



Lakewood Leader

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

Special Advent & Christmas Events

Sunday, November 24

We will be celebrating Commitment Sunday with a brisket lunch following worship service. Everyone is invited to stay after lunch and decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas.

Tuesday, November 26

Rev. Dr. Gayle Landis will lead an Advent Study Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. The group will be using the book, "The Gospel of Christmas" by Patty Kirk. Please contact Gayle if you would like to purchase a book.

Sunday, December 8

(This is Marathon Sunday so the church will be offering a Continental Breakfast at 8 a.m. for those wishing to come early to avoid the closing of streets for the runners.)

Worship Service - 10:15 a.m.

There will also be a light lunch at the church followed by the wrapping of gift boxes for the homeless.

Sunday, December 15

Christmas Cantata - 10:15 a.m.

Christmas Lessons and Carols, performed with orchestra.

Christmas Store Open

It will be a great time to purchase some wonderful handmade Christmas gifts. The Store will be open after our 10:15 a.m. worship service.

Sunday, December 22

Worship Service - 10:15 a.m.

Open House at the Pastor's Home - 3-6 p.m.

(3621 Longbow Lane, Plano 75023)

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service

5:30 p.m.



Mona Davis – 12/01
 Lennie Bailey – 12/08
 John Gill – 12/11
 Yvonne Johnson – 12/17
 Chris Venable – 12/18
 Mary Robertson – 12/21
 Elizabeth Robbins – 12/22
 Kathleen Purvis – 12/24
 Jean Hart Davis – 12/27
 Dollie Norris – 12/27
 Karen Davis – 12/28
 Buford Finley – 12/31

MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN DECEMBER

Game Night – Friday, December 13, from 7 – 10 p.m.

Trustees – Monday, December 16, at 6 p.m.

Church Council – Monday, December 16, at 7 p.m.

Young Lives – Thursday, December 19, from 6-8 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, December 10

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

Equal Exchange/Fair Trade coffee, teas and chocolates will be available for sale after church by the Library on December 15.



Marie Miranda, William Rothe, Carly Rutledge, Wanda Godfrey, Michael Miranda, Eric Galvan, Carol Mollenhauer, Kyle Callender, Mary Ann Macsisak, Olie Heflin, Betty Spears, Annette Henley, and Liz Brockman.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed December 24-26 in observation of the Christmas holidays.

GOT EYEGASSES...?

Our member, Sally Hoover, will be collecting sunglasses, reading glasses, and old prescription glasses of all sizes and shapes for a mission project with the Perkins School of Theology. A health outreach trip to Antigua and Zacapa, Guatemala, led by Dr. Thomas Shima of Charlton Methodist, is planned for February 8-22, 2014. A primary health care clinic will be set up in different villages. One part of each clinic includes providing glasses for the people. So, if you have old glasses you don't know what to do with, here's your chance to give them to a good cause. If you know the strength of the glasses you are providing, please attached that information to the glasses. A donation box for these glasses is located near the elevator.

MARATHON SUNDAY IS UPON US ONCE AGAIN

The 2013 MetroPCS Dallas Marathon takes place Sunday, December 8. The course route goes through our neighborhood resulting in many street closures. Lakewood UMC will once again be offering a continental breakfast for those wishing to come early to avoid the street closings and delays. You can go to www.dallasmarathon.com to see the race course and street closings. Following worship, we will have a light lunch and then wrap gift boxes for the homeless.

THANK YOU LAKEWOOD VETERANS

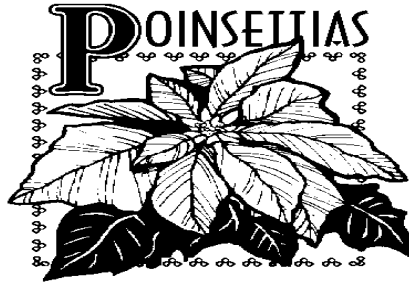
Lakewood UMC recognized our wonderful veterans during worship on Sunday, November 10:

Carol Adair, Jim Tumlinson, Alfred Walker, Dick Lewis, Norman DeLaughter and Herb Sheaner.

We are forever grateful to you!!



Congratulations to members Ashley Fourcand and Jack Agnew who married on Saturday, November 9, and celebrated their wedding reception with their Lakewood faith family on Sunday, November 10, after worship.



Would you like to provide a POINSETTIA to beautify the Sanctuary for the Christmas Season? The cost is \$10.00 each. Please specify whether your purchase is a gift to the church, an honorarium or a memorial (and for whom). **The deadline for orders is Monday, December 9, 2013.**

I would like to purchase _____ poinsettia(s) Name _____

_____ A Gift to the church _____ A Memorial to _____

_____ In Honor of _____

**Please enclose this form with your payment and forward to the Church Office
or drop it in the offering plate.**