

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

# **NOVEMBER**

## **Prayer for Those Who Lead Us**

*"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity." (1 Timothy 2:1-2, NRSV)*

Today, we offer prayers for all who exercise leadership around us.

Together, let us pray for local, municipal, and state leaders who make decisions about everything from the school system to the water systems in our communities.

**God, grant your grace to our local, municipal, and state leaders so that they might make wise decisions**

**...In matters that will have an impact on the education of the children of our community**

**...In matters that will have an impact on our environment**

**...In matters that will have an impact on our safety**

**...In matters that will have an impact on how we live with and relate to one another.**

*(Add your own concerns at this time.)*

*(Moment of Silence)*

Together, let us now pray for our national leaders:

**God we have become like a ship that has lost its compass.**

**Grant wisdom and peace to our national leaders,  
and guide them to seek a common vision for our common good.**

**When solutions seem impossible, show them the way.**

**Where there are differences, let your love prevail.**

**Heal our divisions and heal our land, we pray.**

*(Add your own concerns at this time.)*

*(Moment of Silence)*

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## Prayer for Those Who Lead Us (Continued)

Together, let us pray for the military personnel and the peacekeepers that have been deployed on our behalf.

**God, we know that peace is always your preference, but today, again, we find ourselves at war in foreign lands. For all deployed for war or for peacekeeping, we ask for your protection, your guidance, and the peace that surpasses all understanding (Philippians 4:7). We join our voices in prayer with people all over the world who long for that Great Day when the lion will lie down peaceably with the lamb and no one will prepare for war anymore.**

*(Add your own concerns at this time.)*

*(Moment of Silence)*

Finally, let us pray for world leaders and policy makers across the globe.

**God of every nation, tribe, and tongue, we thank you for the delightful diversity of cultures and languages in our world. Grant leaders of these many places: grace to lead wisely, compassion that moves them to action on behalf of the people, and the reminder to work for the good of the entire human family.**

*(Add your own concerns at this time.)*

*(Moment of Silence)*

**Amen.**

### ALL SAINTS DAY 2020

**Bernice Ohannes**

**Ralph Jermain**

**Tom McCartney**

**George Brenenstuhl**

**Karen Schneider**

**Jack Fino**

**Vivian Russum**

**Lauri Knapp**

**Judith Jaksch**

**Janet Leonard**

**Charles Frye**

**Eddie Ornelas**

**Ken Chennell**

**Jose Tavares**

**Marie Gerbus**

**Larry Kuntzman**

**Frances Smith**

**Jim Fitzgerald**

November, 2020

Greetings Lakeside and Friends,

I hope you all are safe and well.

I have some great news to share with you. After much consternation and prayer, we have devised a plan to allow us to join together with in person worship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

We are observing facial covering and sanitizing guidelines from the CDC and the UM Conference. We will be seating with social distancing in mind in designated seats that you will be escorted to by an usher. If you live in the same household with someone you will be able to be seated together, otherwise a minimum of 20 ft. distance will be maintained. An usher will be taking your temperature as you enter the sanctuary. These regulations may seem un-reasonable to you but I am taking the utmost caution in protecting people that I love, and that's YOU! If for some reason we run into difficulty maintaining these protocols we will suspend the services until it is deemed safe to gather. I am looking forward to seeing your smiling faces in worship even if it is behind a mask. I love you all and want us to be safe and together again in God's House.

On Sunday morning we will video the service to be viewed at your convenience on our website. [www.lakesideumchurch.org](http://www.lakesideumchurch.org) It will be posted on Sunday afternoon.

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 is back working in the office.

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

Dear Lakeside Friends,

Thank you to everyone for my Birthday Cards and Thinking of Me.

Sincerely and God bless you, Helen Branson

**Church and Mission giving**– Our giving has to be modified to accommodate the new reality of not gathering in person. 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 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

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.

## **Matthew Meals**

Matthew Meals will be on November 21st this month. We will serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal before the week of Thanksgiving to help those who might receive a Thanksgiving meal otherwise..

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!

## **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.

**Lakeside Prayer List**

**Police and Military personnel  
Health Care workers and First Responders  
COVID-19 deaths and illness**

**Cancer:**  
Marilynne Tilley  
Sandy Scoville  
Elizabeth Merchant  
Lane Laubscher  
Kathy Chandler  
Sarah Rowe  
Lisa Adorno  
Julie  
Hilton Jarvis

**Other Health:**  
Sharri Tarazon, daughter of Chuck Blankenship,  
heart issues. Also, her family amongst the COVID-19  
pandemic  
Helen Branson  
Wanda Laubscher- Lupus.

Sally Chennell- health issues.  
Selburn & Joan Dacres  
Ken, Robbie & Shawn Friend  
Carl Linderson-Meniére’s Disease/vertigo  
Don Morphesis  
Vinnie Manna- hip pain.  
Beverly Engler  
Maryann Davis  
Earl Fields and his son Darren  
Albert Jordan  
Brad Swain- kidney & aortic aneurysm  
Matt Going & his three friends-car accident  
Lindsey Moretz, 27 yr. old niece of Max Moretz,  
lung surgery  
Gary Fitzgerald-spot on kidney  
April Morphesis- exposure to COVID-19.  
Debby Aliff-breathing and other health issues.  
Terry Stillwell– stroke.

