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I am so very proud to serve at Lakeside United Methodist Church in Pine Bluff, Arkansas! In the midst of denominational turmoil, political discord and declining church attendance, the people of Lakeside have been keeping the main thing the main thing – making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We recently received a letter from Rev. Sam Meadors celebrating the incredible ministry of PT Arkansas that occurred at the Lakeside and St. Luke campuses this summer. Below is an excerpt from her letter and a few of the Lakeside statistics she shared with us.

Lakeside UMC,

Thank you so much for supporting Project Transformation with your prayers, presence, and gifts this summer. I wanted you to know the impact of that support.

This summer 50 children in Kindergarten to 6th grade participated in summer camp across two sites. We distributed over 1800 meals and 900 snacks. Collectively, students read for nearly 54,500 minutes through the summer. Despite having 66% of participants below grade level in reading, 84% maintained or improved their reading over the course of the program. . . .

It took many congregations working together to support these children and their young adult leaders. Nearly 120 individual volunteers served with us this summer as reading and dinner volunteers – including many from Lakeside. In fact, Lakeside volunteers provided the most meals during the summer on top of being hosts for family fun nights and reading buddies. . . .

Sincerely,

Samantha D. Meadors

Statistics for Lakeside UMC

Average Daily Attendance	19	Number of Regular Attendees	20
Attendees Entering Below Grade	50%	Attendings Maintaining / Improving	84%
Number of Books Given Away	275	Number of Books Read	228
Family Fun Night #1 Attendance	80	Family Fun Night #2 Attendance	120
Number of Unique Reading Buddies	48	Reading Buddy hours served	346
Families Feeling Welcomed	90%	Families Invited to Church Events	90%

Lakeside Family, never doubt that you are making a difference in the lives of children and families in this community as the hands, feet, heart and voice of Jesus. I believe that you are well on your way to becoming known as the church with a heart for the community! Well done, good and faithful servants. May God receive the glory!

Pastor Judy

What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

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

Monday, October 24

Tuesday, October 25

Wednesday, October 26
 9:30 LAAF meets in The Center
 3:00 Coffee with the pastor
 5:30 Mid Week Manna
 6:00 Tutoring

Thursday, October 27
 5:30 Young Disciples meet

Friday, October 28
Office closed
 5:00-6:30 Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday, October 29

Sunday, October 30
 8:30 Chapel Worship
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Sanctuary Worship

Monday, October 31



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!



I want to thank everyone for the reception given on behalf of my 20 years at Lakeside last Thursday. From the ones who organized the event, prepared the refreshments, to the ones who attended and most especially for the cards, gifts and kind words. It doesn't seem like 20 years, it seems like it was yesterday that I came to Lakeside. Again, thank you so much.
Linda at Lakeside



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.



Laity Sunday

Did you know that you are a minister? Well, you are! Every follower of Jesus is in ministry to carry out God's mission in the church, community and world. Laity Sunday, according to our United Methodist Book of Discipline, is a special Sunday to "celebrate the ministry of all Christians." It is a reminder that we are all called to love until all love God.

Please, plan to attend worship either in person or online this Sunday and support our laity in leadership as we celebrate the ministry of all Christians.



We need people willing to be Liturgist and/or to do Children's Moments during the Sunday worship service. You won't have to do it every week, maybe once a month or longer depending how many are willing to be on our list. Call Linda at 534-6241 and tell her you want to help.



Lakeside's Mi Casa Ministry is in search of an assistant to be in the office to help with the ministry's work. Geraldine cannot do it alone, one appointment this week took 6 hours to complete. If you know of someone who is bilingual and looking for a job, please, have them call 870-850-0142 or 870-939-9411 to make an appointment for an interview.



We pray for the sick: Karen Etter, Brandon Rhoden
Grieving: The A. G. Bullock 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 Memory Of and Honor of:

Bea Robey by Mary Emily Calhoun
Etoyle Mouser by Mary Emily Calhoun

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 78 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.



The Blessing Box schedules are out, but we have some open dates that are waiting to be filled with your name! Oct. 25th, Tuesday Nov. 8th, and Tuesday Nov. 22. need a volunteer (or volunteers) to be responsible for putting food in the Blessing Box. 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 12, 2022
Midweek Manna -

Sunday, October 16, 2022
8:30 Worship Service - 15
10:30 Worship Service - 46
9:15 Sunday School - 22
Online Worship - 7

Our Weekly Service at Church Sunday, October 23, 2022

Guest Speaker: Tommy Brown; **Liturgist:**
Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; **Children's Moments:** Alicia Frye
Sermon Title: Who Are We, Really?
Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-10
Flowers: Ken and Carolyn Theis
Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

October 24 Brass Polisher: Sharon & Bobby Wyatt
October 24 Counters: Ramona Harkins and Ellen Wyatt

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 only two and a half weeks away! 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.

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TRUNK OR TREAT **Cajuela Caramelo**

Friday, October 28
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

*POPCORN | PALOMITAS
*CANDY | DULCES
*FOOD | COMIDA
*DRINKS | BEBIDAS
*FACE PAINTING | PINTURAS FACIALES
*KID FRIENDLY GAMES | JUEGOS PARA NIÑOS

TRUNKS & CANDY NEEDED!
¡NECESITA CAJUELAS Y DULCES!

Join us for a night full of fun!
¡Únete a nosotros para una noche llena de diversión!

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