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# The Lakeside Messenger

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I learned some time ago that some people are cultivators, some are sowers, some are fertilizers, some are weeders, and some are harvesters. But there is one thing for sure. There would be no harvesting without all the efforts that went into the crop before the harvest! No matter what we are creating, building, maintaining or concluding, we stand on the shoulders of those people who dedicated their faithful time, thought, energy and commitment before us.

Every time I arrive at a new appointment, I am deeply aware of all the prayer, guidance and leadership that went before me to make a church what it is. As a pastor, I am always standing on the shoulders of the pastors and saints who have gone before me. As sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters, nieces, nephews, students and mentees, we are who we are because our faithful examples were who they were. The same is true of our church family. Who we are as Christians was influenced by our Christian mothers and fathers in faith.

As we celebrate All Saints Day on November 1<sup>st</sup>, Día de Muertos on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, and both on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, each of us is reminded of the saints who have shaped, formed, molded and made us into the people of God that we are today. I am reminded of Paul's passage about the great cloud of witnesses found at Hebrews 12:1-2. *"So then, with endurance, let's also run the race that is laid out in front of us, since we have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us. Let's throw off any extra baggage, get rid of the sin that trips us up, and fix our eyes on Jesus, faith's pioneer and perfecter. He endured the cross, ignoring the shame, for the sake of the joy that was laid out in front of him, and sat down at the right side of God's throne."* We never run this race of life alone. We are always surrounded by the great cloud of witnesses who poured into our lives and who taught us to keep our eyes on Jesus.

Who prepared the soil of your soul to bear fruit for the kingdom of God? Who cultivated your soul with deep questions and challenges to your faith? Who planted seeds through faithful teaching and conversation? Who fertilized your soul and seeds through his or her example of the disciplines of prayer, worship and study? Who weeded by questioning your misguided actions and attitudes and holding you accountable for your words and deeds? Who reaped the harvest of your faith by celebrating your God-given gifts and encouraging you to use them to glorify God and build the church?

Take some time this week to identify the cultivators, sowers, fertilizers, weeders and harvesters in your life. Tell God, and each of them if possible, how grateful you are for their faithfulness and example in your life – even if it was sometimes difficult. Ask God who God needs you to be in the lives of those around you. Keep your eyes fixed upon Jesus to lead and guide you in using your unique gifts to tend the soil of not only your heart but those hearts he places in your care.

*Pastor Judy*

## What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

### Wednesday, November 2

9:30 LAAF meets in The Center  
10:30 Staff Meeting  
3:00 Coffee with the pastor  
5:30 Mid Week Manna  
6:00 Tutoring  
6:00 Choir

### Thursday, November 3

5:30 Young Disciples meet

### Friday, November 4

Office Closed

### Saturday, November 5

### Sunday, November 6

All Saints Sunday

2:00 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
8:30 Chapel Worship  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Sanctuary Worship  
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers

### Monday, November 7

### Tuesday, November 8

1:00 PEO meets in The Center

### Wednesday, November 9

9:30 LAAF meets in The Center  
10:00-12:00 Food Prep  
12:00 Neighbor to Neighbor  
3:00 Coffee with the pastor  
5:30 Mid Week Manna  
6:00 Tutoring

### Thursday, November 10

4:30 Food Distribution  
5:30 Young Disciples meet

### Friday, November 11

Office closed



### Saturday, November 12

### Sunday, November 13

8:30 Chapel Worship  
9:15 - 10:15 Celebration Bunch  
10:30 Sanctuary Worship



*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!*



**UWF World Thank Offering**

Ladies, November is the month designated for World Thank Offering. It is an additional gift given out of gratitude for God's abundance and in celebration of the joys of life. It is used for women, children and youth worldwide who are struggling to survive on so little.

I will be collecting the offering either at church or you can mail it to me. All money collected must be sent to the District Treasurer before the end of November. Therefore, please have your money to me by November 26.

Thanks and may God bless you!

Dixie Webb, UMW Treasurer  
2823 Riverside Dr.  
Pine Bluff, AR 71602



Come celebrate God's abundance, your generosity, and the use of your spiritual gifts at a brunch on November 13th From 9:15 to 10:15 am. Join us as we give thanks for what the Holy Spirit has done, is doing and will do at Lakeside United Methodist Church!



New address for: Hope Clement  
6400 Trinity Drive  
#219 Assisted Living  
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

**St. Luke UWF Annual Taste of Fall -St. Luke United Methodist Church - 32 School Street (Behind Dollarway High School)**  
Pre-order by November 5th  
Saturday, November 12,  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Items for pre-order include: Frozen main dishes and Vegetable casseroles, Chicken and Dressings, and much more. Pies, breads, cobblers, jams, jellies, beets, etc. Call 870-692-2302, 870-543-0585, or 870-692-8234

Local Vendors will be set up also!

**White Hall United Methodist Church Presents**  
**MISTLETOE MARKET**  
**301 Church Drive in White Hall**  
**Friday, November 4 & Saturday, November 5th**  
**9:00 - 2:00**

Door Prizes - Local and regional merchants will offer a wide variety of gifts, crafts, and food for your holiday shopping needs.



*We pray for the sick:* All those on the monthly list

*Grieving:* The Jim Howard 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*

**Bring In the Beans!**



We have 40 cans of beans at the time of this printing. We only need 20 more cans to fulfill our November 30th quota. Any brand of beans will be welcome. You may bring them to the office or leave them in the basket by the 15th Street entrance. Thank you, Lakeside

Lakeside's annual Trunk or Treat was held this past Friday and as always, we were thrilled to see so many faces. 240 hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn, and lots of candy were handed out. Thank you to everyone who helped make this fun event possible. We had a team of greeters who helped distribute invites to the worship service and a welcome table where 40 families registered for Lakeside's tutoring program.

Now more than ever, please keep our tutoring program in your prayers as we continue to seek more tutors and we begin to welcome new children to our program. If you know of anyone interested in tutoring, we have background check forms available in the office and on the second floor by the elevator.

*Geraldine Alfaro Mondragon*

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



Wednesday, October 26, 2022  
Midweek Manna - 18

Sunday, October 30, 2022  
8:30 Worship Service - 13  
10:30 Worship Service - 49  
9:15 Sunday School - 23  
Online Worship - 11

**Our Weekly Service at Church**  
**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

**Senior Pastor:** The Reverend Judy Rudd; **Liturgist:** Deborah Whitaker

**Director of Music:** Ann Tibbs; **Children's Moments:** Sandy Bobo

**Sermon Title:** Tethered to God; **Scripture:** Luke 15:11-24

**Sermon Series:** Defying Gravity

**Flowers:**

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

**November 7 Brass Polisher:** Shelby and Pete Stone

**November 7 Counters:** Gerald Majors and Elaine Vaccaro

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 [www.lakesidepb.org](http://www.lakesidepb.org)



Lakeside will observe All Saints Day and Día de los Muertos on Sunday, November 6th. During the worship service we will remember our members who have gone on before us.

During 2022 they are: Beth Ross Rickels, Bea Robey, Bob Ellis, Irene Taylor and Betty Ellis.

Lakeside will also conduct an All Saints Service at Trinity Village at our regular Vespers time of 4:00 p.m. on November 6th at .



Still looking for those card tables!



Our next Food Distribution will be on November 10th beginning at 4:30. That means the prep will be on Wednesday, the 9th from 10:00-12:00. We need your help! and also some medium size boxes. Please call Geraldine at 870-939-9411 or 870-850-0142 to let her know you can help with both projects.