

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

NOVEMBER

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TRUNK OR TREAT!



FUN FOR ALL AGES!



**GREAT JOB
EVERYONE!**



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 is more of a sermon by a retired pastor who still teaches Bible Studies at his home church. His name is Pastor Don Baker. He used to have a church here in West Palm Beach. He and his family have moved many times as the Lord has led them. Hopefully, his message will speak to you too.

In the old days, there were no pens & paper, or computers. The events through the years were passed on by word of mouth. Think about the questions he leaves us with:

What have I received from past generations?

What would I like to ask my elders while I have the chance?

What do I hope the next generation will learn from me?

November 1st is All Saints Day. November 7th we will read the names of those who have passed since last November up until now. What was your relationship with them? What is your relationship with God? What would you want family, friends and other people to remember about you or your life? Have you told them the important things from Your Family, Your Life, Your Faith?

Think about it. We all have our own stories to tell.

What's yours?



By Pastor Don Baker:

One of my weekly assignments as a Bible teacher for an on-line academy is to write a letter to my students. I would like to begin sharing some of those letters with you. Here is my latest: It was Sunday morning and I was attending church with my son and his children enjoying the thrill of standing together as three generations praising the Lord. As we sang a hymn that referenced the Israelites crossing the Red Sea, it suddenly hit me: This was my story.

No, I'm not that old and I wasn't there in person, but I was there. You see, when I was adopted into God's forever family, their story became my story, their people became my people, their trials became my trials, their victories became my victories, and their spiritual lessons became my spiritual lessons. Their lives were lived so that I could know the God they knew.

Psalm 78 is a reminder of the connection we have to both the previous and future generations.

My people, hear my teaching;

listen to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth with a parable;

I will utter hidden things, things from of old—

things we have heard and known,

things our ancestors have told us.

We will not hide them from their descendants;

we will tell the next generation

the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,

his power, and the wonders he has done.

He decreed statutes for Jacob

and established the law in Israel,

which he commanded our ancestors

to teach their children,

so the next generation would know them,

even the children yet to be born,

and they in turn would tell their children.

Then they would put their trust in God

and would not forget his deeds

but would keep his commands.

(Psalm 78:1-7)

I have been blessed to observe firsthand the faith of my grandparents, parents, children, and grandchildren. Perhaps your story is different, and you are not able to look back on a legacy of faith. If so, I want to encourage you by pointing out that when you are adopted into God's family, all the giants of faith become your ancestors. They crossed the Red Sea so that you could know the mighty power of God, they fought the lions to show you that faith endures, they preached the gospel so that you would hear it, they died as martyrs so that faith would live in you. Their story is your story.

Here are some questions to think about this week:

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints (November 1 or the first Sunday in November) is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. In the United Methodist Church, All Saints' Day is celebrated on the first Sunday in November. It is held, not only to remember Saints, but also to remember all those who have died who were members of the local church congregation.

These are the folks on our church' list from November 2020 to November 1st, 2021:

JOHN MEYER

TESS HARTLE

ROBERT (BOB) BOER

GLEN RUSSUM– Son of George & Barbara Russum

VIRGINIA ODENEAL

COLBURN (MAC) MCKINNON

MARY JANE MCKINNON

ROGER MCKANE- Brother-in-law of George Russum

LES FENSTERMAKER

JOYCE BROWN- Sister of Wendell Waltman

GLENNA (BUNNY) CARR

HILTON JARVIS

BOBBY DAVIS– Son of Maryann Davis & Brother of Luann Call

ELIZABETH BEFFETT- Mother of Joyce Blankenship

ED METZCHER

RICHARD BEFFETT- Brother of Joyce Blankenship

RONALD DEAN MUNDAY- Brother-in-law of Clare Shore

EARL FIELDS– Father of Darren Fields

MARCIAL SANTIAGO

PHYLLIS HARRINGTON

ELLEN MILLER

GEORGE RUSSUM

LUCY JANE LAUBSCHER- Mother of Lane Laubscher

ROBIN MERRILL- Daughter of Sharon Merrill

SANDRA TESSIER

DOROTHY LIONE

MARYANN DAVIS

PASTOR PETER ALFIERI



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

From its beginning United Methodist Women has focused on the needs of women, youth and children. We support programs and projects that aim to improve the special needs of women, youth and children in the United States and abroad.

In “normal” times our members meet in small groups called circles for programs that include Bible study, fellowship, prayer, and information on local and world-wide missions. Our meetings are open to all women. Because of Covid, we have not been able to meet together for over a year. Hopefully, we will be able to resume meeting in 2022.

Mission giving makes mission happen – in our community and around the world. To support the mission work of the United Methodist Women members pledge their financial support to the local unit. Your gifts matter. Your Pledge to Mission is a gift to the local unit to fund our programs and mission support. Usually these pledges are turned in to the circles and then on to our unit treasurer.

Please consider completing your pledge for this year if you haven’t done so. The World Thank Offering is one of United Methodist Women’s five channels of undesignated mission giving. Traditionally this offering is collected in November. You can put your offering in an envelope, mark it UMW World Thank Offering and give it to Barbara Russum or Betty McMurchy on Sunday, put in the offering plate or drop off at the church office. If you mail them to the church office (1901 12 Ave. S, Lake Worth 33461) please indicate offerings are for the UMW, Attention Barbara Russum.

Thanks for all you do for Lakeside, United Methodist Women and each other.

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ASSEMBLY 2022

Every four years United Methodist Women meet for Assembly! Thousands of women from all over the country meet for seminars, workshops, special programs, guest speakers, music, an exhibit hall and much more! Assembly 2022 will be held at the Convention Center in Orlando, Florida, May 20-22, 2022! (Previous locations have been Anaheim, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Louisville.) Assembly is awesome!! For more information and registration go to United Methodist Women Assembly.



BIBLE STUDY**WHEN: Wednesday Evening****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

November Book Club will be on Zoom. We hope YOU will be ready to join us on November 15th at Noon.

**Book Club List for 2021.**

>> 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 November 20th 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.

Good Meals



and Good
Helpers



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, November 4th, & 18th 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

Cancer:

Marilynne Tilley

Lane Laubscher

Kathy Staszak



Other Health:

David & Marilyn VanVleet

Helen Branson

Wanda Laubscher- Lupus.

Selburn & Joan Dacres

Carl Linderson

Don & Peggy Morphesis

Vinnie Manna

Beverly Engler-Hospice Care

Albert Jordan

Debby & Jim Aliff

Debby, friend of Barbara Russum

Chrissy, Destiny & 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

Diane Horvath

Tony Merrill

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



November Birthdays

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

**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.

