

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

MARCH

A Litany for Lent



We fast from judging others,
but feast on patience.

We fast from apparent differences,
but feast on unity of all life.

We fast from words that pollute,
but feast on words that affirm.

We fast from complaining,
but feast on appreciation.

We fast from bitterness and anger,
but feast on forgiveness and mercy.

We fast from discouragement,
but feast on hope.

We fast from suspicion,
but feast on trust.

We fast from idle gossip,
but feast on purposeful silence.

We fast from problems that overwhelm,
but feast on prayer that strengthens.

[Peaceful Moments for Women](#)

God the Knitter

The bible says that

God knit you together in your mother's womb.

Like the love and care of a knitter

Who carefully chooses her yarn and needles,

God carefully chose your eye color, the shape of your lips

And the size of your smile.

He made you able to serve Him, praise Him

And hold Him in the heart that He gave you.

Like the knitter, who puts love in every stitch that she makes,

God put His love in making you.

He had a plan.

He tenderly wove you together,

Making you one of a kind.

You are fearfully and wonderfully made.

To complete her project,

The knitter continues to

Slip the needle through,

Yarn over, and pull through.

God continues to watch over you and pull you through

Each and every day.

He created you, He loves you,

And He'll continue the good work He started in you.

[Lucinda Berry Hill](#)



**Precious Children's
Moment**

Winners of the Chili Cook Off

1st Prize-

Christian Franek

2nd Prize-

Pastor David

3rd Prize-

Dan Walsh



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Lenten Bible Study has begun on Wednesdays, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue the study on Wednesdays, March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st, and 8th. We are 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.

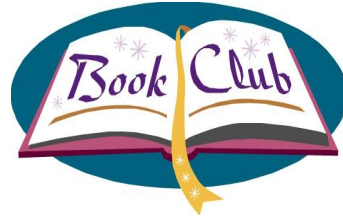


S'mores Under the Stars Fun Day – We don't let a little rain ruin our fun. We had good food, crafts, games, a Chili cook off contest and a bounce house. Lots of good fellowship.





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, March 16th at 12 PM in the Library.

UMM MEN

Men's Breakfast Group, will meet on Saturday, March 7th at 8 AM off campus.



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

Mission Jar Focus

Our March Mission Jar Focus is "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:

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|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 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!

United Methodist Women Spring Luncheon - Saturday, March 21 - 11:30 AM - Menu: Chicken salad,

cranberry jellied salad, roll, lemon cake - tickets \$10 each. Lois Sexton will be the guest speaker for our luncheon. She and her husband were missionaries in South America and she will talk about their work there.



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.

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

COME AND BRING A FRIEND

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 April 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

March 2- Bookworms
7 PM- Fellowship Hall

March 4- Susanna Wesley Circle 10AM in the Library.

March 16 - Mission Team Meeting - 7 PM- Library

March 21 -UMW Spring Luncheon- 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall..



2020 Census is coming soon

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

- Online.
- By phone.
- By mail.

In mid-March, households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census.

Who Is Required To Respond?

Everyone living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) is required by law to be counted in the 2020 Census.

Why It's Required

Getting a complete and accurate census count is critically important. That's why your response is required by law. If you do not respond, the U.S. Census Bureau will follow up in person to collect your response.

Why is the census so important? The results are used to determine how much funding local communities receive for key public services and how many seats each state gets in Congress. State and local officials also use census counts to draw boundaries for congressional, state legislative, and school districts.

And while you are required by law to participate, the Census Bureau is also required by law to protect your answers. Your responses are used only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau does not disclose any personal information.

Spread the Word

The 2020 Census is more than a population count. It's an opportunity to shape the future of your community. Through your social media channels, your voice can make a difference.

For more information go to 2020census.gov

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, March 11, 2020. 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 main dish

Last names H-M: Please bring a dessert

Last names N-Z: Please bring a vegetable or salad

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!!)

March 11 Hosts are Linda Friend, Larry & Janice Hatt, Jean Crawford, and Nancy Gettys.

In keeping with our theme of preparing for the inevitable end of life, our speaker this month will be Leslie Wilson from a nearby funeral home. Come and learn how to plan for you and your loved ones.

Future meeting dates in 2020: April 8

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. Make checks to LUMC with KEENAGERS in the Memo line.

Our goal is to collect \$800!

Please help us help others! We are almost half-way to our goal! Thank you.



