

LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
RACHEL HOLLINGSWORTH, PASTOR

Lakeside Lantern

1958-2008 : CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN MINISTRY AND SERVICE

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Lakeside Community,

This is Lakeside's 50th anniversary year, and we have celebrated in many ways. We remembered our beginnings. We honored the hard work and dedication that went into Lakeside's service and ministries. We enjoyed looking back and celebrating all that God has done in us, with us, and for us over these last 50 years.

Where do we go from here? It's good to remember the past, but we want to look toward the future. Paul told the church at Philippi what he did as he faced the challenges of the future as he lived for Christ: "...Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13b, 14 NRSV).

We are on a wonderful journey! We are walking into the future, ministering to others with a message of love and hope through Jesus Christ. I like the image of straining forward, as though we are reaching to catch a glimpse of God's vision for us. The image of pressing on toward the goal brings to mind for me the commitment and determination we must have for the hard work we must continue to do.

Life has certainly changed since Lakeside became a church in 1958. We cannot bring back those early years, nor would we want to do that. We have vision and purpose as Lakeside enters its 51st year! God has called us to be

ambassadors for Christ; we are called to be light in a dark world, and messengers of hope to those who have no hope. Paul further encourages us with these words to the Philippian congregation, "For it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure." (Philippians 2: 13 NRSV).

Much Love and Many Blessings,
Pastor Rachel

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month when we have a special opportunity to present Rachel with a much deserved gift from our congregation to show our love and gratitude for her spiritual and wise leadership. In the past we have given gifts of Book-ends, Pictures, and Wind Chimes but this year, at Rachel's request, we will be giving a donation in her name to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

If you would like to contribute to this gift, please mark "Rachel's gift" on your check and either place it in the offering plate or mail it to the office.

Thank you.....Barbara Russum
On behalf of the Lakeside Congregation

CHARTER SUNDAY HI-LIGHTS

Lakeside United Methodist Church celebrated our 50th Anniversary of the day of our Charter on Sunday, September 28th, with a Celebration Service at 10:00 a.m., followed by an Indoor Picnic at 11:30 a.m. and topped off with a concert by our favorites, the Tucker Brothers, at 12:45 p.m. Here are some highlights of that special day.

Anniversary Celebration

Aren't the new Bibles wonderful!! 51 were presented to Honor loved ones and 93 were presented in Memory of loved ones. The exchange of Bibles during the service was awesome and involved everyone present and now we have the older Bibles to pass on to someone who might not otherwise have one to read. Thanks to all who helped make it possible

Barbara Russum, Anniversary Bible Committee

Following the busy, worshipful sanctuary service Charter members, invited guests and members of the congregation adjourned to Fellowship Hall to enjoy an "inside picnic". Overflowing serving tables lined one full wall as "true to form" Methodists had prepared a great variety of delicious meats, casseroles, salads and desserts. Fellowship abounded as people talked and laughed together at the beautifully decorated "Fifty Years" themed tables.

Frank Hamilton,
Anniversary Committee

HIGHLIGHTS OF ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 28, 1958, marked the official Charter Day for Lakeside United Methodist Church. Over the past year we celebrated the 50th anniversary of Lakeside United Methodist Church in many ways. Cookbooks were published. New shirts designed and delivered. Our beautiful new banner was displayed at the Florida Annual Conference in Lakeland and now hangs in the sanctuary. A new pictorial directory completed. The historical booklet updated. And of course, all those wonderful Methodist potluck dinners! Our official big celebrations were April 5 and 6 with a special worship service and guest speaker, music, new banner, dinner, and program of remembering as we "Walked Down Memory Lane".

On Sunday, September 28, 2008, we concluded our official celebration. We had a special worship service with dedication of new pew Bibles followed by a picnic luncheon and concert by the Tucker Brothers in the Fellowship Hall. Several charter members were in attendance and shared a few of their memories of the early days.

The new pictorial directories were given to those who had their pictures taken in December.

