

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LAKESIDE LANTERN



**Sharing the
Grace of
God
In our 64th
Year!**

**MAY
2023**

Greetings everyone,

Great things are happening here at Lakeside UMC!

“Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matthew 19:14 NIV).

Fourth Sundays are Youth Sundays at Lakeside, where we uplift our youth ministry. If you have children, grandchildren, great grandchildren or know of any youth in your community, please invite them to Lakeside! We are working towards having our service become more youth friendly. Please support us by bringing/sending youth our way!



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. Available at the office.

I love being your pastor!

**Blessings and Peace,
God’s Servant,
Pastor Debra**



Happy 
Mother's
Day

BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS 2023



FYI, Books can also be donated to Forgotten Soldiers Outreach

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!

(And if you would like to attend in your pajamas, please contact the office to hook you up with the Zoom live event.)

- 5/15/23 - "After We Were Stolen" by Brooke Beyfuss, Joyce Wooding, host
- 6/19/23 - "13 1/2" by Nevada Barr, Clare Shore, host
- 7/16/23 - "The Story Keeper" by Lisa Wingate, Betty McMurchy, host
- 8/21/23 - "The Wright Sister" by Richard Maurer, Janet Lane, host
- 9/18/23 - "Wolf Hall" by Hilary Mantel, Terry Browning, host
- 10/16/23 - "Palindrome" by Stuart Woods
- 11/20/23 - Planning Session
- 12/18/23 - "Christmas Party"

"DOWLL"



"D"ining
"O"ut
"W"ith
"L"akeside's
"L"adies

WHAT: LADIES' DINNER

**WHEN: May 15, 2023
6:00PM**

**WHERE: Mom's Kitchen
7478 LW Rd. Lake Worth**

WHY: FELLOWSHIP

(Cash is the preferred form of payment.)

(Call Teresa Wilhelm at (561) 317-2808 for more info AND to secure your seat. Call her by noon on Sunday, the 14th)

“Mother's Day” History

The earliest history of Mother's Day dates back to the ancient annual spring festival the Greeks dedicated to maternal goddesses. The Greeks used the occasion to honor Rhea, wife of Cronus and the mother of many deities of Greek mythology.

Ancient Romans, too, celebrated a spring festival, called Hilaria dedicated to Cybele, a mother goddess. It may be noted that ceremonies in honor of Cybele began some 250 years before Christ was born.

Early Christians celebrated a Mother's Day of sorts during the festival on the fourth Sunday of Lent in honor of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ. In England the holiday was expanded to include all mothers. It was then called Mothering Sunday.

The custom of celebrating Mothering Sunday died out almost completely by the 19th century. However, the day came to be celebrated again after World War II, when American servicemen re-established the custom.

Anna Jarvis is recognized as the Founder of Mother's Day in the USA. She sent Carnations for the church service in Grafton, West Virginia, to honor her mother. Carnations were her mother's favorite flower and Anna felt that they symbolized a mother's pure love. Later Anna, along with her supporters, wrote letters to people in positions of power lobbying for the official declaration of a Mother's Day holiday. Their hard work paid off. By 1911, Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state in the Union, and on May 8, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a Joint Resolution designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Today Mother's Day is celebrated in several countries including the US, UK, India, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, Mexico, Canada, China, Japan, and Belgium. People take the day as an opportunity to pay tribute to their mothers and thank them for all their love and support. The day has become hugely popular and in several countries phone lines witness maximum traffic. There is also a tradition of gifting flowers, cards and others gift to mothers on Mother's Day.

WINNER OF THE APRIL/MAY RIDDLE

Joyce Kruger

**WHAT IS A RABBIT'S
FAVORITE MUSIC?**

HIP HOP

MAY'S RIDDLE

**Q: What 5-letter word typed in all
capital letters can be read the
same upside down????**

FIRST TO LEAVE A MESSAGE OR EMAIL AT THE OFFICE WINS!!!

PS: You can only win once a year.



Statistics tell us that Breakfast is the most important meal of the day!!!

**CALLING ALL MEN!
Meet us at Kona Bay,
310 E. Ocean Ave. in Lantana
on May 6TH at 8:00AM for some
great food, fellowship, and a
few laughs!**



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IS NOW UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH. IT IS STILL THE OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. THERE IS A NEW LOGO. THE PURPOSE IS BASICALLY THE SAME. WE STILL HAVE "RESPONSE" MAGAZINE, PROGRAM BOOK, PRAYER CALENDAR AND OTHER RESOURCES.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH IS STILL FOCUSED ON WAYS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF WOMEN, CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND AS WELL AS PROVIDE FELLOWSHIP, SUPPORT, PRAYER GROUPS, MISSION STUDIES AND OTHER EVENTS FOR OUR MEMBERS.

