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Over the years, Mi Casa has shared with Lakeside a bit of the History of Hispanic Heritage Month. This year I will again share some of the history of this federally declared national celebration as seen through the eyes of a new site called Resource UMC. This site is rich with content on various topics from around The United Methodist Church. Through a collaborative effort of the United Methodist general agencies, this site will serve leaders with a plethora of easy-to-find information all in one place. The site is currently managed by United Methodist Communications.

When searching for a meaningful way to express the meaning of these 30 days set aside to shed a bright light on my people, I stumbled upon this resource and thought I'd use their very words to tell you why these upcoming 30 days mean so much to us Hispanics and how any of this plays into our role as the people with open hearts, open minds, and open doors.

“Hispanic Heritage Month is an official celebration of people whose ancestry can be traced back to Spain, Mexico, Central, and South America, and the Caribbean. Hispanic Heritage Month ‘pays tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society, according to HispanicHeritageMonth.gov.

The festival now lasts from September 15 to October 15 every year, but it first started out as just a weeklong celebration in 1968. Twenty years later, it expanded to dedicate a whole four weeks for the celebration of being Hispanic.

The celebration starts in the middle of the month, as opposed to the end, because the 15th marks the independence days of 5 countries of Latin America: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico, Chile, and Belize follow shortly after, on September 16, 18, and 21. (Source: Time)

In the United Methodist Church, we celebrate the many ways that we are greatly enriched by their presence among us at a time when they are remembering an anniversary that meant dignity, freedom, and equality. As we recognize what they bring to our nation, The United Methodist Church recognizes that they are fearfully and wonderfully made, made to live in the freedom for which God created them.

The United Methodist Church is a much more vibrant reflection of our Creator because of the participation and contribution of our Hispanic members. Their voices are reflected in our hymnals and heard in the dialogue of loving our neighbors. During Hispanic Heritage Month we have an opportunity to learn and have cultural experiences that allow us to foster a deeper connection with one another within the body of Christ.”

Mi Casa

What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 19

8:30 Chapel Worship
9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship

Monday, September 20

5:30 Finance Committee meets

Tuesday, September 21

Wednesday, September 22

3:00 Coffee with Pastor

Midweek Manna

5:30 Meal
6:00 Tutoring
6:00 ESL
6:00 Mom's Group
6:00 Choir practice
6:00 - 7:00 Youth

(Nursery available ages 0-4)

Thursday, September 23

Friday, September 24

Office closed

Saturday, September 25

Sunday, September 26

8:30 Chapel Worship

9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Sanctuary Worship
11:00 Fiesta de Colores pick up

Monday, September 27

Tuesday, September 28

Wednesday, September 29

3:00 Coffee with the Pastor

Midweek Manna

5:30 Meal
6:00 Tutoring
6:00 ESL
6:00 Mom's Group
6:00 Choir practice
6:00 - 7:00 Youth
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Thursday, September 30



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!

Coming this month!



Sunday 26th, immediately after church
 Tickets are on sale now.
 Adults \$10.00
 Children \$8.00
 Family \$30.00

Carry Outs and Drive Through Only.

Call Mi Casa at 870-850-0142 or 870-939-9411 to get your tickets!



Here is a photo of our first Worship service back in the Chapel since Covid began.

Including Pastor Judy and Rene, we had nine in attendance. We begin at 8:30, come join us if you're interested in an early service.



ARUMC Disaster Recovery Updates

The ARUMC Disaster Response team recently traveled down to the area surrounding Baton Rouge, Louisiana to assess the storm damage from Hurricane Ida.

Ida tore through New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and other towns in South Louisiana, and caused extensive damage from downed trees, broken power lines, and flooding. The ARUMC team, comprised of 14 volunteers from across the Conference, visited homes door-to-door to assess the damage and gather information for Early Response Teams to later be able to help those in need. Right now, the ARUMC Disaster Response teams and UMCOR need donations to help them continue to do the work of being the first ones at the scene when a disaster happens.

To donate to the ARUMC Disaster Response Team, go to arumc.org, scroll down to the envelope and heart icon entitled "Help support our ministries" located on the right, and click on the "Donate" button.



We pray for the sick — Alicia Frye, Russ Shorts, Helen Bates, Nina Wilson, Trisha Bates

Grieving - The Barbara Holzhauer Family (sister-in-law of Hazel McCauley)

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:

Amy Buckholtz by: The Wesley Sunday School Class, Rebecca & Earle Phillips

Barbara Owen by: Ross & Dr. Donna Rickels, UMW Circle 3, Rob Bryant, Mandie & Geoffrey Bryant, Jackie & Pete Beevers, Lougene Francis Redden, Frances Smith, Jeanne Curlin, Janie McNulty, Bill Foster, Patricia King



Midweek Manna had a very successful beginning. Overall we had 23 participants and 10 volunteers. We need a volunteer to collect all sign-in sheets from Wednesday night's Midweek Manna. These are found throughout the church and need to be tallied and the numbers given to Linda by Monday afternoon. Please call Geraldin at 870-329-5088 if you are interested in helping with this.

Can't wait to see what the future has prepared for Lakeside. Here is what to expect for the rest of the month:

	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Mom's Activity Class</u>
Sep. 15	Study about prayer	Study about prayer
Sep. 22	Preparation for FDC	Preparation for FDC
Sep. 29	Practice for Children & Youth Worship Service	Bible Study; Fruit of the Spirit



Wednesday night choir practice will resume at 6pm starting this week, September 15th. Come join us!



Our Presence in Worship and Study

Sunday, September 12, 2021
 8:30 Worship Service - 9
 10:00 Worship Service - 50
 Sunday School - 21

**Our Weekly Service at Church
 Sunday, September 19, 2021**

Preaching: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Liturgist: Tommy Brown
 Music: Rene Leus; Flowers: Delos McCauley
 Sermon Series: And the Children Shall Lead Us
 Sermon: Obedience
 Scripture: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10
 Children's Sermon: Laura Richards
 Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker

September 20 Counters: Shelby Stone and Laura Richards
 September 20 Brass Polishers: Dixie Webb and Dr. Donna Rickels

All services are available on Facebook or Facebook Live.

Join us online for worship at:

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

Check out what is happening at Lakeside on our website www.lakesidepb.org



The first day of Fall for 2021 is September 22nd.

From Rene'



Hola, mi familia.

As we begin our first week of celebrating Hispanic Heritage, I have selected one of my favorite Hispanic hymns for the prelude. "La Palabra Del Senor Es Recta" was written by Juan Luis Garcia (1938-1997). Garcia not only wrote the words for this hymn, but also the music.

The hymn was first copyrighted in 1989 and is published in four different hymnals. Garcia paraphrased Psalm 33: 4-11 for his lyrics: 'Righteous and just is the word of our Lord; faithful and marvelous are the Lord's works. Justice and right are what God loves, they sit on thrones at God's right hand. And from the Lord's loving kindness all the earth is filled with mercy..'. I invite you to read the words of the hymn, found on page 107 in our UMH, as well as Psalm 33. I would like to add verse 12 from Psalm 33 to end; "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,... Gloria a Dios!"

Shalom!