

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

# AUGUST

## MATTHEW MEALS July 25th



**Our prayers and condolences go out to Karen Schneider's husband David and son Devin and her family. Karen passed away on Tuesday, July 28th.**



The Bookworm Circle of the United Methodist Women will not meet this fall. Members will be notified of the next meeting. The meeting schedule and future plans will be discussed at that time.

**God has protected me  
more times than I can count.  
So I can only imagine the  
times I've been rescued that I  
don't even know about.  
Thank you God for always  
being there, even when I  
don't know it.  
Amen**

WOMEN  
WORKING

## **Matthew Meals**

Matthew Meals will be on August 29th this month.

Our menu will be:

Italian Meatball Parm Hoagie

Veggie Pasta Salad

Chips

Dessert

We will follow the most recent CDC regulations for the preparing of the food and providing the food to the public. Due to the new social distancing concept, if people are interested in helping, please reach out to Pastor David 585-7519 or Jane Harden 586-3015. We are keeping a very, very limited number of people to help and they will be keeping a list of who is doing what!

August 1, 2020

Greetings Lakeside and Friends,

Here it is August, who would have foreseen any of what has been going on in this world for most of 2020 so far? None of us. I hope you all are safe and well.

We continue worshiping online due to the up rise in the COVID-19 cases in Palm Beach County.

We will also continue to take prayer requests and special needs through the office via phone (561-585-7519) or email [lumc\\_lw@bellsouth.net](mailto:lumc_lw@bellsouth.net). Carolyn will be working from home again. She will be checking the church email and phone messages daily.

On Sunday mornings I will video a message to be viewed at your convenience on our website. [www.lakesideumchurch.org](http://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. I 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 I 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



**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 through PayPal 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](http://lakesideumchurch.org) under the GIVING banner

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

Lakeside UMC  
1901 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.  
Lake Worth, FL 33461



## 2020 Primary Election

Early Voting: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday, August 3, 2020 - Sunday, August 16, 2020

Vote By Mail: Due by 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Election Day: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 18, 2020

During the Primary Election, electors will vote for representatives within their party affiliations.

If opposed within their own parties, United States Senators, Representatives in Congress, State Representatives, and State Senators will be on the ballot. The five Constitutional Officers: the Clerk of Courts, Property Appraiser, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, as well as Tax Collector, will also appear on the ballot if they are opposed within their party. Voters may also see County Commissioners and precinct committee men and women depending on their jurisdiction.

# COMMUNITY

## **FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY**

**THE CROS FOOD PANTRY IS ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> 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, August 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.**

**At this writing they will still be coming to give out already bagged food to people. Because the Pantry is held outside on the porch if it is raining they do not come.**

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.

## **Recommendations From the Florida United Methodist Conference for local churches**

Beloved church communities

During this time of uncertainty and social distancing, We wanted to reach out with prayers and well-wishes to you all. We hope you all are taking the recommended precautions to keep yourself and your loved ones safe. It has become easy to be confused or unsure of whose advice to follow and what truly is the best and safest thing to do at this moment.

For this reason, We wanted to reach out and highly encourage you to follow a couple of simple tips to help keep you and those in your household safe.

- Wash your hands often, and wear masks in public. Washing your hands whenever arriving in a new place or after returning home from being outside is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of the virus. Please be sure you are washing your hands for at least 20 seconds. Wearing a mask in public is also incredibly effective at stopping the spread of the disease, and we encourage you all to wear a mask whenever you are in public.
- Practice social distancing, regardless of your age, race, or health condition. Many myths are stating that this virus is not impacting young people, healthy people, or people of color. This is not true, and anyone can be infected by this virus and even severely harmed or killed. This virus does not discriminate against poor and rich, young and old, or any other social identity. Please treat this seriously as if your life depended on it, because it does.
- Do not use unapproved methods of medication or remedies to treat COVID-19. There have been many myths surrounding various treatments or drugs that can be used to help symptoms of COVID-19. However, according to health experts, there is no proven medication to cure COVID-19 and attempting unproven remedies can be harmful or potentially fatal. Please do NOT consume a drug intended for other illnesses such as malaria or ingest poison or household cleaners like Lysol or hand-sanitizer. If you have any questions about potential symptoms or treatment, call the Florida Department of Health at 1-866-779-6121.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to your pastor with any questions or concerns you may have. We are praying for you right now and hope that you can find some comfort during this uncertain time. Feel free to check out your church online services, online giving link, and monthly calendar at [www.lakesideumchurch.org](http://www.lakesideumchurch.org)

Blessings and health to you

## Book Club 2020 Selections

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| 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 |

Since libraries are not open you are encouraged to browse the Lake Worth Little Free Library that the Book Club supports. It is in front of the Fellowship Hall. In fact, there are many all over Lake Worth. We have lots of time and there are lots of books available. Read. Read. Read.

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



Bishop Ken Carter invites you to join him for a Summer in the Scriptures as we journey through the Gospels!

We'll read a chapter each day, beginning with the book of Matthew. Then, join the "Summer in the Scriptures" Facebook group to share your insights and gain inspiration from others across the Conference.

