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What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, January 19

10:30 Staff Meeting

3:00 Coffee with the Pastor

Thursday, January 20

Friday, January 21

Office closed

9:00 - 4:00 Caring Congregations

Webinar in The Center

Saturday, January 22

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Sunday, January 23

8:30 Chapel Worship

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship

Monday, January 24

5:30 Single Board meeting

Tuesday, January 25

Wednesday, January 26

3:00 Coffee with the Pastor

Free Covid-19 Tests



The website for the newly established federal effort to distribute Covid-19 rapid tests by mail across America will launch for requests on January 19th.

The initial program will allow four free tests to be requested per residential address "to preserve broad access." Tests are expected to ship within 7-12 days of being ordered.

How to order: You can visit COVIDTests.gov for the free tests.

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Last week Pastor Judy wrote to us about the blues. It was a great reminder for me to look into the Word for inspiration to maintain myself in good spirits despite all the negatives that are presently surrounding us. The blues can drag us down so far as to make us lose sight of how we are, as Christians, and how we're supposed to be treating others. I have been so excited to share all we are doing as a mission here at Mi Casa. But I have not so readily shared it's tremendous challenges to our character and our faith.

Galatians 5:16-26 speaks of the fruits of the spirit. Patience is one that is in short supply when our Spirits are challenged with angry, or disappointed people. We are robbed of joy, another of those fruits, when we deal with folks who are ungrateful.

As Director of Mi Casa and Coordinator of Missions and Family Ministries, I am often challenged with difficult decisions that could benefit Mi Casa and Lakeside. First things first. I've learned that I must take good care of myself, which includes taking good care of my children and my family as a whole, so I can be my best when I am in service to these ministry obligations and responsibilities. This new year I made the decision to do much more than simply renovate myself. I decided to work on my vulnerability to accept any and all challenges and to learn to say "no". I will continue serving our Lord, our church, our people and our community through my love, my joy, my peace, my kindness, my goodness, my generosity, my faithfulness, and my self-control just as the word of God says I should do.



Despite all the negatives, Mi Casa is starting the new year on the right track. We began the year with a food distribution of 50 units and gave over 500 COVID-19 home test kits of the 900 given to Lakeside to distribute. Thanks to the collaboration with our local Health Department, Lakeside became a key distribution site for these test kits. Due to the amount of community contributions in which Lakeside has been involved this last year, we were in the sights of the Health Department for this service. Lakeside also had a great team of fellow Lakeside members during the week of Jan.17-20th, helping answer the many calls that were coming into our front office and handing out test kits to the general public.

Once again, what a great opportunity for Lakeside to be serving our community through this city wide event and for Lakesider's to have easy access to these test kits. Please contact Mi Casa at 870-939-9411 and we will make arrangements for you to get yours.



Geraldine Alfaró Mondragon

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!



Etogle Mouser's granddaughter, Mary Mouser, was featured in the January 7th, 2022 issue of People Magazine.

Volunteers Needed:

Greetings and Happy New Year! I need a few volunteers to help with clearing out past financial records on Thursday, January 27th. We will be pulling all old records from 2016 and earlier to shred. Lunch will be provided that day. We will begin at 10 am and go until 2:30 pm. Please give me a call at 534-6241 to let me know you are coming to help.

Stephanie



We have a couple of new address. Please mark changes in your church directories.

Bobbie Kurrus
6400 Trinity Drive. Assisted Living #213
Pine Bluff, AR 71603 (phone) 870-692-7316

T. C. Nodurft & Molly Keckhaver
17187 Clearwater Dr.
Hensley, AR 72065



At this time there are no plans for Circle 3 or Circle of Faith to begin meeting again. Very soon I will be mailing UMW Pledge Cards for 2022, instructions on giving will be provided. All women of Lakeside are considered UMW even if you have not been a member of the two circles or an at-large member. Our UMW gave \$3,100 to missions in 2021, so let's make that an even bigger amount this year.

Thanks,
Nancy Dobbs, UMW President



We pray for the sick: All those with Covid-19 or Omicron

Grieving: The Gennette Johnson 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



Hey Friends! Here at Ozark Mission Project, we are already getting applications returned for the summer of 2022! Thank you for your help connecting us with folks who need minor construction, accessibility and beautification projects completed at their homes!

For those of you receiving information for the first time, OMP has been in existence since 1986 organizing youth and adults for reaching out into the communities in Arkansas to lend a hand to our neighbors. We expect nothing in return and are fully funded through donations, grants and camper fees. During each of our 12 camps each summer, we get to forge relationships with our neighbors and each other, equip future leaders and make lasting memories.

Each camp has a 30 mile radius around the camp home base. During the summer of 2022 the work days are as follows:

Week 3 July 18-21 Rogers (Central UMC), Pine Bluff (First UMC), Malvern (St. Paul UMC), Cabot (First UMC)

If you need minor construction, accessibility and beautification projects needed at your home please notify the church so we can help you make your application.



More UMW News

Ladies, please check the UMW bulletin board to review the 2021 UMW Financial Report. I hope all the ladies will look at this to know where their pledge went for 2021. You will see that it went to several different missions, which one of our goals is

to help support missions.

Thank you for your generous support. Pray we can do this well in 2022. You will be receiving your pledge cards in the mail soon. Any questions, please feel free to contact me or UMW President Nancy Dobbs.

Dixie Webb
Lakeside UMW Treasurer



Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:30 Worship Service - 7

10:00 Worship Service - 40

9:00 Sunday School - 20

Our Weekly Service at Church

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Liturgist: Tommy Brown
Director of Music; Ann Tibbs; Children's Sermon: Hazel McCauley
Sermon Title: How Is It With Your Soul?; Scripture: Matthew 11: 28-30

Sermon Series: Soul Reset: Pause . . . Pray . . . Be

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

January 24 Brass Polishers: Dixie Webb and Dr. Donna Rickels

January 24 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

Wednesday Evening activities are temporarily suspended until the Covid case numbers improve.

Soul Reset: Pause . . . Pray . . . Be



Have you found yourself growing weary and troubled by the effects of the pandemic? Does the conflict in the world sometimes make you anxious? Do you ever feel like God is far, far away? If you can relate to these or similar feelings, you will not want to miss our new

sermon series beginning Sunday, January 23rd, "Soul Reset: Pause . . . Pray . . . Be."

May the Holy Spirit meet us where we are and lead us by the hands through the door of transformation as our souls are reset to Jesus.