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Lakeside United
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What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 27

9:30 LAAF
3:00 Coffee with the Pastor
4:00 Mid-week Manna
6:00 Easter Egg Hunt
6:00 Choir practice

Thursday, Mar. 28

6:00 Maundy Thursday Choral
Tenebrae Service - Sanctuary

Friday, Mar. 29

Office closed

4:00-6:00 Good Friday Prayer Stations

Saturday, Mar. 30

Sunday, Mar. 31 Easter Sunday
7:00 Sunrise Service - Bring a chair
8:30 Chapel Worship
10:30 Sanctuary Worship

Monday, April 1

6:00 What We Believe Class- zoom
5:30 What We Believe Class- library

Tuesday, April 2

Wednesday, April 3

9:30 LAAF
3:00 Coffee with the Pastor
4:00 Mid-week Manna
6:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, April 4

Friday, April 5

Office closed

Saturday, April 6

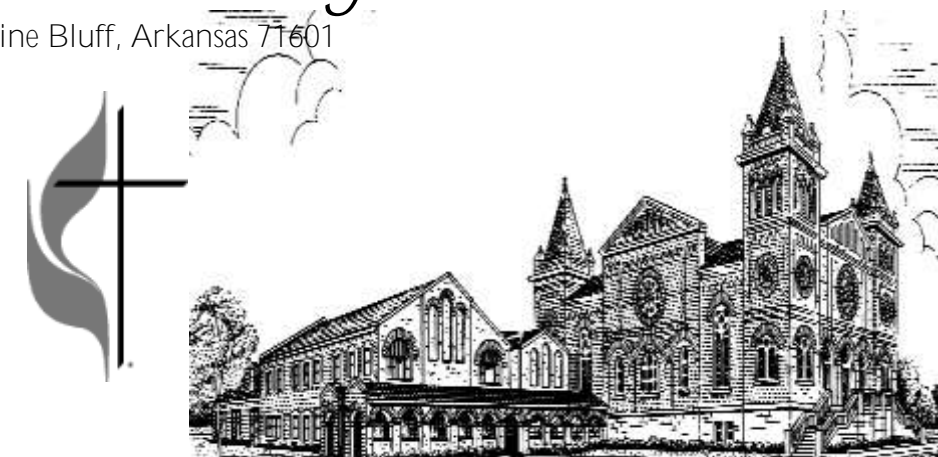
Sunday, April 7

8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers

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Music is powerful. It has the power to evoke memories, the power to make us cry, the power to move us to action. I think of the many families I have helped to plan funeral services and the variety of hymns they have selected to represent their loved ones. I remember the times I heard beautiful choral services that absolutely moved me to tears. And I recall contemporary Christian songs that have inspired me to be the first to raise my hands in praise or have led me to forgive someone who has hurt me. Music is powerful.

On Maundy Thursday this week, you have the opportunity to allow music to lead you through Christ's final days. Our amazingly gifted choir will present "The Shadow of the Cross" Tenebrae service. In this service the power of song and light guide us on our journey with Jesus to the cross. Join us as we celebrate Holy Communion and remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. Let the dimming of the lights in the sanctuary as each candle is extinguished pull you into the depths of darkness that Jesus' followers experienced as they witnessed their beloved leader – the one they believed to be the Messiah – tried, tortured, crucified and buried.

As followers of Jesus, as people who claim to be his disciples, will you walk with him this Holy Week? Will you put yourself in a place to feel the betrayal and the heart-wrenching agony of abandonment that our Lord and Savior felt? Will you accept the truth of your sinful nature and ask Jesus for forgiveness through the power of music and light?

Words are powerful! Just as music and light have the power to evoke emotions and responses, words also have the power to change and transform us. We all know the power of the inspired Word of God – the Bible! In addition to the opportunity for music and light to guide you through Jesus' final hours on Maundy Thursday, you also have an opportunity on Friday to spend some reflective silence with Jesus at the Good Friday prayer stations. From 4:00 – 6:00 pm, there will be four prayer stations set up in the front of the sanctuary. They will invite you to: 1) consider Jesus' prayers and care for you; 2) recall times and ways that you have denied or betrayed Jesus; 3) pray for people or situations around the world; and 4) reflect upon the pain and significance of Jesus' crown of thorns. You may spend as much or as little time as you feel called to spend with Jesus on this day that we remember his crucifixion, death and burial.

Come and walk this lonesome valley with Jesus in his final hours so that you may more fully know the joy of his resurrection on Easter!

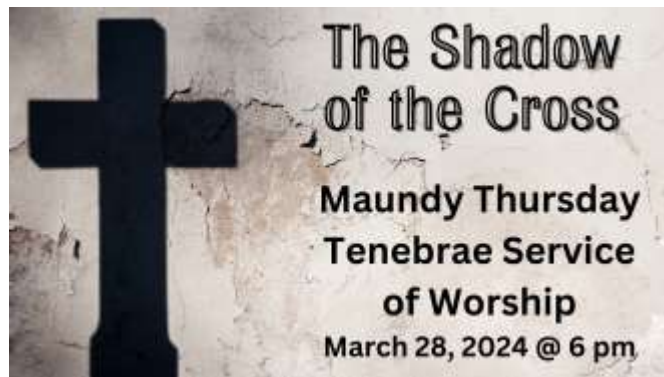
Praise be to God for the love and sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

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!

Holy Week & Easter Services

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



Good Friday Prayer Stations

So, you have seen the announcements about the Good Friday prayer stations, but what are they and why should you plan to take time on a Friday afternoon to participate?

The prayer stations hold an invitation for an intimate encounter with Christ. You will read Scripture, reflect, and pray about your relationship with Christ and others.

