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Lakeside Messenger
Lakeside United
Methodist Church
1500 Olive Street
Pine Bluff AR 71601

What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, July 5
8:30 Project Transformation
9:30 LAAF
10:30 Staff Mtg
Thursday, July 6
8:30 Project Transformation
3:00 Missions Team Mtg
Friday, July 7
Office closed
Saturday, July 8
8:00 Men's Breakfast
Sunday, July 9
8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
Monday, July 10
8:30 P.T

Tuesday, July 11
Wednesday, July 12
8:30 P.T
9:30 LAAF
Thursday, July 13
8:30 P.T
Friday, July 14
Office closed
Saturday, July 15
Sunday, July 16
8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship

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When I was young, I memorized the 23rd Psalm like many children, youth and young adults raised in Christian homes. Of course, I memorized it in the King James version! Perhaps that is why, to this day, I find the words of Psalm 23, in the King James or New King James versions, particularly comforting. I have received its comfort as I mourned the loss of loved ones, I have read its words of reassurance to grieving families and most recently, I have shared it in times of loss in a call and response liturgy.

One of my most memorable encounters with Psalm 23, however, was while I was in seminary. In my Spiritual Formation and Christian Leadership class, a fellow student led us through Psalm 23 as a meditative devotional. He read the psalm slowly, pausing at specific points so that we might find ourselves within the setting of the psalm. As we paused, we were invited to imagine ourselves encountering the Lord as described in the psalm.

I was reminded of this moving meditation last week in my research for the sermon entitled, "Names We Call God." Several resources referenced Psalm 23 as a way to explore the names we have for God. I invite you to find some quiet time to meditate upon the 23rd Psalm and experience God in the varied ways that God is revealed in these familiar and comforting words.

As you read the psalm below, I invite you to pause for 30 seconds or more each time you see the symbol /. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you through this Psalm and assure you of God's love.

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. /
He makes me to lie down in green pastures; /
He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; /
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; For You are with me; /
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. /
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. /
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever. /*

Thanks be to God for God's grace, presence and love – always.

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!

Project Transformation Family Fun Night



Family Fun Night 2023 was a great success! Thank you to all of our volunteers and families that came out on June 29th. Everyone enjoyed the good food, games, beautiful tables, balloon animals, and especially the cake walk!



You're Invited...

Thursday, July 20 from 11:30-1:30p.m

The Executive Board of Trinity Village invites you to a salad luncheon. No tickets will be sold but donations to benefit the village will be accepted and appreciated.



We pray for the sick:
Nathan Baltzell, Terry Wynne, Sandy Bobo, Roy Whitaker, Buddy Cheshier, Erica Best, Katie Watson, Elizabeth Sadler, Barbara Tracy, Christie Paschal Barron, Mary Catherine Kyle, and Jane Nixon.

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 Dr. Clyde Tracy by Glenn and Betty Babb and Dr. Joe and Carol Luebker
In memory of Robin Wynne by The Discovery Class

Newest Members of Lakeside

Barry and Vicki Bates have transferred from 1st Methodist Pine Bluff and Clay and Joy Cross come to us from Good Faith Carr UMC.



Sunday, July 2, 2023

10:30 Worship - 104

Online Worship -7

Our Weekly Service at Church

Sunday, July 9, 2023

Senior Pastor: Rev. Judy Rudd **Liturgist:** Laura Richards

Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; **Children's Moments:** Jennifer Fox

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-30

Sermon Title: Names God Calls Us

Sermon Series: What's in a Name?

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

July 10 Brass Polishers: Penny Whitener and Susan Brown

July 10 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

July 16th Potluck and Town hall Meeting

Bring your favorite dish for one of our world-famous Lakeside potlucks to welcome back Pastor Judy on July 16th after the 10:30am worship service.

The potluck will conclude with a town hall meeting, so bring your comments and questions as we hear about the decisions for Lakeside's future from the Leadership Board.

P.T Water Day!

The following items are needed by **July 10th** for some fun in the sun.

Buckets, sponges, splash balls, water balloons, and squirters.



Important Missions Team Dates

July 6 3:00p.m Planning Meeting in the library

August 2-3 Food Distribution

August 5 Back to School Bash. (TBD)

Be watching for details in the coming weeks.



Latest Sunday School News

July 9, 2023 at 9:15a.m

Discovery Class: *Why?* book study. Discussion will begin on pg. 72. It's never too late to join.

Wesley Class: Join us July 9th at 9:15a.m. This week's discussion: Like Mama said, " Watch your tongue." All are welcome.

A Special Thank you.....

Dear kind and thoughtful ladies of Lakeside.

Thank you so much for feeding our family after the visitation. It was a delicious meal and we were so appreciative.

With much love and gratitude,
The Clyde Tracy family

Altar Flowers

There are multiple dates available to provide altar flowers.

July 30, Aug. 20, Sept. 10, 17
Oct. 1, 22, 29 , Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 31

Please contact the office to reserve your date or if you have any questions.