

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
 SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 62ND YEAR

MAY

Lakeside UMC Family and Friends
 Let's Share a Meal Together

SATURDAY

MAY 9th

4 PM to 6 PM

Drive Thru the Parking Lot
 OR
 Let US bring the fun to you!



Just give us a call at 561-585-7519 or Email us at
lumc_lw@bellsouth.net

Our Menu will include **UMW Chicken Salad on Spring Mix Lettuce, Fresh Fruit Salad, Crackers** and our *famous* **Lakeside Lemon Cake.**

We need to know how many dinners to prepare for so please let us know the number of meals you would like to pick up or have delivered.

We would also like you to invite your friend or neighbor as well... just let us know.



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And Robynne and her helpers are at it again....
 EVERYONE gets a Goody Bag with lots of fun things inside.
Just our way of saying we are all in this together and we are thinking of you today!

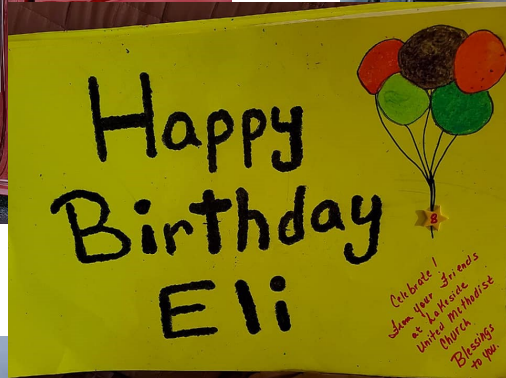
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Lakeside United Methodist
Church



Stories of Ministries During COVID-19



Lakeside UMC in Lake Worth recently had a drive by Easter Egg Extravaganza! They made 300 bagged sandwich lunch's and Easter goody bags for the kids. Sandwich's, Easter Eggs, and candy along with printed games and fun activities..all in a bag!



**This Message from the Pastor's Desk is still the plan that we are following.
Lakeside UMC**

Greetings Friends

As you all well know we find ourselves in uncertain times and certainly have a stressful situation with the COVID19 pandemic for the foreseeable future. I want you to know that your Pastor and Church Family will navigate through this together. At the present time we have been instructed by our Resident Bishop of the Florida Conference, Bishop Kenneth Carter to suspend all church activities including Sunday worship at least 2 weeks; with plans beyond that subject to the existing circumstances. My plan is to have daily devotionals and scripture readings available to you via email and Facebook. If you would like to friend me on Facebook @ Lakeside United Methodist Church (look for the photo of the Sanctuary) that would be an effective way to stay informed about the life of YOUR church.

We will continue to take prayer requests and special needs through the office via phone (561-585-7519) or email lumc_lw@bellsouth.net. The office hours will be 9 a.m.-noon.

On Sunday mornings I will video a message to be viewed at your convenience on our website.
www.lakesideumchurch.org

As your Pastor I would also like to encourage you to continue with your giving through your tithes and offerings*. Just because the church activities have been suspended for a hopefully short time; we still don't know how long this could continue. Keeping our campus functional and the mission and ministry that we currently support to be maintained; I hope you prayerfully consider supporting the amazing ministry Lakeside UMC is known for. We know that as this situation continues it will have a lasting effect on our community and we want to be the refuge so many will seek. I will update all current information as soon as it is available. My prayers for each of you will be my top priority. I am available for spiritual support or issues we may be able to address through my Cell (561-389-6763 or office 561-585-7519). God is firmly in control and I am confident we will weather this storm together and be stronger in our faith for it.

Blessings and Peace

Pastor David S. Branson

*Tithes and Offering may be sent to

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Mission Jar Focus

Thank you so much for all of the wonderful donations to Barton Elementary. They are being delivered now so they can use them for the students for the meals they pick up or for after school snacks etc. in the future. You all are always so generous. Thank you again.

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

Message to our Parishioners:

Pastor David and Carolyn (our Administrative Assistant) are now working from home. Carolyn will be checking the phone messages daily and the church email.

For those that have computers, we will continue to send out a devotions each morning Monday through Friday.

For those of you without computers, that are receiving this by snail mail we will be sending each week's devotions by mail so that you can use one each day. Hopefully they will come in a timely manner.

If you have an email address and have not been receiving our devotions or prayer requests emails, please let us know if you would like your email address added to the church list.

**CONTINUING THE MINISTRY OF GOD IN THE NAME OF JESUS**

Church and Mission giving— Our giving has to be modified to accommodate the new reality of not gathering in person for a few weeks. Electronic giving is the best way to do this. Many of you are already on our giving platform. If you are not giving electronically, this would be a good time to do that. You can click on the giving option on our website at lakesideumchurch.org under the GIVING banner

If you prefer to make your gifts by check, you can mail it to:

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We know that everyone is sheltering in place and some of you may have been fired, furloughed or laid off. Please do not give anything that is going to cause you and your family emotional or financial problems.

2020 Non Lilies

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

In Honor:

Marty & Beverly Hartman

Laura Hartman-ICU Nurse in Atlanta

Don & Peggy Morphesis

All Those Caring For Others

during this COVID-19 Pandemic

In Memory:

Beverly Knapp

Burt Knapp & John Knapp

Alex & Sheryl Melkonian

Jack & Elizabeth Moye

Berge & Anna Melkonian

George & Barbara Russum

Our Parents:

Louis & Vivian Russum

August & Madeline DeVries

Florida United Methodist Children's Home

In Honor:

Don & Peggy Morphesis

All Those Caring For Others

during this COVID-19 Pandemic

George & Barbara Russum

Our Children, Grandchildren & Great

Grandchildren

Lakeside Matthew Meals

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In Memory:

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Daughter-Gena McDonald

Book Club 2020 Selections

- 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.

Continue to read while you shelter in place. We will let you know when we are able to meet again.

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



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Dennis Simmons
- 5 Nancy Hotchkiss
- 6 Joyce Blankenship
- 7 Carl Linderson
- 8 Monica Harden
- 9 Marilyn VanVleet
- 11 Chante Garrett
Beverly Hartman
Garfield King
- 13 Emma Orrock
- 24 Bill Athas
- 27 Maria Batista
- 29 Mary Hanna
Erlinda Gonzalez

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

**THE CROS FOOD PANTRY IS ON THE 1ST,
3RD AND 5TH THURSDAY
OF EACH MONTH IN THE AFTERNOON.**

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, May 7th and 21st from 4 – 6 PM We will be partnering with CROS Ministries, who will be bringing the food to pass out from their truck.

At this writing they will still be coming to give out already bagged food to people. We will leave a message on the church answer machine if we find out that they won't be coming.



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**We have a Place for
You!**



LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Remember to complete your 2020 Census Report. It is important that everyone gets counted. The census is so important that your response is required by law, and your answers are kept completely confidential. If you do not respond, they will need to send a Census Bureau interviewer to your home to collect your answers in person. If you need help completing your 2020 Census questionnaire, please call toll-free 1-844-330-2020.

Did you know we have an artist in our church? He leaves a beautiful sketch on the back of his offering envelope.

We wanted to share with you.

Did you figure it out yet? Here is another beautiful picture he drew.

We will reveal who it is next month.



