



# Lakewood Leader

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

July 29, 2014

Hello Friends,

We are preparing for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Lakewood Summer Arts Faire to be held on September 6 and 7 in our lovely Family Life Center. We will have about 32 artists showing and selling their fine art and fine craft works, including jewelry, ceramics, paintings, woodcraft, photography and more. We will also have some live entertainment, food and cold treats, and a kid's art workshop. The Arts Faire will be from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup>, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be asking you to volunteer for a few hours on one or both of those days. We will need help with things like selling snacks and drinks from the kitchen, serving the artists lunch, emptying trash cans, collecting admission fees at the door, etc.

This is a great community event at our church and a great fundraiser for the church and Lakewood Summer Arts Faire, Inc., which donates proceeds to local school art programs and other local charities. We hope you will take part by volunteering, being a patron to our artists, inviting your friends and neighbors, and patronizing the local businesses that sponsor us.

The Arts Faire board members and officers are Nancy Fomby, Julie Stauble, Gail Davis, Betty Ungerman and me. If you have any questions about the Arts Faire, please don't hesitate to call me at 214-823-6285.

Sincerely,

Alan Noel  
Director

[www.lakewoodsummerartsfaire.org](http://www.lakewoodsummerartsfaire.org)



Billy Neuroth – 8/11  
 Herb Sheaner – 8/12  
 Robert Neuroth – 8/18  
 Vince Zaby – 8/21  
 Gayle Landis – 8/24  
 Gladys Cherry – 8/25  
 Gail Davis – 8/27  
 Kathryn Bagley-Whitson – 8/29

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN AUGUST**

**Trustees** – Monday, August 18, at 6 p.m.

**Church Council** – Monday, August 18, 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, August 12**

Wesleyan Guild  
 Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Our August meeting will include games and activities with the picnic supper kicking it off at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to come join the Guild for dinner and games.

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Equal Exchange/Fair Trade coffee, teas and chocolates will be available for sale after church by the Library on August 10.



William Rothe, Carly Rutledge, Wanda Godfrey, Michael Miranda, Eric Galvan, Elizabeth Robbins, Robin Robbins, Gladys Cherry, Brian Medlin, Kate Yenne, Jean Fowler, Linda Castor, Michael Cimino, Rusty Owens, John Chrisley, Michael Smith, Gail Baldwin, Amy Duncan, Eric Chopin, Jane Hughes, Mary Ann Macsisak, Julie Metcalf, and Austin Rice.

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Thanks to everyone who brought in supplies for the children entering at our southern border.

## SAVE THE DATE

Metro District UMW Fourth Annual Meeting  
Saturday, September 27  
Hamilton Park UMC  
8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The theme of this year's annual meeting is "Let's Make it Happen with God's Help." The guest speaker will be Riley Banks, founder of "Generation Next." His presentation is entitled, "Never Too Young or Too Old to Follow God's Call." There will also be special musical guests at the meeting.



Congratulations to Hannah Freeman, daughter of George and Becky Freeman, and Alex Bednar who were married here on Saturday, June 28.

### From the Choir Loft

As I write this, the choir enjoys their last week of vacation from rehearsals. Our dedicated choir works diligently all year preparing music for our Sunday services, as well as special presentations at Christmas and Easter. In spite of the financial needs involved with hiring an orchestra at Christmas, purchasing music, and paying for extra singers for this and various other special occasions, we remain largely self-sufficient. This is possible thanks to our choir dinners and dessert auctions, as well as the generous donations of our parishioners and friends throughout the year. For this, I am thankful. Our choir enjoys learning new music together and the good fellowship that is a result of this. We always have room for more. Come give us a try – at no obligation!

We mourn the loss of our dear Kathy Smith. In spite of her many health challenges, she remained committed to the choir and other ministries of the church doing the best she could, as only she could. In our sadness, we celebrate her new life in Heaven, free of affliction.

John Gill