Come greet the Holy Spirit who awaits your presence and desire to know Christ better on Good Friday, March 29th in the Sanctuary from 4:00-6:00pm.

Easter Sunrise Service

This Sunday at 7:00am. Meet us in the north parking lot with your coffee and lawn chairs for a special time of celebration.



We pray for the sick:

Caroline Coles, Colby Lee, Kashimi Elkins, Barbara Tracy, Bill Wilcox, Bill Foster, and Lynda Pickler.

We Pray for the grieving:

The Clay Cross Family

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 Clay Cross by Leyden and Jan Pugh, Phil and Jane Rice, Mary Ruth Brown.

In memory of Clay and Joy Cross by Jo Stanfield

In memory of Jane Nixon by Jo Stanfield



SoulAR Time with Jesus

Location: Hestand Stadium
420 N. Blake Street, Pine Bluff AR
Date: Sunday, April 7, 2024
Time: 2:00 – 7:00 pm

You are Invited to come together!

The local church flocks will be coming together featuring a set apart time with Jesus.

Several worship teams will lead us as we worship the One who said "Let there be Light", and God saw it was good. We desire to give honor to the Creator who Redeems and Restores.

This is a **FREE**, family-friendly event with music, praise and the opportunity to be a part of the unshakable Kingdom.

Project Transformation 2024

This summer's Project Transformation camp will start June 4. Registration is now open for students 1st-5th grade.
www.projecttransformation.org/arkansas.

Keep a lookout here for future announcements and needs.

The animals have new homes!

\$360.00 was raised for Project Transformation. Thank you to Tommy and Susan Brown for the donation of these adorable ani-



Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:30 Chapel Worship - 20
 9:15 Sunday school - 33
 10:30 Worship - 100
 Online Worship - 22



Our Weekly Service at Church

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Senior Pastor: Rev. Judy Rudd; **Pastoral Intern:** Sara Andrews;

Liturgist: Alicia Frye; **Director of Music:** Ann Tibbs;

Children's Moments: Jennifer Fox

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon Title: Foolish Love... is the Hope of Easter

Sermon Series: Foolish Love

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

April 1 Brass Polishers: Sharon and Bobby Wyatt

April 1 Counters: George Mitchell and Deborah Whitaker

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

Grab a pencil...

There are some corrections to the 2024 People Directory.
 Alicia Frye- email is afrye085@gmail.com
 Mary Whiteaker- zip code is 72113
 Melissa Young- email is melissay003@gmail.com
 Steve Dobbins- cell phone 870-209-9843

Latest Sunday School News

March 31, 2024 9:15am.

Happy Easter!

Sunday school classes are not meeting today.

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 9:30 LAAF 10:30 Staff Mtg 3:00 Coffee w/Pastor 4:00 Mid-wk Manna 6:00 Choir practice	4	5 <i>Office is closed</i>	6
7 8:30 Chapel Wor. 8:45 Handbells 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Sanctuary Wor. 4:00 Trinity Village	8 <i>(What We Believe)</i> 6:00 WWB class-zoom 5:30 WWB -library	9 1:00 PEO 5:30 LTC- Library	10 9:30 LAAF 12:00 N2N 3:00 Coffee w/Pastor 4:00 Mid-wk Manna 6:00 Choir practice	11	12 <i>Office is closed</i>	13 8:00 Men's Breakfast
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April Birthdays

- 3 Mary-Margaret Fox
- 4 Miguel Gutierrez
- 9 Misty Sharp
- 10 Matthew Jones
LaNelle Mitchell
- 11 Bob Launius
David Smith
- 13 Kevin Aleman
Austin Rocha
- 14 Patrick Enoch
- 16 Nancy Paschal
- 17 Valerie Morgan
- 18 Carl Lafferty
- 19 Brandon Gonzalez
Fatima Ledesma
- 20 Amparo Gudines
- 25 Gerald Majors
- 27 Julia Norwood
- 28 Viviana Aleman
Billie Doster
Sharon Harris
- 29 Jennifer Ashmore
Suzanne Hulse
Caleb Torrez
Roy Whitaker

April Wedding Anniversaries

	Day	# of Years
Chris and LaNelle Mitchell	1	29
Josh and Kelly Greenwood	6	3
Don and Diane Graves	10	61
Tommy and Betty- Claire Peacock	11	60
Pete and Shelby Stone	12	45
Buddy and Sue Cheshier	21	40
Ken and Carolyn Theis	27	67

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Other: Drew Tanner

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Continued prayers for

Shelby Alfaro	Steve Dobbins	Marilyn Rouse
Glenn Babb	Mindy Everetts	Ralph Rouse
Kelly Baker & family	Matt Hart	Gene Russ
John Baltzell	Helen Hudson Holtzen	Elizabeth Sadler
Nathan Baltzell	Martin Huber	Diana Schwanhausser
Robert Baltzell	Carol Ivy	Tina Shepard
Christie Barron	Sissy Jones	Russ Shorts
Helen Bates	Connie Kitchens	Janice Smithy
Donna Barnett	Mary Catherine Kyle	John Smithy
Erika Best	Steve Landon	Kathy Tanner
Rebecca Bissing	Brian Langley	Steven Taylor
Lee Blankenship	Colby Lee	Carolyn Theis
Luther Bridgers	Nancy Martinez	Ken Theis
Stephen Browning	Jimmy McBurnett	Barbara Tracy
Bobbie Bullock	Danny McCauley	Johnny Villareal
Carol Burckhalter	Bubba Milam	Katie Watson
Mary E. Calhoun	Jerry Newton	JoAnn White
Alvaro A. Cano	Isaac Peters	Dawson Whiteside
Lynn Connor	Annetta Richter	Bill Wilcox
Whitney Crutchfield	Pete Robinson	Connie Smith
Janene Davis	Brandon Rhoden	