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# The Lakeside Messenger

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Like every year, at the beginning of the school year Lakeside restarts the long-awaited Midweek Manna. Usually, this program correlates with the school calendar and is supported by the presence of some of our members who give of their time and are dedicated enough to make this program possible.

We start with a delicious supper at 5:30 pm, planned and organized solely by Sandy Bobo. The supper consists of an exquisite and balanced menu...like only Sandy knows how to do! This is followed by activities of the day which include tutoring for children kindergarten through twelfth grade. Here our voluntary tutors are challenged with helping the children with their homework or teaching them to read despite the language barriers. I am a true example of that effort. The Youth meet in the Youth Center on the second floor. This room is full of activities and much potential for teaching them to grow spiritually.

At the same time the parents of these families, principally the mothers, are invited to a class of activities. Our intent is to maintain the parents of these children and youth interested and actively involved in the lives of their children. Our hope is that these activities will promote family participation resulting in a joint experience of growing spiritually, together, as a family. The activities open with devotion and continued with basic cooking classes by "Cooking Matters", painting, crafting, sharing recipes, providing informative forums related to education, immigration, health insurance, and the like. Meanwhile, the small children enjoy our nursery.

It is not news to anyone that I came to this church through great people who offered assistance with my homework and helped me learn English. Myself and many others, now adults, are examples that this grand ministry works. Thanks to this program and its volunteers here I am today, writing you this article. Lakeside is the only church that I know that offers this ministry. Praise the Lord for that!

This year Wednesday, September 8th marks the beginning of Midweek Manna. We want to increase the number of individuals who participate in this program, both those receiving as those giving services. Today I ask for your precious time to continue changing lives. We have many opportunities to serve, in the kitchen helping to serve, to cook or to clean as in the nursery, assisting the little ones, tutoring, or serving the youth, and if none of this is for you...we also need a chauffeur and a companion to drive the bus and to pick up children.

If at some moment you feel the Spirit of God calling you to serve in this ministry...let Pastor Judy or me know. We will gladly share more details with you. We hope to hear from you soon!

*Geraldine*

## What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

### Sunday, September 5

9:00 - 9:45 Sunday School

10:00 - 11:00 Worship

4:00 Trinity Village Vespers

### Monday, September 6

Office closed - Labor Day



### Tuesday, September 7

6:00 Mi Casa Board Mtg.

### Wednesday, September 8

3:00 Coffee with Pastor

Midweek Manna

5:30 Meal

6:00 Tutoring

6:00 Mom's Group

6:00 - 7:00 Youth

### Thursday, September 9

### Friday, September 10

Office closed

### Saturday, September 11

### Sunday, September 12

8:30 - 8:45 Chapel Worship

9:00 - 9:45 Sunday School

10:00 - 11:00 Sanctuary Worship

## Coming this month!



## Fiesta de Colores

Sunday 26th,  
immediately after church

Tickets will be on sale as early as  
this Sunday.

Adults \$10.00

Children \$8.00

Family \$30.00

Carry Outs and Drive Through  
Only.

Taking orders for tamales!

Beef with Vegetable or Chicken

1/2 dz. \$8.00

1 dz. \$15.00

Call 870-329-5088 to order.

***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!***

Does anyone know the person in the picture? Members of the community are helping Lakeside to stock our Blessing Box. What a beautiful community effort! But we can't always count on the community to ensure that our neighbors have food.



This picture is of Mae Jordan, a friend of Lakeside. Mae is also stocking the Blessing Box, something she has done before. She brings cans of tuna for Neighbor to Neighbor as well.

If you are giving to the food ministry, you can now designate it for either the Blessing Box or for the Food Distribution.

Please be sure to indicate on your check which option you are giving to, or if giving cash, please indicate which option on a pink envelope. Thank you!

Greetings LUCM family!



