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Pine Bluff AR 71601

What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, July 26

8:30 Project Transformation
(last day)
9:30 LAAF
3:00 Coffee with the Pastor
6:00 P.T End of Summer
Celebration at St. James UMC, Pine
Bluff

Thursday, July 27

8:30 Project Transformation
clean-up

Friday, July 28

Office closed

Saturday, July 29

Sunday, July 30

8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
12:00 Backpack Packing Party

Monday, July 31

Tuesday, Aug. 1

Wednesday, Aug. 2

9:30 LAAF
10:00 Food Distribution Set-up
10:30 Staff Mtg

Thursday, Aug. 3

8:00a.m Food Distribution (need 3
volunteers)

Friday, Aug. 4

Office closed

6:00-7:30 Back to School Bash

Saturday, Aug. 5

Sunday, Aug. 6

8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers

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A BIG SHOUTOUT TO THOSE THAT MADE PROJECT TRANSFORMATION 2023 A SUCCESS!

If you have ever wondered how much work goes into a summer of Project Transformation, you would be utterly shocked and hopefully awed by the number of people it takes to provide a safe and fun place for over 35 children. It will be impossible to list everyone that has helped in some way at just this site. We know that a name will probably be missed and we apologize if it's your name. Please know that we are thankful and blessed to have worked with such giving and dedicated people.

READING BUDDIES

One very important aspect of Project Transformation is the one on one reading. Having someone listen to you read and give positive reinforcement and validation is an invaluable gift to our young readers. There were groups that came from Benton, Little Rock and even farther away. Our Lakeside reading buddies were Linda La Claire, Yvonne Glien, Debbie Owens, Elaine Vaccaro, De Gasnier, Barrie Hardin, Sandy Bobo, Catherine Anne Atkinson and Tania Kachowski.

INTERN MEALS

Keeping the college-aged interns fed is really a full-time job. Thank you to Sandy Bobo, Dixie Webb, Sharon Wyatt, Linda McNulty, Sissy Jones, Ann and Dan Tibbs, Elaine and Andy Vaccaro, Sharon Blankenship, Etoyle Mouser, Catherine Anne and Drew Atkinson, Jean Hudson, and Claire and Clyde Campbell. A special thank you to Ellen Wyatt for heading up this important ministry.

BUS CREW

The following volunteers kept the bus rolling for 8 weeks to provide up to 14 children the opportunity to experience all that Project Transformation had to offer: Mike Frye, Alicia Frye, Sandy Bobo, Nathan Baltzell, Linda LaClair, Barrie Hardin, Gerald Majors, Yvonne Glien, Sue Cheshier, and Vanessa Hernandez-Valdez.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

In June, we hosted our campers and their families to night of fun and fellowship. In addition to those that have been listed above, we want to thank Harris Fox, Betty Blankenship, Lynn Newton, Susan and Tommy Brown, David Owens, Nancy Paschal, Lynda Pickler, and Vicki and Barry Bates.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Another chance for connecting with our families was done on Thursday mornings. Coffee and donuts were provided for our parents as they dropped off their children. Thank you to those that greeted, delivered, and showed Lakeside hospitality.

**You are invited to End of Summer Celebration
Wednesday July 26 at 6:00p.m. St. James UMC.**

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!

Back to School Bash August 4, 6-7:30p.m

Here is how you can help make this another successful community event!

- Make a donation for school supplies. Please mark your checks **Back to School Bash**
- Pack the Backpacks- This Sunday(30th) following the 10:30 service
- Volunteer with the Back to School Bash. (help is needed for the following: set-up, work a table and/or games, registration table , popcorn poppers and cotton candy twirlers)

Contact Rebecca Phillips- 489-6241 or the church office -534-6241.

Keeping the Bus Rolling

We would like to recognize Foster Towing & Recovery and Ellen Wyatt for their help in making the bus a priority every time an issue arose which effectively kept the bus on the road this past year.

Three child restraint systems were donated anonymously and then Foster Towing installed them. This allowed two children under six years of age to participate in Project Transformation.

Lastly, the bus could not be allowed to rest for the next month without Gerald Majors and Linda LaClair ponying up a donation to give the bus a good wash inside and out!!

SUMMARY OF JULY 18, 2023 LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING

- The financial and endowment reports were reviewed and adopted. Tommy Brown will prepare a financial status letter to accompany the July giving statements.
- All agreed that the Town Hall meeting was beneficial. The Trustee's report was adopted.
- Several names of new members were selected to fill an opening on the Leadership Board. Pastor Judy was asked to approach these persons in the order designated by the Board.
- The invoice for the sidewalk cleaning was approved to be paid by the Endowment Fund.
- After presentation of the need for an internet upgrade to accommodate additional internet use and telephone systems, the Board approved an upgrade to 50 Mbps at \$688 per month.
- Mi Casa was granted permission to host a cooking class in the youth center during the fall.
- The Consent Calendar consisting of the June minutes and Memorial report were approved.



We pray for the sick:

Nathan Baltzell, Buddy Cheshier, Elizabeth Sadler, Mary Catherine Kyle, and Lee Blankenship,

We pray for the grieving:

The Katie Farkes 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 Janie McNulty by Roy and Deborah Whitaker and Sue Smith.
In memory of Dr. Clyde Tracy by Peggy Miller, Dr. Stephen Loyd and Mary Jo White.

In memory of Robin Wynne by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Phillips.

Safe Gatherings Certifications Providing a safe place for all that gather at Lakeside

The congregation, staff and those closely associated with Lakeside stepped up and demonstrated that they care deeply about keeping children, youth, and vulnerable adults safe. They did this by taking the time to become Safe Gatherings Certified.

As of this date, **34** individuals have been certified or are in the process. Because of this commitment, we have been able to participate safely in ministries such as Project Transformation, Mid-week Manna, Congregational Care, and nursery accessibility.

Please consider becoming Safe Gatherings certified to ensure that our current and future ministries are well supported. It will only take about 3 hours of your time once every 3 years.

Contact Linda LaClair at 870-329-7753 for information and to get started.

Special Offertory Anthem July 30.

The choir has been on vacation this summer but that doesn't mean that we haven't had beautiful music in our worship services. This Sunday, a quartet made up of Jennifer Fox, Ann Nixon, Drew Atkinson, and Donald Warren will present As Torrents in Summer by Edward Elgar and words by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. This is in honor of Carolyn Theis who performed this piece with her A Capella Choir at Pine Bluff High School. We hope you enjoy this music as much as Carolyn did back in the day.



Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:30 Chapel Worship- 31
9:15 Sunday school- 24
10:30 Worship - 78
Online Worship -13

Our Weekly Service at Church

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Senior Pastor: Rev. Judy Rudd **Liturgist:** Claire Campbell
Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; **Children's Moments:** Jennifer Fox
Scripture: Matthew 5:1-2,4
Sermon Title: The Gifts of Grieving
Sermon Series: Living A Blessed Life
Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

July 31 Brass Polishers: Ramona Harkins, Sandy Bobo and Susan Coles

July 31 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

Lakesiders Making a Difference

Congratulations to Harrison Reed, son of Fred and Ann Reed, on being named chief administration officer and associate vice chancellor for clinical finance and strategy at UAMS.

Bill and Sharri Jones continue to support our community. Pictured on the right are the Joneses and members of UAPB's football and golf teams. These teams received donations to build and renovate locker rooms.



Latest Sunday School News

July 30, 2023 at 9:15a.m

Discovery Class: *Why?* book study. Discussion will begin on pg.84. It's never too late to join.

Wesley Class: This week's discussion: Being guided by God's wisdom. All are welcome.