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We are very pleased to share with you the outcome of this year's greatest ministries. I believe it's safe to say that there were two great accomplishments! What began as Lakeside's Fall Festival, has now become our annual Trunk-or-Treat. Another ministry that has a possibility to increase due to Trunk-or-Treat, is our food ministry, which in and of itself is proving to have favorable results every time.

We had twelve trunks decorated by our very own dedicated Lakesiders and volunteers. We welcomed approximately two hundred and fifty individuals and served two hundred hot dogs. All the candy donated prior to the event was distributed as prizes for the games and among the trunkers as their own generous supply diminished in order to satisfy the growing crowd. Our local firefighters and police officers were also on hand! This was a great opportunity for our church to serve and make connections with our community and better yet a great opportunity to tell of the other ministries of Lakeside.

As previously stated in last week's newsletter, our food distribution held on Friday, October 8th had an enthusiastic result. We had a total of ten Lakeside members voluntarily helping in the preparation and distribution of this event. These volunteers took some of their personal time to go buy food such as produce and non-perishable items and others unpacked and separated the product. Together they packed 50 boxes to distribute to 50 families. While our goal is to continue these distributions, understanding that we face challenges beyond our control, we try to facilitate this work of loving our neighbor to the best of our ability. We are blessed to have several carts to transport the boxes while they are being filled and we hope to get at least one more. This cart will make it possible for some more members to help us in this ministry if they previously thought they couldn't because of how heavy the boxes can become.

It was very exciting to see our senior members be so active and dedicated to the success of these missions. They make the name Lakeside really stand out. I am happy to hear that we continue to change lives, not only of those receiving enjoyment from the Trunk-or-Treat festivities and from the food ministry blessings but also of those who participate in preparing the events.

During the next two months, Lakeside will expand two of its existing major ministries, one large food distribution celebrating Thanksgiving and a Posada celebrating Christmas. In partnering with Arkansas Food Bank we will not have to go shop for the food as we did in October, rather it will be delivered to us here at Lakeside! The first distribution will be on November 12, the preparation date is November 11, the second on December 17, with the preparation date of December 16th, and each will be for 250 families. The times will be announced as soon as they are confirmed with the Arkansas Food Bank. Obviously, we will need twice the number of volunteers as before. For the Posada, we are considering the date of December 19th. Please, be looking for more information in all our means of communication as it becomes available.

Blessings

Geraldin Alfaro Mondragon

Director of Mi Casa Hispanic Ministry of Lakeside UMC
Coordinator of Missions & Family Ministries

What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church



Sunday, November 7
Time Changes

8:30 Chapel Worship
9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers
5:00 Charge Conference

Monday, November 8

Tuesday, November 9

1:00 PEO/The Center
5:30 SPRC

Wednesday, November 10

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, November 11

Friday, November 12
Office closed



Saturday, November 13

8:30 United Methodist Men/FH

Sunday, November 14

Commitment Sunday

8:30 Chapel Worship
9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Sanctuary Worship
11:20 Gratitude Sunday Pot Luck

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!



October 1 to November 20

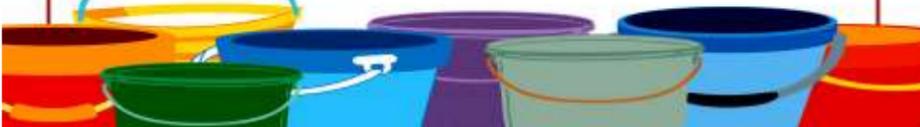
Join the Southeast District in supporting disaster relief efforts and children in need in Arkansas.

Donate Relief Supplies
Donate monetarily to AR Disaster Response

Cleaning kits/flood buckets are especially needed to replenish supplies after spring flooding. For drop off of in-kind donations of all kits or supplies, contact Dalene Stephenson at 870-723-0650 or Audrea Stephens at 870-536-536-8806.

Books
Collect & donate books for children ages 0-6th grade in your local community to have at home.

