



Lakewood Leader

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

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Gayle Landis
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Wesley Beacons

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Youth

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Monday – Thursday
8 a.m. – 12 noon - Friday

At the last Church Council meeting we spent our time celebrating this past year and casting a vision for 2010. We brainstormed and listed all of the ministry, events, and accomplishments we could think of. We prayed to give thanks for the wonderful list. Each event represents the hard work and love for the church of many persons. We wanted to share the list of Thanksgivings with all who were not there – we know you will be amazed and grateful, as were we, at all that Lakewood United Methodist Church has done.

Haiti Ministry
Galveston Mission Trip
Young Lives (our Woodrow moms)
Lakewood Summer Arts Faire
Youth Sunday School
AA
Alanon
Vacation Bible School
Kindermusik
Our new heating and cooling system
Banners for the Sanctuary
Financial Success
New doors – Sanctuary Bldg.
New Sound System
Children's Minister, Penny Mitchell
Bell Choir
Music Program
Christmas Cantata
Christmas Recital
Many solos and duets
4th of July Picnic
Trumpets
Flautists
Easter Services
Lilies
Finished Organ
Fifth Sunday Feasts
Mardi Gras Dinner
Book Club
Tuesday Night Bible Study
United Methodist Women
Robbie Moore's 100th Birthday

Wesley Beacon Class
Harmony Class
St. John's UMW
Spanish Classes
Bridge Club
Knitting Group
Rug Hookers
Children leading
worship
Prayer Group
Kids to Movies/Zoo
Stained Glass repairs
School Supply Drive
Wilkinson Center Shoe
Drive
Worship for Juliette
Fowler Home
Amigo's Days
Garden Seed
Collection
Box Tops
Welcoming Table
Christmas Decorations
Poinsettias
Ordering 21 new
Tags
Rocking Chairs



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP NEWS – LAKEWOOD SUMMER ARTS FAIRE

This year's Children's Workshop at the Lakewood Summer Arts Faire was a wonderful, wacky and busy place. We had over 80 children and at least 40 adults participate in painting, weaving and creating Mexican yarn art. It was a real joy to see "children" of all ages enjoying themselves in such a creative way.

There were families that had just moved to town from Chicago and Texarkana, families that drove in from Plano and Rowlett and parents and children that have come back every year. This year the parents weren't just helping their children with their projects – dads and moms were painting and weaving side by side with their youngsters. Not one piece of art was left – every creation was carefully and lovingly carted home.

I have a special thank you for the folks that helped in the art room. Joan O'Brien is our volunteer extraordinaire; she not only helped set up the room and clean up afterwards, she was there to help the whole time the art room was open on both Saturday and Sunday. Joan has volunteered her time for all eight seasons and we could not run the children's art room without her. Katie Neuroth helped with the kids on Saturday and Carol Stone was with us on Sunday. Please let Joan, Katie and Carol know how much their time with the kids is appreciated. The art room is such a wonderful opportunity to show the community what a welcoming place Lakewood UMC is.

Kathy Smith

TRICK OR TRUNK

On Monday, October 31, join us for fun and treats. Trunk or Treat is a safe alternative (or addition) to neighborhood trick or treating. We will circle our cars in the parking lot – trunks pointed in – and be ready to give sweet treats to any neighbors who arrive. We will need 15 to 20 persons to come and bring their cars. Should be fun! Many churches in the Conference do Trunk or Treat as a way to reach out to the communities immediately surrounding the church. We will give treats from 5:30 – 7 p.m. The time will not have changed yet so there should be some light left. If you would love to come have fun and need someone to drive for you – just call the church and we will pick you up.

REVERSE TRICK OR TREATING

On Sunday, October 30 pick up our special candy treats to give away. The only rule is you have to give them to people who do not come to our church. What a sweet way to spread the word that this is a special church!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, October 11

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

**Kenneth and Iweeta McIntosh, missionaries
with the General Board of Global
Ministries, will be providing the program.**

Tuesday, October 18

UMW Circle – 10:30 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jean Fowler
Sympathy to Family of Johnie Ball
Rev. Larry Ravert
Shirley Yandell
Nancy Sanders (Barbara Brooks' friend)
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
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
William Rothe
Dixie Hargraves
Amy Wrenn

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The following meetings have been placed on
the Church Calendar:

Finance Committee – Monday, October 10,
at 7:15 p.m.

Game Night – Friday, October 14, from 7-10
p.m. – Family Life Center

Firehouse Board – Sunday, October 16,
after worship

Trustees – Monday, October 17, at 6 p.m.

Church Council – Monday, October 17, at 7
p.m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE

The UMW Circle met on Tuesday, September
20, at the home of Robbie Moore. There
were eight women including a new member,
Jo Ann Garfield, in attendance. Rev. Gayle
Landis gave the program on quilts.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY/ BOOK CLUB

Pastor Gayle Landis leads a Bible study every
Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the conference
room. The group will be studying the Psalms
through the fall months. Bring your Bible and
join us – no
experience required.

On the last Tuesday of the month, we
discuss the book selected to read for the
month. The book we are reading for October
is *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. The
November book selection is *The Invisible
Bridge* by Julie Orringer.
Join the fun and lively discussion.

STEWARDSHIP

It's that time of year again! We look forward to celebrating all that makes Lakewood UMC wonderful as we plan for mission and ministry in 2012. We have much for which we are grateful. There is much for us to do in the name of Christ! Look for more information and plan to join together on Commitment Sunday, October 30, for lunch after church.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO...

- Barbara Tumlinson – 10/3
- Pat McLaughlin – 10/4
- Ian McLaughlin – 10/11
- Lacy Smith – 10/13
- Elouise Murphy – 10/24
- Brendan McLaughlin – 10/29
- Pat Norvell – 10/30

CHOIR FUNDRAISER PLANNED

The music department is planning a fundraiser in the form of an Italian Dinner . Stay tuned for details to come.

Another Successful Lakewood Summer Arts Faire!



The winner of the “Up and Coming” Artist is presented a check for \$250 for the art department at her school. Congratulations!

More from this Year's Lakewood Summer Arts Faire

