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A common question included in the interviews of new and provisional candidates for ordained ministry requires the interviewee to describe his or her understanding of his or her Methodist identity. While my love of our Methodist identity is too vast to include in this short article, one of the most meaningful parts of our identity is our open Communion Table. We believe that God's grace found in the sacrament of Holy Communion is available to all who seek Christ at this mysterious feast. We believe that God's grace is indeed sufficient for all.

In addition to God's grace found at Christ's Table, I also have a deep appreciation for our United Methodist connectionalism. Unlike congregational churches that depend primarily on each church's leadership and resources, the United Methodist Churches are connected at the local church, the district, the Conference and the international levels. The body of Christ in the UMC is vast and multi-faceted. It is a beautiful mosaic – connected by love and polity – commissioned by God to share the Good News and love of Christ with the world.

Our connectionalism begins with our own local Church: Lakeside UMC. Each fall we hold a Charge Conference to affirm the membership, ministries and vision for the church. It is an important meeting where the church considers the leading of the Holy Spirit over the past year and discerns the movement of the Holy Spirit in the approaching year.

This year our Charge Conference will be a Church Conference to consider some significant matters which are being brought before our church body. Rev. Edna Morgan, our District Superintendent and Mission Strategist, will preside at our Church Conference on Monday, October 4th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Church Conference will vote on the following matters:

- 1) Sale of the property at 1501 S. Olive to church members Humberto and Ernestina Solis Beltran for \$20,000;
- 2) Adoption of the Single Simplified Board form of church governance for Lakeside;
- 3) Approval of new Lakeside Corporation officers;
- 4) Approval of our Charge Conference forms for 2021.

Come and be an active participant in our Lakeside United Methodist connection at our Church Conference on October 4th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Let us celebrate what the Holy Spirit has been doing at Lakeside in 2021 and expectantly anticipate what the Holy Spirit will do through us in 2022.

Pastor Judy

What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 3

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

Monday, October 4

6:00 Church Conference

Tuesday, October 5

Wednesday, October 6?

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, October 7

Friday, October 8

Office closed

Saturday, October 9

Sunday, October 10

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



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!



Sept. 15-Oct. 15 began in 1968 under President Lyndon Johnson and was originally Hispanic Heritage Week. Twenty years later, President Ronald Reagan extended the celebration to a full month. It's a dedicated time for the United States to celebrate the history and cultures

of Hispanics of Mexican, Spanish, Central and South American, and Caribbean descent in our nation.

I celebrate the diversity within my own Hispanic community. Often, Hispanics are lumped together as one uniform group, perhaps because the majority of us have a certain look and speak Spanish. However, we have incredible diversity. The Hispanic community in the U.S. comprises 20 different countries of origin, each with its own history and culture. We are multicultural and proud of it.

The best way to celebrate is to learn about the history of Hispanics in this country, the struggles they have faced and the injustices they still experience and to gain awareness and advocate for a better future for all.

Adapted from "Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month amidst Everything," Michelle Maldonado, director of Seeker Advertising and Communications, United Methodist Communications, 2020. Used by permission.



We have a new baby!

Cali Castaneda and Donovan Felipe announce the birth of a son, Mateo Casanova Felipe, on September 21st. Mateo weighed 7lbs, 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Congratulations to Cali and Donovan, and welcome to the world, Mateo!



**Church Conference
Mark Your Calendar
October 4th @ 6:00 pm:**

District Superintendent Edna Morgan will preside at Lakeside's church conference to vote on the sale of the property at 1501

South Olive St. and adoption of a simplified, single board of governance. Because these are important decisions for our church, we are holding a "church conference" rather than a "charge conference" so that the entire church body may attend and have voice. Please plan to attend in the Fellowship Hall.



SEE INSERT

A Gift Has Been Received in Honor Of:

Terry Wynne by: Liz and Cliff Matthews

Gifts Have Been Received in Memory Of:

Amy Buckholtz by: Liz and Cliff Matthews

It's that time of year again!

Neighbor to Neighbor is asking Lakeside to provide cans of green beans to be placed in the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets again this year.



They are asking for 100 cans of green beans delivered to them by October 31st and another 100 cans by November 30th. Any brand of beans will be welcome.



Lakeside has not let them down before, so let's start bringing in those cans of beans! You may bring them to the office or leave them in the basket by the 15th Street entrance.



Welcome aboard Vanessa Hernandez!

Vanessa began her journey with Mi Casa on Wednesday, September 15th. She is a graduate of White Hall High School and is currently attending South East Arkansas (SEARK) Community College taking basic, general courses. She is a very active and involved member of her church Centro Cristiano (Christian Center) in Little Rock. Vanessa is a bright girl eager to learn and grow within Mi Casa's many ministry efforts. I'm beyond happy to have her as my assistant. If you haven't met her yet, please stop by our office; greet her, and make her feel like we have really OPENED our doors to her!

Food Ministry Distribution Announcement

Thursday, Oct. 7th, 10-12 p.m

Grocery shopping & prep work

Friday, Oct. 8th, 3-6 (or until all food is given out)

Actual Distribution of Food



*If you can no longer lift heavy objects, here are ways you CAN help:

- Request bag and box donations from local businesses
- Take grocery list to Food Mart as early as possible and no later than 3:00 pm
- Set up the banner in the front lawn of the church
- Pass out flyers
- ** Lakeside's carts are great aides in carrying the boxes as you go from table to table filling them with groceries!



Our Presence in Worship and Study

Wednesday Night September 22, 2021 - 47

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:30 Worship Service - 15

10:00 Worship Service - 53

9:00 Sunday School - 24

Our Weekly Service at Church

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Lakeside's youth and children will lead worship in the second service this Sunday.

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Preaching:

Music: Rene Leus; Flowers:

Sermon Series: And the Children Shall Lead Us

Sermon: Praise the Lord

Scripture: Matthew 21:14-16

Children's Sermon:

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

Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

October 4 Counters: Ramona Harkins and Ellen Wyatt

October 4 Brass Polishers: Laura Richards, Jane Neely & Laura Nixon

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

From Rene'



Hola, mi familia!

This Sunday's offertory anthem is another Hispanic hymn from the UMH, "Una Espiga" (Sheaves of Summer). It was written by Cesareo Gabarain, a Catholic priest, born in the Basque country of Spain. (1936-1991).

As a composer, Gabarain became immensely popular worldwide, receiving a Gold Record Award in Spain when one of his albums sold 500,000 copies. At age 30 he focused only on hymn writing and wrote about 500 hymns, one of which is our favorite, "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore", (also known as Pescador de Hombres, Fisher of Men) enjoyed around the globe by English and Spanish-speaking congregations. He tried to write songs that were easy to learn and be sung by the entire congregation. Gabarain was also a professor in the Superior School of Music in Madrid.

He died of cancer at the age of 55, and he accomplished so much during his lifetime. His hymns support moments of personal and communal prayer and praise to God. Gracias a Dios por esta vida.

Shalom!