

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LAKESIDE LANTERN



**Sharing the
Grace of
God
In our 65th
Year!**

APRIL 2024

Greetings sisters and brothers in Christ,

Now that spring has sprung and we are having April showers, which bring May flowers, I am excited about ministry at Lakeside!

Thank you to the many of you who contribute your tithes and offerings. Your generosity helps to support the ministries and programs at Lakeside. Please remember Lakeside UMC in your estate planning as well. Tithing is a biblical concept, as evidenced in Malachi 3:10: **“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.”**

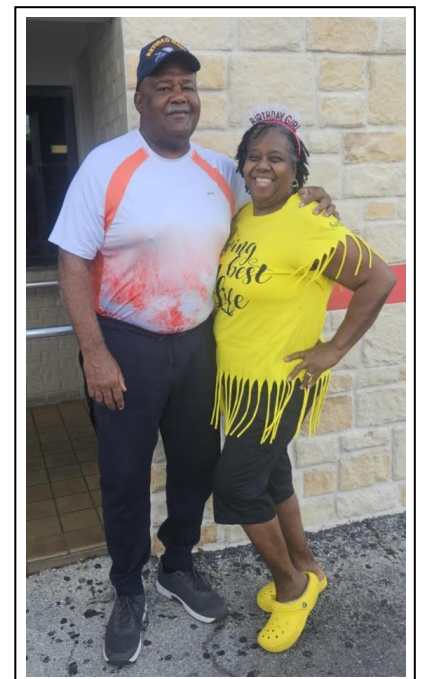
I continue to look for small groups to grow at Lakeside. Some ideas for small groups:

- Married Couples
- Singles
- Creation Care
- Ministry with people who are homeless

“We believe that as we gather in small groups, we can learn from one another, share our experiences, and develop a deeper understanding of God’s love and grace.” (Discipleship Ministries). Richard and I continue to look forward to working with everyone in ministry at Lakeside and our surrounding community.

Blessings,

Pastor Debra



BOOK CLUB 2024

WHAT AN EXCITING TIME TO JOIN US! We meet on the third Monday of every month at Noon in the LIBRARY! Bring a sack lunch as we **FELLOWSHIP** and embark on a new set of adventures! (And if you would like to attend in your pajamas, there is a link sent out from Anne to connect you to the live event via Zoom)

APR 15 KAYLYNN KNAPP "Teddy and Booker T."

by Brian Kilmeade

MAY 20 CLARE SHORE "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer

JUN 17 JANICE HATT "The Homecoming" by Kate Morton

JUL 15 BETTY MCMURCHY "The Magnolia Palace"

by Fiona Davis

AUG 19 D'ETTE MATHEWS "The Personal Librarian"

by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

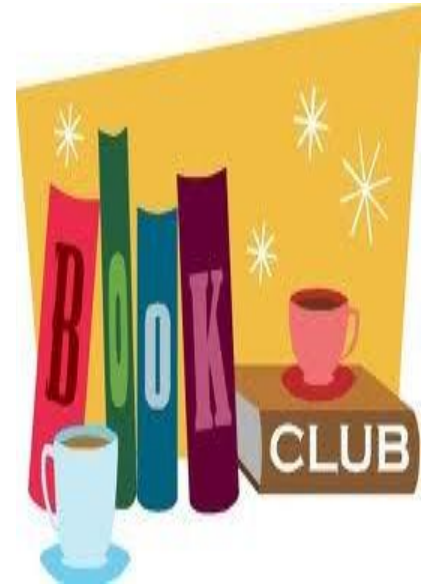
SEP 16 ELAINE HARRIS "The Rose Code" by Kate Quinn

OCT 21 ANNE MCCARTNEY "West with Giraffes"

by Lynda Rutledge

NOV 18 CHOICES FOR 2025 PRESENTATIONS

DEC 16 LUNCHEON FOR ALL MEMBERS



MEN'S BREAKFAST

ALL MEN WELCOME!

MEET US AT **FELLOWSHIP HALL** FOR A FRESH COOKED BREAKFAST! APRIL 6TH at 8:00AM for some great food, fellowship, and a few laughs!

Richard Thompson brings great conversation around Biblical Truths (Cooks please come around 6:30 AM)

See you there!!



A FUN FELLOWSHIP EVENT FOR ALL

“Mugs and Muffins”

We'll continue the fun on **April 24, 2024**, at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a cup of coffee and a muffin! It is a time to renew old friendships and have fellowship with new ones.

Remember to bring your own mug!