Learn more at arumc.org/Ingathering/southeast-district/




We pray for the sick — Steve Dobbins
Grieving - The Tracy Bettison Gwin 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



Our Presence in Worship and Study
 Wednesday Night October 27, 2021 - 37
Sunday, October 31, 2021
 8:30 Worship Service - 18
 10:00 Worship Service - 60
 9:00 Sunday School - 27

Gifts Have Been Received in Memory of:

Hazel Wheeler and Rev. Ed Matthews by Ann & Dr. David Nixon
 Betty Garrett, Don Spharler, Barbara Matthews, Rev. Ed Matthews, Amy Buckholtz, Laverne Frye, Bobbie Hogan, Elizabeth (Beth) Bryant, Hazel Wheeler, Barbara Owen by Betty & Glenn Babb.

Our Weekly Service at Church
Sunday, November 7, 2021

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Liturgist: Tommy Brown
 Music: ; Flowers: Humberto Solis & Ernestina Beltrañ
 Sermon: "God Loves a Cheerful Giver"; Scripture: Luke 17:11-19
 Sermon Series: The Gratitude Path
 Children's Sermon: Hazel McCauley
 Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson
 November 8 Counters: Deborah Whitaker and Ellen Wyatt
 November 8 Brass Polishers: Penny Whitener and Susan Brown

All services are available on Facebook or Facebook Live.
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<https://www.facebook.com/LakesidePB/live/>
 Check out what is happening at Lakeside on our website
www.lakesidepb.org



Congratulations to Sissy Jones being named the 2022 inductee of the Arkansas Women's Hall of Fame! Sissy was selected as founder of Sissy's and its status as the state's largest independently family-owned jewelry store and one of the largest fine jewelry retailers in the Mid-South. Sissy has consistently focused her life and her business towards helping her community, her business, and at the same time becoming a leading philanthropist in the state. Sissy, along with six other women and one organization, will be honored April 20 at the Statehouse Convention Center's Wally Allen Ballroom at Little Rock.



Set your clocks **BACK** one hour when you go to bed Saturday, November 6. Daylight Saving time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.
 Reset your clocks so you will get to church at the right time.



We are all called to care for one another. I'm grateful for the opportunity to visit with each of you, our connection to each other is a blessing. Thank you for all the ways you minister to each other and to the community.
Rebecca

The shelves that supply our Blessing Box are getting bare. Please continue to donate items the keep our Blessing Box supplied. Some items include, but are not limited to:



- Vienna Sausage
- Beenie Weenies
- Peanut Butter
- Canned meals, Spaghettios
- Beans - dry & canned
- Canned vegetables
- Fruit - canned & cups
- Pasta
- Instant Mac & Cheese
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Ramen Noodles
- Crackers
- Pop Tarts
- Shampoo & soap
- Deodorant & lotion
- Toothpaste & combs
- Toothbrushes & powder
- Mouthwash
- Laundry detergent

From Rene'



Hola, mi familia.
 I will not be able to be with you this coming Sunday, but I have something to share with you.
 I received an email from another Methodist friend about a member of First UMC Round Rock, Texas, who has written and recently released a new hymn for the Army. Tom Lough, an Army veteran and UM layman was frustrated that there was no Army counterpart to the well-known Navy hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save". He finally decided to write one such hymn which he entitled "Ever Faithful to the Call", and it is winning praise as Veterans Day approaches. For inspiration, Lough turned to chaplains, veterans, family members and church music professionals for their ideas and reflections. He also made certain that the hymn connected with Army core values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage. You can view a short video narrative and hear the hymn at CTCUMC.COM (Central Texas Conference). In thinking of "gratitude", I am most grateful for my grandfathers and my father who served in the Armed Forces, one of which paid the ultimate price for freedom, and I am grateful for ALL military persons who serve our country in wartime and peace time. And I'm grateful to Tom Lough who was able to express this same gratitude by composing this beautiful hymn.
 Shalom!

Upcoming Events



November 14 - Gratitude Potluck (we are calling it that because it is the culmination of our Gratitude Stewardship Campaign) The church will provide the chicken and dressing and the members are invited to bring a salad, side or dessert. The meal will be immediately following the second service.



December 5 - Christmas Fundraiser for Children in Need Chicken spaghetti meals "to go" may be picked up after the second service. All proceeds will go to provide Christmas for 5 children at Neighbor to Neighbor and children in need through our Lakeside's Mi Casa ministry