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As promised, each month, Lakeside will be provided with a summary of the items considered by the Leadership Board. Since the Leadership Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, you can expect your summary in The Messenger the fourth week of the month. Sometimes this information can be found on the front page, as it is in this issue, and sometimes it can be found in the body of The Messenger.

Please know that your Leadership Board honors your concerns over the matters of the church and values your input. Any time you have a question or concern, feel free to express it to any member of the Leadership Board listed below or to Pastor Judy. You are always welcome to attend the meetings. May the business of Lakeside reflect our love for God and for our neighbor.

SUMMARY OF LAKESIDE'S LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING AUGUST 15, 2022

After Pastor Judy opened in prayer, Terry Wynne gave a devotional reviewing what being in leadership calls for and how God is always with us for guidance and strength.

On behalf of the Trustees, Fred Reed reported that replacement lighting in the sanctuary is scheduled to begin the last week of August. Additionally, he reported that the Roberts-McNutt firm in Little Rock had estimated a cost of \$168,000 for cleaning and waterproofing all Lakeside buildings, but further review of options is needed. Upon review of the financial report, it was noted that Lakeside's utilities will exceed our budget due to rising energy costs and hosting our summer program.

In the pastor's report, Pastor Judy expressed a need for Lakeside to revive and grow our children, youth and young adult ministries. She noted the absence of adequate funding for Lakeside to pursue these much needed ministries. The Board unanimously agreed with supporting efforts to grow these ministries and authorized the transfer of funds from a previously created A/V position to a part-time youth position. Pastor Judy was further authorized to employ suitable candidates.

Pastor Judy was granted permission to use Memorial Funds to cater a volunteer luncheon for the church that would honor all our volunteers and encourage all members to join the celebration. Furthermore, the Leadership Board approved Pastor Judy creating the necessary charge conference documents to bring the Endowment Committee under the Leadership Board for 2023.

Chair Mitchell discussed the progress of discussion and meetings in regard to the disaffiliation issue and announced a final Town Hall meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

The Board next agreed that the COVID policy would continue unchanged.

The Lakeside Leadership Board Members are:

George Mitchell	Melissa Young	Tommy Brown	Terry Wynne	Lynda Pickler
Fred Reed	Gerald Majors	Debbie Owens	Sandy Bobo	

What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, August 24
 3:00 Coffee with the Pastor

Thursday, August 25
 5:30 Young Adults meet in the Library

Friday, August 26
 Office Closed

Saturday, August 27

Sunday, August 28
 8:30 Chapel worship
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Sanctuary Worship

Monday, August 29

Tuesday, August 30

Wednesday, August 31
 3:00 Coffee with the pastor

Thursday, September 1
 5:30 Young Adults meet in the Library

Friday, September 2
 Office closed

Saturday, September 3

Sunday, September 4
 8:30 Chapel Worship
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Sanctuary Worship
 4:00 Trinity Village Vespers



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 September 10 at 9:00 a.m. a shower will be held in The Center to celebrate the birth of Kelly and Josh's baby.

Kelly is the daughter of Laura Richards. Kelly and Josh live in Hong Kong which makes the transportation of gifts and gift cards difficult.

We are asking that you bring cash in a card for the shower so that Laura can transfer it into their account, and they may use this for their needs. The shower is early in the morning so that we can see and visit via Zoom with the future mom from home before she goes to bed.

Hostesses are Sandy Bobo, Ramona Harkins, & Deborah Whitaker



Kimberly Mercado and Adrian Brown announce the birth of a son, David James Brown, on August 5th. David James Brown arrived in this world weighing 7.9 pounds and was 21 inches long. Welcome to the world, David James!

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. Together we can make a difference in the lives of the children in our community!



We pray for the sick: Jim Webb, Dawson Whiteside, Judy Lunsford

Grieving: The Trenton Allred 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 Gift Has Been Received in Memory Of:

Betty Ellis by Elizabeth Cornish

Bob and Betty Ellis by Ann & Dr. David Nixon

Thank you for supporting Lakeside's effort to maintain Safe Sanctuaries by undergoing background checks as required by the United Methodist AR Conference. With your help you have set off one of Lakeside's biggest ministries; TUTORING!

Lakeside's Tutoring program begins **Wed. September 7th from 6-7**. In order for our program to run successfully we need ten tutors and four to five bus drivers. We're also in need of nursery volunteers and kitchen helpers to help with the preparation and serving of meals.

The Safe Sanctuaries background check process is composed of two forms, one on paper which we keep in the office, and one online. These must be filled out in this order.

A. Request of Child Maltreatment Central Registry Check (paper form)

1. You may pick up a blank form in the office or ask to have it mailed to you.
2. Once completed you must have it notarized.
3. Next, drop it off at the **Mi Casa** office.

B. Child Protection (online form).

1. You will receive an email from PeopleFacts by Track-1.
2. You may come to the Mi Casa office to complete this form should you need help. **Please call before coming.**
3. Geraldin will gladly walk you through the steps.

For more information regarding Safe Sanctuaries and background checks you can view the following link <https://arumc.org/our-resources/safe-sanctuaries/>.

Geraldin Mondragon



Sunday, August 21, 2022
8:30 Worship Service - 16
10:30 Worship Service - 74
9:15 Sunday School - 23
Online Worship - 10

Our Weekly Service at Church **Sunday, August 28, 2022**

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Liturgist: Terry Wynne
Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; Children's Moments: Sandy Bobo
Sermon Title: Cracked Cisterns; Scripture: Jeremiah 2: 4-13
Sermon Series: Prophet Margins; Flowers: The Fish Family
Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt,
Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

August 29 Brass Polishers: Linda LaClair, Linda McNulty & Deborah Whitaker

August 29 Counters: Jim Webb 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

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.

Do You Know?

We say we are United Methodists, but what does that mean? As followers of Jesus in the Methodist tradition, what do we believe? Perhaps you recall having learned some of these principles in confirmation class years ago or perhaps you have never explored our United Methodist theology.



On September 18th, we will begin a new sermon series entitled The Wesleyan Way of Salvation. Please make plans to attend this 5-week series. Also watch for more information on a small group forming to study and discuss our Methodist beliefs.



Wannie Pope has moved. Please make a note of her new address.

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