

# LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## LAKESIDE LANTERN



Sharing the  
Grace of  
God  
In our 64<sup>th</sup>  
Year!

**AUGUST  
2022**

Greetings everyone,

I cannot believe it has been thirty days since arriving in Lake Worth! Richard and I are blessed to be here, and we pray we are a blessing to everyone at Lakeside and the community. As your first female African American senior pastor, I look forward to a fruitful journey as we grow together in faith, hope and love. My motto is "Love God, Love God's people."

Having served a predominately white congregation as an intern at Glenn Memorial UMC; on the beautiful campus of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia; has given me tools for faithful service in God's church. Following this, I have served as senior pastor at New Hope, Trinity and Ebenezer UMC, further equipping me for service and leadership in God's church.

I have three handsome sons, Richard Jr., Jerrod, Lamar, and two beautiful granddaughters, Leah and Kenzie. Our four legged friend is "Harlee," a rambunctious, energetic German Shephard!

Richard and I were born and raised in Miami, Florida and are avid Miami Dolphin fans, "Fins Up"!

My vision for Lakeside is to grow and enhance the Children, Youth and Young Adult Ministries. My favorite scripture is Proverbs 3:5-6 (NRSV).

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

This is what we will do at Lakeside, "Trust in the Lord." Who else are we to trust in? God has shown faithfulness to us through the years, and we are to trust in God's continued faithfulness!

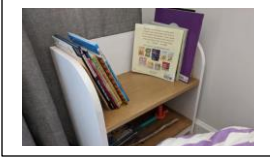
For members of the congregation, neighbors and the community, as you continue to welcome me and my family, I extend a warm welcome to everyone to come out Sunday mornings at 10:00 am to join us in worship on beautiful Lake Osborne!

Blessings and Peace,

God's servant,

Pastor Debra





## Book Club 2022

### Selections

**Book Club** will be **LIVE AND IN PERSON!!!**

We hope YOU will be ready to join us on August 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the LIBRARY!  
Bring a sack lunch, if you desire, as we discuss the monthly book and have fellowship!

#### Book Club List for 2022

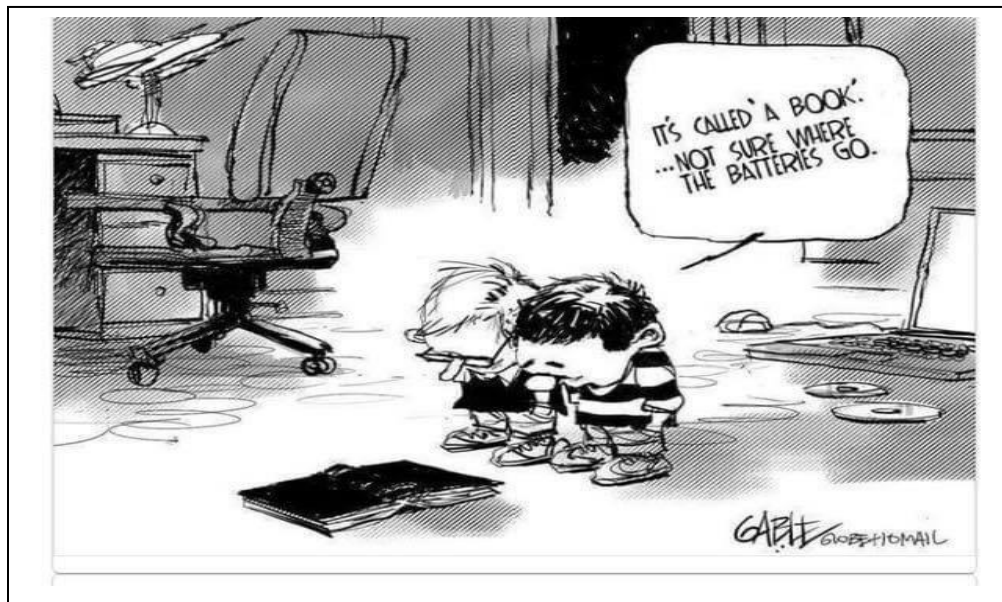
**AUGUST 15:** *"Eternal"* by Lisa Scottoline. Betty McMurchy, leader

