Mid-Week Manna News

Our Mid-Week Manna program started back this past Wednesday. Volunteers are needed to tutor with the elementary kids from 4:00-5:00 and/or the youth from 5:30-6:30.

Contact Jennifer if you have any questions.

Welcome! We are delighted that you are choosing to worship at Lakeside United Methodist Church today.
If you have questions about the United Methodist Church or about becoming a member of Lakeside, please mark your interest on the Connection Card or call the office at 870-534-6241

What's Coming Up at Lakeside UMC

Sunday, September 13
8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
11:30 Usher's Meeting
Monday, Sept. 14
Tuesday, Sept. 15
10:00-4:00 South District Clergy check-ins
Wednesday, Sept. 16
9:30 LAAF
12:00 N2N
3:00 F & F Zoom
3:45 MWM
6:00 Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Sept. 17
Friday, Sept. 18
Office closed
Saturday, Sept. 19
Sunday, Sept. 20
8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship

Attendance Registration

Scan the QR codes with your phone

QR Code for giving

Lakeside United Methodist Church

When Grace Opens Our Hands

September 13, 2026

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The people read the **bold** print.
*Indicates a standing posture of praise. Stand as you are able.
UMH denotes the United Methodist Hymnal and TFWS is The Faith We Sing hymnal.

CHIMES

WELCOME Rev. Sara Pair

PRELUDE O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Ann Tibbs
Marianne Kim

CALL TO WORSHIP Eudora Evans
Though the storm clouds of doubt and fear threaten to overcome us
God leads us into ways of peace.

When the darkness of war and the deep pit of anger reach toward us
God lifts and carries us through the darkness with hope and light.

Lord of hope and life, be with us today.
God of mercy and peace, lead our lives.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
"May the peace of Christ be with you" . . . . ."And also with you."

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** v.1-3 UMH 89

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.
(The children are invited forward to the rail during the singing of the Gloria Patri)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Shane Pair

CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH Eudora Evans

OFFERTORY PRAYER
You may also give electronically at lakesidepb.org/giving or by texting 73256

OFFERTORY There's A Wideness in God's Mercy Chancel Choir
Bob Moore

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Sam Meadors
And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:
Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** **Oh How I Love Jesus** UMH 170

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 18:21-35 Pastor Sara
(page 20 in The New Testament of your pew Bible)

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON When Grace Opens Our Hands Pastor Sara

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** **Freely, Freely** UMH 389

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Sara

May the light of God surround you, shining forth to show you the way. May you feel God's loving presence gently guiding you each day.

May the peace of God enfold you; fill your heart and calm your fears. And the grace of God uphold you with the faith that God is always near.

Share the light of God with others. Show God's love in all you do. Share the peace that God has given. Let God's love and light shine through.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving celebration of Claire Campbell's birthday by Clyde Campbell.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of Lucian Coyne, grandson of Andy and Kashimi Elkins. "Luke" was born August 16th to Ashely and David Coyne.

Prayer Request Policy

"My house will be known as a house of prayer for all peoples, says the Lord God." Isaiah 56:7

Everyone is encouraged to keep his/her prayer requests updated. Names will rotate off unless a request to continue is received in the office either by email- lakesidepb@arumc.org or a phone call 534-6241.

Immediate/Pressing Concerns: Ken Theis, Jerry Ingram, Shelby Stone, Dave Richards, Buddy Cheshier, Brian Rogers (Marsha Rogers) Mary Catherine Kyle, Brittany Lee (Bobo)

Pray for our new partner church–Scott's Memorial United Methodist Church, Lockesburg AR, and their pastor, Rev. Ellis Ray Floyd.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns September 13, 2026

Carol Burckhalter
Logan Mondragon
Jerry Newton
Jerry Ingram
Kashimi Elkins
Jean Hudson
Allen Swob
Peggy Swob
Doug Cahill
Whitney White Crutchfield
Barbara Sue Langrell
Donna Massey Rickels
David Owens
Ann Reed
Nathan Baltzell
Duke Allison
Bobbie Bullock
Juanita Cano Alfaro
Brian Rogers (Marsha Rogers)

Homebound & Assisted Living

Ken Theis
Mary Catherine Kyle
Marilyn Rouse
Ralph Rouse
Violet Ross

Misson News

Items needed for ongoing ministries
Broadmoor Elementary: Cans of ravioli, spaghetti-o's etc. and boxed mac & cheese.
Neighbor to Neighbor: tuna
Blessing Box: non-perishable items.
Trinity Village: Personal hygiene items

Mid-Week Manna

Mid-Week Manna begins on September 9th.
Volunteers are needed for afterschool tutoring, especially for the youth.
Program volunteers are needed to help organize and lead hands on mini-classes such as art, cooking, and life-skills.

Mid-Week Manna Schedule

3:45-4:15 Arrival, snacks, and free time
4:15-5:00 Tutoring (elementary) Bible time and activities (youth)
5:00-5:30 Meal
5:30-6:30 Bible time/activities (elementary) Tutoring (youth)
6:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

*Spanish (5:00) and English (6:00) classes will begin September 23rd

Blessing Box Needs

The Blessing Box pantry is bare. If you are out and about, please pick up non-perishable food items such as canned soup, cereal, breakfast bars, fruit cups, vienna sausages etc. Items with easy pull-tops are appreciated.

Tuna!

Neighbor to Neighbor relies on us to provide 75 cans of tuna a month.
We are short of the goal at this time. When you are out and about, please grab some cans of tuna.

October's Book Club Selection

The Correspondent by Virginia Evans
Discussion will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at 10:00am in the library.