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This past Sunday during the worship service in the Sanctuary, we shared the video with the rest of the congregation that the Arkansas United Methodist Conference recorded about Mi Casa. This year's focus for the Methodist Conference is on feeding & literature, and Lakeside's Tutoring amazingly covers all the requirements.

While it was a bit challenging to shoot this video, I feel blessed for the opportunity provided. It is important to me that other congregations see the amazing work that can be accomplished through programs like Tutoring, and that they see the commitment and love that Lakeside has for the community, as well as that more ministries like ours continue to grow.

We have been blessed with continuous support after showing this video in this year's Annual United Methodist Conference, where the video was first shown. The support includes a \$1000 grant from the AR Conference Ethnic & Language for the services that the Mi Casa ministry offers, and two grants of \$2000 each from 200K More Reasons to cover the costs of food, supplies, transportation, tutors and the expansion of the Tutoring program.

To continue changing lives and building stable futures, we need your support. Our 4 dedicated tutors need help tutoring the children. You don't need to be an expert on the subject, just have the desire to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. We host 12-17 elementary age children and expect another bunch after PT and the Back to School Party. Just like the Bible study that challenged Mr. Nixon several years ago, I challenge you to get out of your comfort zone and be part of a different ministry. All we need is one hour per week out of your precious time to be part of a life chance experience. Tutoring takes place on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m., and follows the local school year. This year we start on September 7th.

I invite you to visit the rest of the success stories and testimonials of exuberance about Lakeside's Tutoring from two of our very own members of Lakeside. You can see them under 200K More Reasons on the AR United Methodist Conference page or on Lakesidepb.org, Missions, 200K More Reasons

Geraldin Alfaro Mondragon
Director of Mi Casa Hispanic Ministry of Lakeside UMC
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What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, August 17 10:30 Staff meeting 3:00 Coffee with the Pastor 6:00 Town Hall Mtg, in Fellowship Hall for everyone	10:30 Sanctuary Worship Blessing of the Backpacks
Thursday, August 18 5:30 Young Adult meeting in The Center	Monday, August 22 5:30 Ministry Team meets
Friday, August 19 <i>Office Closed</i>	Tuesday, August 23
Saturday, August 20 10:30 Visitation for Bob & Betty Ellis in the sanctuary 11:00 Celebration of Life for Bob & Betty Ellis in the Sanctuary	Wednesday, August 24 3:00 Coffee with the pastor
Sunday, August 21 8:30 Chapel worship 9:15 Sunday School	Thursday, August 25
	Friday, August 26 <i>Office closed</i>
	Saturday, August 27
	Sunday, August 28 8:30 Chapel Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 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!

Sunday Morning Worship

September is fast approaching and that means so is Labor Day. On Sunday, September 4th we will have one worship service only, the 10:30 service. We will observe Holy Communion that morning as well as Trinity Village Vespers that afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Make your plans to join us in the sanctuary on September 4th!



Don and Diane Graves have a new home address. Please make a note that they now reside at:
407 Serendipity Trail
Hot Springs, AR 71913



A BIG CHURCH HUG
Someone described the church potluck welcoming me back for my third year as a big church hug. That is a PERFECT description of the potluck and fellowship last Sunday after two years of Covid protocols and social distancing! I'm so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. Thank you Lakeside for the beautiful pearl necklace! Each time I wear it, I will be reminded of the pearl merchant in the gospel of Matthew whom Jesus compared to the kingdom of God because he willingly sold everything to purchase the one precious pearl of great price. You indeed have hearts and minds that seek to bring the kingdom of God on earth as in heaven. I am richly blessed to serve such a generous and gracious church for another year and hopefully for many years to come.

Pastor Judy



We pray for the sick: Alicia Frye
Grieving: The Betty Ellis Family
The Paul Caldwell 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



A joint celebration of life for Bob and Betty Ellis will be held Saturday, August 20th at Lakeside. Visitation will be held at 10:30 in the Sanctuary. The celebration of life will be at 11:00.

A Gift Has Been Received in Memory Of:
Bea Robey by Betty Coles



Broadmoor School Partnership!
Lakesiders, we will once again partner with Broadmoor Elementary school to offer support to the teachers and read to the children. Additionally, we will be offering prayer support to the teachers and staff. The children need you! Beginning the second or third week of September, we are invited to come and read to the children from 1 - 2 pm each afternoon. Fridays are an especially good day to read to the children. We are also invited to assist with the chess club. Men are especially needed in both of these areas to offer male role models to the children.

Whether you are experienced with children or reading, does not matter. What these children need is your presence and to know that someone cares about them. It is that simple to make a difference in a child's life!

When we did not have volunteers to read with the children this summer, some of the children asked if the volunteers did not like them. No child needs to wonder if they are loved! Please consider donating an hour of your time each week to either read to or play chess with children at Broadmoor Elementary school. The exact start date will be provided when it becomes available. Please notify the office if you want to donate an hour of your time each week.



Sunday, August 14, 2022
8:30 Worship Service - 9
10:30 Worship Service - 67
9:15 Sunday School - 26

Our Weekly Service at Church
Sunday, August 21, 2022

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Liturgist: Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; Children's Moments: Sandy Bobo
Sermon Title: I Knew You; Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10
Sermon Series: Prophet Margins
Flowers: Laura Nixon
Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

August 22 Brass Polisher: Deborah Whitaker
August 22 Counters: Gerald Majors and Elaine Vaccaro

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