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## PASTOR APPRECIATION



I'm not sure whether it is my keen sense of observation or years of practicing law, but those closest to me will tell you that it is really difficult to surprise me. However, they have not met the incredible (and may I say "sneaky") people of Lakeside United Methodist Church! My first clue that something was out of the ordinary was on Sunday morning in the second worship service when Deborah Whitaker invited our SPRC Chair, Debbie Owens to come forward after the Life of the Church announcements. Deborah then turned to me and said, "Pastor Judy, we hope that you will forgive us for getting a little off schedule." At that moment, I knew someone was up to something! Your heartfelt words of love and encouragement in cards and person and your generous gift have brought great joy and delight to my heart. I am humbled by your outpouring of love and appreciation.

My first eighteen months at Lakeside have been unlike the first eighteen months at any church I have ever served. We kept thinking that our Covid safety protocols would pass, but they continue to linger as we seek to protect the most vulnerable among our church family and community. Although it has been more challenging for me to get to know each of you because of the pandemic restrictions, we are finding ways to build relationships and be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. I am truly grateful for your patience, perseverance and dedication to Christ, one another and our neighbors. I am looking forward to what the Holy Spirit will do through us in the years to come!

I love each of you and am grateful for the opportunity to be your pastor and to serve Christ alongside you.

If you want to know all the great things we are doing at Lakeside, you don't want to miss the front-page article next week. It is the Charge Conference Pastor's Report submitted to the District Superintendent and Arkansas Conference in which I have the privilege of bragging on the impact the servants of Lakeside are having in our community and beyond. Well done, good and faithful servants.

*Pastor Judy*

## What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

**Sunday, October 24**  
 8:30 Chapel Worship  
 9:00 Sunday School  
 10:00 Worship

**Monday, October 25**

**Tuesday, October 26**

**Wednesday, October 27**  
 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 28**

**Friday, October 29**  
*Office closed*  
 5:00-7:00 Trunk or Treat

**Saturday, October 30**

**Sunday, October 31**  
 8:30 Chapel Worship  
 9:00 Sunday School  
 10:00 Sanctuary Worship

**Monday, November 1**

*Neighbor to Neighbor*  
**Fall Fried Pie Fundraiser Order Form**

*Prices are by the DOZ (same flavor)*  
 6 (1 doz) for \$15    12 (any 2 boxes) for \$25

Pies sold in boxes of 6 (same flavor). Indicate # of boxes and fried or frozen.

	Apple	Chocolate	Coconut	Peach	Orange-Free Apple	Orange-Free Peach	Order Total
Fried							
Frozen							
TOTAL							\$

RETURN THIS ORDER FORM WITH PAYMENT BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pick-up day is THURSDAY, November 18, 2021 at N2N from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 576

**WHEN: PRE-ORDER NOW!** Complete the order form & return to N2N with payment. Pick up orders Thursday, November 18.

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Neighbor to Neighbor, 1419 S. Pine St., Pine Bluff, AR 71601

**DRIVE-THRU DIRECTIONS:** ENTER alley BEHIND N2N off 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. ONLY. Alley runs BETWEEN old Long John Silver & N2N. Exit onto 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. Please do not park in the N2N parking lot.

**WHAT:** Your choice of FRIED (prepared on site) or FROZEN Pies. Handmade by FlyWheel Pies in Prescott, AR.

**PRICE:** Sold in single flavor boxes of 6 for \$15 or 2 boxes for \$25.

AVAILABLE FLAVORS

APPLE	SUGAR FREE PIES
CHOCOLATE	APPLE
COCONUT	PEACH
PEACH	

For more information, or to place an order by phone, call 870-534-2883 between the hours of 9:00 and 2:30. Credit cards accepted.



*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!*



On Monday, October 4th, Mi Casa received a phone call from the Salvation Army. They had a 32-year-old male that they needed someone to translate for him. Due to the situation at hand, we were asked to go to the facility.

When we arrived we met a very shaken man who was very far from home, in clothes that were clearly too big for his body. very little money, and no way to contact those he knew. While his eyes brimmed with tears he told us the story of how he got to the facility. We were determined to find a way to help him get back on his feet. It seemed as though we spent the whole day glued to our phones making call after call, motivated to find him a place to stay as we worked to find someone he knew to take him home or the destination for which he was heading. We found him temporary work, as well as a place where he could stay. After many hours of searching and worrying, we were able to contact someone he knew from Springdale, Arkansas.

