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

**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

**Monday, July 25**  
9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation  
5:30 Ministry Mtg.

**Tuesday, July 26**  
9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation

**Wednesday, July 27**  
9:00 - 3:00 Last Project Transformation  
3:00 Coffee with the pastor

**Thursday, July 28**  
*Office closed*

**Friday, July 29**  
*Office closed*

**Saturday, July 30**  
**Sunday, July 31**  
8:30 Chapel Worship  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Sanctuary Worship  
6:00-7:30 Back to School Bash

# *The Lakeside Messenger*

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Psalm 95:2 says this, "Let's come before God with thanks! Let's shout songs of joy to our God!" If there were ever words to sum up Thursday's Family Fun Night, this is it. I come before God with great gratitude to Lakeside UMC for providing a wonderful meal, great fun, and a load of activities for the children and families of Project Transformation.

Thanks are certainly in order to Sharon Blankenship for the beautiful decorations, to Sandy Bobo and the kitchen crew, to all those who helped with our cotton candy and popcorn, not to mention our many game leaders like Geraldine Mondragon, and our activity providers like the Tattoo artist herself, Linda McNulty and our cake walk extraordinaire, Sharon Wyatt. I give thanks to God for each and every person who helped in so many ways to make this night a success.



The shouts of joy were plentiful as we played, ate, and joined together in fellowship. Families and interns from both St. Luke UMC and Lakeside's programs joined us in the revelry reminiscent of a county fair. We even had two amazing piñatas stuffed full of candy and prizes that provided great entertainment for kids and parents alike.



This first summer of PT Arkansas' ministry could not be possible without the amazing members of Lakeside. The way that you have loved the children of this program, their families, and our entire community demonstrates fully the love of God. Thank you! And praise God for each of you!

Rev. Sam Meadors  
Executive Director | PT Arkansas



***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!***

For years Lakeside has shown great interest in feeding and literacy ministries, thus our great ministries of Tuna and Green beans for Neighbor to Neighbor, the Blessing Box for the community, food distributions for families in need, a small food pantry kept stocked for Mi Casa constituents, tutoring for students struggling to reach their grade level potential, summer reading programs such as the one from last year and this summer's Project Transformation.

What an excitement it is and honor to have been chosen to host this life transformation program out of so many other churches in the area and in the state; a transformation occurring in both interns and students alike!

My heart is so filled with gratitude for every person who took part in this amazing ministry that it is difficult for me to find the words with which to express myself and my excitement. Below is a list of volunteers who came together to support this program and make it a success:

Intern meal providers  
 Readers and tutors  
 Bus driver  
 Office staff  
 Follow-up card creators and writers  
 Family Fun Night Planners and all the individuals it took to execute the plans cooks, decorators, popcorn makers, table setters, set up & clean up crews, Lakeside's kitchen worker bees, and last but not least, our janitors and our yard keepers.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!**

-Geraldin  
*Geraldin Alfaro Mondragon*  
 Director of Mi Casa Hispanic Ministry of Lakeside UMC  
 Coordinator of Missions & Family Ministries

More photos of Family Fun Night.



***We pray for the sick:***

***Grieving:*** The Irene Taylor Family  
 The Zack Vermillion, Jr. Family

***Sheridan Healthcare Rehab:*** Don Massey  
***Woodland Heights Senior Living:*** Billie Doster

***Families in trouble; Lakeside's Hispanic Ministry; Young People around the world; City Council members & Mayor; Students of all ages Teachers, First Responders***

***A Gift Has Been Received in Memory Of:***

The L. L. Owen Elementary School teachers who worked with Bea Robey ( Vicki Brown, Vickie Coleman, Charlene Hendrix, JoAnn Ruggeri, Mindy Hardy and Pam Franks) have given a book titled "Heaven" by Randy Alcorn, to be placed in Lakeside's Library in Loving Memory of Bea.



All school supplies need to be here by July 26 so they may be counted and organized. Thank you for your help.

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



Sunday, July 17, 2022  
 8:30 Worship Service - 10  
 10:30 Worship Service - 44  
 9:15 Sunday School - 19

***Our Weekly Service at Church***  
**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Liturgist: Tony Elkins  
 Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; Children's Moments: Sandy Bobo  
 Sermon Title: Pity on the House; Scripture: Hosea 1:2-10  
 Sermon Series: Prophet Margins  
 Flowers: Laura Nixon  
 Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

July 25 Brass Polishers: Shelby and Pete Stone  
 July 25 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](http://www.lakesidepb.org)



“The purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.” - Sydney J. Harris

Beginning August 1st, I will be attending Arkansas Tech University in Russellville. I intend to double Major in English and Anthropology. Lakeside has been a great stepping stone and has allowed me to work on both my writing and editing skills, for that I am incredibly thankful.

Thank you all, for welcoming me into Lakeside with open arms. I have thoroughly enjoyed the time I have spent working here and will most definitely miss each and everyone of you! Thank you for everything!

Cordially,  
 Vanessa Hernandez-Valdez



Many thanks to Matt Whitener for making some door stops for us! Those door stops are so handy but seem to disappear so easily.