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What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, August 30

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

Thursday, Aug. 31

Friday, September 1

Office closed

Saturday, Sept. 2

Sunday, Sept. 3

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

Monday, Sept. 4

Office is closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 5

Wednesday, Sept. 6

9:30 LAAF
6:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 7

Friday, September 8

Office closed

Saturday, Sept. 9

8:00 Men's Breakfast
2:00 SAR meeting in the Center

Sunday, Sept. 10

8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship

**One service at 10:30a.m in the
Sanctuary September 3.**

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I forget just how much I love and appreciate our Methodist heritage until I study it again. Our history is rich and has been influenced by many great theologians and faithful men and women. Methodism began as a revival and reformation of the Church of England. Although John Wesley never envisioned a new denomination, the Methodist Episcopal Church (MEC) was formed at the Christmas Conference of 1784 in Baltimore, Maryland. While the MEC was growing in the United States and England, another association between the German Reform movement and the Mennonites formed in 1800 to become the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

In 1816, a group of Methodists, led by a German Lutheran who was ordained in the MEC formed a new denomination called, Evangelical Association. And in 1830, another group left the MEC to form the Methodist Protestant Church. Churches in the states where slavery was legal, separated from the MEC in 1844 and became the MEC, South. In the following decades, the Evangelical Association split and merged to become the Evangelical Church in 1922.

Conversations to reunite the MEC and the MEC, South began as early as 1869. The first attempt at unification was voted down in 1924. When the Methodist Protestant Church entered in the discussions, the three related denominations finally reached unity and became the Methodist Church in 1939. The Church of the United Brethren in Christ and the Evangelical Church merged in 1946 to become the Evangelical United Brethren Church. In 1968 the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Churches merged to become the United Methodist Church.

Some of Lakeside's history in the more recent movements of the Methodist tradition can be noted around the church. The stained-glass window above the main doors to the sanctuary reads "Methodist Episcopal Church, South." Our signs on 15th Street, both in the parking lot and at the corner of the sanctuary, identify us as Lakeside Methodist Church.

Lakeside has been a beacon of United Methodism in our community for decades. We have loved and served Christ by growing disciples of Christ and by serving our community as Christ's hands and feet. In these times of transition and change within our denomination, it is important for our guests and our community to know who Lakeside is. The Leadership Board has been asked to consider changing our outdoor signage to reflect that we are a United Methodist Church. It is believed that both of our corner signs can be renovated to reflect that we are a United Methodist Church while maintaining the historical integrity of these signs.

When we recently voted to become a Beacon Church where people who have been displaced from their home churches can find sanctuary, hope and healing after the disaffiliation process, we affirmed our United Methodist identity. Shouldn't our signage reflect this? I know this may be a challenging transition for some in our church. That is why the Leadership Board is seeking your input. Please contact a member of your Leadership Board to share your thoughts about updating our 15th street signs to read "Lakeside United Methodist Church. Your Leadership Board members are: Lynda Pickler, George Mitchell, Sandy Bobo, Tommy Brown, Linda McNulty, Terry Wynne, Kimberly Brown, Gerald Majors, Yvonne Glien, Melissa Young, and Fred Reed.

Pastor Judy

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!

One Service this Sunday

September 3, 2023

Discovery Class 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.

Mid-Week Manna Training

Sunday, September 10 at noon

If you are helping with tutoring, transportation, disciple time or are interested in learning more about the program, please make an effort to attend.

A light lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Jennifer by Sept. 7, at 534-6241.



Altar Flowers

There are Sundays available in October, November, and December. If you would like provide altar flowers in honor or memory of someone, please contact the office.

Nursery Nannies

We have kids in the nursery and that means we need a steady roster of nannies to help. If you'd be interested in serving this way, please contact the office. You must be Safe Gatherings certified.

To find out more about becoming certified, contact Linda LaClair at 870-329-7753

Times available to help are during the 8:30 service, Sunday school hour, and for the 10:30 worship service.



We pray for the sick:

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

We pray for the grieving: The families of Margaret Hinson and Marlene Rodgers.

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.

Birth Announcement

Macey Jo Hood was born on Aug. 21 2023

to Meagan and Matthew Hood.

Proud big sister is Mattie Sue and grandparents are Lee and Tammy Corkins.



Shepherd Center Gives Gift

The organization known as Shepherd's Center, which in no longer meeting, has generously donated their funds to Lakeside's outreach for use in missions. Thank you to those that made this gift of \$2311.49.

Pictured are Jo Stanfield and Pastor Judy Rudd



Tuna for Neighbor to Neighbor

The cupboard is bare! Please add cans of tuna to your shopping list. Neighbor to Neighbor relies on Lakeside to provide 75 cans a month.



Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:30 Chapel Worship - 14

9:15 Sunday school - 27

10:30 Worship - 77

Online Worship - 11

Our Weekly Service at Church

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Senior Pastor: Rev. Judy Rudd **Pastoral Intern:** Sara Andrews

Liturgist: Deborah Whitaker

Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; **Children's Moments:** Jennifer Fox

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-2, 8

Sermon Title: To Will One Thing

Sermon Series: Living the Blessed Life

Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

September 5 Brass Polishers: Sharon and Bobby Wyatt

September 5 Counters: George Mitchell and Deborah Whitaker

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

Calling all Artists, Bakers and Crafters

If you are crafty, artsy, or love to bake, we will be having a missions table with handcrafted 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.



Latest Sunday School News

September 3, 2023 at 9:15a.m

Discovery Class: Discussion on the New study, *Forgiveness*, will begin on page 17. It's never too late to join in the study.

Wesley Class: Class is not meeting this Sunday. You are welcome to visit Discovery Class.

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Office is closed</i>	2
3 ONE SERVICE 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Sanctuary Wor. 4:00 Trinity Village Vespers	4 LABOR DAY! <i>Office is closed</i>	5	6 9:30 LAAF 3:00 Coffee w/Pastor 6:00 Choir practice	7	8 <i>Office is closed</i>	9 8:00 Men's Breakfast 2:00 SAR Meeting-Center
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September Birthdays

1	Debbie Owens	13	Angel Gutierrez
2	Sissy Jones Maria Ramirez Tom Smith Alondra Zamora	15	Wes Jones Met Jones
5	Pat Bradford	17	Will Fox
6	Stephen Browning Jennifer Fox	19	Luis Mondragon Hazel Pittman
7	Charles Morgan	20	Caroline Guntharp
8	Maria Alfaro Pete Stone	21	Josh Arevalo Mateo Felipe
9	Mandi Boyd	22	Shannon Blankenship
10	Gina Couch Nicolasa Gutierrez	23	Chris Erwin Gregoria LaGrave
11	Elaine Vaccaro	25	Knox Bradford Dalton Ratliff
		30	Penny Whitener

September Wedding Anniversaries

	Day	# of Years
Bubba and Pam Milam	1	28
Roy and Deborah Whitaker	1	44
Kevin and Janey Boatright	2	17
Earle and Rebecca Phillips	3	53
Isahi and Viviana Aleman	10	12
Scotty and Elizabeth Reddin	14	27
Owen and Shannon McNulty	16	17
Tommy and Susan Brown	18	41
Scott and Erin Marks	18	13
Bill and Sharri Jones	21	38
Jonathan and Joanna Hull	23	6
Joe and Blair Cook	24	12

September 2023 Prayer List

We pray for the sick: Mary Catherine Kyle, Lynda Pickler, Jerry Ingram, Steve Dobbins, Ericka Best, Dianne Robinson, Katie Watson, Barbara Tracy, Lee Blankenship, Bill Wilcox, Dorothy Mauney, Mary McVicar, and Carol Burckhalter

Other: Drew Tanner

We pray for the grieving: The Margaret Hinson Family
The Marlene Rodgers Family

Sheridan Healthcare Rehab: Don Massey ***Woodland Heights Senior Living:*** Billie Doster ***Woodland Heights Memory Care:*** Wannie Pope.
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Continued prayers for

Shelby Alfaro	Mindy Everetts	Ralph Rouse
Glenn Babb	Matt Hart	Gene Russ
Kelly Baker & family	Martin Huber	Elizabeth Sadler
John Baltzell	Carol Ivy	Diana Schwanhausser
Nathan Baltzell	Sissy Jones	Tina Shepard
Robert Baltzell	Connie Kitchens	Russ Shorts
Christie Barron	Brian Langley	Janice Smithy
Helen Bates	Colby Lee	John Smithy
Donna Barnett	Nancy Martinez	Kathy Tanner
Rebecca Bissing	Jimmy McBurnett	Steven Taylor
Lee Blankenship	Danny McCauley	Johnny Villareal
Luther Bridgers	Bubba Milam	JoAnn White
Stephen Browning	Logan Mondragon	Dawson Whiteside
Bobbie Bullock	Jerry Newton	Connie Smith
Mary E. Calhoun	Barbara Pearson	
Alvaro A. Cano	Annetta Richter	
Lynn Connor	Philandes (Pete) Robinson	
Whitney Crutchfield		
Janene Davis	Brandon Rhoden	
Dick Deviney	Marilyn Rouse	