

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LAKESIDE LANTERN



Sharing the
Grace of
God
In our 64th
Year!

SEPTEMBER
2022

Greetings everyone,

September, 2022

What a blessing to be here with such wonderful people at Lakeside and the surrounding community!

The school year has begun, let us continue to pray and support our students, teachers and everyone at the schools. Here at Lakeside UMC, we are proud to partner with and support our local school, Barton Elementary. Throughout the school year, please continue to support our schools by volunteering, providing supplies, and most importantly, praying.

I am excited about the journey here and would like to highlight a few things we are doing:

Fourth Sundays are Youth Sundays. We are excited to have this Sunday set aside for our youth. Encourage them as they serve on Fourth Sundays as worship leaders, ushers and in other capacities. Our youth are not our "future," they are our "present!"

"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." (1 Tim 4:12 NRSV)

Fifth Sundays are "Church without Walls" Sundays. We are excited and blessed to have an abbreviated worship service; afterwards we will go into our community with "Manna Bags" (toiletries, drinks, snacks, etc.), to minister to our sisters and brothers who are without a physical residence. We will also spend time listening and talking with them.

Kudos to our leadership team who have been diligently attending to matters of the church. With all the ongoing projects on campus, we are looking forward to the journey here. May the peace of the Lord be with us all.

Continue to stay safe, Blessings and Peace,

God's Servant, Pastor Debra



CROS Ministries



THE CROS FOOD PANTRY IS ON THE 1ST, 3RD, and 5TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH between 4:00-6:00pm

CROS Ministries will be bringing food to hand out from the staging area in the parking lot of the Church. At this writing they will still be coming to give out already bagged food to people. Because the Pantry is held outside, if it is raining they do not come.

All you need to bring is a picture ID and something with your current address on it. September's Food Pantries will be on Thursday's, **September 1st, 15th, and 29th from 4:00 – 6:00 PM.**



**THE OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED ON
LABOR DAY,
SEPTEMBER 5,
2022**



God's Covenant with Abram

Gen. 15 1 After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." 2 But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." 4 But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." 5 He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." 6 And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Book Club 2022 Selections

Book Club will be **LIVE AND IN PERSON** and on **ZOOM!!!**

We hope YOU will be ready to join us on September 19th 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

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.



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 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**

**EXCITING NEWS!!!!
READ ALL
ABOUT IT**



**Men's Breakfast will begin
again on September 3rd!**

**Meet us at Kona Bay, 310 E.
Ocean Ave., Lantana
At 8:00AM**



Baked Apple Dessert
Nancy Gettys

- 6 large tart apples
- 1½ Tbsp. butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/3 teas. Cinnamon
- 1/3 teas. Nutmeg
- ½ cup cream

Wash, core and slice apples.
Arrange in shallow baking dish.
Dot with butter.
Mix together sugar, cinnamon,
nutmeg
and cream; pour over apples.

Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or
until apples are tender.

Serve warm.

Serves 6



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**MEETINGS ARE IN
THE PROCESS OF
BEING
REVAMPED...STAY
TUNED.**

Matthew Meals

Matthew Meals will be on hold for a while. Our kitchen renovation plans have started and the meals will resume once the kitchen is finished. We will announce when it will start up again after everything is completed and inspected.

“Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10)

Submitted by Vinnie Manna

No doubt, we continue in very disturbing times. Fear has its grip on our minds and now as it is, even worldwide. We are all feeling helpless and without control. We are seduced by the uncertain thoughts of what lies ahead. Will we escape the threat of this unseen enemy?

When we are sailing on peaceful waters, all looks good. We can relax while resting on a sea of tranquility. But sudden storms appear as we all very well know, just as it did with Peter and his companions. They were in a boat when a storm suddenly appeared out of nowhere, just like our storm. The wind was blowing, the waves were crashing and their boat was about to sink. They were gripped with fear. Peter frantically cried out to Jesus, fast asleep in the back of the boat, “Lord, do you not care that we all should perish?” Jesus, awakened by Peter’s cry, immediately stood up. With the voice of authority, He raised His hand and said, “Peace, be still.” Suddenly, the winds calmed, the waves subsided and the sun broke thru the clouds.

Yes, just as Peter and the Disciples were, we are all together today, in the midst of this storm. Jesus, where are you? Jesus, are you there? Do you not hear our cry? Jesus promised us that He would never leave us nor forsake us (Deut. 31:6). He also assured us that as He said, “I am with you always, even to the very end of the age.” (Mat. 28:19)

Take comfort now and rest in these words spoken from a man, our God who would not stop at anything to rescue us. Yes, be still and know that He is God and He is in control.

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You that You are in control. We thank You that we have the truth of Your Word to strengthen and console us. We are thankful for the promise that You are with us during any storm. Though the storms may rage around us, You remain steadfast in your unconditional love to calm our minds and remove our fears, while trusting You daily. Amen

LAKESIDE’S CARD MINISTRY IS BEING REVIVED! YAY!

It will be in a modified mode until we all begin meeting for Fellowship Time after church.

Please keep Julie (in the church office) or Teresa Wilhelm (561-317-2808) informed about any of our church family in need of receiving a card. Thank you, this ministry is so beneficial to all who receive a personal card.

If you have questions, please contact Teresa



The Florida Conference

OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**IT'S CHURCH CONFERENCE
TIME FOR 2022.**

**EVERY MEMBER IS INVITED
TO ATTEND THIS EVENT**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
AT 3:00PM
ST. PETER'S UMC
12200 FOREST HILL BLVD.
WELLINGTON, FL 33414

**HELPING ONE PERSON MIGHT NOT
CHANGE THE WHOLE WORLD, BUT IT
COULD CHANGE THE WHOLE WORLD
FOR ONE PERSON.**



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

GRANDRE-OPENING "DOWLLS"

**D=DINING
O=OUT
W=WITH
L=LAKESIDE
L=LADIE-
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WHAT: LADIES' DINNER
WHEN: SEPTEMBER 19TH @ 5:30PM
WHERE: CRACKER BARREL
1475 SW 8TH St. Boynton
Beach
WHY: It's TIME to continue **Fellowship**
WHO'S PAYING: DUTCH TREAT

(see insert for details or call Teresa Wilhelm for at (561) 317-2808

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**We have a Place
for You**

**Don't see you
September
birthday listed?**

**Please let us
know**

Happy Birthday!



September Birthdays

- 2 Sheila Meyer
- 8 Sharon Merrill
- 9 Gary Orrock,
- 9 Jim Short
- 12 Heather Garrett Polson,
- 12 Darlene Church
- 13 Nancy Gettys
- 13 Sherri (Fralick) Fullilove
- 15 Dorothy Breese,
- 15 Mary Layman
- 16 Gary Fitzgerald,
- 16 Marisela S. Rodriguez
- 19 Violet Simmons
- 26 Keegan Russum
- 29 Matthew Going
- 30 Peter Walters

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 - 12:30pm,

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

OR email us at

lumc_lw@bellsouth.net

SUGGESTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED

**Guess who won the prize last month! Terry Browning!
Congratulations on your gift certificate to Amazon! This
month, find a hidden star picture in one of the frames...
Call or email when you find it to win the prize.**