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# The Lakeside Spirit



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## Annual Conference 2017 (AC17) June 11-14 in Mansfield, TX

Our Central Texas District Conference will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Mansfield on June 11-14th. Our delegates to the conference will be Pastor Thomas Q. Robbins and Cynthia Gage. We wish for them a productive week! The Central Texas District (CTC) is broken up into five districts and includes 68 churches. The CTC headquarters are in Waco, TX overseen by Bishop J. Michael Lowry. The Districts are:

Central District: Lead by Rev. Leah Hidde-Gregory, with offices in Waco, TX. [Note: Lakeside UMC is in the Central District.]

East District: Lead by Dr. Bob Holloway, with offices in Hurst.

North District: Lead by Rev. Mike Ramsdell, with offices in Weatherford.

South District: Lead by Dr. Clifton Howard, with offices in Temple.

West District: Lead by Rev. Lisa Neslony, with offices in Stephenville.

AC17 is designed to bring all members of the CTC together for not only worship and teaching, but to review the workings of the District and make decisions pertaining to management. The Conference hears petitions and resolutions, acting on each

through appropriate channels within. Conference budgets will be reviewed with a report from every organization within. Awards will be made: The Morris Walter Laity Award, Five Star Mission Award, Missionary Support Awards, Harry Denman Evangelism Awards, the Asbury Award, The Bishop's Preaching Excellence Award and other recognition for outstanding service.

There will be an ordination service for eleven individuals who have completed their study and have been approved or ordination.

The Conference will be presided over by Bishop Mike Lowry. Dr. Kevin M. Watson of Atlanta, GA is the assistant professor of Wesleyan and Methodist Studies at Candler School of Theology at Emory University and will serve as the Conference Teacher.

AC17 will be available via live streaming. All of the worship services, teaching and business sessions of AC17 will be available free of charge with no registration required. Go to: [ctcumc.org/AC17-live](http://ctcumc.org/AC17-live). More information about AC17 is available at the CTC website: [ctcumc.org](http://ctcumc.org).

*The theme for this year's conference is: "Energizing and Equipping Local Churches to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World".*

**THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING  
JULY 17TH, 7 pm  
All are welcome to attend**

### **Our Sunday Worship Schedule**

- 8 am Early Adult Sunday School
- 9 am Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- Adult Sunday School
- Choir Practice

Just an item or two....

Please remember to feed our food bin in the Narthex. All items will be taken to the River of Life Food Pantry in Fairfield.



## Our Church Directory is available to you 24/7.

That's right, we have a pictorial, online directory that you can access on your computer, laptop and mobile phone! The directory is password protected-you make up your own password so it is safe to use. Find it at:

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>

We've been using it awhile now, why not check out your picture and see if you need to update it? Call the Office at 903 599-3080 for help with the application, or to request a hard copy.

## Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

Search for other members, and then email, call or text – right from the directory app.

### It's Easy!

1. Go to your device's App Store.
2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Enter the assigned password into the app to begin syncing.



**May Average Attendance**  
 Worship 68  
 Sunday School 7  
 Nursery 1  
 Bible Study 7

## SAVE THE DATE

**BACK TO SCHOOL  
 EVENT  
 JULY 23RD  
 4-6 PM**

## Troop Support Drive

During the month of June, LUMC is assisting ANGELS OF CORSICANA, a non-profit organization that supports military troops. We have US troops serving in Iraq that are stationed on bases that have been stripped of their commissaries and exchanges, with virtually no availability of personal conveniences or services. Jean O'Connor, President and Founder of Angels of Corsicana Troop Support, found out about servicemen and women from the Corsicana area without the ability to refresh their personal products or get socks when they needed them. Angels of Corsicana provides a troop support box each month. Seventy-five percent of the soldiers served are local men and women, with 30-40 packages sent each month. We are making a concerted effort to collect items in June for the July package shipment.

If you would like to support this effort, please place your contributions in the box in the Narthex.

### ITEMS NEEDED ARE:

- Handi-wipes
- Snack Bars
- Canned Meats
- Powdered Flavor Drinks
- Gum
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Any Travel-Sized Item
- Breakfast Bars
- Vienna Sausages
- Washcloths
- Condiments (fast food & restaurant packettes)
- Cooking Utensils
- Socks-White Crew (The sand 'eats' socks, they get 3 wears per pair of socks)



# JUNE

## Birthdays

Marlene Holiday	1 June
Phil Draper	11 June
Edwin Scruggs	15 June
David Lott	15 June
Royce English	20 June
Tony Valdez	20 June
Pat McGuffey	23 June

## Anniversaries

Sue & Hank Ander	3 June
Eve & Darryl Hamilton	4 June
Mary & David Rjst	10 June
Kay & Terry Kamp	11 June
Barbara & Billy Bankston	13 June
Janet & Dick Martin	15 June
Suzie & Henry Grizzard	18 June
Nancy & Joe Hill	21 June
Sue & Vic Rjce	27 June

## WE NEED SOME HELP SENDING OUR CAMPERS TO SUMMER CAMP!

If you would like to help, we are in need of the following:

