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LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





Sharing the Grace of God In our 64th Year!

OCTOBER 2022

Greetings everyone,

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

I continue to be excited about the journey here and would like to highlight a few things:

Once Fellowship Hall is completed, we will begin Bible Study biweekly, on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Come prepared to hear and share God's Word and its application to our daily lives!

To encourage everyone, I have focused on messages of faith, hope, loving our neighbors and God's power to heal us. As a beacon in this community, Lakeside continues to be a place where God's word is spread to "all" people through our words, actions and deeds.

"Our Pastor's Porch" has begun! Once a month, everyone is invited to spend time with Richard and me on the porch overlooking beautiful Lake Osborne. Come and say hello, sit a while and enjoy a time of food, fun and fellowship. Our Pastors Porch will be held on Friday, October 7, 2022 from 4-6 pm. Come and bring a friend from the community!

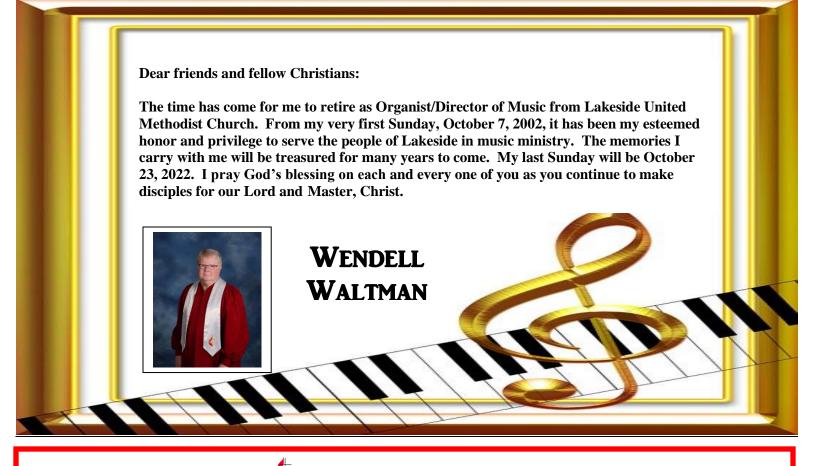
I pray that everyone continues to remain safe, and remember the words of Jesus found in Matthew 22: 37-39:

"Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself."

Blessings and Peace,

God's Servant, Pastor Debra





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September 30, 2022

Fellow Lakesider's and Friends

As many of you know by now our Director of Music, Wendell Waltman, has announced his retirement. His last day with us will be October 23, 2022. We thank him for his many contributions and pray that the Lord will continue to guide him as he moves into another part of his life journey.

Wendell started in October of 2002 and during the past twenty years, he has guided our music department thru weekly services, anthems, praise songs, Christmas and Easter cantatas, weddings and funerals. He has been a vital part of our leadership council and has served on many committees and is always ready to lend a hand when help is needed. On a lighter note, he even provided the musical interludes for the annual UMW Fashion Show and Banquet.

In honor of Wendell's retirement and all of the contributions he has given us over the years, we will be having a reception after services on Sunday, October 23rd in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and give Wendell your best wishes and congratulations. We will have light refreshments and sandwiches.

In addition, if you would like to give a love offering in honor of Wendell. You can either mail to the church or drop it in the offering box on Sunday. Please "earmark" your check in the memo section for "Wendell Retirement". We will present the love offering to him at the reception on October 23rd.

We hope to see you at the reception and thank you for your contribution as we thank Wendell for his throughout the years. In His Grace,



"Church Without Walls"

Join us for an exciting new outreach ministry to our community! On the 5th Sunday (Oct. 30), we will have a shorter worship service and then minister to those who are without a physical residence, blessing them with "Manna Bags!" See the list on the right. You have 3 ways to help, 1) bring completed "Bags" or 2) donate items on the list and we'll have a team to put them together, or 3) donate money specifically to "Church without Walls." An additional focus will be to spend time listening and talking with those beloved souls sharing the "Good News."

Lakeside United Methodist Church Manna Bags Serving the Homeless

Suggested Content Ideas for Manna Bags Large zip-lock bag bottled water toiletries in plastic bottles, like shampoo, bars of soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb washcloth socks plastic utensils: spoon, fork napkins or wipes Non-perishable food. If in cans, make sure it has a pop top, not one that needs a can opener packages of sunflower seeds or nuts canned tuna or stew peanut butter crackers chips power bars or granola bars apple sauce or other fruit in cups juice boxes boxes of raisins hard candies or mints







D=DINING O=OUT W=WITH L=LAKESIDE L=LADIES WHAT: LADIES' DINNER WHEN: OCTOBER 17 @ 6PM WHERE: PARK AVENUE BBQ 4796 N CONGRESS BOYNTON BEACH WHY: FELLOWSHIP WHO'S PAYING: DUTCH TREAT

(Call Teresa Wilhelm for at (561) 317-2808 for more info AND to secure your seat, call her by noon on the 17th)