As we conclude our celebration it is time move from celebration of the past to looking forward to the future. What will the people 50 years from now see when they look at Lakeside United Methodist Church? How do we want them to remember us?

Nancy Gettys, Anniversary Committee

The music of the Chancel Choir and the Praise Team was truly inspiring and Wendell Waltman's organ and piano offerings were outstanding during the morning worship! They added just the right touches to Pastor Rachel's meaningful and timely message from Philippians 2:1 – 15 as she challenged us to develop "Holy Habits for a Healthy Church" while we move forward towards the next 50 years at Lakeside.

After lunch, our Tucker Brothers were delightful singing the songs they've written that brought back so many memories, and introducing them to all the folks that hadn't heard them before. Such a great way to finish off a day of rejoicing and celebration!

Bea Ball

The Methodist Men are planning on another rummage sale in November. The rummage room is gladly accepting donations of clothes, furniture, books, household items, etc. So, if you have anything you wish to donate please bring it down to Fellowship Hall. We have lots of room to store things. If you need to have something picked up during the fall, please call Chris Boer (561) 721-5992. We are planning our sale for November 1st. Remember what we may not be able to use anymore may be just what the next person needs.

Thank you, Frank Hamilton

Come One, Come All!

Lakeside Trustees are hosting their October Church Workday on Saturday October the 11th, beginning at 8:30 AM to 12 Noon. Coffee and donuts provided. Jobs range from simple cleaning tasks to air conditioning filter changing, from painting to rain gutter installation, from drywall work to pressure washing and caulking..... you name it.....it needs to be done at Lakeside to keep our Church grounds and buildings in shape!Please come and support the Trustees in caring for our Lakeside facilities!!! Need any information see Lane or call him at 954-224-6620...Thank you, Lakeside Trustees

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Questions or Concerns about UMW – Contact Jane Hamilton, 588-0941.

CONGRATULATIONS LAKESIDE UMW --- “A Five Star Unit, 2007”

Anyone (women or men) interested in learning about Israel/Palestine AND/OR Native American Survival is welcome to attend the Bookworms or Susanna Wesley. You do not have to be a UMW member.

The UMW District Annual Meeting will be held Sat., Oct. 11 at Lakewood Park UMC, Ft. Pierce. Carpool from the church at 8:00 AM.

The UMW Membership Breakfast will be held Sat., Oct. 18, 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing & hearing our Speaker Marilyn Beecher. Marilyn is a former Youth Leader here at Lakeside. She is now Deacon, Church & Community Worker in Orlando. All ladies of the church are invited. Breakfast tickets for \$4 are available from Circle Leaders or in the church office. In support of the “Sneaker Ministry” for Barton Elementary School students, those attending the Breakfast are asked to place a monetary donation in the Mission Jar or bring a pair of new or nearly new sneakers (child size 6 to adult size 3).

DON’T FORGET the UMW Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 15. Please be finishing up on your sewing & craft projects, & getting ready to make those baked goods. We will also have collectibles, jewelry, & holiday decorations. The chicken salad luncheon will be served as always. Be sure you sign up to volunteer – all ladies are needed.

Thank you for your continued support of **THE RED BIRD MISSION PROGRAM** in the hills of Kentucky. Keep saving those **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** found on cereal, Pillsbury refrigerated dairy products & Betty Crocker meals & baking products. Also, cut the bar code with “Education” from Campbells soups. So far, in 2008, Lakeside has mailed 633 labels, making a grand total of 12,777 since we began this project. Place your labels in the envelope in the Narthex to the right of the front door or hand them to Anne Fralick. It’s easy to do & will bring smiles to many. Anne Fralick, 585-2739.

Our sympathy goes out to Garfield King, his father, and his family (Shirley and Brandon) on the death of his mother, Claris King.

We, as fellow friends, Christians, and fellow Trustees are saddened by his loss.

