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Lakeside United
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What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, July 3

8:30 Project Transformation (P.T.)
9:30 LAAF
10:00 Staff Mtg.
3:00 Coffee with the Pastor

Thursday, July 4

Happy 4th of July- office is closed

Friday, July 5

Office closed

Saturday, July 6

Sunday, July 7 One Service

10:30 Sanctuary Worship
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers

Monday, July 8

8:30 P.T.

Tuesday, July 9

8:30 P.T.

Wednesday, July 10

8:30 P.T.
9:30 LAAF
12:00 N2N Mtg.
2:00-4:00 Small Group Leader Training
3:00 Coffee with the Pastor

Thursday, July 11

8:30 P.T.
11:00-2:00 Trinity Village Salad
Luncheon & Silent Auction
(\$25.00 at the door)

Friday, July 12

Office closed

Saturday, July 13

8:00 Men's Breakfast

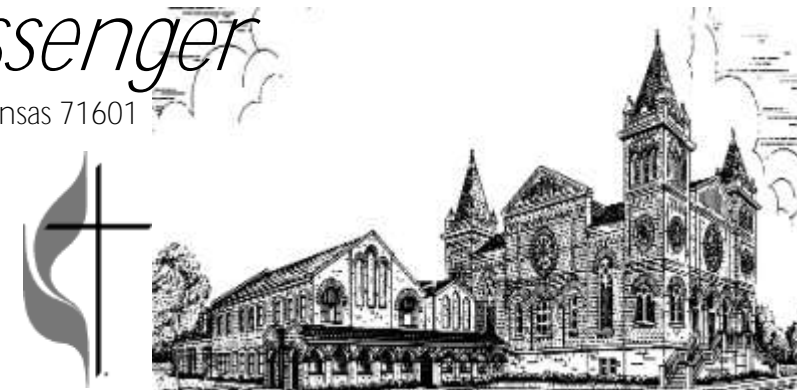
Sunday, July 14

8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
11:30 Potluck and Town hall mtg.

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Have you ever been to a worship service where there was no music? No instruments, no voices, no melodies lifted in praise and gratitude to the Lord? It is difficult to imagine. I have been in worship without musical instruments and only the sound of a drum, but the voices – oh the voices – were glorious! They transcended space and time as they praised and worshipped God!

In one of the churches I served several years ago, I looked forward to the third week in September when we celebrated our choir and musicians in worship. It was a Sunday when we would sing praises and give thanks to God for the music which enriches and nurtures us every Sunday in worship. “Music Appreciation Sunday” in that church was the first time I recall singing hymn 68 in our United Methodist Hymnal: “When in Our Music God is Glorified.” Today that hymn still signifies to me, gratitude for the multitude of gifts shared with our church by our musical and vocal servants.

We are blessed each Sunday and at special worship services with the musical talent at Lakeside. They bring tears of joy and sorrow to our eyes, awe to our faces, pensive thoughts to our minds, and melodies that accompany us into the world through the music they share. Their music prepares us for worship, to receive the Scripture and sermon and equips us to take the message of the Good News of Jesus Christ into the world. Thank you, good and faithful choir, handbell ringers, instrumental accompanists, and directors for all the time you devote to preparing and sharing your amazing, God-given gifts with us.

This Sunday we will let the music take center stage in our worship with an old-fashioned hymn sing. What a glorious opportunity to follow some of John Wesley’s guidance as it is printed on page vii of our United Methodist Hymnals. “Sing lustily and with a good courage. . . . Sing modestly. Do not bawl. . . but strive to unite your voices together. . . . Above all sing spiritually.”

As you strive to follow John Wesley’s instructions, I also invite you to reflect upon the words of each hymn that speak the truths of our Christian faith found in Scripture. In essence, we will sing our Scripture and our sermon this Sunday, so I invite you to consider the words that you are singing and how you are living them in your lives. Again, our United Methodist Hymnal describes what music means to us as United Methodists. The preface states, “Hymn singing has been a vital and distinctive component of our worship of God. From the beginning we have been “a singing people. . . . Next to the Bible, our hymnals have been our most formative resource.”

Join us this Sunday, either in person or online, as we worship, praise and thank God through song for God’s love that meets us in Jesus Christ and continues to work in and through us by the presence of the Holy Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Pastor Judy

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!

Ways to help with Project Transformation 2024

WE DESPERATELY NEED READING BUDDIES ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS. 9:50-12:00

Clink on the link to watch a short training video

<https://youtu.be/OQXN6eOdgNo?si=SUHsdZK-sJw9Hska>

Doughnuts for Parents:

From 8:30-9:15am, parents are invited inside each Thursday for fellowship after they drop off their campers. We need volunteers to provide the doughnuts and serve as host.

End of Summer Celebration: July 24, Lakeside will host the End-of-summer celebration, Volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve the meal, help with entertainment and clean-up. If you can help in any way, please contact Jennifer Fox at 534-6241.

A Huge Thank you....

Thank you to everyone that participated with our annual Project Transformation Family Fun Night. Everyone had a great time and what a joy it was to see all of our families.



Project Transformation Family Fun Night 2024



We pray for the sick:

Dave Richards, Buddy Cheshier, Nathan Baltzell, Caroline Coles, Colby Lee, and Christie Barron.

Woodland Heights Senior Living: Billie Doster; **Woodland Heights Memory Care:** Wannie Pope. **Stonebridge Senior Living:** Bob Castleberry
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.

Gifts given to Lakeside

In memory of Don Reed by W.F Foster



Small toiletry items are needed

Clean out your bathroom cupboards and bring your hotel leftovers. We will give these items to The Opportunity House as well as place in the blessing box.

Small items are convenient for those that are unhoused.

Speaking of Opportunity House....

This organization is providing meals and laundry services for the homeless in the area as well as social services.

They need volunteers to help with laundry and preparing meals. If you'd be interested, contact Sandy Bobo at 540-7099 and she can tell you more about it. O.H also needs new socks and underwear.



Sunday, June 30, 2024

8:30 Chapel Worship - 21
9:15 Sunday school - 23
10:30 Worship - 76
Online Worship - 20

Our Weekly Service at Church

July 7, 2024

Senior Pastor: Reverend Judy Rudd; **Liturgist:** Deborah Whitaker
Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; **Children's Moments:** Jennifer Fox

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

July 8 Brass Polishers: Dixie Webb and Donna Rickels
July 8 Counters: Shelby Stone and Laura Richards

All services are available on Facebook or Facebook Live and now

You tube. Join us online for worship at:

www.facebook.com/lakesidepb

www.youtube.com/@lumc_pinebluff

Check out what is happening at Lakeside on our website

www.lakesidepb.org

Latest Sunday School News

July 7, 2024 9:15am.

Sunday School classes are not meeting today. Worship will be at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Mark your calendar!

Sunday, July 14th following the 10:30 worship service, we will have a potluck and Town hall meeting. This will be our quarterly meeting as well as our "Welcome back for another year" with Pastor Judy. Bring your favorite side-dish and/or dessert. Meat will be provided.

Don't forget your tuna!

The Pantry is in need of tuna for our monthly donation to Neighbor to Neighbor. You may bring cans or pouches of tuna to the office or place in baskets outside the elevator.

