

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAKESIDE LANTERN

Sharing The Grace Of God In Our 66th Year

November 2024

The United Methodist Board of Church and Society isn't trying to tell you who to vote for, but the folks there definitely want you to think it over carefully, with the help of information they are providing about United Methodist values. On Nov. 5, Americans will elect a president, as well as some members of Congress and state legislatures, governors in 11 states and judgeships.

There also are ballot measures to consider.

"(Church and Society's) mission is not to take positions on any election," said the Rev. Kendal L. McBroom, director of civil and human rights at the denomination's advocacy agency. "United Methodists are more than welcome to become better acquainted with the Social Principles and juxtapose those with the campaign platforms.

"Individuals (should) make their vote from their conscience and faith, holding to the fact their votes are, in fact, sacred."

John Wesley, Methodism's founder, spoke out against the exploitation of poor people, slavery and other abuses. While the Social Principles are not church law, they are intended to represent "the prayerful and earnest efforts of the General Conference to speak to issues in the contemporary world from a sound biblical and theological foundation that is in keeping with the best of our United Methodist traditions," according to the preface in the document adopted by the 2024 General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"We share the stances that the church has voted on and adapted - be that criminal justice, reparations, education reform, civic engagement and all of those things," McBroom said.

Other issues addressed include urging the government to effectively tackle poverty, climate change, physical and mental health care, addiction, war, and promotion of civil and human rights.

It is illegal under IRS rules for the church to endorse specific candidates.

"We believe that prayer and faith actually can change things," McBroom said. "And we also wanted to give people the tools in order to participate faithfully and rooted biblically, theologically as well as within the Social Principles and the (Book of) Discipline and doctrine of The United Methodist Church."

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MEN'S BREAKFAST ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

Meet your fellow men on **Saturday, November 2nd 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.

LAKESIDE'S 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!)*

NOV 18 CHOICES FOR 2025 PRESENTATIONS

DEC 18 LUNCHEON FOR ALL MEMBERS

MUGS & MUFFINS

Wednesday, November 27, 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!

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

On Monday, November 4, 2024, at 6:00pm, the Lakeside Ladies are
going to the HIVE for their monthly dinner.

It is located at 2412 Floral Drive, Lantana, 33462

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.) wilhelmwellness@gmail.com cell: 561-317-2808

LAKESIDE'S KEENAGERS will be meeting on Wednesday, November 13th 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 known 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. 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 November

Children's Toys for Christmas

Delivered by C.R.O.S. Ministries

Suggestions:

Crayons, Coloring Books, Mini Cars (Hot Wheels), Barbies, Board Games, Playing Cards, Arts & Crafts, Legos, Puzzles, Play Dough, Bubbles, Sidewalk Chalk

Also need:

Candy Canes, Wrapping Paper, Scotch Tape





CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG FUNDRAISER CONCERT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024 1:00 PM

Tickets available at the church office and at the door



Lakeside United Methodist Church

1901 Twelfth Avenue, South

Lake Worth Beach, FL 33461

561-585-7519

FEATURING ... Gary King, Organist

Tom Romano, Pianist

Don Sloan, Song Leader

Suggested Donation \$10

Refreshments to follow concert.

Today, our Chiming of the Hour is a representation of those chiming bells, and it is the congregations "notice" that our worship service is about to begin. It is the time in our service when congregants begin to mentally prepare for worship. The musician usually plays a very short, well known, melody and then the bell chiming begins striking each hour.

When you attend the next worship service, think about the melody, count the chime strikes and invite the Holy Spirit come into our presence.

Why Do We Do That??

Have you ever wondered how Order of Worship came into being? Or what do the colors of the altar vestments mean? Why do we do what we do? Many of the parts of every worship service have been in place for generations and it is one of the things that make us Methodists... our worship service is "methodical" in nature but why? This is a new monthly column that will explore the origins of each component in our typical Sunday worship service. This month we are starting at the beginning of the service. [Chiming of the Hour.](#)

Historically, the ringing of church bells was an indication that something important was about to be announced or a service was about to begin. The church house was a place of gathering for not only worship services but also community events. It was a signal to all the community to gather at the church.

MATTHEW MEALS

SATURDAY, November 23rd, 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

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

Our "SOAPSTONE" the Bible sessions will continue on Tuesdays, November 5th and 19th, 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!

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 6 - Anne Fralick
- 7 - Selburn Dacres
- 12 - Anne McCartney
- 13 - Barbara Russum
- 19 - Ken Friend
- 22 - Richard Thompson Jr.
- 30 - Karen Roongrojana

Hanging of the Greens

**November 30th,
2024**

9:00am-11:00am

Volunteers Needed

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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