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### What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

**Sunday, October 10**  
8:30 Chapel Worship  
9:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Worship  
**Monday, October 11**  
**Tuesday, October 12**  
**Wednesday, October 13**  
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 14**  
**Friday, October 15**  
*Office closed*  
**Saturday, October 16**  
**Sunday, October 17**  
8:30 Chapel Worship  
9:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Sanctuary Worship



# The Lakeside Messenger

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Party like there's no tomorrow! My Heart is filled with joy and pride. I have heard so many great comments about Fiesta de Colores and the fabulous, savory food we served. God provided even when, for a moment, I thought there would not be enough food to fill all the ticket orders. Some of our folks who had committed to bring food, had to cancel at the very last minute. However, just like when Jesus fed a crowd with a few fish and loaves of bread, likewise, he provided for you to enjoy this delicious meal.



Thank God for the hands that prepared this delicious meal. Six of our dedicated cooks made tamales, and five others cooked the rice. The chips, salsa, cheese dip, and lettuce were all donations from persons who support Mi Casa in one way or another. The amazing decorations were also donated by a woman who wholly supports Mi Casa but has not yet attended our worship services in person. We also received several monetary donations for which we are always grateful. Sandy Bobo, the kitchen magician that she is, was one of my biggest reinforcements. She made the salsa and was in charge of overseeing the cheese dip process. Thanks, Ms. Sandy!



**Tamales:** Nicolasa Juarez, Alejanda Dianas, Rosa Trujillo, Concepcion Orozco, Teresa Alfaro, Brenda Pirita, Carmen Alfaro, & Josefina Alfaro.

**Arroz:** Asucena Alfaro, Arcelia Ramirez, Maricela Alfaro, Juanita Alfaro, Rosa Nuci.

**Chips:** Fatima Ledesma

**Cheese dip & lettuce:** Nancy Martinez & Sandy Bobo

**Kitchen helpers, servers and cashiers** Ernestina Beltran, Humberto Solis, Concepcion Orozco, Vanessa Hernandez, Kimberly Mercado, AJ Brown, Valerie Mondragon, Lizbeth Antonio, Alonzo Antonio, Judy Rudd, Sandy Bobo, Terry Wynne, Jane Neely.

**Decoration:** Gladys Gomez



It is a great pleasure to be able to share with you a bit of our vast culture full of flavor and color through Fiesta de Colores. I look forward to continuing this unique way of raising funds. I appreciate you supporting Mi Casa by purchasing meal tickets and tamales. In general, we were blessed to sell a total of 136 tickets and 39.5 dozen tamales. How wonderful is that?!?



Blessings,  
Geraldin

!!!THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!!!

***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!***



As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in mid-September, we celebrate those among us whose heritage ties them to Spain, Spanish speaking Central American nations, South America, the Caribbean, and Mexico. These people from many nations and traditions bring a wide range of rich cultural experiences into our churches.

The Hispanic and Latino people have been present in our nation and in our church for generations and their numbers continue to grow. Already the fastest-growing population in the United States, their numbers are projected to double in the next 10 years.

In The United Methodist Church, we celebrate the presence of Hispanic and Latino members among us along with the gifts, service, and witness they bring to our communities of faith. Sometimes we do this by making opportunities for cultural experiences, moments of prayer, or singing together. We celebrate contributions and bridges built while singing the songs we were all created to sing, each voice blending into beautiful harmony reflecting the image of our Creator.



### 2021 District-Wide Charge Conference

#### The Gathered Charge Conferences of the Southeast District

**November 7, 5:00pm, held online using Zoom**

We cordially invite you to the District-wide Charge Conference for the congregations of the Southeast District. Please join us via Zoom as we celebrate our connection and combined ministries that will include the installation of our new district superintendent, Rev. Edna Morgan, approval of the business of your local church charge conference, and a word from Bishop Gary Mueller.

This online gathering of the members of every local church's Charge Conference is a public meeting open to all to register. Only those members of the local Church Charge Conference, as defined in ¶246.2-3 of the *Book of Discipline in the United Methodist Church may vote in the Charge Conference.*

Link for registration for the District-wide Charge Conference (SE District Churches):

<https://arumc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN-qwHVmO3S1aI4k6noV5EAg>

Please Register by November 3rd. Registration is required to receive the Zoom Link.



**We pray for the sick** — Steve Dobbins  
**Grieving:** The Elizabeth (Beth) Bryant 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:

Amy Buckholtz by: Sharon and Bill Blankenship  
 Barbara Owen by: Sharon and Bill Blankenship  
 Elizabeth (Beth) Bryant by: Nancy Paschal

### Green Beans!



As of the date of this printing we have had 20 cans of Green Beans donated for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets given out by Neighbor to Neighbor each year. We need 80 more cans of green beans to deliver 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.

### UMW News



Our UMW unit was recognized at the Southeast District Fall meeting on September 11, 2021, and received the following certificates:

2021 Diamond Mission Today Unit  
 National Charter for Racial Justice

#### UMW Sunday

Completion of a Mission Study

Contributions to: Five Star  
 Miles of Pennies  
 Camp Aldersgate  
 ETW  
 Miwatch

These certificates are posted on the UMW bulletin board.

A memorial service was held and six of our ladies were remembered:

Patricia Blackford, Betty Garrett, Helen Pennington, Jimmie Lee Nichols, and Bobbie Ann Hogan.



### Our Presence in Worship and Study

Wednesday Night September 29, 2021 - 40

Sunday, October 3, 2021

8:30 Worship Service - 15

10:00 Worship Service - 68

9:00 Sunday School - 24

### Our Weekly Service at Church

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Preaching: Alicia Frye

Music: Rene Leus; Flowers: Ross and Dr. Donna Rickels

Sermon: "Sorrow"; Scripture: Psalm 22:1-15

Children's Sermon: Jacqueline Solis Torrez

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

Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

October 12 Counters: Gerald Majors and Elaine Vaccaro

October 11 Brass Polishers: Sharon & Bobby Wyatt

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

### From Rene'



Hola, mi familia. This Sunday's worship contains a Hispanic hymn you all know and love, Cantemos al Señor (Let's Sing unto the Lord).

When I first began attending Lakeside, I remember singing it several Sundays, and one time we had some people clapping their hands to the beat!

Cantemos al Señor was written by Carlos Rosas, a pioneer and expert in Hispanic liturgical music, often incorporating popular rhythms of the music of Mexico in his compositions. Born in Mexico, he began his studies in music and liturgy at the age of 12. He served as liturgy coordinator and composer in residence at the Mexican-American Cultural Center and choir director at the San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio. He was also the coordinator of Christian communities for the Diocese of Phoenix, director of Hispanic ministry for the Diocese of Baker in Bend, Oregon, and director of music and liturgy coordinator for the Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Laredo, Texas. Rosas said "Biblical reflection and liturgical celebration go together, feeding and enhancing one another." He passed away in 2020 in Texas near his family and friends.

We give thanks for the great work of Carlos Rosas. Se va con Dios.

Shalom