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Usher Meeting
Today, following the 10:30 service.
If you are currently an usher or are interested in serving, please make plans to attend.
Lunch will be provided.

Welcome! We are delighted that you are choosing to worship at Lakeside United Methodist Church today.
If you have questions about the United Methodist Church or about becoming a member of Lakeside, please mark your interest on the Connection Card or call the office at 870-534-6241

What's Coming Up at Lakeside UMC

Sunday, July 26
8:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
11:30 Usher Meeting– F. H.
Monday, July 27
8:30 P.T.
Tuesday, July 28
8:30 P.T.
6:00-7:30 End of Summer P.T. Celebration
Wednesday, July 29
8:30 P.T. Last Day!
9:30 LAAF
3:00 F & F Zoom
Thursday, July 30
Friday, July 31
Office closed
Saturday, August 1
Sunday, Aug. 2
8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers

Attendance Registration

Scan the QR codes with your phone

QR Code for giving

Lakeside United Methodist Church

The Smallest Thing

July 26, 2026

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1500 South Olive Street 71601
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The people read the **bold** print.
*Indicates a standing posture of praise. Stand as you are able.
UMH denotes the United Methodist Hymnal and TFWS is The Faith We Sing hymnal.

CHIMES

WELCOME Rev. Sara Pair

PRELUDE Voluntary on " Dix" Ann Tibbs
David Kidwell

CALL TO WORSHIP Eudora Evans
Come, people of God. The kingdom is near.
We come seeking the kingdom of heaven.

It begins like a mustard seed and grows into a shelter; it works like yeast until the whole loaf rises.
From small beginnings, God grows great things.

It is treasure in a field, a pearl of great price, found with joy, worth everything we have.
We give ourselves to the joy of God's kingdom. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
"May the peace of Christ be with you" . . . . ."And also with you."

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord** UMH 540

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.
(The children are invited forward to the rail during the singing of the Gloria Patri)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Jennifer Fox

CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH Eudora Evans

OFFERTORY PRAYER
You may also give electronically at lakesidepb.org/giving or by texting 73256
A special offering is being taken today to benefit the Wesley Foundation..
Please mark your check or notes, "Miracle Sunday."

OFFERTORY How Can I Keep From Singing *Robert Lowery*
Jennifer Fox, Donna Kriner, and Delaney Wells

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Sam
And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:
Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** **Seek Ye First** UMH 405

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46 Pastor Sara
(page 15 in The New Testament of your pew Bible)

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON The Smallest Thing Pastor Sara

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** **Rejoice, the Lord Is King** UMH 715

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Sara

May the light of God surround you, shining forth to show you the way. May you feel God's loving presence gently guiding you each day.
May the peace of God enfold you; fill your heart and calm your fears. And the grace of God uphold you with the faith that God is always near.
Share the light of God with others. Show God's love in all you do. Share the peace that God has given. Let God's love and light shine through.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving honor of those who participated in Project Transformation by Pastor Sam.
Thank you to everyone who helped make this summer special.

Prayer Request Policy

"My house will be known as a house of prayer for all peoples, says the Lord God." Isaiah 56:7

Everyone is encouraged to keep his/her prayer requests updated. Names will rotate off unless a request to continue is received in the office either by email- lakesidepb@arumc.org or a phone call 534-6241.

Immediate/Pressing Concerns: Dr. Richard Justiss, Ken Theis, Jerry Ingram, Wayne Bussey (Pickler)

Pray for our partner church– St. Paul United Methodist Church, Malvern and their pastor, Andrew Orr.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns July 26, 2026

Carol Burckhalter (6/12/24)
Logan Mondragon (6/19/24)
Jerry Newton (9/15/24)
Jerry Ingram (12/24)
Kashimi Elkins (12/24)
Jean Hudson (3/25)
Allen Swob (9/25)
Peggy Swob (9/25)
Doug Cahill (9/25)
Whitney White Crutchfield
Barbara Sue Langrell
Donna Massey Rickels
Molly Tilley
David Owens
Ann Reed
Nathan Baltzell
Duke Allison
Bobbie Bullock
Juanita Cano Alfaro
Brian Rogers (Marsha Rogers)
Jim Carnahan (Richards)
Scott Hunt (Bobo)
Dale Goad (Wyatt and Peacock)

Homebound & Assisted Living

Ken Theis
Mary Catherine Kyle
Marilyn Rouse
Ralph Rouse

Misson News

Items needed for ongoing ministries
Broadmoor Elementary: Cans of ravioli, spaghetti-o's etc. and boxed mac & cheese. **We will continue to collect during the summer.**
Neighbor to Neighbor: tuna
Blessing Box: non-perishable items.
Trinity Village: Personal hygiene items

Project Transformation 2026

School Supplies

Once again, we will be collecting school supplies to distribute during the End of Summer Celebration for Project Transformation.

#2 pencils, highlighters, colored pencils, crayons, washable markers, big pink erasers, loose- leaf paper (wide-lined), pocket folders, glue sticks, and ball-point pens (black and blue)

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Lakeside Book Club

The next read is *Theo of Golden: A Novel by Allen Levi.*
A story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, *Theo of Golden is an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder.*

Discussion will be held on Tuesday, August 4th, at 10:00 am in the library.
The book is available at Amazon.