

LAKEWOOD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 2018 E-REFLECTIONS

*Save
the
Date*

"We Take Care" November 4 After 11:00am worship

Lakewood loves to be together. Lakewood takes care. We take care by connecting. On November 4th, we take care by connecting with each other.

This is a great opportunity to fellowship by being together. The Jaguars are on a bye week. After the 11:00am service until 3 or so, we will gather in the CAC and the courtyard to be together. We will remember what it is like to be Lakewood. We will reflect on stories past and dream for the future. We will do this through conversations, laughter, games, and more.

There will be activities outside and an opportunity to be inside in the cool air. Who knows, you might want to play GaGa ball. If you don't know what GaGa ball is, you need to be here on the 4th. We will have games, bounce houses, and corn hole. This is an event for our entire congregation. A time to fellowship and connect.

We (Lakewood) will cultivate an opportunity for us to connect by partnering to take care of the ministries of the church, the needs of community, and to be sent out to serve.

The church is providing BBQ cooked by our BBQ team. Chef Ron and team are cooking the sides. The drinks will be provided.

What you can bring:

- 1) A desire to be together
- 2) A hope for the future
- 3) Yourself
- 4) A desert (but don't let this keep you from coming!)
- 5) Possibly a lawn chair for outside

HAPPENING AT LAKEWOOD

FIRST THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH GLORIA SHORT

OCTOBER 4, 10:45am-12:00pm.

Join us for our next Bible study titled "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit". We will meet in Room EB-102. Questions? Call Gloria at 396-6342.

NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS OCTOBER 14

Would you like to make Lakewood your church home? New member class starts October 14th and will meet week for five weeks on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in room 105. You will learn about what it means to be a Methodist as well as the Mission, Vision and Values of Lakewood UMC. Please contact Cyndi Morpew at cyndi.morpew@lakewoodumc.com to sign up or receive more information.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 16, 6:00pm

Church Council will meet in the CAC Dining Room. This is an open meeting to all church members. Come see what our church has accomplished. Bring your questions and suggestions.

SUPER CHARGE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 20, 9:00am-noon

Lakewood will be participating in the Northeast District Super Charge Conference at CrossRoad UMC (10005 Gate Parkway N.). All Northeast District faith communities will gather for this super-charged event. We will have several inspirational speakers as well as worship, celebration, connection and the business of the charge conference.

STOCK DONATION INFORMATION CHANGE

We have changed brokers for stock donations. If you would like to donate stocks to LUMC, please use the following info:

LUMC Fidelity account # 676-831813

Fidelity DTC # 0226



JOYCE MEYER'S "LOVE LIFE" WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SIMULCAST AT LAKEWOOD UMC!

OCTOBER 25-27

We are excited to be a simulcast site for the sold out Joyce Meyer's "Love Life" Women's Conference taking place in Tampa this October.

Join us for the entire conference or for the sessions that you are available. Registration is required but there is no fee! Click on the link below to view details about guest speakers and to register online. Registration forms are also available in the church office.

Questions? Email Suzanne at m1s1biery@gmail.com or call Suzanne at 576-2755.

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS & TO REGISTER](#)



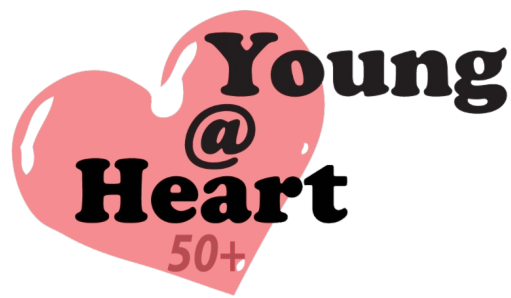
OCTOBER NIGHTLIFE SCHEDULE

Servers for October:

October 3: Family Matters/Living Room
October 10: Belote
October 17: Cheers
October 24: Mendoza
October 31: No Wednesday NightLife

Meal Schedule for October:

October 3: Beef Stroganoff
October 10: Brats and Hot Dogs
October 17: Stuffed Shells
October 24: Russian Chicken
October 31: No Wednesday NightLife



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

Sunday, October 21, 12:15pm, CAC Dining Room

The Young at Heart program for Sunday, October 21, will be a musical one presented by Nancy Grant, assisted by Nancy Ferdman on the piano and Jim Grant with an accompanying PowerPoint presentation. The theme is "God's Illumined Promise" and will contain songs from her vintage 1900's collection. Come have a nice lunch and see this enjoyable musical presentation. Everyone is welcome to attend this monthly luncheon at 12:15pm on the third Sunday of each month in the CAC dining room. No reservation is necessary. Also, this Sunday is the day for our UCOM food collection. Please remember to bring some items this Sunday for the food baskets.



ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Committee was able to grant twelve requests for funding various church ministries and projects thanks to the continued legacy of generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Waters. Approximately \$48,000 in requests were granted to help improve the ministries, programs and the life of Lakewood UMC.

Receiving Funds:

Stephen Ministry Training
Wireless Microphones
Sanctuary Exterior Painting (soffit & fascia)
Painting Sanctuary Narthex & Choir Entry Doors Parsonage Insulation
Draperies for Belote Classroom
Fellowship Hall Insulation
Sanctuary Pew Seat Covers (additional amount to fully fund the work)

Parsonage Tree Removal
HVAC Thermostat Replacement
Panic Bars for Sanctuary Narthex Doors
Replacement of Fellowship Hall Kitchen Hall Entry Doors



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 Morphey (318-6539).

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

E-Reflections

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, or would like to submit an article, contact Jennifer Genton (jennifer.genton@lakewoodumc.com). Submissions must be received by the 20th 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/>).

STAY CONNECTED:

