



Lakewood Leader

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

March 28, 2013

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR...

This is most certainly my favorite time of year as a pastor. We are Easter people. I hope you have enjoyed your journey through Lent. Perhaps enjoyed is not the correct word – sometimes the journey is not easy or fun. I guess I should say I hope you have been transformed during this time of reflection and preparation.

Mostly what we do together during Lent and Easter is remember who we are. We live in this world serving a risen Savior. We all do this, and should do this, in different ways. We all struggle with different parts of what it means to follow Jesus. We all have our own set of experiences and ways of relating to God. Each one of us has been given different gifts to use. At Easter we can let old things fall away, trusting that there is always new life in Christ. We can be brave – and bold in our faith!

At Easter we remember that life and love always win; and that nothing can separate us from the love of God we know in Christ.

Peace,

Gayle

AMIGO'S DAYS 2013

It's that time of year again! Time to find those gloves and old comfortable working clothes! Amigo's Days is here! Lakewood is again teaming up with Greenland Hills UMC in repairing and beautifying a home selected by the City of Dallas that is in need of some work. This year we will be working on a home on Michigan Avenue. The owner is a 70 year old woman on a fixed income who needs our help in making her home beautiful. The workdays are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 12-13, and Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20. Please prayerfully consider reserving those weekends, or one of those weekends, or even just one of those days helping with this house. There will be various jobs – scraping, painting, some carpentry, and tree trimming and yard work. Or maybe you can provide food for one of the workdays. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, April 9

Wesleyan Guild
Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
with the meeting at 7 p.m.

Cindy Estee will be speaking on the Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Everyone is invited.

Equal Exchange/Fair Trade
Coffee, teas and chocolates will
be available for sale after church
by the Library on April 14.



Nancy Fomby – 4/3
Richard Lewis – 4/4
Andrew Noel – 4/6
Catherine Collins – 4/7
Grace Robertson – 4/7
Jeanne Cherry – 4/9
Kathy Smith – 4/13
Francis Shoemaker – 4/15
Glenn Kinkade – 4/17
Mary Zaby – 4/17
Katie Neuroth – 4/21
Bennie Young – 4/22
Annette Henley – 4/25
Joan O'Brien – 4/25
Joan Ferell – 04/26
Joyce Wentz – 04/26
Wilma Elrod – 4/27
Lee Birdsong – 4/28
Amanda Dickinson – 4/28
Martha Williams – 4/30

THE PERSON IN THE POEM

Lakewood member, Tom Cherry, will be presenting an afternoon of poetry on Sunday, April 21, at 2 p.m. and again on Sunday, April 28, at 4 p.m. in the chapel. Tom will dramatize several famous poems, including Robert Frost's *Mending Wall* and *Nothing Gold Can Stay* and T. S. Eliot's *The Naming of Cats*. Please plan to join us.



Adelaide Hart, Marie Miranda, Geraldine Chambless, Cindy Estee, Lennie Bailey, William Rothe, John Christley, Rusty Owens, Cremmen Peters, Carly Rutledge, Bill & Linda Timmerman, Linda Castor, Wanda Godfrey, Michael Miranda, Linda Berry, and Eric Galvan.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Game Night – Friday, April 12,
from 7 – 10 p.m.

Firehouse Board – Sunday, April
14, at 11:30 a.m.

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

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

BIBLICAL HUMOR

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?
A. German Shepherds.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?
A. Samson. He brought the house down.

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone
else was in liquidation.

Q. Which Bible character had no parents?
A. Joshua, son of Nun.



APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Lay Reader</u>
Sunday, April 7	John 20:24-31	Martha Williams
Sunday, April 14	John 21:1-10	Sally Hoover
Sunday, April 21	John 10:22-30	Chris Venable
Sunday, April 28	Rev 21:1-6	Mary Zaby

Thanks to everyone who helped to beautify our Sanctuary for Easter by purchasing a lily(ies).

Best wishes for a Blessed Easter!