlie Taylor
- 11 Charles D'Augustine
- 12 Ruby Gilmore (100)
Peggy Morphesis
David Branson
- 14 Happy Valentine's Day!
- 15 Frank Call III
- 18 William Kruger
- 21 Janae Harden
- 22 Nicole Blanton
- 27 Tom Harden
Frank Call Jr.
- 28 Eleanor Dosh

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

On Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at 5:00 pm, the Lakeside Ladies are **(TENITIVELY)** going for dinner at Farmer Girl Restaurant located at 1732 N. Dixie in Lake Worth. Currently they close at 3PM, but they're considering staying open for dinner service soon. Watch your bulletin for updates!

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, 2/18/20. 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 Carolyn @ Church Office: 561-585-7519

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

01- Men's Breakfast Group
 Lake Osborne Estates
 Picnic
 Outreach Church
 Funeral

02- 4th Sunday after the
 Epiphany
 Holy Communion
 Souper Bowl Sunday

03- Bookworms

04- Boy Scouts

05- Susanna Wesley Circle

06- CROS Food Pantry
 Choir Rehearsal

07- AA Meeting

08-

09- 5th Sunday after
 Epiphany
 Boy Scout

10-

11-

12- Keenagers
 Leadership Council
 Lenten Bible Study

13- Choir Rehearsal

14- Valentine's Day
 AA Meeting

15- Community Fun Day

16- 6th Sunday after the
 Epiphany
 Blanket Sunday

17- President's Day
 Church Office Closed
 Lakeside Page Turners
 Book Club
 UMW Mission Team

18- DOWLL
 Boy Scouts

19- Lenten Bible Study

20- CROS Food Pantry
 Choir Rehearsal

21- AA Meeting

22-

23- 7th Sunday after the
 Epiphany
 UMM Sunday
 UMM Breakfast Buffet

24- Lake Osborne Estates

25- Boy Scouts

26- Ash Wednesday
 Refugee Meal
 Ash Wednesday Service

27- Choir Rehearsal

28- AA Meeting

29- Matthew Meals



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.

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

Book Club 2020 Selections

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| 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 McMurchy |
| 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, February 6th and 20th 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.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent — a time for reflection and preparation for Easter. Lent is a religious time period of 40 days before Easter Sunday focusing on prayer, penance, and a renewal of faith.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the placing of repentance ashes on the foreheads of participants to either the words "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or the dictum "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Refugee Meal (Hunger Awareness) February 26th, 2020 at 5:30 followed by the **Ash Wednesday Service at 7 PM.**

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.

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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, and the Kitchen. Bring in clean empty containers to be used for leftovers. Thank you.

Dear Lakeside Friends,

Thank you and the Card Ministry for the precious memories of the past, your heartfelt love and caring then as now.

God bless you all,

Rev. Peter Alfieri

(FYI He will be 94yrs young on March 13th.)



Gleaning

We have two open sites for gleaning this Saturday, February 1st. We will be gleaning a **leaf product** in Belle Glade for gleaners **13 years of age or older**. We will also be gleaning **cabbage** in Pahokee for gleaners **5+ years of age**. Both sites are small crew gleans. We will close registrations at 20 people for each site.

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

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.