Connect with us today at [facebook.com/groups/GospelSummer](https://facebook.com/groups/GospelSummer) for video content, podcasts and daily support for deepening in the mind, heart and life of Jesus.



# SUMMER IN THE SCRIPTURES

WITH BISHOP KEN CARTER



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The Florida Conference  
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### JUNE

- 1  Matthew 1
- 2  Matthew 2
- 3  Matthew 3
- 4  Matthew 4
- 5  Matthew 5
- 6  Matthew 6
- 7  Matthew 7
- 8  Matthew 8
- 9  Matthew 9
- 10  Matthew 10
- 11  Matthew 11
- 12  Matthew 12
- 13  Matthew 13
- 14  Matthew 14
- 15  Matthew 15
- 16  Matthew 16
- 17  Matthew 17
- 18  Matthew 18
- 19  Matthew 19
- 20  Matthew 20
- 21  Matthew 21
- 22  Matthew 22
- 23  Matthew 23
- 24  Matthew 24
- 25  Matthew 25
- 26  Matthew 26
- 27  Matthew 27
- 28  Matthew 28
- 29  Mark 1
- 30  Mark 2

### JULY

- 1  Mark 3
- 2  Mark 4
- 3  Mark 5
- 4  Mark 6
- 5  Mark 7
- 6  Mark 8
- 7  Mark 9
- 8  Mark 10
- 9  Mark 11
- 10  Mark 12
- 11  Mark 13
- 12  Mark 14
- 13  Mark 15
- 14  Mark 16
- 15  Luke 1
- 16  Luke 2
- 17  Luke 3
- 18  Luke 4
- 19  Luke 5
- 20  Luke 6
- 21  Luke 7
- 22  Luke 8
- 23  Luke 9
- 24  Luke 10
- 25  Luke 11
- 26  Luke 12
- 27  Luke 13
- 28  Luke 14
- 29  Luke 15
- 30  Luke 16
- 31  Luke 17

### AUG

- 1  Luke 18
- 2  Luke 19
- 3  Luke 20
- 4  Luke 21
- 5  Luke 22
- 6  Luke 23
- 7  Luke 24
- 8  John 1
- 9  John 2
- 10  John 3
- 11  John 4
- 12  John 5
- 13  John 6
- 14  John 7
- 15  John 8
- 16  John 9
- 17  John 10
- 18  John 11
- 19  John 12
- 20  John 13
- 21  John 14
- 22  John 15
- 23  John 16
- 24  John 17
- 25  John 18
- 26  John 19
- 27  John 20
- 28  John 21



### Lakeside Prayer List

**Cancer:**

**Marilynne Tilley**  
**Sandy Scoville**  
**Bill Holland**  
**April Abercrombie**  
**Elizabeth Merchant**  
**Kelly Norman**  
**Larry Kuntzman**  
**Lane Laubscher**  
**Kathy Chandler**  
**Kelly Baker**  
**Praise! Cancer free for now**  
**Jim Aliff**

**Other Health:**

**Frank and Luann Call**– COVID-19  
**Donna and Joe Baize**– COVID-19  
**David and Devin Schneider**  
**The Arms of Hope Soup Kitchen and Patrick Livingston**  
**Dale Koleesa**, recovering from surgery.  
**John Benn**, brother of Peggy Morphesis.  
**Bettie Johns**, Don Morphesis's mother.  
**Karen Roongrojana**  
**Bob Boer**-leg vein surgery & dementia.  
**Susan Benvenuti & husband Pete.**

God's provision for **Carroll family and 6 yr old daughter** who is having seizures.

**Juanita Goode Bryant**-home, recovery from brain aneurysm surgery.

**Chuck Blankenship**

**Shari Tarazon**, daughter of Chuck Blankenship, lesion on brain, and heart issues.

**Helen Branson**

**Mary Egly**, friend of the Krugers, doing better.

**Wanda Laubscher**- Lupus.

**Sally Chennell**- health issues.

**John Meyer**

**Don Morphesis**

**Vinnie Manna**- hip pain.

**Beverly Engler**

**Maryann Davis**

**The Ken Friend Family**

**Darren Fields and his father**

**Chuck Emerson**– diabetes and positive for COVID

**Albert Jordan**

**Sadako Long**– COVID-19

**Rosman Acosta and family**

**Hospice Care: Mary Ann Giel**

**Death: Karen Schneider**





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You!**



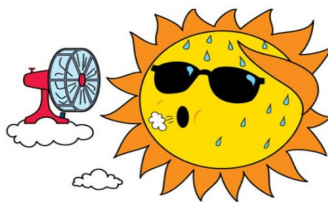
**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

**NOT MUCH HAS  
CHANGED SINCE  
LAST MONTH, JUST  
KNOW THAT GOD  
HAS A PLAN FOR  
US ALL.**



**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.**

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



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 1: Alain Huff
- 3: Donna Linderson
- 6: Tess Hartle
- 8: Devin Schneider
- 9: Gary Simmons
- 20: Joyce Walters
- 25: Evelyn Garrett
- 26: Chuck Blankenship
- 30: Greg Hagen
- Jean Crawford

**SCHOOL  
STARTS  
SOON  
DRIVE  
CAREFULLY**