UMW Calendar:

Mondays, 10 AM: Intercessory Prayer Circle, Library

Mon., Oct. 6, 7:30 PM: Bookworms, Fellowship Hall (Mission Study: Israel/Palestine)

Wed., Oct. 8, 10 AM: Susanna Wesley, Library (Mission Study: Native American Survival will begin in Nov.)

Sat., Oct. 11: UMW District Annual Meeting, Ft. Pierce

Sat., Oct. 18, 9:30 AM: UMW Membership Breakfast

Mon., Oct. 20, 7 PM: UMW Executive Comm., Library

Fri., Nov. 14 – Bazaar Set-up

Sat., Nov. 15 - Bazaar

SHARE FOOD NETWORK NEWS

If you have never picked up a SHARE newspaper you are really missing a wealth of good information and wonderful recipes! This month two of the four recipes were Ground Turkey Casserole and Sweet Russian Cabbage Soup. There was also a great article on what foods to eat by their color and their nutritional benefits, complete with color illustrations, written by a Nutrition Expert. The preview menu for the next month is always there, too, so you can plan your order. Remember, you save up to 50% or more off of groceries by ordering through SHARE.

Here is the menu for October. Order dates are Sundays, October 5th and 12th, 9:30 – 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. – 12 noon. (Note time change)

Also Wednesday, October 8th, 6 – 7 p.m. You may order any amount from \$6 and above, cash or food stamps only. Food is delivered on Saturday,

October 25th, from 9 – 11 a.m. All orders and delivery are in fellowship hall.

BASIC \$18.00

FROM THE BASIC (If ordered separately)

8 oz. Brown n Serve Pork Sausage Links \$2.20

1.8 lbs. Split Chicken Breast \$2.55

1 lb. Ground Beef (85/15) \$2.45

1 lb. Pollack Fillets \$2.60

1 lb. Mild Italian Rope Sausage \$2.30

Produce Pack \$6.00

SPECIALS

BREADED SHRIMP \$14.00

Precooked 3~1.25 lb. Bags

PASTA PACK \$16.25

13 oz. Cheese Ravioli, 16 oz. Tri Color Tortellini,
18 oz. Stuffed Manacotti, 18 oz. Stuffed Shells,
13 oz. Sun Dried Tomato Rigatoni,

13 oz. Cheddar Pierogies,
13 oz. Spinach & Cheese Rigatoni

Total Weight 6.5 lbs.

BROCCOLI & CHEESE STUFFED CHICKEN

\$14.00 8~6 oz. portions

COMBO PACK \$12.75

2~5 oz. Sirloin Steaks

2~4 oz. Boneless Pork Chops

2~4 oz. Chicken Breast

4~4 oz. Hamburger Patties



SELECT SPECIALS

1 lb. Cajun Rope Sausage \$2.30

14 oz. Smoked Sausage with Cheddar Cheese fully cooked \$2.00

2 lbs. Breaded Chicken Nuggets \$4.65

1 lb. Center Cut Boneless Pork Chops \$2.85

12 oz. Beef & Pork Italian Meatballs \$2.00

1 lb. Imitation Crab \$2.10

PUMPKIN PATCH NEWS



Attention all PUMPKINEERS and future pumpkineers!

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Don't run for your lives, run to Lakeside United Methodist Church to help unload them on October 11th. We will keep you informed on the times as soon as we know them.

The great pumpkin patch will be returning to Lakeside on October 11th. The Patch will be open 12-8pm on Monday—Friday, 10am to 8pm on Saturday, and 1pm to 5pm on Sunday. We are always looking for cheerful volunteers. We have a lot of fun meeting the community while selling our fall pumpkins to decorate their homes and hopefully yours too.

Please let Ken know if you are available to help so he can set up a schedule of workers.

Thanks, Ken 779-8145

Notes from the Choirs

YOU ARE NEEDED IN THE CHOIRS!

Now is the time of year to lend your voice to our Chancel Choir or audition for our Praise Team, or if you don't sing, how about trying Handbells? And of course, there is our Sacred Dance Troupe for youth. If you play an instrument, there is a place for you in our music program, too.