**Hospice Care: Mary Ann Giel, John Meyer**

**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, November 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.**

**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.**

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.

### **Book Club 2020 Selections**

November Book Club will be on Zoom again. We hope YOU will be ready to join us on NOVEMBER 16 at Noon.

Presenter: Janice Hatt

Book: The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

This is a change in our usual schedule. A bonus review by Janice Hatt.

If you haven't read it already you now have a second chance!

You might be thinking about the book you want to present next season.

Anne

Since only some libraries are 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.

**Advent Bible Study starting Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.**

**We will be studying "Incarnation, Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas" by Adam Hamilton.**

His parents gave him the name Jesus. But the prophets, the shepherds, the wise men, and the angels addressed him by other names. They called him Lord, Messiah, Savior, Emmanuel, Light of the World, and Word Made Flesh. In *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas*, best-selling author Adam Hamilton examines the names of Christ used by the gospel writers, exploring the historical and personal significance of his birth. This Advent season church families will come together to remember what's important. In the face of uncertainty and conflict, Christians reclaim the Christ child who brings us together, heals our hearts, and calls us to bring light into the darkness. Now more than ever, we invite you to reflect upon the significance of the Christ child for our lives and world today!

**CDC regulations will be followed.**

<b>1</b> Read Mark 6:30-44	<b>2</b> Watch Fill the Table's SNAP Webinar	<b>3</b> Vote and Pray for those elected to make feeding Americans a priority	<b>4</b> Watch the Florida Annual Conference Wednesday Night Bible Study on Facebook at 6 pm	<b>5</b> Make a post on Social Media about food insecurity and tag @fillthetable	<b>6</b> Donate to a nonprofit in your community feeding those in need.	<b>7</b> Call/email your pastor to make sure your church is involved in a feeding ministry in your community
<b>8</b> Pray for God to open your eyes to hunger in the world around you.	<b>9</b> Read the book I was Hungry: Cultivating Common Ground to End an American Crisis	<b>10</b> Consider fasting a meal or food for an entire day	<b>11</b> Watch the Florida Annual Conference Wednesday Night Bible Study on Facebook at 6 pm	<b>12</b> Research the locations of all food pantries or food distribution centers in your community	<b>13</b> Learn about food deserts.	<b>14</b> National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week begins. Wear Orange!
<b>15</b> Watch the documentary The Florida Project.	<b>16</b> Write your senator about food insecurity in Florida.	<b>17</b> Celebrate National Homemade Bread Day by baking bread for a neighbor	<b>18</b> Watch the Florida Annual Conference Wednesday Night Bible Study on Facebook at 6 pm	<b>19</b> Pray about how you can speak out about food insecurity	<b>20</b> Make plans to volunteer at a Food Bank or Food Pantry	<b>21</b> Watch the documentary Hunger in America.
<b>22</b> Pray for those that go without food during the Holidays.	<b>23</b> Contact your city commissioner about food insecurity in your community.	<b>24</b> Donate food to a food pantry.	<b>25</b> Watch the Florida Annual Conference Wednesday Night Bible Study on Facebook at 6 pm	<b>26</b> Tell someone what you are grateful for today.	<b>27</b> Spend time at home with friends and family.	<b>28</b> Celebrate Small Business Saturday by shopping local
<b>29</b> Listen to a sermon from a different culture or background about food insecurity.	<b>30</b> Commit to fighting food insecurity and hunger in your community.				<h1>The Florida Conference</h1> <p>OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</p>	
<p><b>November 2020 #FilltheTable <a href="http://www.fillthetableflorida.org">www.fillthetableflorida.org</a></b></p>						

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**We have a Place for  
You!**

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



**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Virginia Fry
- John Giles
- 5 Lindsey Boer
- Lona Boer
- 6 Anne Fralick
- Sandy Simmons
- 7 Ina Bechtol
- Selburn Dacres
- 8 Rosalie Goolsby
- 9 Maryann Davis
- Ramona Walsh
- 10 Mildred Illigash
- 12 Anne McCartney
- 13 Barbara Russum
- 14 Larry Hatt
- 15 Wendell Waltman
- 18 Mary Ann Giel
- 19 Kenneth Friend
- 22 Carren Weissbach
- 23 Keia Garrett Greenwood
- 24 Heather Athas,
- 25 Alexia Loor
- 27 Bethany Hagen Perez
- 30 Karen Roongrojana

**DID YOU KNOW THAT:**

- Psalm 118 is the middle chapter of the entire Bible?
  - Psalm 117, before Psalm 118 is the shortest chapter in the Bible?
  - Psalm 119, after Psalm 118 is the longest chapter in the Bible?
  - The Bible has 594 chapters before Psalm 118 and 594 chapters after Psalm 118?
  - If you add up all the chapters except Psalm 118, you get a total of 1188 chapters.
  - 1188 or Psalm 118 verse 8 is the middle verse of the entire Bible?
  - Should the central verse not have an important message? *"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man."* Psalm 118:8.
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