

# LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## LAKESIDE LANTERN



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

# JUNE 2023

### Greetings everyone,

Wow how time flies! It seems as if it was just yesterday that Richard, I, and our adorable German shepherd, Harlee (yes, it is spelled with two e's) pulled up to the parsonage to begin our journey at Lakeside!

I said upon my arrival and will continue to say, "I love God and I love God's people." My first sermon preached on July 3, 2022 was from Exodus 33: 12-17 (NRSVUE):

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' <sup>13</sup>Now if I have found favor in your sight, please show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider, too, that this nation is your people." <sup>14</sup>He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." <sup>15</sup>And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not bring us up from here. <sup>16</sup>For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." <sup>17</sup> The Lord said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have asked, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name."

Amid all Moses went through with the people, Moses loved the people and always went to bat for them. This is an example of the favor Moses found in God's sight.

I would like to continue to get to know everyone better and for everyone to get to know me better. Please feel free to schedule a time to stop by the office to spend a little time with me. The summer would be great time because the office air conditioner works very well, as a matter of fact, bring a sweater because it gets COLD. Another great opportunity to fellowship is during "Our Pastor's Porch." The next Pastor's Porch will be Saturday June 17, 2023, from 12:00 pm-2:00 pm. This will also be a time to celebrate an early "Father's Day" for all fathers. Come on over to the parsonage for a time of food, fun, and fellowship.

**I love being your pastor!**

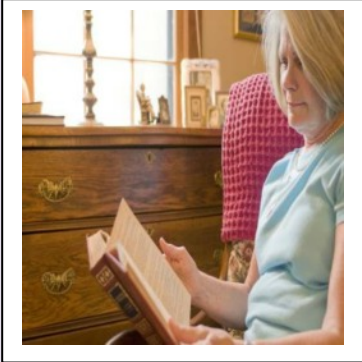
**Pastor Debra**

### Did you Know?

There are over  
70 million  
fathers in the  
United States!



**BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS 2023**



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.)

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 - "to be determined" D'Ette Mathews

10/16/23 - "Palindrome" by Stuart Woods

11/20/23 - Planning Session

12/18/23 - "Christmas Party"



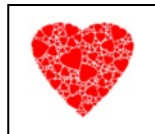
**“DOWLL”**



**“Our Celebrity Gallery”**



**“D”ining  
“O”ut  
“W”ith  
“L”akeside’s  
“L”adies**



**WHAT: LADIES’ DINNER**

**WHEN: June 19, 2023 - 6PM**

**WHERE: Park Avenue BBQ  
4796 N. Congress, Boynton**

**WHY: FELLOWSHIP & FUN**



**(Text Teresa Wilhelm at (561) 317-2808 for more info AND to secure your seat. Call her by noon on Sunday, the 18th)**



## “Father's Day” History

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation’s first event explicitly in honor of fathers. It was a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December’s mine explosion, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother’s Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers, and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful.

Our nation’s first Father’s Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington at the YMCA. However, it was not until 1972 (58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother’s Day official) that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

Most countries around the world celebrate Father's Day on the third Sunday of June.

What does the Bible say about father's day?

Psalms 103:13: "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."

Proverbs 22:6: "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

2 Samuel 7:14-15: "I will be a father to him, and he'll be a son to me."

**Dear Father in Heaven, for those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.**

### WINNER OF THE MAY RIDDLE

THE PERSON WHO  
CREATED THE  
QUESTION...  
ANSWER:

**SWIMS**

**JUNE, 2023**

**Riddle:** What  
question can  
you never  
answer yes  
to?

**WINNER GETS  
BRAGGING  
RIGHTS AND  
IMMORTALIZED  
IN THIS  
NEWSLETTER  
AND AN  
AMAZON GIFT  
CARD!!!!**

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



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 June 3rd at 8:00AM for some great food, fellowship, and a few laughs!

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month is "YOUTH SUNDAY!"

Thank you to all the young musicians that have entertained us over the past few months.



