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I have heard Jesus' explanation of the judgement of the nations found in Matthew 25 referred to as the Great Compassion. In telling us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give drink to the thirsty, visit the sick and imprisoned, Jesus tells us "that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me." The Great Compassion follows the Great Commandment to love God and our neighbor and the Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations.

Your support of Lakeside's new Blessing Box and Lending Library are fulfilling Christ's Great Commandment and Great Commission with Great Compassion. As we gathered to pray over the Blessing Box and Lending Library Sunday morning after church, we encountered Sherry clutching a book tightly in her hand. After the gathering dispersed, Sherry shared with me that the book in her hand was written by one of her favorite authors, and how excited she was to be able to read it. She told me that she lives in the neighborhood and was grateful for the boxes that the church had put up.

After our Administrative Council meeting Monday night, another Lakeside neighbor who lives around the corner on Laurel walked up to the Blessing Box. I greeted her as I was getting in my car. Bonnie expressed her gratitude for the food that Lakeside is providing. She came home to an empty cupboard after being at the hospital with her husband all day. She selected a couple of cans for her dinner. I asked her what kinds of food might be helpful in the future. She mentioned ground beef but revised her suggestion to canned meals like Beefaroni, Vienna sausages or soup after realizing that we can not put perishable items in the Blessing Box. She thanked our church for providing the Blessing Box.

I believe that through your acts of kindness and generosity, Lakeside is becoming known as the church with a compassionate heart in our surrounding community. We are currently stocking the Blessing Box once a day. As word gets around of its location, I expect we will be needing to stock it several times a day. We need your continued support of the Blessing Box to ensure that we always have food for our neighbors as Jesus commanded.

Last week, Rosa Vargas and Geraldin Mondragon worked diligently to clean and rearrange a closet in the office to hold our food donations. Our closet can now hold larger quantities of food, including cases of items. I plan to purchase cases of Vienna sausage, Beanie Weenies and a couple of the Chef Boyardee canned meals. Let's see if we can fill our closet space for the Blessing Box with food for our neighbors! Additionally, perhaps we can all remember our neighbors the first Sunday of the month as we go to Christ's Table of Grace by bringing food and toiletries for our friends in need.

Pastor Judy

What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 8

9:00 - 9:45 Sunday School

10:00 - 11:00 Worship

Monday, August 9

Tuesday, August 10

Wednesday, August 11

3:00 Coffee with the Pastor

6:00 - 7:30 English Class/The Center

6:00 - 7:15 Youth

Thursday, August 12

Friday, August 13

Office closed

Saturday, August 14

Sunday, August 15

9:00 - 9:45 Sunday School

10:00 - 11:00 Worship

5:00 - 7:00 Back to School Bash

Monday, August 16

First Day of School

Blessing Box Needs

Toiletries

shampoo

soap

deodorant

lotion

toothpaste

toothbrushes

mouth wash

powder

combs

Non-Perishable Food

Vienna Sausage

Beanie Weenies

Peanut Butter

Canned meals,

Spaghetios

Beans - dry & canned

Canned vegetables

Fruit - canned & cups

Pasta

Snack Items

Mac & Cheese

Ramen Noodles

Crackers

Lakesiders, having promised to be loyal to Jesus Christ through The United Methodist Church and to do all in our power to strengthen its ministries, live out our promise by God's grace together— participating faithfully in the ministries of Lakeside United Methodist Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!



Thank you so much to David Nixon for breaking down numerous boxes and stacking them to be taken to the Recycling center!

Thank you to Taylor Phillips, Nathan Baltzell and Humberto Solis for loading them all in the car!

Thanks to Earle and Rebecca Phillips for taking them to be recycled!



BUSINESS EXPO 2021
Unity in Community

Lakeside will again be participating in Business Expo at the Convention Center in Pine Bluff on August 19th. Some of our previous volunteers for the expo are not able to help this year. However, volunteers are needed for various jobs including setting up the booth.

Please call Rebecca at 870-489-6241 if you can help in any way at all!



Upcoming Vaccination Clinics



August 6: Neighbor to Neighbor, from 11:00 - 1:00. JRMC will provide the Pfizer vaccine for the 1st or 2nd shot, must bring card to receive the 2nd shot.

August 14: Pfizer Vaccination Clinic at the Pine Bluff Convention Center from 9:00 - 3:00.

August 19: Vaccines will be available at the Business Expo in the Pine Bluff Convention Center.

August 27: Neighbor to Neighbor, a clinic for the 2nd shot will be held at the same time as the first clinic was held.



We pray for the sick —
Grieving - The Anne Robinson Family
The Sylvia Smykla Family
Sheridan Healthcare Rehab: Don Massey
Woodland Heights Senior Living: Billie Doster
Lakeside's Hispanic Ministry; Young People around the world; Families in trouble; City Council members & Mayor; Students of all ages; Teachers, First Responders

Gifts Have Been Received in Memory Of:

Bernice Muse, Bill Dobbins, Pat Blackford, Tom Lee, Marjorie Pilant, Jimmie Lee Nichols, Bobbie Hogan, Helen Pennington, Don Spharler and Barbara Matthews by Connie Kitchens.



While the Blessing Box has been successfully supported by all Lakesiders, Mi Casa has primarily been responsible for keeping the Box restocked. We are not surprised at the generosity Lakesiders have shown to insure we have plenty with which to restock the box. However, we are requesting extra hands to help us keep it restocked.

Geraldin is working on coordinating a volunteer schedule. If you feel like this may be your call or that you can take 5 minutes to restock it while you're already planned to be at church, please let us know. We will gladly accommodate you into the schedule.

Our Back to School Bash is around the corner. We still need volunteers to fulfill certain duties. Please call Geraldin at 870-939-9411 or Rebecca at 489-6241 if you plan to volunteer.



We need tuna! Our tuna supply is running very low and we need your help. For some time we have donated 75 cans of tuna each month to Neighbor to Neighbor to help supply their food pantry. Any brand will work, just please bring the tuna to us. You may leave it in the 15th Street entrance or bring it to us in the office.



Our Presence in Worship and Study

Sunday, August 1, 2021
Worship Service in the sanctuary - 56
Trinity Village Vespers - 28
Sunday School - 21

Our Weekly Service at Church Sunday, August 8, 2021

Preaching: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Liturgist: Nancy Paschal
Music: Rene Leus; Flowers: Vaccaro-Thompson Wedding
Sermon Series: Questions God Asks Us
Sermon: Why Are You Crying?
Scripture: John 20:11-15; Children's Moments: Nancy Dobbs
Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

August 9 Counters: Gerald Majors and Elaine Vaccaro
August 9 Brass Polishers: Dixie Webb and Dr. Donna Rickels

Services will be held in the sanctuary unless you are notified otherwise by email. All services are available on Facebook or Facebook Live.

Join us online for worship at:

<https://www.facebook.com/LakesidePB/live/>

From Rene'



Hola, familia!

This Sunday's offertory anthem is "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want", found in our UMH. The words are an old Scottish Psalter from 1650, in which the words of the 23rd Psalm are paraphrased. This psalter was set to music in 1872 by Jesse Seymour Irvine and the tune name is CRIMOND.

From 1936 onwards, this tune with the words from the 1650 psalter gained popularity, as the Glasgow Orpheus Choir used it frequently. It was also featured on two Royal occasions at the end of WWII: the wedding of Princess Elizabeth to Prince Philip at Westminster Abbey in 1947, and the silver wedding anniversary of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at St. Paul's Cathedral in 1948.

I'm so pleased this tune is in our hymnal and I hope you enjoy it.

Shalom!