CONTACT NANCY GETTYS FOR MORE INFORMATION (561-301-7655)
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C.R.O.S. MINISTRIES

Food Pantry Dates

First & Third & sometimes Fifth Thursdays

April 4th and 18th @ 4:00-6:00 pm

Lakeside's Parking Lot



We hear from many people who have been helped by C.R.O.S. ministries:

“I credit my successful transition out of homelessness to the hot meals provided by CROS Ministries’ Caring Kitchen program and the invaluable support from their community partners. When I received a housing voucher in 2022, I was eager to start cooking my own meals at home. However, after paying my monthly expenses, I had little money left over for food. Thankfully, the staff at Caring Kitchen introduced me to CROS’ Delray Beach Pantry, where I received a bag of assorted food items along with some frozen chicken and produce. The ongoing support and assistance from CROS Ministries’ dedicated staff and volunteers continue to play a crucial role in my journey toward self-sustainability, for which I am very grateful.”

Church and Mission giving – We are again passing the collection plates during Worship Service. Electronic giving through PayPal is another way of giving from home. You can click on the giving option on the 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**



On **Tuesday, April 16th**, Life Line Screening will be offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that do not require you to disrobe. These screenings are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be proactive about your health for yourself and your family, register for these health screenings today.

A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke. 80% of strokes are preventable, 75% have no warning signs!
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body.
- An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke!
- Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral arterial disease.

These four screenings are offered for only **\$149**, take 60-90 minutes to complete and do not require you to disrobe. To learn more and to schedule your appointment call **1-800-679-5161**, text the word "**circle**" to **216-279-1607** or visit Life Line Screening's website at <https://llsa.social/HC>. When you are proactive with your health, you have a chance for more tomorrows.

Salty Service IS IN FULL SWING

Matthew 5:13 states, "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled underfoot."

One definition for being a faithful "Salty" servant, according to the Bible, is to be a devoted and helpful follower of God, to be humble before God, to be ready to act as God nudges and inspires us, to help meet the needs of other people, and to remember that it is not about money or reward.

Let's all try to do something for someone each week (or more often!) that shows the love of God to a fellow human. Remember to check that box on your Connect Card.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Although our circles/small groups haven't met for quite a while, the work of United Methodist Women still goes on. Your gift to our local unit supports mission work on many levels, in our local community and around the world. In the past our mission support locally was given to CROS, Adopt-A-Family, ARC, Salvation Army and others. We also gave to the United Methodist Children's Home and Red Bird Mission. Checks for your gift to missions can be made out to United Methodist Woman and given to our Treasurer, Barbara Russum.

Suggestions and solutions are welcome!

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"MATTHEW MEALS!!!"

**JOIN THIS FUN AND REWARDING
ADVENTURE ON SATURDAY,
APRIL 27, 2024, FROM 4-6PM**

Our community has fully embraced the Matthew Meals program and they look forward to it every month. We continue to hand out as many meals as we cook. And the opportunity to see and reach out to people is a true joy for all those who volunteer.



"SOAPSTONE" the Bible

S-Scripture; **O**-Occasion; **A**-Application;
P-Prayer; **S**- Self-expression; **T**- TONE

Everyone is welcome to attend; it isn't just for Lakesiders!

Host: KayLynn Knapp

Next class: April 2nd, 16th and 30th at 12:00pm, in the Library



ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH and Treatment Center

There are many types of dementia, all caused by a different process occurring with the brain. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia among older people accounting upwards of 80% of the cases over the age of 65. Please join us on **May 8** at **11:30am** as ARTC shares insights, new developments, and hope for this devastating disease.

RSVP to **WILHELMWELLNESS@gmail.com** or text to **561-317-2808**. Please include your name, phone number, and number of attendees in RSVP.

Please come and tell your friends. We are asking everyone to arrive at **11:00am** in order to begin on time. Feel free to bring a sack lunch & drink. We will all sit around to eat and chat afterwards.

Dr. David Watson



Dr. Alex Thomas

CONNECT CARDS

Why do we use Connect Cards?

- * Prayer requests
- * Attendance
- * Messages for the Pastor
- * Change of address/phone number
- * Messages for the Church Office
- * Keep us informed if you need a home visit
- * Update our birthday list

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.

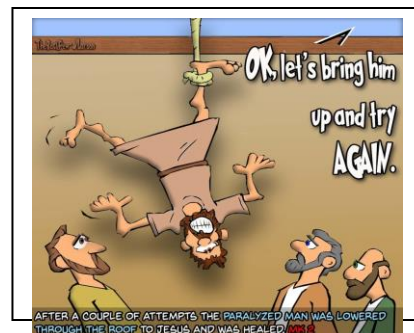
LAST MONTH'S RIDDLE

WHY DON'T ANTS GET SICK?????

BECAUSE THEY HAVE LITTLE **ANTY-BODIES**

THIS MONTH'S RIDDLE:

WHAT COUNTRY'S CAPITAL IS GROWING THE FASTEST?



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**We have a Place
for You!**

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

**Please let us know on
your Connect Card.**

Happy Birthday!



April Birthdays

3 Vincent Manna
6 Charlotte Holloway



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

9:00am - 1:00pm

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

OR email us at

lumc_lw@bellsouth.net

**COME AND WORSHIP
WITH US
ON SUNDAY'S AT
10:00AM**