KID'S CHURCH

Over the past few weeks, the younger children have been learning about Moses and his early life. If you see one of the children in Fellowship Hall, ask them one of these questions:

- How did his mother save baby Moses from being killed?
- Who found Baby Moses?
- How did Moses feel about the slaves?
- What happened when Moses saw the Burning Bush?
- What did Moses say to Pharaoh?
- What was special about Moses' staff?
- What happened when the Hebrews were chased to the sea?

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



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Bea Ball
- 4 Jane Hamilton
Carole Fields
- 5 Bob Going,
- 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 Ruttu
- 15 Maria Borrelli
- 25 Shirley Turner
- 26 Carol Giles
- 27 Dick Fralick
- 28 Michael Garrett



Fall in Love with Jesus!

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

On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at 5:00 pm, the Lakeside Ladies are going for dinner at Saigon Tokyo Restaurant located at 2902 South Jog Road in Greenacres in Barclay Square. (NE Corner of 10th Ave. & Jog)
It offers Vietnamese and Japanese cuisine, including Sushi!

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, 3/17/20. 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

MARCH AT A GLANCE

- 01-1st Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion
- 02- Bookworms
- 03- Boy Scouts
- 04- Susanna Wesley Circle
Lenten Bible Study
- 05- CROS Food Pantry
Choir Rehearsal
- 06- AA Meeting
- 07- Men's Breakfast Group
- 08- 2nd Sunday in Lent
Daylight Savings begins
- 09-
- 10- Boy Scout
Local Elections if needed
- 11- Keenagers
Lenten Bible Study
- 12- Choir Rehearsal
- 13- AA Meeting
- 14- UMM Garage Sale
- 15- 3rd Sunday in Lent
- 16- Lakeside Page Turners
Book Club
UMW Mission Team

- 17- DOWLL
Boy Scouts
- 18- Lenten Bible Study
- 19- CROS Food Pantry
Choir Rehearsal
- 20- AA Meeting
- 21- UMW Spring Luncheon
- 22- 4th Sunday in Lent
- 23- Lake Osborne Estates
- 24- Boy Scouts
- 25- Lenten Bible Study
- 26- Choir Rehearsal
- 27- AA Meeting
- 28- Matthew Meals
- 29- 5th Sunday in Lent
- 30-
- 31- Boy Scouts



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, March 28th will be the next Matthew Meals distribution. For more information, see Sally Chennell.

Book Club 2020 Selections

Mar. 16: Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover.

Apt. 20: Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan.

May 18: This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger.

June 15: (A Susan Fleet mystery)

July 20: Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts.

Aug. 17: Sea Stories by Adm. William McRaven.

Sep. 21: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens.

Oct. 19: Songs of America by Jon Meacham & Tim McGraw.

Nov. 16: Planning. (? Pot-luck?)

Dec. 14 or 21: Christmas luncheon.

Joyce Wooding

Cecelia Broadwater

Janet Lane

Clare Shore

D'Ette Matthews

Helen Gilmore

Betty McMurchy

Marilynne Tilley

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, March 5th and 19th 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.



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Kindness for Lent

I'm not giving up chocolate.
I'm not giving up cake.
I'm not giving up coffee.
Be real, for goodness sake!

I'm giving up kindness.
Something new this year.
I'm giving it up
To all who are near.

For 46 days.
Not just for 40.
I'm doing 46
To bring my God glory.

To God Be The Glory!

To all that I see,
To all that pass by,
I'm giving up kindness
So others ask why.

A smile, a hug,
An approving thumbs up.
A "thank you," "you first,"
An encouraging "good job."

A handout, a help out,
A listening fixed ear.
A compliment, "God bless you."
A sincere word of prayer.

This year it is kindness
That I'm giving up.
Preparing new hearts
For the great gift of God.

- Lucinda Berry Hill,
Author of "Coffee with Jesus"
& "A Second Cup with Jesus"

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**We have a Place for
You!**

Sunday Small Groups 8:45 AM

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

Tai chi for Seniors

Is coming back to Lakeside

We are firming up the
dates. More information
soon.

First Care 5K Run

Saturday, April 4-7:30 AM

at John Prince Park

**Get registered now if you
wish to take part**

Register online at

SHAKERATTLE.COM



UNITED METHODIST MEN GARAGE SALE

Saturday, March 14th

8AM –1 PM

At the garage in back of the church parking lot

Help needed during the sale. You do not have to be apart of the men's group to come and help. We would love to have any men interested in joining the Men's Group to cometo Kono Bay Café in Boynton Beach on the first Saturday of the month for food and fellowship



Gleaning

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 or Robynne Ryals at our church.