

LAKEWOOD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2018 E-REFLECTIONS



Our youth enjoyed their Winter Retreat to Lake Junaluska, NC in February.

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 March 1, we will discuss *The Healing Ministry of Jesus*. Questions? Call Gloria at 396-6342.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Church Council meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6, at 6:00 pm in the CAC Dining Room.

UNITED METHODIST MEN DINNER AND PROGRAM

Men! Join us in the CAC Dining Room at 6:00 pm on Monday, March 26, for food, fellowship, and fun. Questions? Email Mark at markhohnadel@msn.com.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Our Holy Thursday service will be on March 29 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Our Good Friday service will be on March 30 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for Easter Sunday worship at 8:30 and 11:00 am in the Sanctuary on April 1. He is risen!

STAFF PARISH UPDATE

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is still taking applications for the part-time Office Manager position. If you know of anyone interested in applying, they can request a job description, and send their resumes to lakewoodofficemanagersearch@gmail.com.



EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, March 31
11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Join us for an egg hunt, BBQ, and bake sale! Sales benefit the LUM Preschool.



CHURCH-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE

Our next church-wide blood drive will be held on Sunday, March 18, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm in front of the CAC entrance. Reservations can be made online at <http://www.oneblooddonor.org>, or you can just walk up that Sunday morning. There is no greater gift than a donation of life-saving blood that you alone can give to a fellow human being. Hope to see you there.

Free donuts await you! -Denny Britt, Blood Drive Coordinator



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.

March 7: Spaghetti / Servers: Family Matters/Living Room

March 14: Blue Cheese Chicken / Servers: Belote

March 21: *No Wednesday Night - Spring Break*

March 28: *No Wednesday Night - Holy Week*



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

March 8: YAH will lunch at Brett's in Fernandina Beach. Please make your reservation as soon as possible with Ruth Bailey (268-2936). We need to reserve your place at Brett's as well as reserve the correct size church bus. The bus will leave the church at 10:30 am.

March 11: The YAH visit Elmcroft of Timberlin Parc sharing fellowship, worship, and communion with residents. Share this experience with them at 3:30 pm.

March 18: Share lunch and a program with YAH in the CAC Dining Room immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The program will feature a presentation by Ken Anderson about his recent trip to Scotland. Reservations are not required.



OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY

. . . to Paul Chastang, Jr., and family on the death of his mother, Carol "Jean" Wilber, February 17.

. . . to Millie Styles and family on the death of her grandmother, Edith Waters, February 17.



THANK YOU

Thank you, Lakewood family, for your prayers, cards, visits, and moral support during Jim's passing. I don't know what I would have done without you all. My family and other friends were all touched by your reflections of Christ's love during this difficult time. Several times during

Jim's last year, he reminded me that even though he wouldn't be around much longer, LUMC would be there for me, and you were. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

-Karen Phillips

LUMC ENDOWMENT FUND

The LUMC Endowment Committee will be considering requests for funds in March.

Church members, Sunday School classes, official LUMC committees and employees (on behalf of departments), and other groups controlled or directed by LUMC are eligible to apply. In general, the Fund is intended for Church projects or purposes that are not general operating expenses covered by the annual operating budget. Requests that are intended to supplement programs and ministries are appropriate. Applications are available in the church office, and will be accepted from March 1 - 31. Completed forms should be returned to the church secretary, Margaret Love. For emergency requests, contact Ken Perry at 982-0540.



ENDOWMENT FUND

LAY SERVANT MINISTRY CLASSES APRIL 13 & 14

Spring's classes are at New Life Community UMC in Jacksonville on Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14. For more information, click [here](#). Registration is now open.



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.

WOMEN'S STEP STUDIES RETURN MARCH 6

Journey Begins and *Journey Continues* return on Tuesday, March 6, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in Rooms EB 103 and EB 104. If you want to study *Journey Begins* for the first time, or study it again, this study is for you. You will discover who you are in Christ, and whose you are in Christ. If you have completed *Journey Begins*, and would like to build on what you have learned, grow deeper in your faith, and strengthen your recovery, then please join us for *Journey Continues*.

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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