Please see or call me for more information.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Sundays, 11:30 a.m., Sacred Dance Troupe
Room 4

Tuesdays, (Beginning October 7th), 7:00 p.m.
Handbells Sanctuary

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Praise Team (By
audition – see Dennis Simmons)

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Sanctuary

The Chancel Choir has now begun practicing for our Christmas Musical, "The Christmas Offering" by Luke Gambill, Sue Smith and B.J. Davis. We will be looking for speaking parts, and help with scenery, costumes, etc. If you are interested in helping in this way, please let Bea or Wendell know.

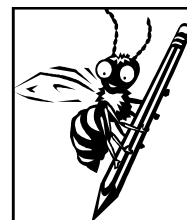
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December 14th Christmas Musical 7:00 p.m.

December 21st Lee Weaver as "Joseph" 10:00 a.m.

Through Our Lord's Music,

Bea



CROS MINISTRIES

The 14th Annual CROS Walk will be on Sunday, October 12th at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, WPB. Registration begins at 2:30 PM & the Walk starts at 3:00 PM. This 5K Walk, along Flagler Drive in WPB is a fundraiser to benefit CROS local endeavors to demonstrate God's love through their various programs. If you are unable to walk, you can help by sponsoring a walker. Each walker is asked to bring a jar of peanut butter or a 1 lb. box of spaghetti to help feed our community. Wendy Wolfe is the CROS Walk Coordinator. Karen Roongrojana will be in the Narthex to register walkers or accept donations. Cash or checks made payable to CROS WALK are welcome. Betty McMurchy will also be available to assist or answer questions.



October is Lakeside's designated month to collect food items for the CROS Food Pantry. (Food collected will be divided with Lakeside's Food Pantry.)

PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO BRING AT LEAST ONE SUGGESTED FOOD ITEM.

Oatmeal, boxed cereal, canned meat, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soup, boxed macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & sauce, peanut butter, rice, dried or canned beans, saltine crackers. If you can only bring one item each Sunday, bring peanut butter, macaroni/cheese, spaghetti/sauce, canned soup, or oatmeal.

A collection box will be in the Narthex.

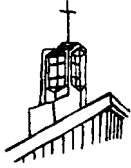
Betty McMurchy,
CROS Representative, 968-9497

In the Mail: Hazel Jomo, a former member of our church, who lived in Conroe, Texas has moved. Her niece wrote Betty that Hazel had fallen, she was in the hospital for about a week with misc. problems. Hazel is now staying in a place called Park Manor in Conroe where she can have better nursing care and hospice care as well. Her niece, Jeanne said if anyone would like to send her card or letter to mail it to her home:

c/o Jeanne Mikulski
7042 Gentle Breeze Dr.
Willis, TX 77318

THANK YOU for the cards, flowers, and prayers, for those who took the time to visit, and those who attended the funeral of my mother.

Garfield King and family



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We have a Place for You!

Sunday Small groups

8:45 AM

Sunday worship

10:00 AM



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Happy October Birthday to:

- 1—Lewis Smith*
- 2—Rebecca Wilhelm*
- 3—Justin Chennell*
- 4—Christine Colantuoni*
- 6—Frances Brewer*
- 7—Jennifer Novello*
- 10—John VanVleet*
- 11—Roger Turcotte*
- 13—Nancy Andrus,
Leigh Standley*
- 14—Paul Kepke*
- 15—Jane Burchett,
Don Morphesis*
- 18—Don Neville,
Victor Zulich*
- 19—Rosemary Desormeau*

- 23—Nicole Neal,
Dennis Roberts*
- 24—Jeanne Sousa*
- 27—William Aho,
Jamie Silver*
- 28—Kathy Howard,
David King,
Travis Martin*
- 31—Donovan Carr*



Dear Lakeside,

Thank you for your cards, prayers
and sympathy expressed upon the
death of our daughter.

The Goolsby Family