August Book Club Selection

This month's book is *Theo of Golden: A Novel* by Allen Levi.
Discussion will be Tuesday, August 4th at 10:00 am in the library.

United Women in Faith

Mark your calendar to attend on Thursday, August 27th at
11:00am for a salad luncheon.
This will kick-off the 2026-27 year.

Welcome! We are delighted that you are choosing to worship at
Lakeside United Methodist Church today.
If you have questions about the United Methodist Church or about becoming a
member of Lakeside, please mark your interest on the Connection Card or
call the office at 870-534-6241

What's Coming Up at Lakeside UMC

Sunday, August 2
8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers
Monday, Aug. 3
Tuesday, Aug. 4
10:00 Book Club
Wednesday, Aug. 5
9:30 LAAF
3:00 F & F Zoom
Thursday, Aug. 6
Friday, Aug. 7
Office closed

Saturday, Aug. 8
8:00 Men's Breakfast
Sunday, Aug. 9
8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
11:30 Usher's Meeting

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Wednesday 8/12 8:45 am set-up
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Attendance Registration

Scan the QR codes
with your phone

QR Code for giving

Lakeside
United Methodist Church

An Abundance of Compassion
August 2, 2026

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The people read the **bold** print.
*Indicates a standing posture of praise. Stand as you are able.
UMH denotes the United Methodist Hymnal and TFWS is The Faith We Sing hymnal.

CHIMES

WELCOME Rev. Sara Pair

PRELUDE Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Ann Tibbs
Jeffrey Honore

CALL TO WORSHIP Deborah Whitaker

Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.
The Lord will provide for our needs.

Come this day to the table of the Lord.
Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

Come to this time of worship and fellowship.
Lord, we come with open hearts to receive your gracious gift of love.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
"May the peace of Christ be with you" . . . . ."And also with you."

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **Tell Me the Stories of Jesus** UMH 277

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.
(The children are invited forward to the rail during the singing of the Gloria Patri)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Jennifer Fox

CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH Deborah Whitaker

OFFERTORY PRAYER
You may also give electronically at lakesidepb.org/giving or by texting 73256

OFFERTORY O Love, How Deep, How Broad Ann Tibbs
Vicki Collingsworth

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Sam Meadors

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:
Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** **Break Thou the Bread of Life** UMH 599

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 Pastor Sara
(page 16 in The New Testament of your pew Bible)

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON An Abundance of Compassion Pastor Sara

CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH 12

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II UMH 13

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING UMH 11

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** **For the Bread Which You Have Broken** v. 1, 2, & 4 UMH 614

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Sara

May the light of God surround you, shining forth to show you the way. May you feel God's loving presence gently guiding you each day.
May the peace of God enfold you; fill your heart and calm your fears. And the grace of God uphold you with the faith that God is always near.
Share the light of God with others. Show God's love in all you do. Share the peace that God has given. Let God's love and light shine through.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Billie Doster and Wannie Pope by Etoyle Mouser

Prayer Request Policy

"My house will be known as a house of prayer for all peoples, says the Lord God." Isaiah 56:7

Everyone is encouraged to keep his/her prayer requests updated. Names will rotate off unless a request to continue is received in the office either by email- lakesidepb@arumc.org or a phone call 534-6241.

Immediate/Pressing Concerns: Ken Theis, Jerry Ingram, Ashley Elkins Coyne.

Pray for our partner church– St. Paul United Methodist Church, Malvern and their pastor, Andrew Orr.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns August 2, 2026

Carol Burckhalter
Logan Mondragon
Jerry Newton
Jerry Ingram
Kashimi Elkins
Jean Hudson
Allen Swob
Peggy Swob
Doug Cahill
Whitney White Crutchfield
Barbara Sue Langrell
Donna Massey Rickels
Molly Tilley
David Owens
Ann Reed
Nathan Baltzell
Duke Allison
Bobbie Bullock
Juanita Cano Alfaro
Brian Rogers (Marsha Rogers)
Jim Carnahan (Richards)
Scott Hunt (Bobo)
Dale Goad (Wyatt and Peacock)
Wayne Bussey (Pickler)
Dr. Richard Justiss

Homebound & Assisted Living

Ken Theis
Mary Catherine Kyle
Marilyn Rouse
Ralph Rouse
Violet Ross

Misson News

Items needed for ongoing ministries
Broadmoor Elementary: Cans of ravioli, spaghetti-o's etc. and boxed mac & cheese.
Neighbor to Neighbor: tuna
Blessing Box: non-perishable items.
Trinity Village: Personal hygiene items

Project Transformation 2026

And that's a wrap!
Thank you to everyone that helped with Project Transformation.

Mid-Week Manna begins on September 9th with a new schedule and volunteer opportunities
Stay Tuned!

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