SCRIPTURE: PHIL. 4:8-9

8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Book Club 2022

Selections

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

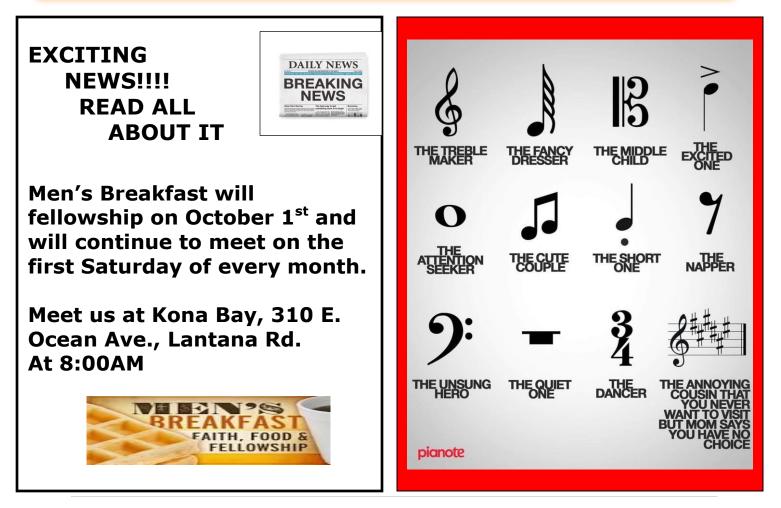
We hope YOU will be ready to join us on October 17th at Noon in the LIBRARY! Bring a sack lunch, if you desire, as we discuss the monthly book and have great fellowship!

BOOK CLUB LIST FOR 2022

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.



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United Women in Faith

There will be a brief meeting for all women immediately after the worship service on Sunday, November 6. Please plan to attend and let us know what activities you want this fall and next year (studies, service projects, fellowship, etc.). FYI - we are now United Women in Faith instead of United Methodist Women. Attendance in our meetings is open to all women who want to attend - church membership is not required. Please extend an invitation to anyone else you think would like to find out what we are about.

"Too anointed to be disappointed and too blessed to be stressed"



Church and Mission giving – Our giving has to be modified to accommodate the reality that not all of us are able to gather in person to worship. Electronic giving through PayPal is the best way of giving from home. 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:

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Dear Lakeside Family,

Opportunity is knocking at your door! God has supplied you an opportunity to volunteer, but it's up to you to open the door. Yes, YOU! If you say yes, I will find a spot for you, no matter your limitations. "God does not call the qualified; he qualifies the called." (1 Cor. 2:1-5)

As our programming starts returning with fresh ideas, many volunteer opportunities working with children, youth, and families will arise. You can contact me via text or phone call at (561) 313-7470 or email at <u>hcrissy@bellsouth.net</u> with any questions. A sign up sheet twill be located in the Narthex. Child protection training and screening will be scheduled at a later date, once we have our volunteers. I am looking forward to working with those that answer Teresa Hill, soloist knock..

Let us no become wary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Gal. 6:9) Remember the seeds that we plant in the youth today will be the blossoms we see in the future.

Thank you in advance,

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

BRAGGING RIGHTS AND

CLUB: WINNER -

A GIFT CARD!



Christina Harden

I HAVE BRANCHES, YET NO LEAVES, NO TRUNK AND NO FRUIT. WHO AM 1????

FIRST TO LEAVE A MESSAGE OR TALK TO JULIE AT THE OFFICE WINS.

Lakeside's Card Ministry is being revived!

Everybody loves to get a card in the mail when they aren't feeling well. Even in this age ... This encouraging ministry is available to all those who need a pick-me-up - to know that we are praying and care about them.

Please let Julie or Teresa Wilhelm (561-317-2808) know about any person in need of receiving a card.

If you have questions, please contact Teresa

The 4th Sunday of every month is "YOUTH SUNDAY!" We honor Destiny as she is called to serve during the service! A deep heartfelt thanks to her. Keep ALL our youth in prayer!





AND, it's an honoring Sunday because we are also hosting "Drive-By Parades" to show that we love our Shut-ins! Join the fun!

CROS MINISTRIES HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL RACE, LOOK AT ALL THE PEOPLE! EIGHT MEMBERS OF LAKESIDE REPRESENTED AND OVER \$3,000 WAS RAISED. The next Distribution of Food will be on Thursday, October 6th and 20th from 4 – 6 PM at a staging area in our parking lot.



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We have a Place for You

Don't see your October birthday listed?

Please let us know

Happy Birthday!

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! Jenifer Scholl! Congratulations on your gift card to Amazon! This month, Solve the riddle!!! Call or email when you find it to win the prize.

October Birthdays

1-Beverly Engler 2-Rebecca Wilhelm Acosta, Judith Frishe, Betty Wallace 3-Justin Chennell 7-Jennifer Novello Johnson 8-Janet Lane 10-John VanVleet 12-Collin Spino 14-JoJo Bailey **15-Don Morphesis** 17-Geri Spyker **18-Candace McCulley** 19-Kathy Ball 21-Whitney Laubscher Chennell 27-Helen Branson 28-Kathy Howard, 29-Joan Dacres **30-Timmie Moretz** 31-Nanci Branson