



# Lakewood Leader

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

April 24, 2012

## YOUR STAFF

**Gayle Landis**  
Pastor

**John Gill**  
Music Director  
and Organist

**Sheila Richards**  
Church Secretary

**Joan O'Brien**  
Nursery

**Elouise Murphy**  
Bookkeeper

## YOUR CLASSES

**Wesley Beacons**

**Harmony**

**Youth**

**Children**

**Nursery**

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**Office Hours**  
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday  
8 a.m. - 12 noon - Friday

## **NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The North Texas Annual Conference will take place Sunday, June 3 through Wednesday, June 6, at the Plano Centre. On Monday evening, June 4, the Commissioning and Ordination Service will take place at St. Andrew UMC in Plano. Rev. Penny Mitchell who served as the Children's Minister at Lakewood last year will be commissioned at this service.

If you would like to attend the Commissioning and Ordination Service as a "group", please call the church office so we can coordinate rides. This is always an inspiring service - and especially so for us because Penny will be commissioned.

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Disciple Class Retreat  
May 11 - 12

Check with Gayle for times and directions!

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Coming Soon!

Godspell



### **CAROLYN MIRACLE**

While Carolyn Miracle joined Lakewood on Sunday, April 1, she has been attending here for some time. She has been very helpful to Betty Watson and the Worship Committee over the years.



### **KATHRYN BAGLEY**

Kathryn Bagley joined Lakewood's Family of Faith on Sunday, April 1.



### **BARBARA MOELLER**

April 1 was a big day for Lakewood as we also received Barbara Moeller into membership.

### **JOHN GILL**

Our very talented music director and organist became an official member of Lakewood on April 15.  
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## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The following meetings have been placed on the Church Calendar:

**Game Night** – Friday, May 11, from 7-10 p.m. – Family Life Center

**Finance Committee** – Monday, May 14, at 7:15 p.m.

**Young Lives** – Thursday, May 17, at 6 p.m.

**Firehouse Board** – Sunday, May 20, after worship

**Trustees** – Monday, May 21, at 6 p.m.

**Church Council** – Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Robbie Moore**

**Avis Markussen**

**Roger Turner**

**Ann Cherney**

**Jeremy Markussen**

**Eleanor Brewster**

**The Blandford Family**

**Diane Hutchins**

**Barbara Haynes**

**Christine Monnich**

**Sandee Walters (Becky Heflin's cousin)**

**Carol Adair**

**Melissa Thompson**

**Rev. Larry Ravert**

**Shirley Yandell**

**Erik Galvan (Eileen Boyd's cousin)**

**Elizabeth Baker (Elaine MacKay's mother)**

**Eleanor Rotkewicz (MacKay family)**

**Helen Saulsman**

**Cremmen Peters**

**Jean Bennett**

**Mary McKnight Escobar**

**Kent Tyler (Neuroth Family Friend)**

**Mike Ray**

**Michael Miranda (Marie Miranda's son)**

**Janece Bueché**

**George Laminack**

**Laura Mae Railey**

**Chad Hambrick**

**Geraldine Chambless**

**Dixie Hargraves**

**James David Scarborough**

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**Tuesday, May 8**

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

**Tuesday, May 15**

UMW Circle – 10 a.m.

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**UMW Mission Fund Raiser**

Equal Exchange/Fair Trade Coffee, Teas and Chocolates will be for sale after church on Sundays by the Library. Profits will be used for UMW mission projects which include support for Lakewood UMC-Haiti Mission.

### **UMW Annual Seed Drive**

Henderson Settlement...It's Springtime again! Time for our annual seed drive. This UMW mission needs fruit and vegetable seeds. The next time you are at the store please buy a few seed packages and bring them in for Henderson. Seed packs can be left in the planter on the UMW table on Sundays or in the church office. Thank you.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day.

## HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO...

- Jean Bennett – 5/2
- Geraldine Chambless – 5/2
- Robin Robbins – 5/4
- Zoe Scurria – 5/6
- Janet Larroca – 5/10
- Norman DeLaughter – 5/12
- Jon Morehouse – 5/12
- Gloria Sheaner – 5/12
- Wally Wilson – 5/14
- Janet DeLee – 5/15
- Ruby Harris – 5/15
- Thomas Artison – 5/16
- Ann Kinkade – 5/17
- Gladys An Galbreath – 5/18
- Jamie Scurria – 5/18
- Ric Valadez – 5/21
- Alice DeLaughter – 5/25
- Elizabeth Fomby Hall – 5/25
- Laura Mae Railey – 5/25
- Mike Sheaner – 5/25
- Carlin Morris – 5/28
- George Freeman – 5/29
- Dorothy Fritts – 5/29
- Barbara Snyder – 5/31

## MY MOTHER KEPT A GARDEN

*My mother kept a garden,  
a garden of the heart.  
She planted all the good things  
That gave my life its start.  
She turned me to the sunshine  
and encouraged me to dream.  
Fostering and nurturing  
the seeds of self-esteem...  
And when the winds and rain came,  
She protected me enough –  
But not too much because she knew  
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.  
Her constant good example  
always taught me right from wrong –  
Markers for my pathway that will last  
a lifetime long.  
I am my mother's garden.  
I am her legacy – and  
I hope today she feels the love  
Reflected back from me.  
Author Unknown*

**Happy Mother's Day – May 13, 2012**