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# LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





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



#### Greetings everyone,

The Lenten season is here. The remaining Lent Bible study dates are March 22 and March 29.

Please continue to join us from 12:00-1:00 PM or 6:30-7:30 PM as we explore Jesus' seven last words through the book, "Seven Words, Listening to Christ from the Cross", by Susan Robb.

Have you completed a Spiritual Gifts Survey? If not, please do. We want to ensure everyone's spiritual gifts are tapped into here at Lakeside UMC.

We are looking for choir members! Please consider joining us in this new season at Lakeside UMC!

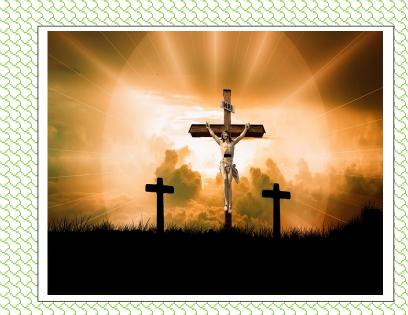
Psalm 96:1-2<sup>1</sup> O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

I love being your pastor!

Be blessed and stay safe.

God's Servant,

**Pastor Debra** 



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### **Global Ministries The United Methodist Church**



"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

The dear people you have just helped with your gifts to UMCOR may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain their response would be – Thank you!

Together, may we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds and to demonstrate genuine love for our neighbors.

### "Church Without Walls"

Join us for an exciting new outreach ministry to our community! On the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (APR 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."



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THIS NEW OUTREACH! YOUR GIFTS MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE. WE WILL EXPAND THIS MINISTRY TO OTHER AREAS SO ... STAY TUNED! CONTINUE TO GIVE THESE ITEMS SO THAT WE CAN BRING THE LORD'S LOVE TO THESE SPECIAL PEOPLE WHO NEED ALL THE LOVE AND SUPPORT THEY CAN GET.

AND A BIG HEARTY THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ADDRESSED CARDS TO THEM, IT MEANS SO MUCH. DON'T FORGET TO ADD PRAYERS FOR EACH OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO WILL RECEIVE YOUR CARD OF ENCOURAGEMENT.



Men's Breakfast will fellowship on DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 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

See Lane to sign up!

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:

Lakeside United Methodist Church 1901 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. Lake Worth, FL 33461

**United Women in Faith** 

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

Good day United Women in Faith,

Together at last! What joy! We are having our first in-person district Spiritual Day Apart since the pandemic hiatus. Many of you have expressed wanting to return to in-person events and we hear you! Join us on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at First UMC, Port St. Lucie. Details follow.

Remember to register with Nancy Lumbley (email <u>nancylumbley.umw@gmail.com</u> or call/text 812-322-9713). See you soon all!

## **SPIRITUAL DAY APART**

Love In Action: Why Are We Doing What We Do? Saturday, April 29, 2923 – First UMC, Port St. Lucie 260 NW Prima Vista Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34983 10:am – 1:30pm (registration at 9am)

Brown bag fellowship lunch (bring your own). A selection of delicious desserts will be provided.

**Mission Offering**: Bring a pack of unscented, flushable wipes (42 count) or \$5 to have wipes purchased.

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### CONTEST OF THE MONTH! WINNER - BRAGGING RIGHTS AND A GIFT CARD!



# WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC DO RABBITS LISTEN TO???

LEAVE AN EMAIL MESSAGE ON THE CHURCH EMAIL AT LUMC\_LW@BELLSOUTH.NET

The 4<sup>th</sup> 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!



THANK YOU CROS VOLUNTEERS We cannot do it without you!

Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 16th through 22nd, however, WE are celebrating our volunteers ALL month long! Every week in April, the names of volunteers from one of our programs will be entered into a raffle. The winner will be announced in CROS ThisWeek, along with the gift they have won. Next week, our Gleaning volunteers will be entered to win a gift. The week of April 17nd, a Caring Kitchen volunteer will be chosen and the week of April 24th, we will pick a Food Pantry volunteer. *Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who make our serving the hungry in our community possible!* 

B O O	We hope YOU will be ready to join us on the third Monday of every month at Noon in the LIBRARY! Bring a sack lunch, if you desire, as we discuss the monthly book and have great fellowship!
ĸ	(And if you would like to attend in your pajamas, please contact the office to hook you up with the Zoom live event.)
C L U B	<ul> <li>4/17/23 - "to be determined" Terry Browning, host</li> <li>5/15/23 - "After We Were Stolen" by Brooke Beyfuss,</li> <li>Joyce Wooding, host</li> <li>6/19/23 - "13 ½" by Nevada Barr, Clare Shore, host</li> <li>7/16/23 - "The Story Keeper" by Lisa Wingate, Betty</li> <li>McMurchy, host</li> <li>8/21/23 - "The Wright Sister" by Ricahrd Maurer, Janet</li> </ul>
SELECTIONS 2023	Lane, host 9/18/23 – "to be determined" D'Ette Mathews 10/16/23 – "Palidrome" by Stuart Woods 11/20/23 – Planning Session 12/18/23 – "Christmas Party"



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### We have a Place for You

Don't see your MARCH-APRIL birthday listed?

Please let us know

**Happy Birthday!** 



#### **March-April 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

### 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.