

LAKEWOOD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 2018 E-REFLECTIONS



Our children's choirs sang in worship on Sunday, March 18.

HAPPENING AT LAKEWOOD

FIRST THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH GLORIA SHORT

This Bible study is from 10:45 am - 12:00 pm in Room EB 102. On April 5, Lori Hershey will be our guest speaker. Questions? Call Gloria at 396-6342.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our next Charge Conference is on Monday, April 9, at 6:00 pm in the CAC Dining Room. It is to approve the recommendations from our Staff Parish and Finance Committees that our Associate Pastor becomes full-time starting July 1, 2018.

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR TPC SAWGRASS TICKETS YET?

Our youth are participating in the Chip In For Youth fundraiser. \$25 of every ticket sold will go toward our Lakewood youth. The tickets are General Admission tickets good for any day of the tournament, which is May 8-13. Use code "JACKSONVILLE" (all capital letters) on the website, <http://www.chipinfor youth.com>.

UNITED METHODIST MEN DINNER AND PROGRAM

Men! Join us in the CAC Dining Room at 6:00 pm on Monday, April 23, for food, fellowship, and fun. Questions? Email Mark at markhohnadel@msn.com.



A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Join us for a fun evening on Saturday, April 28.

We'll have an auction, dinner, and a show.

Click [here](#) for more information, and to order tickets.

All proceeds benefit our Youth Choir mission trip to Denver.



Schedule your photography session appointment for the new Church Directory NOW to ensure the day and time you want. Click [here](#) to sign up. If you need help to sign up, come to our "Help Me" session on Sunday, April 8. It will take place in the CAC during the breakfast hour (9:30 am-10:30 am), and following the 11:00 am service in the Memory Garden (weather permitting). Special thanks to Lakewood youths, Victoria Johnston and Rebekah Amerling, for their service at the "Help Me" session on Sunday, March 18.

Volunteers are needed to greet and check-in people when they arrive for their photo session. If you can help with this important service, please contact Ree Unterspan at 524-6071 or jau64@bellsouth.net.

Volunteer shifts are as follows:

**Thursday-Friday, April 19-20 and
Thursday-Friday, May 10-11**

1:45 pm-4:15 pm

4:15 pm-6:45 pm

6:45 pm-9:15 pm

**Saturday, April 21 and
Saturday, May 12**

9:45 am-12:15 pm

12:15 pm-2:45 pm

2:45 pm-5:15 pm

**Sunday, April 22 and
Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day)**

12:15 pm-3:15 pm

3:15 pm-5:15 pm



YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL - 2:30 pm 'til . . .

Youth meet in Youth Room - CAC

Contact: Tiffany Smith, tiffany.smith@lakewoodumc.com

Youth website: <http://lumcmulchmadness.com>

FEASTING IN THE WORD - 4:00-5:30 pm -

Church Library - All are welcome at this Bible study!

Join us as we study the Book of Matthew.

Contacts: Karen Phillips, 238-4052 or karene86@aol.com

Ree Unterspan, 524-6071 or jau64@bellsouth.net

DINNER served 5:15-6:00 pm in the CAC Gym

GROUPS from 6:10 pm-7:30 pm in Various Locations

Contact: Rev. Eric Williams, eric.williams@lakewoodumc.com

If you are not a part of a group, we encourage
you to attend Common Ground in Fellowship Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - 6:00 pm

Program Follows - Choir Room or Preschool Dramatic Play Room

Contact: Bethany Coleman, bethany.coleman@lakewoodumc.com

ADULT CHOIR - 7:30 pm

Music Suite

Contact: Steve Chapman, steve.chapman@lakewoodumc.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENUS

Prices: Adults \$7, Children under 5 free,
ages 6-12 \$5, Family under one roof \$20

Lite menu: Soup, Salad, and Roll \$5

All dinners include soup, salad, bread, and dessert.

April 4: Roast Pork Loin / Servers: Cheers

April 11: Meatloaf / Servers: Mendoza

April 18: Rotisserie Chicken / Servers: Faith Builders

Vacation Bible School is June 4-8 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. You can register online at <http://www.lakewoodumc.com> by clicking on the "Game On" graphic.



SAN JOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please join us in service to our partner school, San Jose Elementary School, for their upcoming Spring Book Fair, Monday-Friday, April 2-6. You will help students find books, restock books, and bag purchases. There are two shifts each day, 8:30 am-11:00 am and 11:30 am-2:00 pm. To sign up for a shift, contact Ree Unterspan at 524-6071 or jau64@bellsouth.net. Please prayerfully consider your participation. It is one of our critical local outreach missions!

