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### *What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church*

#### **Wednesday, July 12**

8:30 Project Transformation  
9:30 LAAF  
10:30 Congregational Care Mtg.

#### **Thursday, July 13**

8:30 Project Transformation

#### **Friday, July 14**

*Office closed*

#### **Saturday, July 15**

#### **Sunday, July 16**

8:30 Chapel Worship  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Sanctuary Worship  
Potluck and Town Hall Meeting

#### **Monday, July 17**

8:30 P.T  
2:00 Church Communications Mtg.

#### **Tuesday, July 18**

8:30 P.T  
5:30 Leadership Mtg.

#### **Wednesday, July 19**

8:30 P.T  
9:30 LAAF

#### **Thursday, July 20**

8:30 P.T

#### **Friday, July 21**

*Office closed*

#### **Saturday, July 22**

#### **Sunday, July 23**

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

# The Lakeside Messenger

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In October of 2021, Lakeside held a charge conference at which you voted to adopt a simplified, single board of governance in compliance with our United Methodist Book of Discipline. We have nine members on the Leadership Board in addition to the lay delegate to Annual Conference and our Lay Leader. All members of the Leadership Board are members of the Finance, Trustee and Endowment committees, and all but one are members of the Staff Parish Relations Committee. Your Leadership Board members are:

George Mitchell	Linda McNulty	Terry Wynne	Lynda Pickler
Sandy Bobo	Gerald Majors	Kimberly Brown	Fred Reed
Tommy Brown	Melissa Young	Vacancy - TBD	

Our Leadership Board began its work on January 1, 2022 and it has been 18 months now since we made the transition to free more people to be serve Jesus Christ with their minds, hearts, voices, hands and feet.

As part of the move to the simplified structure, the Leadership Board made a commitment to keep the congregation informed of the Board's decisions through monthly minute summaries printed in The Messenger as well as town hall meetings held three times per year. After the potluck this Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have our second town hall meeting for 2023. If you haven't noticed, the Board schedules the town hall meetings in conjunction with church-wide meals as part of the celebration of Lakeside's missions and ministry.

Lakeside has a lot to celebrate! Below, is a sneak preview of the items that the Leadership Board and Pastor Judy plan to present for comments, questions and consideration by the congregation:

- Welcome and celebrate new Lakeside United Methodist Church members;
- Whether Lakeside will officially become a Beacon Church to provide welcome and safe sanctuary for United Methodists who have been displaced from their home churches;
- Update on the District Offices;
- Dissolution of the Lakeside United Methodist Corporation;
- Brief Endowment Report;
- Welcoming our new 2023 – 2024 seminary intern, Sara Andrews, to Lakeside in August.

Come help us celebrate the many ways that the Holy Spirit is already moving at Lakeside as we listen and discern how the Spirit is calling us to be "the church" in this next season of ministry.

*Pastor Judy*

\*Bring your favorite dish for our world-famous Lakeside potluck. The meat will be provided and there is always plenty of food so please plan on staying.

*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!*

**Let's Keep The Ball Rolling!**

Project Transformation has been a great success. It is now time to think about our annual Back to School Bash.

**Friday, August 4 from 6:00-7:30p.m**

We will have tables from different organizations, games, and food. To volunteer, please contact Rebecca Phillips- 489-6241 or the church office -534-6241.

We all probably remember when we got our first new bicycle. We want to give two children that same experience as a part of our Back to School Bash on August 4. We anticipate the cost of both bikes to be no more than \$275.00.

We welcome any donations for this special event.

Please designate your gift to **Bikes for Bash** or if you'd like to donate to the event and school supplies, please designate **Back to School Bash** on your check.

You are welcome to volunteer that evening and enjoy the excitement as we help kids get ready for the new school year.

- Barrie Hardin



Below is a list of supplies that will go in backpacks. Deadline to turn in supplies is **Sunday, July 23**. Donations are suggested so that we can purchase items in bulk.

- Spiraled wide ruled notebooks (single subject)
- Loose Leaf notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- Blunt Fiskars scissors
- Boxes of tissue
- No. 2 Pencils (pkg. of 8-10)
- 24 count crayons 8 count or more markers
- Glue sticks Folders with pockets
- Colored pencils 1or 1½ inch binders



*We pray for the sick:*

Nathan Baltzell, Buddy Cheshier, Katie Watson, Elizabeth Sadler, Mary Catherine Kyle, and Ted McNulty

*We pray for the grieving:*

The Teresa Lowery Family  
The Tom Roop Family

**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, and Project Transformation.**

**Memorials**

In memory of Dr. Clyde Tracy by Roy and Deborah Whitaker and Dr. Richard Justiss

In memory of Robin Wynne by Roy and Deborah Whitaker

In memory of Janie McNulty by Dan and Barbara Harris-Chambliss

**You're Invited...**

**Thursday, July 20 from 11:30-1:30p.m**

The Executive Board of Trinity Village invites you to a salad luncheon. No tickets will be sold but donations to benefit the village will be accepted



**Altar Flowers**

There are multiple dates available to provide altar flowers.

- Sept. 10, 17
- Oct. 1,22, 29 ,12, 19,26
- Dec. 3,10,17, 31

Please contact the office to reserve your date or if you have any questions.



**Sunday, July 9, 2023**

- 8:30 Chapel Worship- 16
- 9:15 Sunday school- 31
- 10:30 Worship - 82
- Online Worship -7

**Our Weekly Service at Church**

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Judy Rudd **Message:** Tommy Brown

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

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

**July 17 Brass Polishers:** Linda LaClair and Linda McNulty

**July 17 Counters:** Gerald Majors and Laura Richards

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](http://www.lakesidepb.org)



Lakeside UMC is doing such wonderful things in ministry with our community. We are ministering to individuals and families that have varied backgrounds and experiences through our Mid-week Manna Tu-

toring, Mi Casa Ministry and Project Transformation Summer Camps.

One way to better serve is to learn more about the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences in the lives of children, youth, and adults we encounter in our faith work and how trauma-informed ministries create safe places for all to heal.

**Location:**  
First United Methodist Church, Conway  
1610 Prince Street  
Conway, AR 72304

**Time:**  
Saturday, September 9  
9:00am-3:00p.m

If interested in this free training, please contact Jennifer to register before September 1.

**Celebrating 60 Years!**

The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas is celebrating 60 years and you've invited for **Food, Family, and Fun!**

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023  
11a.m -2p.m  
601 Wellington Village Rd  
Little Rock AR 72211

RSVP at  
[www.methodistfoundationAR.org](http://www.methodistfoundationAR.org) or call 501-664-8632

**Latest Sunday School News**

**July 16, 2023 at 9:15a.m**

**Discovery Class:** *Why?* book study. Discussion will begin on pg. 77. It's never too late to join.

**Wesley Class:** This week's discussion: Is God calling you to "Wise up?" All are welcome.

**Back to School Dates to Remember**

**July 23-** all school supplies need to be turned in.

**July 30-** Backpack Packing Party following the 10:30 service. A light lunch will be provided.

**August 4** 6:00-7:30 Back to School Bash