

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
 SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR 63RD YEAR

OCTOBER



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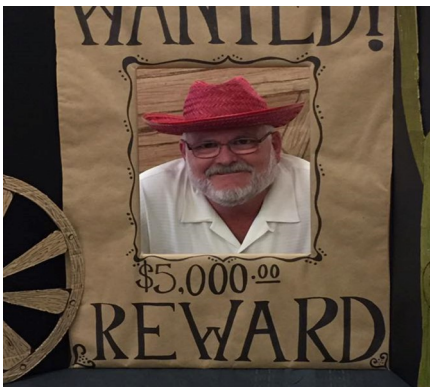
OCTOBER,
PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH
PASTOR DAVID BRANSON HARD AT
WORK



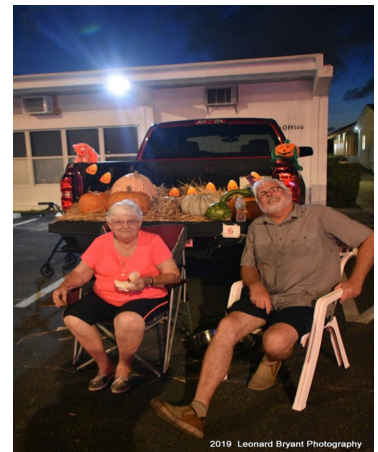
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Trunk or Treat Extravaganza



A Safe and Fun Alternative to Halloween!

When: Saturday, October 30th From 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Where: Lakeside UMC Parking Lot – 1901 12th Avenue South, Lake Worth 33461

What: Car Trunks decorated with various themes or stories, and filled with lots of candy or other treats!

Why: To provide parents a safe place for their kids!

Who: Children of ALL ages dressed in creative and non-scary costumes!

Cost: FREE

Please come join us for an evening full of FUN!

Includes Dinner:

Hotdog, Snack & Drink



Prizes for the BEST themed Cars

Register NOW

(561) 585-7519

For more information

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An Epic Year of Gratitude and Praise

The only way through hard times is ... well, through them.

You can't go over, under or around difficult seasons.

You simply plow through, one step at a time.

Last year was hard. And that didn't go away
because the calendar flipped to 2021.

But there is still good in *the* world.

This month, our letter of gratitude comes from Cammonde, who lives and serves in Kenya. We hope you find his words encouraging!

Dear Prayer Partner,

One verse that my Sunday school teacher made me memorize and impressed in my heart when I was a child in elementary school was, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." I can testify that as I grew up in our little town, Kitale, in Kenya, whenever the memory of that verse played in my mind, I would find strength. I still remember the kind face of my teacher as she recited the words with us.

I am grateful that God continues to inspire women and men to continue giving their best for the sake of children and youths of the world. I am amazed at how the church partners respond to the needs of children and youths with ever increasing innovation. I am also grateful for the role that you play to support this ministry. All of this ultimately ends in helping a child have that personal sense of a bright, positive future.

This month, let's all pray that the dreams of the little children and young people we cherish and serve may find authenticity and hope through Christ as they all come to the knowledge of his grace and power to change their lives.

Much blessings,

Cammonde
Compassion Kenya_

*I can do all things
through Christ
who strengthens me.*

Philippians 4:13

United Methodist Women News

There have been so many changes in our lives during the past few months that sometimes fear, frustration and anxiety can creep in on us. We need to remember Philippians 4:6-7: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Find a quiet place to pause and listen for God's voice (from the Upper Room).

The Bookworms Circle and Susanna Wesley Circles won't meet until whenever we can resume meeting at the church. Members will be notified of the next meeting and the meeting schedule will be discussed at that time. The book club that meets at Lakeside has had several zoom meetings for their book reviews. We do not plan to issue a new yearbook now so please use the current one for phone numbers.

Barbara, our Treasurer, has sent our pledge money to the district. Payment of our district pledge is one of the requirements for the Mission Today award. Our pledges also support many local and national projects. Even though the district payment has been made please consider completing your pledge for this year if you haven't done so. You might also consider giving an amount equal to the cost of a ticket to our luncheon that we were unable to hold this year.

Make checks payable to United Methodist Women. They can be sent to the church (1901 12 Ave. South, Lake Worth FL 33461) attention Barbara Russum/UMW.

