

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

**JULY**



The family here at Lakeside United Methodist Church issue you, Pastor Deb, and your family, a heartfelt **WELCOME**. We look forward to what God has in store for us.





### **4<sup>th</sup> of July EVENTS**

#### **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION "IGNITE THE NIGHT"**

**Mon, 5:30 – 10:00 PM, Samuel J. Ferreri Community Park, 2905 Jog Rd; Greenacres, FL**

#### **4TH ON FLAGLER FIREWORKS & ENTERTAINMENT**

**Mon, 6 – 10 PM, Waterfront, 105 Evernia St; West Palm Beach, FL**

#### **JULY 4th CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS – BICENTENNIAL**

**Mon, 6:30 – 9:35 PM, Lantana Bicentennial Park, 321 E Ocean Ave; Lantana, FL**

#### **4th of July – SALUTE TO INDEPENDENCE**

**Monday, Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Federal Hwy; Boynton Beach, FL**

#### **JULY 4th CELEBRATION - PATRIOTIC FAMILY FUN**

**Mon, 6:00 – 9:25 PM, Palm Springs Leisure Services, 226 Cypress Ln; Lake Worth, FL**

#### **WELLINGTON'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

**Mon, 10 PM, 11700 Pierson Rd; Wellington, FL**

#### **MEGA BASH ROGER DEAN CHEVROLET STADIUM'S 3RD AND 4TH**

**Sun, Jul 3 – Mon, Jul 4, Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium, 4751 Main St; Jupiter, FL**

## Book Club 2022 Selections

Book Club will be on Zoom again this month. We hope YOU will be ready to join us on July 18<sup>TH</sup> at Noon.

Here we go again ... COVID-19 concerns. We thought it would be safe to meet together at Lakeside in the library. Some are having reservations about that and want to Zoom again this month.

Please watch your emails for our final decision. If you do not have email then call the church office if you are not sure where we are meeting as we get closer to the date.

### Book Club List for 2022.

**JULY 18:** Ill Wind, by Nevada Barr. Janet Lane, leader.

**AUGUST 15:** Eternal by Lisa Scottoline. Betty McMurchy, leader.

**SEPTEMBER 19:** Title not chosen yet. D'ette Mathews, leader.

**OCTOBER 17:** Hornet Flight by Ken Follett. Anne McCartney, leader.

**NOVEMBER 21:** selection of books for 2023

**DECEMBER 19(?):** Christmas Luncheon. Location to be determined closer to the event.

Lakeside Family and Friends,

We hope you all are safe and well. As you know, there are several variants of the COVID-19 virus presenting themselves all over the country. Even though some of them are not as harmful to us, they do spread more easily. Please follow the guidelines; wash your hands frequently, wear a mask in crowded areas, social distance yourself whenever possible. Not just for your health and safety, but for the health and safety of those around you.

We are having in person worship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. *We hope to worship with you in person soon.* And we are still live streaming the service on our website.

[www.lakesideumchurch.org](http://www.lakesideumchurch.org) and on youtube. We will take prayer requests and special needs through the office via phone (561-585-7519) or email at: [lumc\\_lw@bellsouth.net](mailto:lumc_lw@bellsouth.net).

We encourage you to continue with your giving through your tithes and offerings to keep our campus functional, and the mission and ministry that we currently support, to be maintained. As this situation continues, it will have a lasting effect on our community and we want to be the refuge so many will seek.

God is firmly in control and we are confident we will weather this storm together and be stronger in our faith  
for it. Blessings and Peace

## "Led By a God of Hope"

Veteran Global Ministries missionary Rev. Claudia Genung-Yamamoto charts new ministry paths in Japan. She has a gift for connection, a valuable skill for a pastor in Japan, where only one percent of the population professes faith in Jesus Christ.

It also comes in handy at Kobe Union Church, where Rev. Genung-Yamamoto oversees community outreach and church development for a congregation that, in addition to serving Japanese nationals, also draws attendees from other parts of Asia as well as from Africa, Europe, and the United States. The diverse mix of cultures and people presents a joyful challenge. "I am privileged to see God at work in my efforts to connect people to people, people to the resources they need, and people to God," she says.

Rev. Genung-Yamamoto recalls a young Japanese man named Masa. A regular attendee, Masa struggled with severe autism and chronic agitation and worry. She connected Masa to helpful resources and coached him in how to exercise self-restraint through trust in God and the exercise of breath prayer, an ancient, rhythmic form of prayer tied to breathing. "Masa really improved his ability to control his anxiety through prayer." For me, his example is a symbol of hope and transformation."

When the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic hit, unexpected complications resulted. Suddenly, Rev. Genung-Yamamoto and her fellow church leaders were forced to identify new modalities for offering worship and pastoral care and to find new ways to support church and local community members who lost jobs or became further estranged from social services. "A new paradigm emerged from this crisis, and we have found alternative ways to do church and reach out to others," she says.

**Church and Mission giving** – Our giving has to be modified to accommodate the reality that not all of us are comfortable gathering in person to worship right now. Electronic giving through PayPal is the best way of giving from home. Many of you are already on our giving platform. If you are not giving electronically, this would be a good time to think about it. 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

**IMPORTANT ROAD CHANGES: Due to construction on the 6th Avenue S. Bridge, there will be lane changes for traffic going East and West. The bridge is closed on Lake Osborne Drive. You will not be able to get through to the church from Lake Worth Road.**

## 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<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**United  
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Women**

**FAITH – HOPE – LOVE IN ACTION**

## Matthew Meals

**Matthew Meals will be on hold for a while. Our kitchen renovation plans have started. We regret that we will be discontinuing the Matthew Meals Program until the kitchen is finished. We will announce when it will start up again after everything is completed and inspected.**

**FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY**

**THE CROS FOOD PANTRY IS ON JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> AND JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> !**

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 Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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 out to give already bagged food to people. Because the Pantry is held outside in the parking lot, if it is raining, they do not come.

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Debra Thompson, Pastor

Newletter Editor:

Julie Ramey

**We have a Place  
for You**

Don't see your July  
birthday listed?

Please let us know

Happy Birthday!



**July Birthdays**

5 Edgar Breese

13 David VanVleet

16 Destiny Harden

18 Beverly Knapp

19 Eugene Nusbaum

23 Sally Chennell,

23 Brandon King,

23 Donna Harris

24 Max Moretz

26 Seth Hagen

29 Darren Fields

31 Judy Johnson

**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.

**OFFICE HOURS  
HAVE ADJUSTED SLIGHTLY,  
OUR ADMIN  
ASSISTANT, JULIE,  
IS HERE  
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30AM  
TO 12:30PM**

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