



Lakewood Leader

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

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It seems as though we just put away the Christmas tree – and now we are planning for Lent! We have had our first planning meetings for the year, the budget is set, we have made good progress on our roof repairs, and we have a calendar of events. The first of many dates to mark on our schedules is the Ash Wednesday Service. Please plan to join us on February 13 at 7 p.m. to begin our Lenten journey together.

Next is our Valentine's Dinner. Alan Noel will be heading up the cooking in the kitchen! A Silent Auction, live entertainment, and a dessert auction will make for a perfect evening. If you would like to come and need a ride, just let us know. Proceeds from this dinner will benefit the choir and this year's Cantata.

As we look forward to this most holy time of the year, I hope you will find many opportunities for the joy of fellowship as well as the peace of quiet reflection.

Growing disciples always need both. I am looking forward to the wonderful signs of spring that will begin to sprout up here in Lakewood! Blessings to you and your family.

Peace,

Gayle



Lakewood will be celebrating Valentine's on Saturday, February 16, with a scrumptious dinner hosted by the Chancel Choir and prepared by our own resident chef, Alan Noel. The dinner will take place in our beautiful Fellowship Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be live entertainment, a silent auction and a dessert auction. Tickets will be \$15 per person or two for \$27. Please purchase your tickets by February 13. Tickets will be available on Sundays before and after worship, and on weekdays in the church office.

All proceeds will go to the Music Department for choir music and special programming.

Mark your calendar! It will be an evening of fun, good fellowship and great food.

NEW YEAR'S WISHES

*May the joys of family,
the delights of friendship,
and the comforts of home
be yours in the new year.*

Friends at Lakewood – These are my wishes (and more!) for each of you in our new year. Thank you for all that we have experienced together for ten years. As a congregation and as individuals you brought such happiness to my life.

With Appreciation,
Trigger Butler

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY TO...

- Sally Hoover – 2/3
- Andrew Venable – 2/6
- Allie Runion – 2/7
- Mary Ann Finley – 2/9
- Mary Ann Macsisak – 2/14
- Wesley Larroca – 2/25
- Bob Anthony – 2/27
- Frank Seltzer – 2/27

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, February 12

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 February 10.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The following meetings have been
placed on the Church Calendar:

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

Trustees – Monday, February 18,
at 6 p.m.

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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you have not received your
contribution statement, please call
the church office.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sympathy to Family of Maggie
Noone (Joan O'Brien's friend)
Adelaide Hart
Dottie Fritts
Candice Arguelles
Lynn Bruce
Karen Stowe (Elizabeth Raphael's
sister)
Patricia Stowe (Elizabeth Raphael's
mother)
Kyle Callender
Bill & Linda Tinnerman
Wanda Godfrey
Carley Rutledge (Sheaner family)
Barbara Haynes
Santee Walters (Becky Heflin's
cousin)
Erik Galvan (Eileen Boyd's cousin)
Cremmen Peters
Kent Tyler (Neuroth Family Friend)
Mike Ray
Michael Miranda (Marie Miranda's
son)
Laura Mae Railey
Geraldine Chambless
James David Scarborough
Marie Miranda
Rusty Owens
Linda Berry

Below is an excerpt from a letter from the General Board of Global Ministries:

Dear Friends in Mission:

Thank you for your generous gift to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. 100% of your contribution will go to Hurricanes 2012, Advance #3021787 through The Advance, the designated giving channel of the United Methodist Church.

Your gift is supporting UMCOR's response to survivors of hurricanes that made landfall during the 2012 Atlantic Hurricane Season.

Because you gave, UMCOR is able to "Be There" and "Be Hope" on your behalf. UMCOR programs provide food for the hungry, help farmers grow plentiful and nutritious food, and support people left destitute by natural disasters and war. Your gifts go a long way to bring healing and hope to people in need. We give thanks for your generosity...

Grace and Peace,
Roland Fernandes, General Treasurer
United Methodist Committee on Relief
General Board of Global Ministries

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <i>3 pm-Disciple</i>	4 <i>6:45 pm-Int 1 Spanish 7:45 pm-Int 2 Spanish</i>	5 <i>6:45 pm-Adv Spanish 7 pm-Bible Study 7:45 pm-Beg Spanish</i>	6 <i>10 am-Rug Hookers 1 pm-Bridge Group 7 pm-Choir</i>	7	8 <i>7-10 pm Game Night</i>	9
10 <i>3 pm-Disciple</i>	11 <i>6:45 pm-Int 1 Spanish 7:45 pm-Int 2 Spanish</i>	12 <i>6:30 pm-Wesleyan Guild 6:45 pm-Adv Spanish 7 pm-Bible Study 7:45 pm-Beg Spanish</i>	13 Ash Wednesday <i>10 am-Rug Hookers 1 pm-Bridge Group 7 pm-Ash Weds Svc. 7:30 pm-Choir</i>	14	15	16 <i>6:30 pm Valentine's Dinner</i>
17 <i>3 pm-Disciple</i>	18 <i>6 pm-Trustees 7 pm-Church Council 6:45 pm-Int 1 Spanish 7:45 pm-Int 2 Spanish</i>	19 <i>6:45 pm-Adv Spanish 7 pm-Bible Study 7:45 pm-Beg Spanish</i>	20 <i>10 am-Rug Hookers 1 pm-Bridge Group 7 pm-Choir</i>	21 <i>6 pm-Young Lives</i>	22	23
24 <i>3 pm-Disciple</i>	25 <i>6:45 pm-Int 1 Spanish 7:45 pm-Int 2 Spanish</i>	26 <i>6:45 pm-Adv Spanish 7 pm-Bible Study 7:45 pm-Beg Spanish</i>	27 <i>10 am-Rug Hookers 1 pm-Bridge Group 7 pm-Choir</i>	28		