

JANUARY, 2023

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LAKESIDE LANTERN



Sharing the
Grace of
God
In our 64th
Year!

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2023
YIPPY!!!

Greetings everyone,

I pray that each and every one of you had a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Now that we welcome the New Year of 2023, let's not only rejoice that it is a New Year, let's rejoice every day of the year 2023!

“This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24-NKJV).

I am still looking to start small groups here at Lakeside to nourish people on their Christian journey.

If you would like to be a leader of a small group in an area of interest to you, let's talk about how you can reach and teach others! Please call or stop by the office to have a conversation with me to see what your interest(s) are for a small group. Need some suggestions, here are a few:

- Couple's Ministry
- Single's Ministry
- Family Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- Sunday school Teachers (Adult, Youth and Children).

Richard and I continue to look forward to the journey here at Lakeside, and we know this will be a blessed year as I am approaching year one at Lakeside in six months. As we packed up June, 2022 to leave the city of Jacksonville, the place we called home for twenty- six years, this was a huge transition for us, and we pray we continue to adjust to life here in Lake Worth.

I love being your pastor!

Pastor Debra



"Church Without Walls"

Join us for an exciting new outreach ministry to our community! On the 5th Sunday (JAN. 29), 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

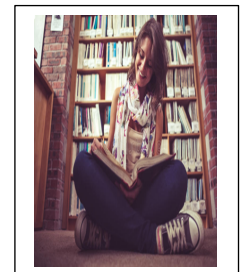


BOOK CLUB 2023

(3rd Monday of the month)

Are you interested in joining the Book Club? Meetings are the third Monday of each month @ noon in the Lakeside/Choir Room or on Zoom. Members decide the book they want to present and the month that fits them. Presenting a book is not a requirement but we try to all read the book being presented, so we can enter into the discussion. Please call the church office (561) 575-7519 if you are interested. Here are this year's selections, please join us!

Jan 16 "When You Look Like Us" by Pamela Harris; Presenter: Karyn Colombo
 Feb 20 (Book TO BE DETERMINED); Presenter: Janice Hatt
 Mar 20 "Violeta" by Isabel Allende; Presenter: Cecilia Broadwater
 Apr 17 "Wolf Hall" by Hilary Mantel; Presenter: Terry Browning
 May 13 "After We Were Stolen" by Brooke Beyfuss; Presenter: Joyce Wooding
 Jun 19 "13 1/2" by Nevada Barr; Presenter: Clare Shore
 Jul 17 "The Story Keeper" by Lisa Wingate; Presenter: Betty McMurchy
 Aug 21 "The Wright Sister" by Richard Maurer; Presenter: Janet Lane
 Sep 18 (Book TO BE DETERMINED); Presenter: D'Ette Mathews
 Oct 16 "Palindrome" by Stuart Woods; Presenter: Anne McCartney
 Nov 20 PLANNING
 Dec 18 Christmas Luncheon



“DOWLL”

D=DINING
O=OUT
W=WITH
L=LAKESIDE
L=LADIES

WHAT: LADIES' DINNER
 WHEN: JANUARY 16 @ 6PM
 WHERE: ATLANTIS GRILL
 5805 S. CONGRESS
 LANTANA, FL 33462
 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)

EPHESIANS 6:4-7

- 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
- 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.
- 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- 7. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

United Women in Faith

Very excited to be planning new events for our group. Fellowship Hall is ready, we need to know what you are interested in doing.

Please continue to let us know what activities you want this New and exciting 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”

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



**Men's Breakfast will
fellowship on January 7th and
will continue to meet on the
first Saturday of every month.**

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



This month's challenge?

**Before legally buying a
mouse trap in California, a
person must first obtain
what?"**

**Send me an email when you get
the answer and you will win a gift
card to Amazon!**

Lumc_lw@bellsouth.net

HAVE FUN!!!!

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. **NEW INFO, we are no longer "passing the plate." There are boxes at the back of the sanctuary where you can place your offerings. 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:

Lakeside United Methodist Church, 1901 12th Avenue S., Lake Worth, FL 33461

OUR DESIGNATED CHARITY THIS QUARTER IS:

"FIRST CARE WOMAN'S CLINIC"



"The women who walk through our doors are scared, and sometimes alone, looking for answers. As they struggle with their unplanned pregnancy, we offer them love and support, while providing them with free services such as pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. It is our goal that through these services and the support we provide, that we can help women choose life for their unborn children."

HOW: Place cash donations into the "Mission Jar" on the table as you walk into the church. Donate by check by putting "First Care Woman's Clinic" in the Memo section on your check.

Dear Lakeside Family,

Opportunity is knocking at your door! God is offering you an opportunity to volunteer! AND, 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 community minded church starts returning with fresh ideas, many volunteer opportunities working with children, youth, and families will arise. We want to be ready to serve everyone that comes through our doors. Families are a big component of a congregation. Please contact me via text or phone at (561) 313-7470 or email at hcrissy@bellsouth.net with any questions. A sign up sheet is 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 the knock... Thank you in advance!!!

**CROS
MINISTRIES**



THE 2023 GLEANING SEASON IS UPON US. PRAY FOR THE HARVEST TO BE BOUNTIFUL!

The next Distribution of Food will be on Thursday, January 5th and the 19th from 4-6PM at a staging area in our parking lot. Remember, all you need to bring is a picture ID and something with your current address on it. Because the Distribution is held outside, if it is raining, they don't come.

OLD PLANTATION PECAN PIE, Robynne Ryals

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| 1 9" single crust pastry | 4 eggs |
| 1/3 c. firmly packed brown sugar | 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla |
| 1 1/2 tsp. flour | 1/4 c. butter, melted |
| 1/4 light corn syrup | 1 c. pecan halves or pieces |

Heat oven to 375. Prepare pastry. In large bowl, combine brown sugar, flour, corn syrup, eggs and vanilla; beat well. Stir in margarine and pecans. Pour into pastry-lined pie pan. Bake at 375 for 35-45 minute or until center of pie is puffed and golden brown. Cool.

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**We have a Place
for You**

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

**Please let us
know**

Happy Birthday!



JANUARY Birthdays

- 3 Ruth Rawson
- 11 Teresa Wilhelm
- 12 Kenneth Dowrey
- 13 Robynne Ryals
- 18 Linda Friend
- 24 Mary Degens,
Terry Browning
- 30 Shirley King

**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 NEWSLETTER!
JANET HARDIN AND CHRISSY HARDEN.
Congratulations on your gift card to Amazon!**