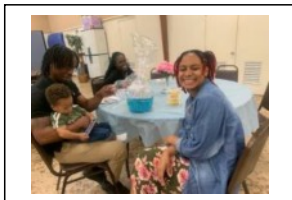
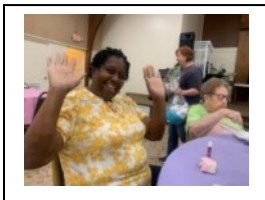
**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

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.

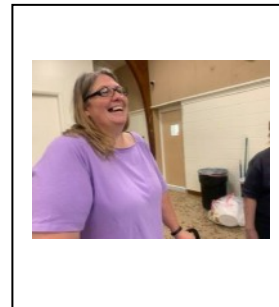
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH IS STILL FOCUSED ON WAYS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF WOMEN, CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND AS WELL AS PROVIDE FELLOWSHIP, SUPPORT, PRAYER GROUPS, MISSION STUDIES AND OTHER EVENTS FOR OUR MEMBERS.

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.

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 Ladies' Luncheon was a huge success! Thanks to Christina Harden and her crew of volunteers for making our first event so delightful. It feels really good to be back together in person.



**CALLING EVERYONE! It's time to get back to what we at Lakeside are known for.  
GENEROSITY TO OUR COMMUNITY!!!!**

There will be a "Planning" meeting for calendared events on Wednesday June 28, 6:30-8:00 pm, in Fellowship Hall. Everyone who has ministry ideas is ENCOURAGED to attend this planning meeting.

**"OPPORTUNITIES TO BE GENEROUS"**

Here at Lakeside United Methodist Church, we feel led to help others. There are many ways you can be a part of "giving" to our community:

- Fill the "baby bottle" with loose change for FIRST CARE.
- Collect items for our soldiers through the Forgotten Soldiers Outreach (A list is provided in your weekly bulletin)
- C.R.O.S. collects food to distribute through their food pantry.
- Manna Bags are prepared for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday distribution. These consist of toiletries, personal hygiene products, and single-serve, pop-top food items.

All items can be placed in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless You!

**"MATTHEW MEALS" ARE RETURNING!  
SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2023**

This service to our community was started many years ago after a hurricane destroyed power to our city. Having gas appliances, our church began serving hot meals to the neighborhood. A group of faithful volunteers decided to continue this service of a hot meal at the end of every month, even after electricity was restored. The lockdown halted this activity, and then the kitchen renovations needed to be finished before we started again!

**WE NEED YOU?**

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary or contact Jane Harden or Barbara Russum.

QUOTE FROM A SAGE TURTLE: (READ IN THE CADENCE OF A SONG)

QUIT ... DON'T QUIT ...  
NOODLES ... NO NOODLES ...  
YOU ARE TOO CONCERNED WITH WHAT WAS AND WHAT WILL BE.  
THERE IS A SAYING ...

YESTERDAY IS HISTORY  
TOMORROW IS A MYSTERY.  
BUT TODAY IS A GIFT.  
THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED THE **PRESENT!!!**



## 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, simply fill in your name and the date! Thank you for remembering to do this every week.

## C.R.O.S.

### Food Pantry Dates

First, Third, and Fifth Thursdays

June 1, 15, & 29

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**



**AND WE WILL BE CELEBRATING ALL DADS FOR FATHER’S DAY**

Luke 15:20-24 <sup>20</sup>So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>Then the son said to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son” <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his slaves, “Quickly, bring out a robe –the best I have- and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup>and get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup>for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!” and they began to celebrate.



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**We have a Place  
for You**



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

**Please let us  
know**

**Happy Birthday!**



# JUNE Birthdays

- 10 Jane Harden
- 18 Luann (Davis) Call  
Joyce Kruger
- 20 Alex Melkonian
- 21 Lane Laubscher
- 24 Julie Ramey
- 27 Maurice "Marty"  
Hartman

## 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 - 1:30pm

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

OR email us at

[lumc\\_lw@bellsouth.net](mailto:lumc_lw@bellsouth.net)

**SUGGESTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED**