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In times of personal and community unrest, one of the first places persons of faith think about going is to their church's sanctuary. According to Meriam Webster dictionary, a sanctuary is a consecrated place such as the most sacred part of a Christian church where the altar is placed. It is also a place of refuge and protection. It is a place where we expect to have an encounter with the living God. Perhaps it is because our church is our safe place that it is so difficult for many of us to encounter unrest in our church homes and church family.

People have different ways of handling difficult situations. Some people avoid the difficulty; some people wait it out; and some people run toward the difficulty. I must admit that prior to my Clinical Pastoral Education training, avoidance was my first choice. But as we go through these difficult times in our church, may I offer an alternative to avoidance and waiting it out? May I offer the opportunity to draw near to Christ and strengthen your faith?

On July 26th and 28th and August 2nd and 4th from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm each day, a Face to Face Encounter in the tradition of the Walk to Emmaus for people 60 years of age and older at Mablevale UMC. Below is information about the Face to Face Encounter. You will find additional information at facetoface.upperrom.org. During these turbulent times, why not have a Face to Face Encounter with the Source of our Faith, Jesus Christ?

If you . . .

- Desire a deeper, more meaningful walk with the risen Christ
- Hope for Christ's love to be real in every relationship you have, and
- Wish to make a deeper impact on the world and your community of faith by living a life centered on Jesus, then

FACE TO FACE IS FOR YOU!

At a Face to Face Encounter, you will . . .

- † Hear 14 spiritual talks about God's grace and love
- † Participate in worship and Holy Communion
- † Enjoy in-depth table group discussions with people your age, covering topics such as God's grace, grief, and end-of-life issues
- † Experience God's grace personally through prayer and service
- † Understand more fully the presence of Christ in His body of believers

Please prayerfully consider whether you may be called to this special journey with Christ. If you are under 60 but are feeling the Holy Spirit's nudge to spiritual renewal and transformation, please contact me about attending a weekend Walk to Emmaus this fall. Christ promised that when we seek, we will find; when we knock, the door will be opened and when we ask, it shall be given. May it be so.

Pastor Judy

What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation
12:00 Neighbor to Neighbor meets
3:00 Coffee with the Pastor
6:00 Town Hall Information Mtg. in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 14

9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation
6:00 - 8:00 Family Fun Night

Friday, July 15

Office Closed

Saturday, July 16

Sunday, July 17

8:30 Chapel worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
2:00 Town Hall Information Mtg. in Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 18

9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation
5:30 Ministry Mtg.

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation
5:30 Leadership Board meets

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation
10:30 Staff meeting
3:00 Coffee with the Pastor

Thursday, July 21

9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation

Friday, July 22

Office closed

Saturday, July 23

12:00 Baby Shower for Kimberly Mercado in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 24

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

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!



To our Lakeside family- Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and well wishes as we have made the move to Starkville, MS. We are adjusting to our new home but we will never forget our Lakeside home and all of the friends we have there. We miss you all!

With love,
Barbara & Clyde Tracy



Many thanks to Bobby Wyatt for delivering cans of tuna to Neighbor to Neighbor for us. Keep that tuna coming, please!



We have a new baby!

Charlotte Reese Corkins, daughter of Clay and Samantha Corkins of Sherwood, was born July 6 weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce and 19¾ inches long. Proud grandparents are Tammy and Lee Corkins.

Dear Lakesiders,

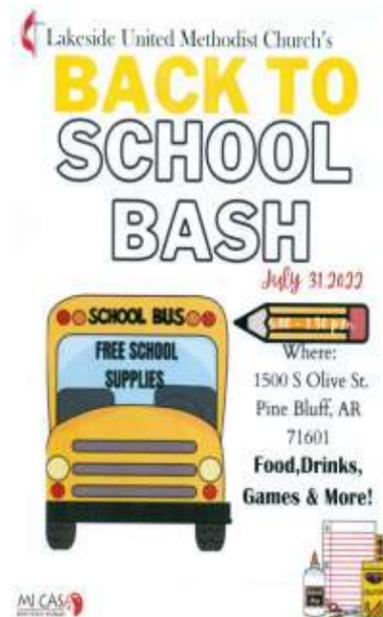
I have volunteered to head the collection of school supplies. **I am also offering to go buy for those of you that do not shop.** Just make a donation payable to Lakeside UMC and I will purchase items as they go on sale. Our goal is to collect enough for 150 students to fill their back packs. I have zeroed in on 8 different items to collect:

- Spiraled wide ruled notebooks
- Loose Leaf notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- Blunt Fiskars scissors
- Box of tissue
- No. 2 Pencils (pkg. of 8-10)
- 24 count crayons
- Colored pencils
- I to ½ inch binders

If you have already bought other supplies that is great because we are going to give them away as prizes!

Thank you for your generosity in making this event a success.

Sandy Bobo



We pray for the sick: Matt Whitener
Grieving:
Trinity Village Med Center: Irene Taylor
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

Gifts Have Been Received in Memory Of:

Beth Rickels by Ann and Fred Reed.
Beatrice Dorothy Robey by: Ann and Fred Reed



Help us keep our Food Pantry well stocked so we can keep our Blessing Box well stocked tis summer. You know what kind of things we need so be as generous as you can! Thank you.



Lakeside's July Family Fun Night is this on July 14th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Plans have been finalized! A meal will be provided, however we still need help setting up, cleaning up, handing out food and drinks, supervising activities such as games and the bouncy house.

Also, as suggested by the program, we will send thank you notes to each family who attend Family Fun Night and to those who weren't able to attend. We need four volunteers who would be willing to assist with this task. We will create the cards, and you would be in charge of the preparations leading to mailing out all of the cards.

I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach me via email, text or call. Thank you so much for your time and dedication!

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Sunday, July 10, 2022
8:30 Worship Service - 9
10:30 Worship Service - 67
9:15 Sunday School - 10

Our Weekly Service at Church
Sunday, July 17, 2022

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Liturgist: Terry Wynne
Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; Children's Moments: Laura Richards
Sermon Title: Living in a Bitter Day; Scripture: Amos 8:1-12
Sermon Series: Prophet Margins
Flowers: Terry Wynne
Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

July 18 Brass Polishers: Bobby & Sharon Wyatt
July 18 Counters: Shelby Stone 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

Lakeside's Leadership Board and Pastor Judy emailed Arkansas Conference documents on Monday, June 27th regarding the current landscape of the United Methodist Church in light of the newly forming Global Methodist Church. If you did not receive the email, you may contact the office with your updated email address. If you do not have email or are unable to print the documents to review, you may pick up a packet in the church office.

Bishop Mueller's video can be found at <https://youtu.be/QIWwl9CepQ4>

Town Hall meetings to hear your comments and answer questions, whenever possible, will be held in Fellowship Hall on:

Wednesday, July 13th at 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 17th at 2:00 pm

Let us all be in a spirit of prayer as we enter this initial time of discernment.