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Lakeside Messenger
 Lakeside United
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What's Happening @ Lakeside United Methodist Church

Wednesday, Sept. 4
 9:30 LAAF
 3:00 Zoom F & F (Coffee w/the Pastor)
 6:00 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Thursday, Sept. 5
Friday, Sept. 6
Office closed
Saturday, Sept. 7
Sunday, September 8
 *8:30 Chapel Worship
 9:15 Sunday School
 *10:30 Sanctuary Worship
Monday, Sept. 9
Tuesday, Sept. 10
 1:00 PEO
Wednesday, Sept. 11
 9:30 LAAF
 10:00 Staff Mtg.
 12:00 N2N
 3:00 Zoom F & F
 4:00 Mid-Week Manna
 6:00 Choir

Thursday, Sept. 12
Friday, Sept. 13
Office closed
Saturday, Sept. 14
 10:00 District United Women in Faith Mtg.
 2:00 SAR—Center
Sunday, Sept. 15
 *8:30 Chapel Worship
 9:15 Sunday School
 *10:30 Sanctuary Worship

* Walking the Mourner's Path information meeting— immediately following the 8:30 service in the Chapel or after the 10:30 service in the Sanctuary Sunday, September 8th.

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If you worshipped with us online or in person on September 1st, you know that we just began a new sermon series entitled “*Our Family Tree: The Story of God’s Love.*” You also know that I am very excited about this sermon series that will take us on a journey through the Bible from now through Pentecost 2025. The sermon series schedule is still a work in progress, but it will take us to some familiar and some not so well-known Scripture passages as we consider the story of God’s covenantal love and humanity’s constant tendency to walk away from God’s covenantal love.

This fall we will journey through the Old Testament, encountering the stories and teachings in The Torah, the historical writings and the prophets. During Advent we will continue with both the major and minor prophets as we consider their admonitions and words of hope which foretold the coming of the Messiah. Then in the spring, will journey through the gospels and the parables of Jesus before moving to some of the more practical instructions for the church found in the epistles.

Have you been sensing a nudge to begin reading your Bible on a more regular basis – perhaps even daily? This is the perfect opportunity to begin! You can experience for yourselves the divine love that created humanity, made a commitment to love and nurture us as God’s people, warned and disciplined us when we went astray, loved us enough to send his only begotten Son that we might have life eternal and still loves, guides and disciplines us today!

Grab a friend or two and decide on a schedule to begin reading and studying your Bible together. Find a time once a week or every two weeks to spend 30 minutes to an hour discussing what you have read and what the Holy Spirit is speaking into your mind and heart. Open yourselves to the power of God’s Holy Word and the grace that God pours out to us through the study of the Bible and Christian conferencing. By the way, John Wesley considered both of these practices means through which God’s grace works in our lives!

If you would like to read along with our sermon series this fall, I encourage you to read each of the books listed below in their entirety in the month they are listed. If you cannot manage such a rigorous schedule, I invite you to follow the abbreviated schedule below.

September	October	November
Genesis 1-50	Joshua 1-6 and 24	Hosea and Amos
Exodus 1-24 and 32-34	1 Samuel 8-12 and 16-26	2 Kings 20-23
Number 10-14 and 20-22	2nd Samuel 1-7	Jeremiah 29-33

May the Lord bless you, keep you and illuminate your path as you immerse yourself in God’s Holy Word.

Pastor Judy

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!

Trinity Village Style Show and Salad Luncheon
September 17, 2024 at 11:00a.m.