Kudos to all of you who continue to collect and drop off your BoxTops4Education to benefit SJES. So far we have contributed over \$200 to help the school purchase playground equipment and supplies for its computer lab. Keep the box tops coming! Collection boxes are located outside the church office and on the cabinet in the CAC hallway.



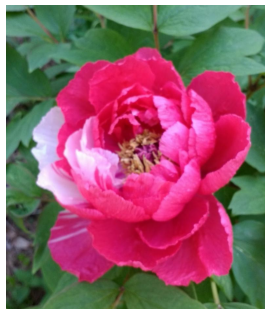
We welcome all visitors and enjoy sharing with those who have never taken advantage of our wonderful lunches, fellowship, and varied programs.

April 8: The YAH visit Elmcroft of Timberlin Parc sharing fellowship, worship, and communion with residents. Share this experience with them at 3:30 pm.

April 12: Our offsite luncheon is at Olive Garden on Phillips Hwy. at 11:45 am. We do NOT have a bus driver, so will meet at the restaurant. However, please give Ruth Bailey a call (268-2936) so the reservation number will be correct. If anyone prefers to carpool, please let Ruth know. All are welcome!

April 15: Join YAH for our luncheon and program in the CAC Dining Room immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. Our program will include Roy Bowen presenting "Who Was Bill Waters?"; and Ken Perry and Tom Hudson explaining LUMC's Endowment

Program. Come and learn more about your Lakewood heritage.



THANK YOU

We will never be able to express adequately what your thoughtfulness and kindness have meant to our family at this difficult time. Your prayers gave us strength and comfort. Many of you supported us at the visitation, memorial service, and reception as well as with cards, which blessed us abundantly. Please know that we are so grateful to our Lakewood United Methodist family! Our love and gratitude to each one of you! *-Fred and Linda Fralick*



Women's Enrichment Circle held their annual baby shower to benefit First Coast Women's Services on March 15. FCWS representatives were on hand to accept baby items donated by Lakewood families, and to share inspiring stories about how the organization provides Christian love and practical support to young pregnant women and their newborns. The baby shower is one of the highlights of the year for Enrichment Circle! Our next meeting will be equally fun and informative. The April meeting is Thursday, April 19, at 7:00 pm at Sue Abbey's home. Dolores Siegfried will present a program on the Holy Spirit. Susan Ewing and Sue Blythe will provide desserts. For any questions, or directions to the Abbey home, contact Peggy Bowen at 733-1082.



On Sunday, March 18, the following people joined Lakewood in membership: Kathy Daniels, Sherry Melkerson, Caroline Morris, Monty Poe, James Sidorowicz, Bruce Smith, Tiffany Smith, and Cheryl Waddell.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen Ministry is such a gift to folks who are receiving care. People who are going through a job loss, divorce, grief, or other difficulties receive comfort and find hope. The relationships formed in Stephen Ministry become life altering. This becomes an immense opportunity for the church to be the church; to be a family for folks who are lonely, searching for spirituality, or in pain. But a church can't be a support system if it isn't equipped to help people during moments of pain. Stephen Ministry has helped us to equip people, so when somebody is in pain, we're able to say, "Here's

someone who can come alongside you and love you." If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a trained confidential Christian friend to walk with you, listen to you, and support you during a difficult time in your life, please contact Pastor Eric Williams at 733-8477.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Every Monday Night!

6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner

7:00 - 8:00 pm Main Meeting

8:00 - 9:00 pm Small Groups

9:00 pm Cornerstone Cafe

Bring your kids ages 5 - 12 to Celebration Place! While adults explore topics that bring healing and wholeness, kids discover the same truths in age-appropriate ways! Celebration Place helps to lead kids as they make Jesus the enduring, rock-solid foundation of their lives and is designed to inspire kids with hope, joy, and happiness while they learn to rely on God.

WHAT IS CELEBRATE RECOVERY?

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits by experiencing the loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process.

WHO IS CELEBRATE RECOVERY FOR?

You and me! It's for people who've been hurt. It's for people who've hurt others. It's for any of life's struggles that we all have to deal with.

To volunteer, take a step study, or to get involved in any way, please contact Mark Biery (813-5669), Suzanne Biery (576-2755), or Cyndi Morpew (318-6539).

<http://www.celebraterecoveryjacksonville.com/>

E-Reflections

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, or would like to submit an article, contact Karen Chaudhry (karen.chaudhry@lakewoodumc.com).

Submissions must be received by the 15th of the month. *All articles may be edited as necessary.* Copies of Lakewood UMC's E-Reflections are available in the church office, in the Sanctuary, and on our website (<http://www.lakewoodumc.com/>).

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