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Summer just started. Many families are traveling while others are beginning their mental and financial preparation for the upcoming expenses they're going to face for going back to school. Some of you may feel overwhelmed at the thought of yet another ministry on the heels of Project Transformation, namely Back to School Bash. However, there are many families within our neighborhood and our community who are hoping to receive some help with the ever increasing costs of everything, including school supplies. This is where Lakeside comes in.

School supplies, uniforms, shoes, backpacks are just some of the necessities each child has to begin each school year. I am glad to belong to a church which is always aware of the needs of its neighbors, goes above and beyond to serve and provides more than just the basic needs. We want to provide the school supplies required by actual grade levels as posted by the classes of the schools in our neighborhood and communities where the needs are the greatest.

This event was a huge success last year. We had around 200 individuals attend, including children, parents and volunteers. Considering that last year was our first year to go big, it was very well received by everyone who chose to be involved in big or small ways. This year, we hope to do much more. We must start thinking about the event early, consider every aspect that could be beneficial to the families such as 'tax-free' dates, and make all necessary plans in order to be better prepared for this event. So, I ask each of you to mark your calendars as we will hold our 2nd annual community Back to School Bash on Sunday, July 31st from 5:00-7:30 p.m. With your generous support I believe we can make this happen again!

The school supplies that we will be giving out will be managed differently this year. More about that in our next newsletter. While volunteers are our greatest asset, we must face the fact that we are not like the movie minions that seem to multiply without effort. Please, consider inviting your friends from other churches, your unchurched friends, and your family members, to join us in this effort.

Similar to our Trunk-or-Treat, we will have trucks with games. Each truck owner will be responsible for creating a game and Lakeside will provide the prizes that will be handed out. We will be setting bouncy houses with adult supervision for the safety of the children. Tables will be set up for greeters, drinks, and popcorn. On the inside of this newsletter you will find the list of basic school supplies required for all elementary schools. To enable us to inventory donations, we ask you to please, bring your donations to the church office and deposit them in the provided baskets.

Volunteers may sign up by calling, texting or emailing me at 870-329-5088.

Geraldine Alfaro Mondragon
Director of Mi Casa Hispanic Ministry of Lakeside UMC
Coordinator of Missions & Family Ministries

What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, June 22 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation 12:00 PT Board and National Lunch in The Center 3:00 Coffee with the Pastor	Wednesday, June 29 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation 3:00 Coffee with the Pastor
Thursday, June 23 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation 6:00 - 8:00 Family Fun Night	Thursday, June 30 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation
Friday, June 24 <i>Office Closed</i>	Friday, July 1 <i>Office closed</i>
Saturday, June 25	Saturday, July 2
Sunday, June 26 8:30 Chapel Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Sanctuary Worship	Sunday, July 3 8:30 Chapel Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Sanctuary Worship 4:00 Trinity Village Vespers
Monday, June 27 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation 5:30 Ministry Team Meeting	Monday, July 4 <i>Office Closed</i>
Tuesday, June 28 9:00 - 3:00 Project Transformation	



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!



Irene Taylor has moved to Trinity Village. Please make a note of her new address listed below.

Irene Taylor
6400 Trinity Drive
Med Center # 129
Pine Bluff, AR 71603
No phone



Listed below is the supply list request for the collection this year. Cut this out and take with you when you shop is your are able to help us.

- No. 2 Pencils
- Glue sticks (Small and Large)
- Composition Notebooks
- Spiral Wide Ruled Notebooks
- 24-ct Crayola Crayons
- Blunt Fiskars Scissors
- Pink Chunk Erasers
- Pencil Pouches
- Yellow Highlighters
- Red Pens
- 8-count Crayons
- Loose Leaf notebook paper (wide ruled)
- Individual handheld pencil sharpeners
- Colored Pencils
- Blue Pens
- Black Pens
- 1 inch Binders
- Reusable Water Bottles
- Hand Sanitizer
- Boxes of Tissues
- Backpacks



We pray for the sick: Irene Taylor

Sheridan Healthcare Rehab: Don Massey
Woodland Heights Senior Living: Billie Doster
Lakeside's Hispanic Ministry; Young People around the world; Families in trouble; City Council members & Mayor; Students of all ages; Teachers, First Responders



Volunteers are still needed for Lakeside's Project Transformation Family Fun Night, scheduled for Thursday, June 23rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We need help with setting up for games, handing out drinks, making popcorn and hot dogs and then cleaning up. This event is being spearheaded by our very own Susan Brown, you can message her at 870-550-5153 to volunteer. Please make plans to be here by 3:00 p.m. on that afternoon if you are volunteering. Come join us so that you can meet the families of the PT participants and extend them a warm welcome to Lakeside.



Something to Ponder

What does hospitality mean to you? And what does hospitality have to do with making disciples of Jesus Christ? When I think of hospitality in the Bible, I always go to Abraham and his three visitors at the Oaks of Mamre. Abraham insisted on giving them water to wash their feet and refresh themselves. He directed that the finest bread, a young calf, milk and butter be prepared to serve his unknown visitors. Abraham offered lavish and extravagant hospitality to the strangers (Genesis 18:2-8). It's quite possible that the author of Hebrews was referencing Abraham's encounter with the three strangers when he said, "Don't neglect to open up your homes to guests, because by doing this some have been hosts to angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:2). Friends, do you realize that each one of our community events, such as Back to School Bash, Trunk and Treat, Easter Egg Hunt, and Family Fun Night this Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00pm, are opportunities to share Christ's extravagant love and hospitality with others? Susan Brown has planned a party for our PT Arkansas children and families that extends Lakeside's lavish hospitality. All we need is you! We especially need friendly and generous people who will interact with our guests as Abraham did so that they feel welcomed, loved and comfortable. Evangelism begins with welcoming the stranger in our midst as if they are angels! Will you help this Thursday or at the next community event?

Pastor Judy



Sunday, June 19, 2022
8:30 Worship Service - 11
10:30 Worship Service - 51
9:15 Sunday School - 18

Our Weekly Service at Church
Sunday, June 26, 2022

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Judy Rudd; Liturgist: Debbie Owens
Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; Children's Moments: Sandy Bobo
Sermon Title: Brought Home in the Spirit; Scripture: Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Flowers: Etoyle Mouser & Mary Emily Calhoun
Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson
June 27 Brass Polishers: Penny Whitener and Susan Brown
June 27 Counters: George Mitchell and Deborah Whitaker

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Check out what is happening at Lakeside on our website
www.lakesidepb.org



It's that time of year again! Time to make a new church directory for 2022-23. If your information has changed (address, phone, email....) let us know. If the information in the current directory is incorrect, let us know about that as well. Call Linda at 534-6241 to give her your information.

Lakeside Volunteers for June & July
Reading Program



June 21-23: Oak Forest UMC (may need extra helpers)
June 27-30: Pulaski Heights UMC Youth
July 11-14: Highland Valley UMC

Evening Intern Meal Volunteers

June 30: Andy & Elaine Vaccaro
July 7: Linda McNulty
July 11: Lakeside UMC Circle 3, Laura Richards
July 18: Mike and Alicia Frye
July 19: Sandy Bobo
July 25: Dixie Webb