Enjoy a delightful afternoon featuring a fashion show. Karen from the Blue Moose will be here with the latest fashions. Proceeds will go towards a new sound system for The Great Hall. Tickets are \$20.00

Lunch Door Prizes Live Models Shopping



We pray for the sick: Francisco Alfaro, Buddy Cheshier, Martin Huber, Violet Ross, Jerry Newton, Sandy Bobo, and Allen Swob.
We pray for the grieving: The Michael Motes family

Woodland Heights Senior Living: Billie Doster; *Woodland Heights Memory Care:* Wannie Pope. *Stonebridge Senior Living:* Bob Castleberry *Lakeside's Hispanic Ministry, Young People around the world, Families in trouble, City Council members & Mayor, Students of all ages, Teachers, and First Responders .*

Walking the Mourner's Path

This Sunday, immediately following each worship service, there will be a short information meeting for anyone interested in participating in the next Walking the Mourner's Path study.

If you or someone you know is mourning the loss of a loved one, a change in life circumstances, a decline in health, or a separation from friends and family, you are encouraged to participate.

Donna Kriner and Alicia Frye will be leading this 8 week class.

If you are interested but can't attend one of the information meetings, please contact the office and someone will reach out to you.



Handbells to start rehearsing
The Lakeside Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals Sunday, September 29 at 8:45am. on the 3rd floor.
If you are interested in ringing, please contact Jennifer Fox in the office.

Altar Flowers

There are several dates available to provide Altar flowers for our upcoming worship services. If there is someone or an occasions that you'd like to acknowledge, please contact the office to see what Sundays are available.



Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024 Labor Day Weekend

8:30 Chapel Worship - 0
9:15 Sunday school - 0
10:30 Worship - 106 one service only
Online Worship - 14

Our Weekly Service at Church
September 8, 2024

Sermon: Tommy Brown; **Liturgist:** Laura Richards
Director of Music: Ann Tibbs; **Children's Moment:** Jennifer Fox
Sermon: Shattered Jars, New Creations
Scripture: Jeremiah 19:1-2, 10-11; 2 Corinthians 5:17-18
Ushers: Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker, Ken Kesterson

Sept. 9 Brass Polishers: Ramona Harkins, Sandy Bobo and Susan Coles
Sept. 9 Counters: Shelby Stone and Laura Richards

All services are available on Facebook or Facebook Live and You tube. Join us online for worship at:
www.facebook.com/lakesidepb
www.youtube.com/@lumc_pinebluff
Check out what is happening at Lakeside on our website
www.lakesidepb.org

Latest Sunday School News
Sept. 8, 2024 9:15am.

Discovery Class: This class has begun a new book study by Adam Hamilton, Words of Life— Jesus and the Promise of the 10 Commandments. Sunday's discussions will be over Chapter 2, beginning on page 39. It's not too late to join in on the discussion.
Wesley Class: This week's discussion— How God Helps Us Overcome Fear. All are welcome to attend.



Canned Green Beans for Neighbor to Neighbor

It's time to start collecting cans of green beans for Neighbor to Neighbor's holiday baskets. Lakeside has been asked to provide 100 cans before October 31st for Thanksgiving 100 cans before November 30th for Christmas. Baskets are placed by the elevator and in the office.

*Don't forget to keep up with the tuna donations.

We need your help!

Mid-Week Manna begins next Wednesday. September 11, at 4:00p.m. We are in need of volunteers for the following positions:
*Tutoring 3:50- 5:15pm
*Meals 4:00- 5:30pm
*Children's Choir Helper 5:30-6:00pm
*Disciple time 6:00-7:00pm

Contact Jennifer at the church—534-6241, Text 870-489-0790 or email to lakesidepb@arumc.org if you're feeling the call to serve.

Children's choir will begin Wednesday, October 2
from 5:30-6:00.

All volunteers that work with children must be Safe Gatherings trained and certified. Please contact Linda LaClair and she will get you started on the process or if you should have any questions.

Job Opportunities at Lakeside

Director of Mi Casa Hispanic Ministries – This position requires someone who is bilingual in Spanish and English and who has a heart for working with children and families as well as a proficiency in communications and computers.

Nursery Director – If you are looking for a part-time job of 5-6 hours per week or know of someone who loves to work with young children, this is a great ministry to be a part of.

Please contact the office for more information about either position.