When we do meet to make plans for a new year, we need to consider the following: What can we do to make a difference? How can we improve what we do? Your suggestions and comments would be appreciated.

Nancy Gettys, President

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United
Methodist
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

BIBLE STUDY**WHEN: Wednesday, October 13th****TIME: 6 PM****WHERE: Fellowship Hall****WHAT: "Contagious Faith" by Mark Mittelberg**

As a follower of Christ you know--at least deep down--that you were created for more than just loving your family, building your career, or attending weekly church services. We were made to share God's love with others in ways that can impact their lives and redirect their eternities.

But few of us are naturally comfortable doing this. We wrestle with internal fears, a lack of preparation, and the sense that reaching out to others might force us to act like someone we're not. We want to encourage people spiritually, but we don't want to get weird or overbearing in the process. We need to be equipped to talk to people about Jesus in ways that fit our God-given personalities, and we would benefit greatly from an infusion of fresh inspiration and practical ideas.

In *Contagious Faith*, bestselling author and teacher Mark Mittelberg introduces you to the five Contagious Faith Styles--*Friendship-Building*, *Selfless-Serving*, *Story-Sharing*, *Reason-Giving*, and *Truth-Telling*--and helps you discover which of these approaches (or combination of them) will enable you to naturally share your faith in Jesus with the people around you.

Book Club 2021 Selections

August Book Club will be on Zoom. We hope YOU will be ready to join us on October 18th at Noon.

**Book Club List for 2021.**

>> OCTOBER: Anne McCartney - Anatomy of a Miracle by Jonathan Miles.

>> NOVEMBER: Planning Session for 2022 selections

>> DECEMBER: Holiday Luncheon

Keep on reading, we will need some good titles to plan our next year's list.

Matthew Meals

Matthew Meals will be on October 23rd this month from 4 - 6 PM.

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 Bob Going 561-951-4533 or Robynne Ryals 561-719-5464.

CARING FOR OTHERS IN THESE HARD TIMES

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, October 7th, & 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. Because the Pantry is held outside on the porch if it is raining they do not come.

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 12th Avenue S.
Lake Worth, FL 33461

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor David

Police and Military personnel

Health Care workers and First Responders

COVID-19 deaths and illness

Haiti Earthquake victims

Afghanistan

Cancer:

Marilynne Tilley

Lane Laubscher

Kathy Staszak, colon cancer



Other Health:

David & Marilyn VanVleet

Helen Branson

Wanda Laubscher- Lupus.

Selburn & Joan Dacres

Carl Linderson-Meniere's Disease/vertigo

Don & Peggy Morphesis

Vinnie Manna

Beverly Engler-Hospice Care

Albert Jordan

Debby & Jim Aliff

Debby, friend of Barbara Russum

Chrissy, & Monica Harden

Beverly Josefson

Donna Linderson

Ken & Linda Friend

Mary Ann Giel

Kathy Chandler

Donna Harris

Dan & Mo Walsh

Tom Roenbeck

Mary Degens

Ron Swift

Jeff Staszak

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David Branson, Pastor

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Carolyn Ludwig

Don't see your
October birthday
listed?

Please let us
know.

Happy Birthday!



October Birthdays

- 1 - Beverly Engler
- 2 - Rebecca Wilhelm Acosta
Judith Frishe
Betty Wallace
- 3 - Justin Chennell,
- 7 - Jennifer Novello Johnson
- 8 - Janet Lane
- 10 - John VanVleet
- 12 - Collin Spino
- 14 - JoJo Bailey
- 15 - Don Morphesis
- 17 - Geri Spyker
- 21 - Whitney Laubscher Chennell
- 27 - Helen Branson
- 28 - Kathy Howard,
- 29 - Joan Dacres
- 30 - Timmie Moretz
- 31 - Nanci Branson

**We have a Place for
You!**

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.

CROS Ministries Gleaning Opportunity

Bridge the gap and become a Hunger Hero by donating your time. Help us continue to get fresh food to the tables of those that need it most, while reducing food waste in our State.

Did you know it's now easier than ever to Volunteer for one (or more) of our Gleaning Opportunities? Check out the link on our website <https://www.crosministries.org/gleaning> and register to join us for an upcoming event.

