## Mid-Week Manna News

Our Mid-Week Manna program started back . 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.

## English and Spanish Classes

Classes have started for the fall.
Spanish– 5:00-6:00
English-6:00-7:00 nursery is available

## A Day Away

Murry's Dinner Theater
Reservations need to be made by Monday 9/28. Tickets are $44.00, made payable to Lakeside.
Please let Jennifer know if you are wanting to go and if you'll be riding the us.

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 27**
8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
**Monday, Sept. 28**
**Tuesday, Sept. 29**
**Wednesday, Sept. 30**
9:30 LAAF
3:00 F & F Zoom
3:45 MWM
5:00 Spanish class
6:00 Choir rehearsal
English class
**Thursday, Oct. 1**
**Friday, Oct. 2**
*Office closed*
**Saturday, Oct. 3**
**Sunday, Oct. 4**
8:30 Chapel Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Sanctuary Worship
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers

Attendance Registration

Scan the QR codes with your phone

QR Code for giving

# Lakeside United Methodist Church

## Faithfulness

## September 27, 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** For the Beauty of the Earth *Marianne Kim*
Ann Tibbs– organ

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Debbie Owens

God is in our midst, loving us and guiding us.
**Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.**

We need not fear.
**In the Lord we will take our refuge, for God is our strength.**

Come to the Lord who will surround you with grace and mercy.
**Lord, open our hearts and our minds so that we may faithfully follow you.**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** UMH 127

***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 Jennifer Fox

**CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH** Debbie Owens

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

OFFERTORY Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty *Alan Smith*
Chancel Choir

*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** **Jesus Calls Us** v. 1, 2, & 5 UMH 398

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 21:28-32 Pastor Sara
(page 23 in The New Testament of your pew Bible )

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

**SERMON** Faithfulness Pastor Sara

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** **Where He leads Me** v. 1, 2, & 4 UMH 338

***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 recognition of Lakeside's bus drivers and ride-alongs*
*for 2026 Project Transformation and 2026-27 Mid-Week Manna .*

## 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, Brian Rogers (Marsha Rogers)
Mary Catherine Kyle, Brittany Lee (Bobo) Channa Barfield

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 27, 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
Duke Allison
Bobbie Bullock
Juanita Cano Alfaro
Brian Rogers (Marsha Rogers)
Buddy Cheshier

### Homebound & Assisted Living

Ken Theis
Mary Catherine Kyle
Marilyn Rouse
Ralph Rouse
Violet Ross
Nathan Baltzell ( Cabot)

## Misson News

Items needed for ongoing ministries
**Broadmoor Elementary:** Cans of ravioli, spaghetti-o's etc. and boxed mac & cheese.
**Neighbor to Neighbor:** monthly tuna and canned fruit for the holiday baskets
**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 have begun

## 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

## Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, Oct. 28th 5:30-6:30
Volunteers, trunks, and candy are needed