- Volunteers to pick up and bring home campers from the Glen Lake Summer Camp. (Will be reimbursed costs)
  - Funding to help pay for camping expenses or reimburse drivers for gas and expenses.
- If this is something you are interested in, please give MERLE HUGHES or CYNTHIA GAGE a call. Merle's phone: 903 389-8808. Cynthia's phone: 903 389-5130. **THANKS!**



Rev Rhett Ansley  
 Dorothea Atkerson  
 Gene & Jan Bingham  
 Brenda & Ron Cannon  
 The Family of Bill Carlisle  
 Carpenters for Christ  
 Belinda Carterby  
 The Family of Linda Cotter  
 The Family of Steve Elliott  
 First Responders

Kenny Friedell  
 Clark Fritz  
 John Gage  
 Kim Gordo's Family  
 Cathy Grace  
 Suzie Grizzard  
 Eve Hamilton & Family  
 Tom Hecker  
 Barbara Howard  
 Waymon Hughen  
 Avery Hughes  
 Baby Casson  
 Bea Kelley and Family  
 Walter Landon  
 Beth Laske  
 Joe Magahan  
 Kathy Martin  
 Jackie Messer  
 Pat Metcalf

Our Military and their Families  
 fighting terror  
 The Family of Cindy Redmond  
 Mary Rist  
 Faye Robbins  
 St. Elmo Christian Youth Center  
 Tex Schutz  
 Ed Scruggs  
 Nicole Steffls  
 Jay Suggs  
 President Trump  
 The Family of David Walder  
 Wayne Westlake  
 Roger Woerner  
 Bethany Yarbrough  
 Our Nation, that we will turn  
 back to God



Proudly  
 Display  
 Your Flag on  
 Wednesday  
 June 14th

**LUMC CARES! THE EMERGENCY VOUCHER PROGRAM IS UP & RUNNING!** Our Outreach Committee (Co-Leads Susan Pokorski & Kay Cornish) have put together a program to allow us to provide immediate assistance in the time of need. Many times people in our area need assistance with just feeding their family or having gas money to get to the Food Bank. A church is like any other business, there are procedures and paperwork involved when helping people out. When instances arise where a decision needs to be made to provide assistance and there is no time to get Council members together, the Outreach Committee has come up with a way to provide emergency support. Through generous donations from our congregation and the assistance from local vendors, we are able to provide limited support via a "voucher program" with a local vendor, or small gift cards usable at any establishment. This program will ensure we have the ability at hand to provide when time is of the essence. Good work Susan and Kay!

**UPPER ROOM MAGAZINES FOR JULY & AUGUST ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.**



## JUNE 2017

Sunday, June 4th  
**COMMUNION**

**PENTECOST**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Children & Adult  
 Sunday School

Monday, June 5th  
 10 am Count Existing School  
 Supplies

Tuesday, June 6th  
 1 pm Stephen Ministers  
Wednesday, June 7th  
 9 am Upper Room Study  
 Group

5 pm Ladies Ensemble  
 6 pm CYC  
 7 pm Bridge

Sunday, June 11th  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
**PEACE WITH JUSTICE**  
**SUNDAY**

8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Children & Adult

Sunday  
 School

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
Monday, June 12th  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
 Freestone Co Fair & Rodeo

6:30 pm CCC Ice Cream  
 Social for Scholarship  
 Recipients

Tuesday, June 13th  
 Freestone Co Fair & Rodeo

1 pm Stephen Minister  
Wednesday, June 14th



**FLAG DAY**  
 Freestone Co Fair & Rodeo  
 6 pm CYC  
 7 pm Bridge

Thursday, June 15th  
 Freestone Co Fair & Rodeo  
 Noon-2 pm **GOOD TIMES**

Friday, June 16th  
 Freestone Co Fair & Rodeo

Saturday, June 17th  
 Freestone Co Fair & Rodeo

Sunday, June 18th  
**COMMUNION**



**FATHER'S DAY**  
 8 am Early Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Children & Adult

Sunday School  
Tuesday, June 20th

Food Pantry Day  
 1 pm Stephen Ministry  
Wednesday, June 21st  
**FIRST DAY OF**

**SUMMER**  
 5 pm Ladies En-  
 semble  
 6 pm CYC  
 7 pm Bridge



Sunday, June 25th  
 8 am Early Sunday  
 School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Children & Adult  
 Sunday School

Tuesday, June 27th  
 10 am **FOOD FORUM**  
 1 pm Stephen Ministers  
Wednesday, June 28th

**JOHN WESLEY'S BIRTHDAY**  
 6 pm CYC  
 6 pm **GAMES NIGHT**



May 21st was **TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY**. Pictured above are (L to R) Carole Stubblefield, Kim Gordo, Cynthia Gage and Sandi Davis. Pastor made a beautiful presentation to those in our congregation that give of themselves to teach our children and our adults. Also honored were: Sharon Largent, Mary Rist, Eve Hamilton, Hank Ander and Merle & Avery Hughes.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th IS**



**POKENO WITH PRIZES!!**  
**We'll have hot dogs, bring a friend!**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15th—NOON TO 2 PM**

**GOOD TIMES!**

**Come by and have a delicious lunch, and then stay awhile and play some card games or dominoes or something. Get out of the house, talk, laugh, and have a GOOD TIME! Call Susan Pokorski for more information at 804 338-5989.**