

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
Sharing The Grace Of God In Our 65th Year

JULY 2024



Greetings sisters and brothers in Christ,

The summer months are upon us! As we enjoy warm weather and outdoor activities, I pray we stay safe and hydrated!

Last month, June 6-8, 2024, the Annual Conference was held for the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. This year's theme was "Come, Holy Spirit, Come."

In Bishop Tom Berlin's address to the candidates for licensing, commissioning and ordination, he said, "Force your roots to go deeper because that's where the transformation is."

Let's force our roots to go deeper here at Lakeside UMC. Dig deeper inside your hearts, minds, souls and spirits in search of what it is God wants you to do in this season of your lives.

Share your thoughts and ideas with me. We can meet at a coffee house, a picnic table around Lake Osborne, or any other place. It is always refreshing to get away from the church office! I look forward to hearing from you all.

Richard and I continue to look forward to working with everyone in ministry at Lakeside and our surrounding community.

Blessings,

Pastor Debra



Happy Birthday America!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Meet your fellow men on **Saturday, July 6th at 8:00am** for some great food, fellowship, and a few laughs! (Cooks please come around 6:30 AM)

Richard Thompson brings great conversation around Biblical Truths.

BOOK CLUB

WHAT AN EXCITING TIME TO JOIN US!

The Book Club meets on the third Monday of every month at **12:00, Noon** in the LIBRARY!

Bring a sack lunch as we FELLOWSHIP and embark on literary adventures! Or join via ZOOM

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

Connect Cards: Why do we use Connect Cards?

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

If all of your information is the same, simply fill in your name and the date!

MUGS and MUFFINS

Wednesday, July 24th, 2024, @10:00am, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own mug from home.

Join us for fellowship as we munch on muffins, consume our coffee, and taste our tea!

Contact Nancy Gettys for info: 561-301-7655

LAKESIDE'S KEENAGERS had such a grand time playing games last month, they decided to do it again in July!

Come and join us on Wednesday, July 10th
at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Bring your lunch, a drink, and your favorite game. No board games, dominoes, or cards at home? Join in with the other folks. It'll be a relaxing time of fun and fellowship!

Church and Mission Giving – Tithes and Offerings can be placed in the Collection Plates during the Worship Service. Electronic gifts via PayPal are another way to give 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

Mission Jar Focus for July and August

School begins August 12, 2024! We are collecting school supplies while the sales are in effect at Target, Wal-Mart, Walgreens, and CVS.

A list of suggested items are in your bulletin. You may prefer to donate cash. That money will be used to purchase additional needed items.

Thanks for your generosity!.

Important Notice:

Handicap parking spaces in front of the church are no longer able to be used due to safety concerns. The signs will be removed by the trustees. Additional handicap parking spaces will be provided on the side of the fellowship hall. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

We are ensuring everyone's safety.

Summer is here; it is really, hot outside! Pastor Debra invites you to dress casually on Sundays to be more comfortable. She calls it "Dress Down For Summer" and encourages it for July & August.

**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.

Forgotten Soldiers Outreach would like to extend their gratitude for the generous donations of "We Care" package items received in May 2024! Those items will be included in monthly packages sent to members of all branches of our overseas service members. Thank you for your support, but most importantly, for bringing a smile and a bit of home to so many deserving servicemen and servicewomen.

D O W L L (Dining Out With Lakeside Ladies)

On Monday, July 1, 2024, at 6:00pm, the Lakeside Ladies are going to Park Avenue Grill for their monthly dinner.

It is located at 4796 N. Congress Ave, Boynton Beach, 33426.

As usual, if you plan to join us, contact Teresa Wilhelm via email, text, or phone by 12:00 Noon on Sunday, 6/30/24. If you forget, you may still attend the activity, but we cannot promise that you will be sitting with our group.

Due to multiple, single checks for our group, the restaurants request you pay your bill with **cash**. (Many are now charging an additional fee to use credit cards.) See you there!

wilhelmwellness@gmail.com

cell #: 561-317-2808

MATTHEW MEALS

SATURDAY, July 27th, 2024, 4-6pm

Volunteers are needed at 3:00pm to help with food preparation. More volunteers are needed 4:00 - 6:00pm to help serve meals to our community. Contact Jane Harden for info: 561-568-1137

Lakeside is once again collecting empty printer ink cartridges. They are submitted for credit at Office Depot. This is simply another way we can reduce our operating costs. Please place them in a zip-lock bag and give to Barbara Russum or Teresa Wilhelm. Thanks for helping!

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

Our "SOAPSTONE" the Bible sessions will continue on Tuesday,
July 23rd, at 12:00 noon in the Library.

KayLynn Knapp will continue to lead this discussion. Bring your Bible and a notepad.

To help reduce expenditures by the church office, the leaders have suggested eliminating the excessive use of colored ink in publications.

Also, due to the increased cost of paper, conservation will be implemented at every opportunity.

Conservation of electricity will be in effect throughout the campus.

Every small instance of cost-cutting activity will result in noticeable savings over time.

Thank you for your understanding.

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

16 Destiny Harden

23 Sally Chennell

Donna Harris

29 Darren Fields

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God Bless America!