



Lakewood Leader

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

August 26, 2013

Hello Friends,

The 10th Annual Lakewood Summer Arts Faire is September 7th and 8th in our Family Life Center. We will have live music on the Garden Stage and in the Youth Room. Thirty one artists will be showing and selling their wonderful works of art, including original paintings, hand crafted jewelry, ceramics, fine woodworking, mixed media, photography, metal art, and more. Food will be available from La Calle Doce, and gelato from Paciugo Lakewood. Each year this event raises between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for the church from the space rental fees the artists pay. In addition, the Arts Faire supports local charities including the North Texas Food Bank, YWCA Nurse-Family Partnership, Methodist Children's Home, our own Lakewood Firehouse programs, local school art programs, and more. The success of this event, and the legendary hospitality we show to our artist friends and patrons, depends on you. What can you do? You can do any or all of these three things:

- Volunteer for a 2 or 3 hour shift the weekend of the event. None of the tasks are hard, and we'll train you when you start your shift;
- Bring your friends and family, or at least let them know about the event and encourage them to come by;
- Come by Saturday, or stay after church service on Sunday and buy lunch from La Calle Doce, listen to the live music, and enjoy the artwork and artists and let them know you appreciate their creations. Buy some art if you find something that moves you.

More details are at our website, www.lakewoodsummerartsfaire.org. Entry is \$2 for adults and children 13 and up, \$1 for kids 4 to 12, and free for kids under 4. You do not have to pay the entry fee if you are a volunteer or you attend service that Sunday. Lakewood Summer Arts Faire is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Many of the people you see in Sunday service have served on the Board of Directors and/or have been volunteers for many years, putting in long hours and hard work behind the scenes to make this event a success for ten years. We hope you will find a way to participate, support, and enjoy this great LUMC and neighborhood event.

Blessings and Peace,

Alan Noel
Director, LSAF 2013



Eva Cherry – 09/06
 Lisa Locke – 09/07
 Cindy Estee – 09/10
 Dorothy Krone – 09/12
 Phillip Stauble – 09/24
 Caitlin Blanck – 09/26
 Ed Larroca – 09/30

MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN JULY

Game Night – Friday, September 13, from 7 – 10 p.m.
Trustees – Monday, September 16, at 6 p.m.
Church Council – Monday, September 16, at 7 p.m.

If we have missed a birthday, please call the Church office so we can get it added to our records.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, September 10

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

Mary Mamantov will be the speaker. Visitors are welcome.

The NTC Metro District UMW Annual Meeting will be held at Ridgewood Park UMC on Saturday, September 21. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program at 9 a.m. The theme is "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work".



Adelaide Hart, Marie Miranda, William Rothe, John Christley, Rusty Owens, Cremmen Peters, Carly Rutledge, Linda Castor, Wanda Godfrey, Michael Miranda, Linda Berry, Eric Galvan, Carol Mollenhauer, Kyle Callender, Bruce Hudson, Chloe & Cathy Duncan, Neal Johnson, Mary Ann Macsisak, Olie Heflin, and Betty Speairs.

NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Friends,

Thank you for all of the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and the rehab center. It was all so appreciated, and helped me to mend quicker.

Joyce Wentz

CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FAMILY LIFE CENTER -

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

Can you believe it has been 10 years since we dedicated our new Family Life Center? After our worship service on Sunday, September 22, it will be time to celebrate this milestone!

The celebration will include a potluck dinner (with fried chicken and biscuits provided by the church), entertainment, and a “shower” for the church. On that day, there will be many sights to see, and many ways to celebrate our wonderful building. Please plan to join us in the fun and festivities!

Meanwhile, please be watching for the following:

- These are a few of my favorite things! – Beginning September 1, we will be asking you to tell us your three favorite things about Lakewood UMC, so be thinking! Ballots and a collection box will be provided!
- If babies and fiancés can have showers, why can't a church? – Beginning September 1, we will also have a list of items the church needs – paper plates, napkins, doorstops, liquid soap for the bathroom, etc. You will be invited to select an item to purchase and bring to the shower, if you so desire. We will display the goodies during the celebration!

Your 10th Anniversary Task Force can't wait to see you there!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Nancy Wooldridge is the newest member of Lakewood's Family of Faith. She joined on Sunday, June 30. Welcome Nancy!



