

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN
Sharing The Grace Of God In Our 66th Year

October 2024

Greetings sisters and brothers in Christ,

As we are preparing for our yearly charge conference, I look forward to watching God at work through the business of the church. If there is a committee you feel led to serve as a team member, please notify myself or our SPRC Chair, Michael Garrett. We would love to be blessed with your spiritual gifts and insights.

The Bible has a lot to say about servanthood, emphasizing humility, service to others, and following the example of Jesus.

Matthew 23:11: “The greatest among you shall be your servant.”

This verse highlight the importance of serving others selflessly and with humility, following the example set by Jesus.

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

Blessings,

Pastor Debra

Save the Date!! Saturday, December 7, 2024 1:00 pm

Christmas Sing Along Fundraiser Concert at Lakeside

MEN'S BREAKFAST ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

Meet your fellow men on **Saturday, October 5th 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

*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!)*

OCT 21 ANNE MCCARTNEY "West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge

NOV 18 CHOICES FOR 2025 PRESENTATIONS

DEC 16 LUNCHEON FOR ALL MEMBERS

How Can I Help My Church?

For which opportunity have you volunteered? We REALLY need you!
Pray for God's guidance to decide where you will best be helpful.

Committees: Visitation, Worship Service, Sanctuary

Sponsor an After-Church Fellowship time once a month

Technology: PowerPoint, Sound system, Video

Serve as an Usher or Greeter

Help with preparation and serving of Communion

Lead the singing during worship service

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.
Thank you for remembering to do this every week!

LAKESIDE'S KEENAGERS will be meeting on Wednesday, October 9th at 11:00 in the LIBRARY (new location)

We will have a presentation regarding suggestions for pre-planning our own funeral. It's time to make your wants and wishes know to family members. Bring a friend!

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. Simply 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 October

Have you seen the Little Free Library boxes around town? They contain free books for children (& adults) to take home for as long as they wish.

This community service desperately needs books with the thick cardboard pages for infants and toddlers. Multiple copies of the same book are fine. There are over 50 Little Free Libraries throughout Lake Worth Beach! The books can be in English, Spanish, or French.

If you prefer to donate money instead, please write “LFL” in the memo line on your check.

Thanks for helping to instill the “Love of Reading” in these young children!

As Jim Kwik always says, “Leaders are Readers!”

MUGS & MUFFINS

Wednesday, October 23rd, 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 CARD MINISTRY

We continue to send cards to our Lakeside family members! Some cards were recently donated to use in this ministry. Thank you, Miss **Ena Ritty!** And a huge "Thank you!" to the faithful "signers" that stop by the table EVERY Sunday morning! You are being a blessing to others! If you have extra, un-needed cards, we can use them. Also, cash to purchase stamps can be donated. See Teresa Wilhelm.

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

On Monday, October 7, 2024, at 6:00pm, the Lakeside Ladies are going to **THE HIVE WATERFRONT RESTAURANT** for their monthly dinner.

It is located at 2412 Floral Drive, Lantana, 33462. (Off Hypoluxo Road)

As usual, if you plan to join us, contact Teresa Wilhelm via email, text, or phone by **12:00 Noon on Sunday, 10/6/24**. 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!

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cell #: 561-317-2808

MATTHEW MEALS

SATURDAY, October 26th, 2024, 4-6pm

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

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

Our "SOAPSTONE" the Bible sessions will continue on Tuesdays,
October 1st and 22nd, at 12:00 noon in the Library.
KayLynn Knapp will continue to lead this discussion.
Bring your Bible and a notepad. Everyone is welcome to join!

Pastor Debra is away through October 15th. The Reverend Dr. John Pope will be our guest speaker for 2 more weeks:
October 6th & 13th

*Happy Fall
Y'all!*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Judy Frishe
- 2 Betty Wallace
- 2 Rebecca Wilhelm-Acosta
- 8 Janet Lane
- 15 Don Morphesis
- 17 Geri Spyker
- 29 Joan Dacres

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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.

Autumn Nally,
Administrative Assistant
Office Hours : 9:00am - 1:00pm
Monday -Friday