



Lakewood Leader

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

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The slightest coolness in the breeze raises the spirits of any Texan this time of year. The hottest part of the year is behind us, and we all look forward to some beautiful days. We have some great events to look forward to as well! Our roof repairs will begin soon. We have Trunk or Treat coming on Halloween and the Italian Dinner on October 27. Please plan to attend both of these great evenings! Our Charge Conference will be held on October 7.

Take a moment on Sunday to welcome our newest members, spend some time in our beautiful garden enjoying the recent hard work done there, and come to a reception on the 14th to say good-bye to Trigger Butler. Trigger will be moving in October to live nearer her family.

October will be busy here at Lakewood. Don't forget to give thanks for the beautiful days, enjoy the cooler air, and praise God for all these blessings!

Peace,

Gayle

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Amanda Dickinson joined Lakewood's Family of Faith on Sunday, September 23. Welcome!



Scott R. Larson also joined Lakewood on Sunday, September 23. Scott is currently Studying Law at SMU.



Kent and Stacy Olds transferred their membership to Lakewood from Lake Highlands UMC on September 23.

Lakewood extends a huge welcome to all of you!

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The following meetings have been placed on the Church Calendar:

Game Night – Friday, October 12, from 7-10 p.m. – Family Life Center.

Trustees – Monday, October 15, at 6 p.m.

Church Council – Monday, October 15, at 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, October 9

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

UMW Mission Fund Raiser

Equal Exchange/Fair Trade
Coffee, Teas and Chocolates will
be available for sale after church
by the Library on October 14 and
October 28.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Martha Williams
Sympathy to Family of George
Laminack
Wanda Godfrey
Ginny Venable
Mary Zaby
Lita Petrovic
Bob Anthony
Carley Rutledge (Sheaner family)
Jackie Holmes
Roger Turner
Eleanor Brewster
Diane Hutchins
Barbara Haynes
Christine Monnich
Sandee Walters (Becky Heflin's cousin)
Carol Adair
Melissa Thompson
Erik Galvan (Eileen Boyd's cousin)
Eleanor Rotkewicz (MacKay family)
Cremmen Peters
Mary McKnight Escobar
Kent Tyler (Neuroth Family Friend)
Mike Ray
Michael Miranda (Marie Miranda's son)
Janece Bueché
Laura Mae Railey
Geraldine Chambless
Jamie Bankhead
James David Scarborough
Tammie Peed
Marie Miranda
Rusty Owens
Linda Berry
Lyn Ott

CHARGE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

Lakewood will hold their annual Charge Conference on Sunday, October 7, at 3 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church (1816 N. Routh St.). Everyone is invited to participate.



It's coming – October 31 from 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Lakewood will once again circle our cars in the parking lot on Halloween – trunks pointed in – and will give sweet treats to any neighbors who arrive. If you would love to come have fun and need someone to drive for you, call the church and we will come pick you up. It is always great fun!

ITALIAN DINNER FUNDRAISER PLANNED

The Music Department is sponsoring an Italian Dinner and fundraiser on Saturday, October 27, in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 7 p.m. Our resident chef, Alan Noel, will be preparing the dinner. There will be live entertainment, as well as a dessert auction. More details will be forthcoming soon. Mark your calendars – you won't want to miss this fun night!

SERVICE WELCOMING NEW BISHOP

There will be a service and a reception on Sunday, October 28, welcoming Bishop Mike McKee to the North Texas Conference. The service will begin at 4 p.m. at University Park United Methodist Church, followed by a reception from 5-6 p.m.

Our thanks go out to...

Andrew Noel for faithful acolyting and gelato scooping!

Chris Venable for preaching while Pastor Gayle was on vacation.

Becky Heflin, Aleen Johnson, and Janet Larroca for the work in the garden.

The Trustees for their hard work on the roof negotiations and repairs!

Alan Noel and the Lakewood Summer Arts Faire Board for another wonderful Faire!

Mary Zaby for a marvelous "Stay-cation" Sunday.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO...

- Carol Adair – 10/01
- Barbara Tumlinson – 10/03
- Ian McLaughlin – 10/11
- Lacy Smith – 10/13
- Martha Adair – 10/16
- Elouise Murphy – 10/24
- Brenden McLaughlin – 10/29
- Pat Norvell – 10/30

If we have missed your birthday, it is because we don't have it in our database. Let us hear from you so we can include you.

CARE4KIDS

Care4Kids is a long-time Wesley-Rankin program providing gifts for families who earn community service hours. With the launch of the new Wesley-Rankin Community Center Adult Education Academy, families will earn hours through education – parenting classes, financial literacy, and more!

They are asking for churches, individuals, and groups to donate new toys, socks, underwear, and coats (new or gently used) for the children in West Dallas. The distribution will be held on Saturday, December 8. For more information, contact Agustin Guzman at agustin@wesleyrankin.org or 214-742-6674.