If you are giving cash in a pink envelope, please fill out the envelope including your first & last name and that you designate where you would like your gift to be applied (budget, building, or other [please specify]). This will help the counters on Monday morning give credit to the correct person(s) and they can be certain to apply your gift where you would like it to go. We greatly appreciate your help with this! Grace and Peace to you! Stephanie



The feeding ministry we began in 2020 has been a success here in our community. I believe we can all agree that Lakeside is becoming known for this great ministry we have developed. While we are still waiting to hear from the Blue & You Grant, God has again provided a way for us to carry on with our ministry so we can bless others. Lakeside has been offered to take on two large mobile food distributions. It is my dream to create a team of 16 volunteers to get Lakeside ready for our next feeding ministry event. Will the Holy Spirit move you in this direction? Mi Casa



We have a correction for the Church Directory. The correct address for Barbara and Dan Chambliss is 1543 Grider Field Ladd Road. Use the same zip code as shown.



*We pray for the sick —*

**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:***

Sylvia Smykla by: Alicia & Mike Frye, Nancy Paschal, Wesley SS Class, Amy Buckholtz by: Leslie & Ricky Beatty, Laura & Dave Richards, Alicia & Mike Frye, Nancy Paschal, Phyllis & Larry Norris, Mary & Buddy Whiteaker, Dr. & Mrs. David Nixon

Barbara Owen by: Bea Robey, Mary Jo Wisener, Marlyn B. Simpson, Bill & Betty Ann Sample, Alicia & Mike Frye, Dixie & Jim Webb, Nancy Paschal, Carol Luebker, Phyllis & Larry Norris, Mary & Buddy Whiteaker, Dr. & Mrs. David Nixon, Joyce & Tom Agerton

Thank you to all our friends at Lakeside. We appreciate all the prayers and support at the time of the death of Delos' sister, Sylvia Smykla.



Love, Delos and Hazel McCauley

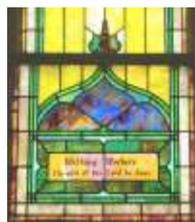
Thank you, Lakeside for all of the calls, cards, prayers and visits to Mom. Thank you especially for the lunch you provided our family the day of Mom's service.

The family of Barbara Owen



Please wish Daniela Leal good luck as she begins her new journey at her new job. Daniela worked with Mi Casa as an Office Assistant for close to a year. She is very creative and dedicated at her job, her last day is Thursday, Sept. 9th. She is truly going to be missed!

### **Laborers' Day**



You can find this stained-glass window on the north wall of Lakeside's sanctuary. When I first noticed this window a couple of weeks ago, I thought about our upcoming Labor Day holiday. Since June 28, 1894, our country has been celebrating the social and economic accomplishments of America's workers. Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11: 28

Let us join together in prayer this weekend for all workers throughout the United States who give of their time, energy and resources to contribute to our great country.



### ***Our Presence in Worship and Study***

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Worship Service in the sanctuary - 53

Sunday School -24

### ***Our Weekly Service at Church***

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Preaching: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Liturgist: Deborah Whitaker

Music: Rene Leus; Flowers: The Nixon Family

Sermon Series: And the Children Shall Lead Us

Sermon: Study

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52

Children's Sermon: Hazel McCauley

Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt,

Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

September 7 Counters: Ramona Harkins & Ellen Wyatt

September 7 Brass Polishers: Ramona Harkins & Sandy Bobo

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

Check out what is happening at Lakeside on our website

[www.lakesidepb.org](http://www.lakesidepb.org)

### ***From Rene'***



Hola, familia.

I think we can all agree that we need our Lord's healing touch each and every day, and especially during these trying times. I know I need healing.

The offertory anthem for this Sunday, "When Jesus the Healer Passed through Galilee", reflects that need and reminds us of the mighty healing powers of God. Found in our UM hymnal (no. 263) this hymn was written by Peter D. Smith, and provides a compendium of many of Christ's miraculous healing activities.

Author, Peter David Smith, was born in Weybridge, Surrey, England in 1938. After working for a time in the aircraft industry, he became a Methodist minister.

A hallmark of his ministry was his gift as a folksinger. Though trained as a classical pianist, the folk guitar became his instrument of choice. Mr. Smith composed this song during a course he was teaching on contemporary worship.

Later, he served as an editor for the Partners in Praise hymnal (1979) and this hymn was one of ten contributions he made to the new hymnal. We are drawn into the narrative by the final verse, pointing out that the need for Christ's healing is still with us: "There's still so much sickness and suffering today....We gather together for healing and pray; Heal us, Lord Jesus!"

Shalom, shalom