Thank God for putting us in this situation at the right time and allowing us to be His hands and feet. Last Sunday afternoon, the man was reunited with friends and went on his way home.



Emiliano Magaña, son of Freddie and Azucena Alfaro Magaña, was baptized during the 10:50 worship service on October 17, 2021.



#### DISASTER RELIEF: DONATE RELIEF SUPPLIES

This year, the focus at Ingathering for Disaster Response is a little different, as our focus is on **our Conference Disaster Response** rather than kits for Sager Brown and funds for UMCOR.

We assure you, our partnership with UMCOR is as strong as ever. We rely heavily on UMCOR for training, consultation, supplies and grants when larger disaster events strike in Arkansas. They are always gracious to support our efforts in every way.

#### DONATE FINANCIAL GIFTS TO ARKANSAS DISASTER RESPONSE AND 200,000 MORE REASONS

So what is needed? Funds are always best since they can be used to meet the greatest need at any given time. Relief kits are much appreciated and will be used to stock the new resource center and make it ready for response.

Please make your checks payable to Lakeside but write Ingathering on the memo line so we can send one check.



*We pray for the sick* — Mary Catherine Kyle, Ralph Rouse, Marilyn Rouse, Casi Rushing, all those wounded over the weekend

**Grieving:** The Treta Pearl Holsclaw Crabtree Family  
The family of the person killed over the weekend

**Other needs:** The city of Pine Bluff. The group of 17 missionaries who were kidnapped in Haiti. The employees, their families and others in the community impacted by the shutdown of the Coated Publication machines at the Evergreen Packaging paper mill on October 31.

**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**



You may now remove me from the Prayer list because I have been declared cancer free. I want to thank all of you for the prayers, love and support you have shown me during this time.

*Paul Young*

#### Trunk-or-Treat



Fall is here and so are the much anticipated holidays. Festivities are no longer what they used to be, however Trunk-or-Treat events are a new thing for children and much safer. Lakeside's Trunk-or-Treat will be Friday, October 29th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Here are some ways you, too, can participate...

- \*Pass out flyers for this event
- \*Donate bags of candy or snacks
- \*Decorate your trunk
- \*Hand out snacks and drinks
- \*Operate popcorn machine
- \*Help set up before the event
- \*Help clean up tables afterward

Your presence as Lakesiders is welcomed!



Even though we ask so much of Lakesiders, we are still asking for cans of tuna. We don't care what brand, just cans of tuna for our monthly donation to Neighbor to Neighbor.

You may bring them to the office or leave them on the 15th Street side.

We thank you!



#### Our Presence in Worship and Study

Wednesday Night October 13, 2021 - 25

Sunday, October 17, 2021

8:30 Worship Service - 5

10:00 Worship Service - 56

9:00 Sunday School - 24

#### Our Weekly Service at Church

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Liturgist: Nancy Paschal

Music: Rene Leus; Flowers: Steve Dobbins

Sermon: Give Thanks in Every Situation; Scripture: Genesis 45:1-8

Sermon Series: The Gratitude Path

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

Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

October 25 Counters: Jim Webb and Mike Frye

October 25 Brass Polishers: Shelby and Pete Stone

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!

In selecting an anthem for this Sunday, I noticed that the hymn I chose was written in the 1500's. (That's a really old hymn.) My next thought was, "what is THE OLDEST hymn in our hymnal?", so I looked it up. The oldest hymn in the UM hymnal is "Of the Father's Love Begotten", traditionally done at the first of Advent, so more on that hymn later.

This Sunday's anthem is "In Thee Is Gladness", which speaks to God strengthening us to give thanks even in times of sorrow. The words were written in 1598 by Johann Lindemann, a German composer, music editor and teacher. His work enhanced the social standing of music (music education) in the area of Gotha, Germany and he did much to foster in Italian music. He may have studied in Italy. Most certainly he had contacts there, in particular with Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, who wrote the music for this hymn in 1593.

Lindemann's significance is that he was one of the first to marry the Italian madrigal with the chorales of Germany. He did write a chorale with Gastoldi "In dir ist Freude" (from which our hymn comes) and it became one of the best known Protestant chorales. Nearly all of Lindemann's music is lost, though there are isolated hymns that remain.

Grus Gott  
and Shalom