



Lakewood Leader

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

October 30, 2013

Words from your pastor...

Cooler weather for us in Lakewood means that Fall is here and the holidays are just around the corner. We have many reasons to look forward! It is hard to believe it is time for November! After we celebrate and remember on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 3, we will think and talk about stewardship. On the last Sunday in November, the 24th, we will fill out our commitment cards for next year and place them on the altar together.

We will celebrate the ministries of this church -- and the wider church as we do Kingdom work together. We have such a wonderful spirit of generosity here. Each year has brought new ideas and fresh approaches to "being the church." Each year we seek new ways to reflect the love of God into the world. I am truly grateful to be a part of a church that takes her commitments so seriously. Following worship on the 24th a fellowship lunch will be provided! Following lunch we will decorate the church for Advent and Christmas! Following decorating -- we will be tired!

The next several weeks will be full of celebration, wonderful traditions, and the new things that God is doing through us at Lakewood UMC. It is an amazing time to be in this amazing place.

Peace,

Gayle



Congratulations to members Nikki Vesta and Adam Bruster who were married here on Saturday, October 26.



Noah Robertson – 11/01
 Kent Olds – 11/03
 Elaine MacKay – 11/04
 Charles Morris – 11/05
 Charlotte Gibson – 11/12
 Alan Noel – 11/20
 Alice Anthony – 11/22
 Alice Barnett – 11/27
 Charolette Noel – 11/29

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

MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN NOVEMBER

Game Night – Friday, November 8, from 7 – 10 p.m.

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

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

Young Lives – Thursday, November 21, from 6-8 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, November 12

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

The program will be “A Call to Prayer and Self Denial”.
 November is make our “Pledge to Mission” month which will be included in the program.

Equal Exchange/Fair Trade coffee, teas and chocolates will be available for sale after church by the Library on November 17.



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, Mary Ann Macsisak, Olie Heflin, Betty Spears, and Annette Henley.



Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 3. Remember to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Quelland joined the Lakewood Family of Faith on Sunday, September 29. Nancy transferred to Lakewood from Lovers Lane United Methodist Church.



Grace Ann Robertson, daughter of Laura Beil and David Robertson, was confirmed here on Sunday, October 13. Congratulations, Grace.

Note of Thanks

Dear Lakewood UMC Friends -

Our family would like to thank all of you for the loving support we received during our recent sadness. It is your love and thoughtfulness that helps to sustain us.

Sheila and Roger Richards

MUSIC FUNDRAISER --

A HUGE SUCCESS!!

Thanks to everyone who participated in this very fun evening.



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed Wednesday–Friday (November 27-29) in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The following note was received from our Laity Sunday speakers, Sharon and Tom Brian from Send Hope:

We enjoyed being with you on Sunday. We are so grateful for the \$1861 given in the love offering. You blew us away. We look forward to working with you on a Kids Against Hunger packaging.