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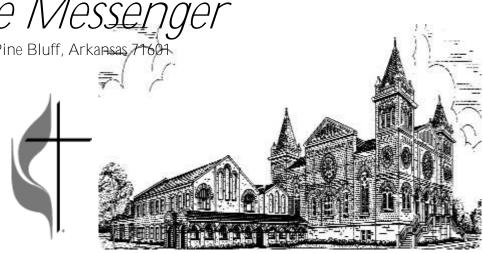
# What's Happening (a) Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 13 9:00 Food Dist, set-up 9:30 LAAF 3:00 Coffee with the Pastor 4:00 Mid-Week Manna 6:00 Choir practice Thursday, Mar. 14 Food Distribution Friday, Mar. 15 Office closed Saturday, Mar. 16 8:00 Men's Breakfast Sunday, Mar. 17 8:30 Chapel Worship 8:45 Handbells 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Sanctuary Worship Monday, Mar. 18 6:00 What We Believe Class- zoom 5:30 What We Believe Class-library Tuesday, Mar. 19 1:30 DAR

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# The Lakeside Messenger

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Recently I received a note from a local merchant thanking me for my business. It made an impression on me. I realized that I as a pastor, I need to expand my expressions of gratitude for people's contributions to the mission and ministries of Lakeside UMC. Shortly thereafter, we received the following letter of gratitude from our District Superintendent, Rev. Edna Morgan. As you read the letter and receive the gratitude expressed within it, I also invite you to join me in the following prayer. Come Holy Spirit! In this new season of United Methodism, reveal the church that you need us to be in our community! Amen!

February 29, 2024 Rev. Judy Rudd and the Lakeside UMC Family 1500 S. Olive Street Pine Bluff AR 71601

Dear Rev. Rudd and the Lakeside UMC Family:

It is with great appreciation that I commend you and your church family on the payment of your tithe contribution for the 2023 Conference Year. You have consistently met your financial contribution over the years showing your support of the Arkansas Conference and Global United Methodist Church ministries. I am most grateful for your intentional giving. Thank you for leading our Southeast District Churches in every facet of giving: finances, time, gifts, and talents within the local church, in your communities, nationally, and globally.

Your sacrificial giving has been effective in numerous ways. Your tithes have supported the following ministries of the Arkansas United Methodist Church and Southeast District: Conference and District Administrative Services, Two Hundred Thousand More Reasons, Conference Boards and Committees, Culture of Calling, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Retreat Ministries, Children's Ministries, Volunteers in Ministry/Disaster Response, Board of Ordained Ministry, and Lay Servant Ministries.

Globally, your generosity blesses as many people as possible in sustainable, strategic ways. Our connectional system connects your local congregation's giving to our national and global denomination through the work of church and community workers, order of deaconess and home missioners, global mission fellows (US and International), missionaries, racial ethnic plan missionaries, and regional missionaries. Through the support of your church, you help fund hundred of ministries each year, disaster response, evangelism, hunger and poverty relief, environmental sustainability, and scholarships. Moreover, your financial support helps ensure that our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world is realized now and for years to come. To God be the glory for you and your church family.

Blessings,

Rev. Edna Morgan Rev. Edna Morgan, DS/CMS Southeast District, ARUMC

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!

# Holy Week & Easter Services

Maundy Thursday Choral Tennebrae 6:00pm	
Good Friday Prayer Stations	4:00- 6:00pm
Easter Sonrise Service	7:00am
Easter Chapel Worship	8:30am
Sanctuary Worship	10:30am

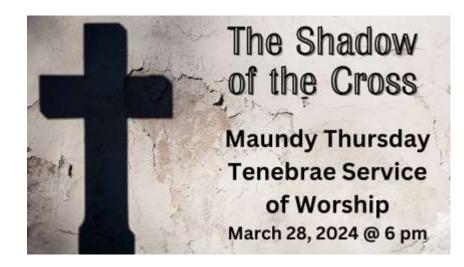


We pray for the sick: Caroline Coles, Clay Cross, Colby Lee, Kashimi Elkins, Bill Wilcox, Bill Foster, and Lynda Pickler.

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.

# Gifts given to Lakeside

In memory of Joy Cross by Mary Ruth Brown, Leyden and Jan Pugh.



## A special "Thank you"....

Thank you so much for the lovely service you gave at our Father's funeral. The lunch provided by the church was absolutely delicious.

May God Bless you all, The Blackford Family Nelson, Tracy, Zach, Alec, Alyssa and Caylin



# Orders for lilies will be taken

honor of loved ones, will

adorn the church on

The cost this year is \$25.00 for a real

or virtual plant. Proceeds will benefit

Methodist Family Health.

Mar. 18 Brass Polishers: Susan Brown and Janelle Powell Mar. 18 Counters: Ramona Harkins and Ellen Wyatt

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

An Easter egg hunt will be held Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00pm. We are asking for individually wrapped candy, plastic eggs and volunteers. Volunteers are needed to stuff eggs on Tuesday afternoon, March 26 and to help on Wednesday with the hunt. Please contact Jennifer if you are able to help.

# New sign project is completed

Our corner was bare for a brief time but everyone driving down Olive can see that Lakeside is a United Methodist Church. Thank you to our sign committee and trustees for seeing this through completion!







**Our Weekly Service at Church** Sunday, March 17, 2024 Senior Pastor: Rev. Judy Rudd; Sermon: Sara Andrews; Liturgist: Alicia Frye; Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; Children's Moments: Jennifer Fox Scripture: Luke 15:11-32; Matthew 5:38-42 Sermon Title: Foolish Love... is Prodigal Sermon Series: Foolish Love



**Easter Lilies** 

# Sunday, March10, 2024

8:30 Chapel Worship - 16 9:15 Sunday school - 36 10:30 Worship - 74 Online Worship - 13

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

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### **Easter Egg Hunt**

**Town Hall** Meeting & Potluck Sunday, March 24th

### Latest Sunday School News March 17, 2024 9:15am.

**Discovery Class:** Our class will be participating in What We Believe with Pastor Judy (9:30-10:00 am.)

Wesley Class: This week's discussion- Jesus prays for the church. All are welcome to join.