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Our United Methodist Church Arkansas Conference site is filled with resources for all types of ministry! I share with you the following article titled *Unidos: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month*, written by the Director of Diversity and Innovative Community Engagement, with Path 1 at Discipleship Ministries, Rev. Patricia Peña.

I invite you to read this article so that you might be moved to visit this site listed at the bottom. My prayer is that Lakeside will fully embrace our ministry with the people with whom God has called us to be in ministry for more than 20 years now.

In Christ,

Geraldin Mondragon

Unidos: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Every year, we observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15. We use this month to highlight and celebrate the vast contributions and positive impact that people from South America, Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean have brought to the United States by celebrating and uplifting these contributions and how they have shaped us.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson. President Ronald Reagan expanded it in 1988 to cover thirty days – beginning on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, with the approval on Public Law 100-402 [1]

This year's National Hispanic American Employment Program theme is very fitting: "Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation." Ms. Ily Soares, the winner of this year's theme submission, wrote: "One unifying factor within our Hispanic community is our desire to be included and represented in all aspects of American Society . . . We call on citizens of this nation from all walks of life to look around and welcome new voices to the table. This will help us build stronger communities and, in turn, a stronger nation." [2]

National Hispanic Heritage Month offers a great opportunity to state boldly that Hispanics and Latinos are not monochrome and cannot be boxed into a simple category. We come in all shades and styles, and our ministries are as vibrant as our vast cultural diversity.

To honor Hispanic Heritage Month at Discipleship Ministries, we will highlight the impactful ministry of several Latin communities within our United Methodist connection. Each ministry highlight will focus on one aspect of planting among the Latin community. We will highlight the different shades of our diverse ministries that vary in cultural backgrounds, outreach approach, social-economic groups, and multiple generations, each bringing a unique gift to the table.

We hope these spaces will allow for the voices and testimonies of these ministries to open spaces for Latin ministries and find common ground for partnership, representation, and inclusion. Each story will shed light on the transformational work our Latin communities are doing. As Ms. Ily Soares said, in turn, we can understand that we will become a more vital, stronger denomination by opening spaces to continue work within our Latin communities.

Stay tuned!

What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, October 12

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

Thursday, October 13

2:00-4:00 Reception
5:30 Young Disciples meet

Friday, October 14

Office Closed

Saturday, October 15

8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
After church: Tamale Distribution

Monday, October 17

Tuesday, October 18

1:30 DAR meets in The Center
5:30 Leadership Board meets in The Center

Wednesday, October 19

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

Thursday, October 20

5:30 Young Disciples meet

Friday, October 21

Office closed

Saturday, October 22

Sunday, October 23

8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
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!



A change is coming for United Women of Faith!

In a meeting held on Sunday, October 9, after the 10:30 a.m. service, the ladies voted unanimously to have the monthly meeting at Trinity Village.

Sandy Bobo, who will become president in January 2023, will make the arrangements for these meetings. Nancy Dobbs, current president, will become treasurer.

Pastor Appreciation Celebration



Dear Lakeside Family, I was surprised and humbled by your show of appreciation this past Sunday. Thank you for your generous gift of a certificate to Colonial Steakhouse. I will enjoy celebrating your appreciation! I am grateful for each of you and to serve as your pastor. I love being in ministry with you as we seek the kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven.

Church Conference Report

On October 10th, the church conference unanimously voted to align the disciplinary authority and responsibilities of the Lakeside Endowment Committee within the existing Church Leadership Board. Beginning January 1, 2023, the eleven members of the Leadership Board will also be members of the Endowment Committee in addition to their other responsibilities as members of the Finance, Trustees and Staff Parish Relations Committees.

A heartfelt thank you to Dr. David Nixon who has chaired the Endowment Committee since W. E. Ayers stepped down. We are grateful for your faithful leadership, Dr. Nixon!



We pray for the sick: A.G. Bullock, Elizabeth Sadler

Other: The Ledezma Alfaro 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

A Gift Has Been Given In Honor and Appreciation of:

Pastor Judy Rudd, Linda Schultz's 20 years at Lakeside, our staff members, and Lakeside's many volunteers. Thank you all for your faithful service by Glenn and Betty Babb.

Green Beans!



We are collecting cans of Green Beans for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets given out by Neighbor to Neighbor each year. We need 60 cans of green beans to deliver to them by October 31st and another 60 cans by November 30th. Any brand of beans will be welcome. At the time of this printing we have had 36 cans of beans donated. Lakeside has not let them down before, so let's start bringing in those cans of beans! You may bring them to the office or leave them in the basket by the 15th Street entrance.



Additionally, we are asked to sponsor two or more children (\$60.00 ea.) for Christmas. If using a check, make it out to Lakeside but on the memo line write Neighbor to Neighbor beans or sponsor a child.



Be a Blessing to someone today- PROVERBS 11:25

Please consider restocking the Blessing Box. The following dates are open and waiting to get filled with your name, Tuesday Oct. 25th, Tuesday Nov. 8th, and Tuesday Nov. 22. Please call Geraldine Mondragon to get added to the Blessing Box schedule, 870-939-9411.

Also, please don't forget about the tuna and green beans for Neighbor to Neighbor. Our quota is 75 cans of tuna per month.



Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Midweek Manna - 28

Sunday, October 9, 2022
8:30 Worship Service - 11
10:30 Worship Service - 51
9:15 Sunday School - 25
Online Worship - 12

Our Weekly Service at Church
Sunday, October 16, 2022

Senior Pastor: The Rev. Judy Rudd; **Liturgist:** Deborah Whitaker
Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; **Children's Moments:** Sandy Bobo
Sermon Title: Christian Perfection - Are you Kidding?!
Scripture: Philippians 3:12-16
Sermon Series: The Wesleyan Way of Salvation
Flowers: Steve Dobbins
Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

October 17 Brass Polisher: Linda LaClair, Linda McNulty & Deborah Whitaker

October 17 Counters: Shelby Stone and ?

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



Lakeside's annual Trunk-or-Treat is around the corner. Last year we hosted over 200 people. This year we are looking to increase our numbers, but it can't be possible without your collaboration and support.

Here are a few suggestions as to how you can help:

-Donate individually wrapped candy. (You can also make monetary donations to purchase candy, but you need to specify on the memo line that it is for Trunk-or-Treat.)

-Be one of the 8 to 10 'trunkers' needed to decorate their trunks and hand out candy. We also have games that can be set up and manned instead of a trunk.

-Supervise 1 of 2 bouncy houses

-Be 1 of the 6 volunteers needed to prepare and hand out hot dogs, drinks and popcorn.

-Be 1 of the 4 to 6 volunteers needed to set up and clean up. Both are neither difficult or lengthy.

Come celebrate with us. Help meet and greet our neighbors!

Please call me, Geraldine at 870-939-9411 or Rebecca Phillips if you wish to volunteer in any kind of way.

