



Lakeside United Methodist Church

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Regular Sunday Schedule: ~~Prayer time 8:20 am, Small Groups 8:45 am,~~

~~Worship 10:00 am~~ Postponed for now.

Church Office Hours 9am – 12pm by phone if needed.

Please check here for any breaking news regarding notices/changes of events or schedules:

Monday, March 23rd, 2020:

Watch the church website for Sunday Service messages.

We will also be sending out daily devotions to help you all through this difficult time.

Feel free to call the church office or email us with prayer requests.

Once again please share with those who do not have computers or email.

God Bless you all.

Message from the Pastor's Desk

Lakeside UMC

March 18, 2020

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 www.lakesidemethodistchurch.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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03/10/2020 The District recommends Safe Practices: Safe practices for live worship (i.e. no handshaking, eating snacks from a community table, etc.)

03/13/2020 Bishop Ken Carter has put out a video with information on the Coronavirus and the position of the Florida Conference. We have posted the link here so you can hear it if you wish.

<https://www.facebook.com/revkencarter/videos/10221751543648341/>

03/17/2020 Happy St. Patrick's Day! Every day things are changing. If you were not here on Sunday I want to ask you to let me (Carolyn) in the church office 561-585-7519 know how you would like to be contacted if we need to get information to you. We realize that not everyone is on the computer and/or on face book. Please let us know if you would like to be phoned, texted, or emailed. You can also let us know at the church email: lumc_lw@bellsouth.net. If you know folks that are not on the computer and may not have received this information please share with them so we can make sure everyone is informed.