**SEPTEMBER 19:** "Ten Things I Wish I'd Known Before I Went Out Into The Real World."  
by Maria Shriver D'ette Mathews, leader

**OCTOBER 17:** *"Ordinary Grace"* by William Kent Krueger. Anne McCartney, leader

**NOVEMBER 21;** Selection of books for 2023

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



**HEBREWS 11:1-3** 1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

### Church and Mission giving

Our giving has been modified to accommodate the reality of our changing world. Electronic giving through PayPal is the best way of giving electronically. Many of you are already on our giving platform. This is a great opportunity to consider this feature. It's easy; 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

### 2021-2022 CROS Gleaning Season



*That's a  
Wrap!*

**773,997 lbs. recovered this  
season  
as of 7/20/2022!**

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.

### 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.

**FIRST CARE WOMEN'S CLINIC ...**  
**Valued/Loved/Protected**



**June 30, 1922 RE: Lakeside United Methodist Church Baby Bottle Boomerang Event.**

**Your Church is extraordinary! We are overjoyed that your church participated in First Care Women's Clinic's Baby Bottle Boomerang (BBB) fundraising event. Through the BBB, your church has donated \$553.62 in coins, cash and checks! Because of your support, First Care is empowering women facing crisis pregnancies to choose life for their unborn children while sharing the love and good news of Jesus Christ. Your church is giving women hope in the midst of crisis and is transforming lives in our community. We thank you for your partnership!**

**Sincerely, Michele Ly, Community Engagement Director, [mly@firstcareforlife.com](mailto:mly@firstcareforlife.com)**

## “THY KINGDOM COME”

An excerpt from Global Ministries:

In the shadow of the Himalaya, this missionary couple is improving health outcomes for Nepal's neediest.

Methodist missionaries Mark and Deidre Zimmerman embody a commitment to Nepal marked by a deep love for the people and a passion for empowering their rise from struggle.

Dr. Zimmerman first caught the bug as a short-term volunteer in West Africa while studying at Dartmouth Medical School, where he earned his M.D. in 1982. “I became transfixed by the vibe of the developing world,” he says. “I made a promise to myself to return once I'd been fully qualified as a medical internist.”

In 1986, Dr. Zimmerman embarked on a sort-term medical missions assignment with Untied Mission to Nepal, a small, primarily Hindu nation landlocked by India and China. “The medicine, the people, the sense of walking into a novel – this led me to extend my stay several times,” he says.

Since 2016, Dr. Zimmerman has served Patan Hospital as a professor and senior consultant. Many of his patients come to him from a place of desperation, often from far-off rural villages. Sometimes they have sold a goat, a field, or even a farm to afford the journey. “I listen to their stories, touch their sick bodies, and walk with them over uneven ground,” he says. “It still seems an adventure, even 35 years later.

Dr. and Mrs. Zimmerman met in Kathmandu after Mrs. Zimmerman began working with United Mission to Nepal's Nutrition Project in 1997 under the auspices of the Church Missionary School in Ireland.



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**We have a Place  
for You**

**Don't see your  
August birthday  
listed?**

**Please let us  
know**

**Happy Birthday!**



August Birthdays

- 1 Alain Huff
- 3 Donna Linderson,  
Suzanne Berg Grispino
- 5 Kym Grunsha
- 8 Devin Schneider
- 9 Gary Simmons
- 20: Joyce Walters
- 25: Evelyn Garrett  
Lois Mahoney
- 26: Chuck Blankenship
- 30: Greg Hagen  
Jean Crawford

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**

8:30am - 1:00pm,

You are always welcome  
to call (561) 585-7519

OR email us at

[lumc\\_lw@bellsouth.net](mailto:lumc_lw@bellsouth.net)

**SUGGESTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED**

**The first person to find the misspelled word (not a gram-  
matical error, but an actual misspelled word, wins a prize.  
TY to Arlie Taylor! Just call or email the office.**