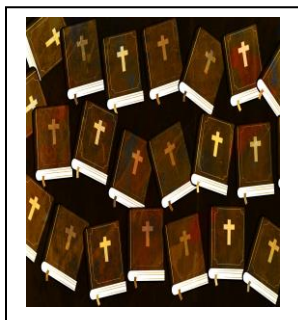
ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OR EVEN ANY CHURCH TO BE A MEMBER. YOU CAN JOIN THE UNIT AT LAKESIDE UMC OR CHECK OUT THE ALL ACCESS ON-LINE GROUP.

IN THE MEANTIME, WE COULD LOOK AT OTHER IDEAS – GET TOGETHER FOR LUNCH OR BREAKFAST – GO TO A MOVIE OR MUSEUM – MEET AT SOMEONE'S HOUSE TO DISCUSS THE SCRIPTURE – WHAT ELSE?

IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS OR IDEAS FOR THINGS TO DO LET US KNOW – ME, BETTY MCMURCHY, JANE HARDEN, SHIRLEY TURNER, BARBARA RUSSUM, JEAN CRAWFORD. NANCY GETTYS (561-301-7655) NANCYGETTYS13@HOTMAIL.COM



**The 4th Sunday
of every month
is "YOUTH
SUNDAY!"
We honor
Destiny Harden
as she is called
to serve during
the service!**



BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!!!

"SECOND TAKE"

(delving into discussions regarding the Sunday Sermons)

Wed. 5/3 12:00-1:00PM and 6:30-7:30PM

Wed. 5/17 12:00-1:00PM (only noon class)

Wed. 6/21 12:00-1:00PM and 6:30-7:30PM



Knock! Knock!



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 hcrissy@bellsouth.net with any questions. A sign up sheet will 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 the knock.

"Let us not become weary 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,

Christina Harden

CONNECT CARDS

Why do we use Connect Cards?

- Attendance
- Messages for the Pastor
- Prayer requests
- Change of address/phone number
- Messages for the Church Office

If all of your information is the same, simple fill in your name and the date!
Thank you for remembering to do this.

C.R.O.S.

Food Pantry Dates

First & Third Thursdays

May 4 & May 18
4:00-6:00 pm

Lakeside's
Parking Lot

“Our Pastor’s Porch”

**“Kick Off Summer”
Our Pastor’s Porch
Saturday,
June 17, 2023
Noon – 2:00 pm
FOOD, FUN, and
FELLOWSHIP**



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 12th Avenue S.
Lake Worth, FL 33461



You're invited to a special event

“Lakeside’s Luncheon”

In honor of the Women

May 20, 2023 - 11:00AM

LUMC - Fellowship Hall

RSVP by MAY 17, 2023

*TO THE OFFICE AT (561) 585-7519 or
CHRISSE HARDEN AT (561) 313-7470 by*



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**We have a Place
for You**

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

**Please let us
know**

Happy Birthday!



MAY Birthdays

- 5 Nancy Hotchkiss
- 6 Joyce Blankenship
- 8 Monica Harden
- 9 Marilyn VanVleet
- 11 Beverly Hartman
Garfield King
- 13 Emma Orrock
- 29 Mary Hanna

Opportunities to Serve the Lord Here at Lakeside

COUNCIL POSITIONS

Take a moment to consider the value of lending your expertise and having substantial input into our Church's growth and advancement?

There are two interesting and critical positions open; 1) Leadership Council Chairperson, and 2) Finance Committee Chairperson.

Be a vital part of increasing Christ's influence in our Church and the Community. It doesn't require a lot of time commitment and you will be fully trained.

Please talk to Pastor Debra for guidance and make an appointment with her to find out the details.

VIDEO ASSISTANCE

We are so grateful and appreciative of Anne and Donna who are working to present the Power Point and recording the Videos on Sundays. They are invaluable!

They would like to have some volunteer substitutes that could man the areas if they are unable to attend.

You will be completely trained, it really is easy, it's all prepared, you get to punch buttons.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE
FOR MORE DETAILS.**