



Lakewood Leader

Lakewood United Methodist Church – 2443 Abrams Road – Dallas, TX 75214

June 27, 2011

YOUR STAFF

Gayle Landis
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Office Hours
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday – Thursday
8 a.m. – 12 noon - Friday

Camp Creation

Vacation Bible School
July 31-August 3
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

We will be learning about God's marvelous
creation at Camp!
Come play! Come read! Come create!

We are looking for a few good:

Camp counselors
Craft Leaders
Tents
Pine Trees (Artificial Christmas trees of any size)

We also need donations of:

Yarn scraps
Fabric scraps
Bird Seed

kids korner

SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 17	To the Movies
July 28 – August 3	Vacation Bible School
August 21	Pool Party at the Fomby's
September 18	To the Fort Worth Zoo

Dear Lakewood Family,

It is difficult to find the words to adequately express my overwhelming gratitude for your prayers, your kind expressions of support and your generosity. The "pounding" was a wonderful surprise and all of the gifts, gift cards and cash will go a long way in helping me get established in the parsonage at Pilot Point. My year at Lakewood UMC has been a joy and a blessing for me. I will be forever grateful for my time here and for the love and support this church has shown me. Even though I am moving on to a new mission field, my thoughts and prayers remain with you all. May God's blessings continue to be upon you and the mission and ministry of Lakewood UMC.

Blessings!

Penny Mitchell

Best wishes to Penny as she begins her new pastoral assignment at Pilot Point UMC.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, July 12

Wesleyan Guild
Potluck dinner @ 6:30 p.m.
with the meeting at 7 pm.

The Lakewood UMW Circle will not meet during the months of July and August. They will resume meeting in September.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Erik Galvan (Eileen Boyd's cousin)
Elizabeth Baker (Elaine MacKay's mother)
Eleanor Rotkewicz (MacKay family)
Helen Saulsman
Jackson Taylor
Cremmen Peters
Jean Bennett
Mary McKnight Escobar
Montye Grubbs
Mary Haba
Kent Tyler (Neuroth Family Friend)
Mike Ray
Shirley Yandell
Darlene Rogers
Christina Carty
Caron New (Charolette Noel's mother)
Michael Miranda (Marie Miranda's son)
Janece Bueché
George Laminack
Laura Mae Railey
Sid McClain, Sr. (Laura Rothe's father)
Chad Hambrick
Geraldine Chambless

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The following meetings have been placed on the Church Calendar:

Prayer Group – every Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Library

Game Night – Friday, July 8, from 7-10 p.m. – Family Life Center

Staff Parish Relations Committee – Sunday, July 10, at 11:30 a.m.

Finance Committee – Monday, July 11, at 7:15 p.m.

Trustees – Monday, July 18, at 6 p.m.

Church Council – Monday, July 18, at 7 p.m.

Firehouse Board – Sunday, July 24, after worship

SUMMER BOOK AND BIBLE STUDY

Below is the schedule for the Pastor's Book and Bible Study that takes place on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the conference room:

July 12 & 19: Bible Study on the Parables

July 26: Book Study on *Sweet Thursday* by John Steinbeck. This is a classic you may not have read since high school!

August 9 and 16: Bible Study on the Parables

August 30: Book Study on *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. This is a contemporary Best Seller about one woman's resistance to the racism of her hometown. The movie is coming out in August so when the schedules are released, we will pick a time to go to the movies together. Then we can discuss the book, the movie, and the differences between them. Stay tuned for our movie field trip date!



Many thanks to Dave Landis for hanging the beautiful new banners in the Sanctuary!



HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO...

- Tom Fomby – 7/5
- Jean Fowler – 7/5
- Laura Beil – 7/7
- Carolyn Miracle – 7/8
- Jane Hughes – 7/12
- Ginny Venable – 7/12
- Melba Westbrook – 7/19
- Barbara Brooks – 7/20
- Pierre Falco – 7/20
- Hannah Freeman – 7/22
- Charlotte Sheaner – 7/23
- Eileen Boyd – 7/29
- Tom Cherry, Jr. – 7/29

Graduates Rev. Dr. Gayle Landis and Rev. Penny Mitchell were honored recently by the congregation for their great accomplishments.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Lakewood is pleased to have Jack Agnew and Ashley Fourcand as our most recent new members. While they joined LUMC on June 12, we have been enjoying Jack's beautiful voice in our choir for the past year.



A NOTE OF THANKS

To my friends at LUMC,

This is a thank you to all who prayed for me during my surgery and recovery time. I was overwhelmed by the support and good wishes of everyone. The cards, the visits from Rev. Landis, and the calls from those who just wanted me to know they were praying for me, touched my soul. There is no way words can describe the feeling of thankfulness I had for this praying congregation. I'm making progress and am glad to be back in church again.

With sincere thanks,

Carolyn Miracle