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Midweek Manna

Midweek Manna was originally the name given to a meal that we served on Wednesday evenings but is now a fitting name for our entire Wednesday program. One definition for manna is nourishment and we are not only nourishing stomachs but minds and souls.

Our tutoring ministry began around 20 years ago as a part of the Mi Casa Hispanic Ministry. Mary Whitaker and I realized that the children did not speak much English and were going to need help to be successful in school. So we started that summer with the kids coming to church four afternoons a week and we worked on speaking English, math and reading.

My mind goes back to those students because they were the first. They are now sending their children to tutoring and many are still a part of the Lakeside family. They struggled and did not really want to spend time doing school work in the summer. Some learned easily and others struggled but Mary and I persevered. When I see them now as members of the Pine Bluff community, I take great pride in their accomplishments. Many have graduated from college or junior college and have jobs and are doing well. When I see them in church or out in the community we cannot wait to talk about what they are doing and what they have accomplished.

The program now includes any student in our community that needs help in school. So you see, it is not just about helping with homework, learning multiplication tables, listening to them read, or cooking their supper, etc. It's more about developing relationships where they can be confident in their abilities and knowing that someone else besides their family wants to support them as they continue in their journey in school and life. I know for sure that the rewards for volunteering have far exceeded anything I have given.

Our program begins on Wednesday, September 13. On Sunday, September 10, there will be a snack lunch followed by a short training on tutoring in the tutoring room. You do not have to come to the training to be a volunteer but you do need to go through the Safe Gatherings training to volunteer. Below are the volunteers needed and the times. Please call me or the office if you would like to volunteer and to RSVP for the training.

Bus drivers and riders ~ 3:00 to 4:00p.m
Tutors ~ 4:00 to 5:15p.m
Meal Helpers ~ 4:00 - 5:45p.m
Clean – up ~ 5:45 - 6:15
Helpers for Jennifer with discipleship hour ~ 6:00 to 7:00p.m

I look forward to you calling to volunteer and being a part of this important mission of Lakeside UMC.

Sandy Bobo - 540-7099 tutoring or meals
Jennifer Fox - 534-6241 to volunteer for disciple time
Linda LaClair - 329-7753 for information about getting Safe Gatherings certified or to help with transportation.

What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, August 23

9:30 LAAF
3:00 Coffee with the Pastor
6:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, Aug. 24

Friday, Aug. 25

Office closed

Saturday, Aug. 26

Sunday, Aug. 27
8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship

Monday, Aug. 28

Tuesday, Aug. 29

Wednesday, Aug. 30

9:30 LAAF
10:30 Staff Mtg.
6:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Aug. 31

Friday, September 1

Office closed

Saturday, Sept. 2

Sunday, Sept. 3 (Labor Day Weekend)

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers



*The church office will be closed Monday,
September 4.*

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!

Mark Your Calendar!

September 3, 2023

Sunday School will meet at 9:15a.m and there will be one worship service in the Sanctuary at 10:30a.m.

New Membership Directories

We are currently working on new directories. With new members joining our congregation, a church directory is a vital tool for congregational connection. If you have had any changes in the past year, such as discontinuing a "house" phone or have a new email address etc., please contact the office by phone or email. We would also like to list cell phone numbers and emails for every adult in the household.

Deadline to submit or change contact information is Thursday, August 31.

Email and Phone Safety

A while back, we sent out a warning about scam messages and just recently, the Arkansas United Methodist Conference had to send out warnings about email scams that members are receiving, supposedly from the Conference.

Please be aware that if an email or text seems questionable, don't click on it or answer and especially, don't give out any personal information.



Pastoral Intern, Sara Andrews

If you weren't in church this past Sunday, you missed out on welcoming our new intern, Sara Andrews and of course, some fabulous food.

Sara has begun her internship here at Lakeside. A third year seminarian student at Perkins School of Theology, Sara will be with us through May.

Sara is married to David Andrews, a licensed local pastor serving two churches around Fordyce. They have two children, Paige who is 7 and Will, aged 5.

Welcome Sara! We're glad you're here.



We pray for the sick:

Frances Smith, Lynda Pickler, Jerry Ingram, Buddy Cheshier, Elizabeth Sadler, Lee Blankenship, Mary Catherine Kyle, Matt Whitener, Clay Cross, Carol Burckhalter, and Helen Hudson-Holtzen.

Sheridan Healthcare Rehab: Don Massey **Woodland Heights Senior Living:** Billie Doster **Woodland Heights Memory Care:** Wannie Pope.
Lakeside's Hispanic Ministry, Young People around the world, Families in trouble, City Council members & Mayor, Students of all ages, Teachers, First Responders.



Names Tags

With some many new faces, please wear your nametag while you are in the building. If you need or would like a name tag, please contact Jennifer in the office and one will be ordered.

Calling all Artists, Bakers and Crafters

If you are crafty, artsy, or love to bake, we will be having a missions table with hand-crafted items for sale beginning September 10. All proceeds (and donations) will support Lakeside's missions.



The table will be set-up next to the Sunday coffee station, outside the elevator on the 1st floor.



Please contact Nancy Dobbs to sign-up or if you have any questions. The proceeds of all sales will help with mission and outreach ministries such as our food distributions, annual community events, and Broadmoor Elementary support.

Pastoral Installation

You're invited to attend the Pastoral Installation Service for Rev. Danita Waller-Paige at St. James UMC, Pine Bluff on Sunday, Aug. 27 at 4:00p.m. St. James UMC is located at 900 N. University Dr.



Sunday, August 20, 2023

8:30 Chapel Worship - 14
9:15 Sunday school - 28
10:30 Worship - 97
Online Worship - 6

Our Weekly Service at Church

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Senior Pastor: Rev. Judy Rudd **Liturgist:** Debbie Owens
Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; **Children's Moments:** Jennifer Fox
Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-2, 7
Sermon Title: Grace That Acts
Sermon Series: Living the Blessed Life
Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

August 28 Brass Polishers: Linda LaClair and Linda McNulty

August 28 Counters: Linda LaClair and Mike Frye

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



Lakesiders Doing Great Things

Congratulation to Sharri Jones for being named Woman of the Year for 2024 by Women and Children First: The Center Against Family Violence. Sharri will be honored at their 18th Annual Gala.

Thank you, Sharri, for all that you do to make this community better.

Latest Sunday School News **August 27, 2023 at 9:15a.m**

Discovery Class: Discussion on the New study, *Forgiveness*, will begin on page 9. It's never too late to join in the study.

Wesley Class: This week's discussion: God helps us deal with guilt. All are welcome.