1138 DRY AND HAPPY BABIES THE WILKINSON CENTER DIAPER AND WIPE DRIVE

The United Methodist Women of Lakewood UMC would like to thank you for your generosity during the recent Diaper and Baby Wipe Drive benefiting the Wilkinson Center.

The UMW was blessed to have Anne Reeder, Executive Director at the Wilkinson Center, speak at our June meeting. We were thrilled to hear the many wonderful programs going on at the Center. When we asked what we could do, Ms. Reeder indicated that the Center is not able to obtain funding for diapers, baby wipes, or feminine hygiene products, and that they are always in need of these items.

With the generous support of the LUMC congregation, we are delivering the following items to the Wilkinson Center this week:

- 31 boxes / packages of diapers (That's 1138 diapers!),
- 18 packages of baby wipes, and
- 12 packages of feminine hygiene projects.

These items completely fill the back of an SUV! Thanks to all for making this drive a success!

BACKPACK / SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE A HUGE SUCCESS!

Two weeks ago it was brought to our attention that Mata Elementary, located at the corner of Grand and LaVista, were in need of backpacks and school supplies for their students. And boy did Lakewood ever respond! Enough supplies to provide the basics for over 40 students (binders, paper, dividers, pens and pencils), backpacks for 40 students, and art room supplies of construction paper, scissors, glue sticks, paint, markers, colored pencils, and crayons for 30 students were delivered last week to the school, in addition to other miscellaneous school supplies. It is estimated that Lakewood UMC "angels" bought or provided through cash donations enough to purchase at least \$700 worth of supplies. Way to go, Lakewood!!



HYMNS WE LOVE – “JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE” (UMW #89)

The words for this hymn were written by one great man and the music by another. The words were written by Henry van Dyke, a great 19th Century clergyman, poet and educator. A graduate of Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary, van Dyke later taught English literature at Princeton University. It must have been in that setting that he came to know Woodrow Wilson, the university president, who appointed van Dyke to be Ambassador to the Netherlands when Wilson became President of the United States in 1913.

The music for this hymn comes from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. While Beethoven never wrote hymns, a number of people adapted portions of his music to serve as hymn tunes. “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” is the best known of those.

Van Dyke was quite taken by the joyful sound of Beethoven's Ninth, and thought that it should be used as a hymn tune. Others have tried without great success. Then, while van Dyke was serving as guest preacher at Williams College in Massachusetts, he was seized by inspiration – perhaps because of the beauty of the surrounding mountains. He presented it to the college president to be sung in the chapel.

Van Dyke was the author of the Christmas story, “The Other Wise Man,” and wrote several books of poetry. He was known for his devotional writings as well. But this hymn, “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,” is his more enduring work.

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RINGING IN THE NEW HANDBELL SEASON

The Sanctuary Ringers are excited to begin another season of bells! Our first rehearsal will be Sunday, September 8, directly after church, and the bell choir is excited to have the opportunity to perform for you at the upcoming Family Life Center's 10th Anniversary Celebration on September 22.

Our bell choir is fortunate to include the musical talents of extraordinary ringers Eileen Boyd, Barbara Brooks, Gail Davis, June Gartlir, John Gill, Sally Hoover, Yvonne Johnson, Andrew Noel, Carol Stone, Christina Weaver, and director Mary Zaby.

Just so you'll know, we have even more bells that will remain silent without additional bell choir members! If you're interested in joining the handbell choir, please call the church office, or speak with Mary Zaby.

Did you know...

that the Church has purchased two Kindles that are available for check-out through the Church Office? Many books have been placed on the kindles, and if you have some suggestions of other books that you would be interested in reading, more can be added.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.**

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

Our annual Charge Conference has been scheduled for 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 6, at White Rock United Methodist Church.

DISCIPLE CLASSES

Rev. Dr. Landis will be teaching a Disciple IV class on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. beginning on September 15. To participate, one must have completed Disciple I. Contact Gayle or the Church Office if you are interested.

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT COMING TO LAKEWOOD

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 27. A light dinner and movie will be taking place in the Youth Room. More details will be forthcoming.



Best wishes for a fun and successful school year to all of our students!