## YOUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **NEXT WEEK**

Sunday, April 22 COMMUNION

8 am Early Sunday School

8:15 Choir Practice

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's

Sunday School

11:30 am Fairfield History Club

Annual Pilgrimage Tuesday, April 24

10 am Cooking Forum 2 pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, April 25

10 am Upper Room Bible Study

5 pm Ladies Ensemble 6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge

Thursday, April 26

6 pm Pokeno & Salad Night

### THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 29

8 am Early Sunday School 8:15 Choir Practice

9 am Worship

10:15 am Adult & Children's

Sunday School

6:15 PM FIFTH SUNDAY SING Starring Robin Gibson Fairfield Market Days Wednesday, May 2

10 am Upper Room Bible Study 6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC

7 pm Bridge

<u>Thursday, May 3</u> National Day of Prayer

Saturday, May 5 CINCO DE MAYO





## APR 26th, 6 pm Pokeno \$ Salad Night

Pokeno is played like bingo

with prizes!

Bring a salad (any kind) to share.

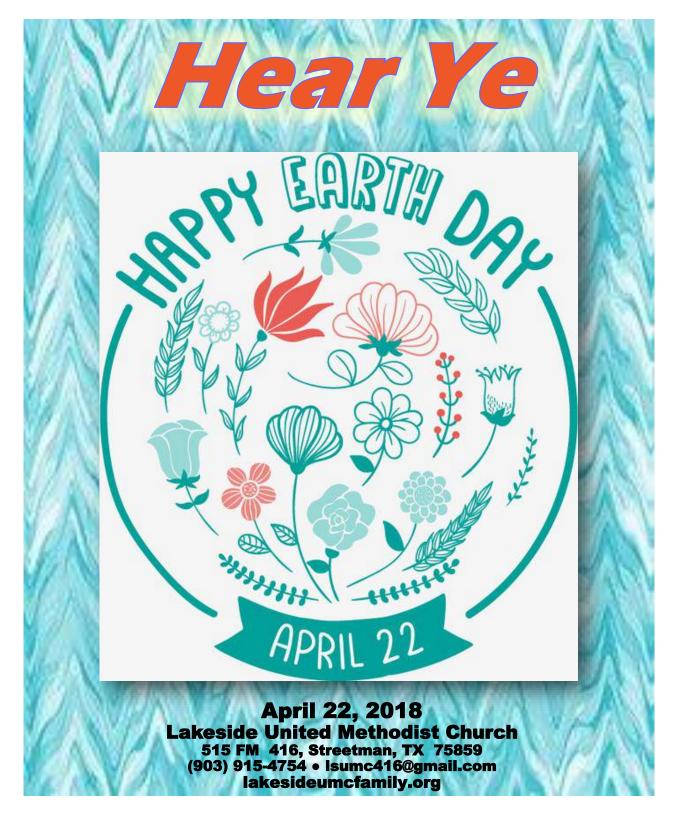
We are accepting donations of small prizes, just take them to the Church Office.



OUR MASTER CHEF IS CAROLE STUBBLEFIELD MEETS ON TUESDAY APRIL 24th 10 AM



RECIPES THIS MONTH ARE: EVERYTHING CHICKEN!! COME LEARN SOMETHING!! HAVE FUN!!





#### JOYS

**Joyce Moore** thanks everyone for their prayers, her recent medical tests all came back with good results!

**Ed Scruggs** thanks **VIc Rice** for the work he has done refinishing the church doors. They look wonderful!

We are all glad to see **Connie Wolf** back in church! Connie had a knee replacement and is getting around quite well now.

**Sue & Vic Rice** were very happy last Sunday--their son and daughter-in-law from Enid, OK were visiting.

Randie Fenton is 60 years young! Nancy Grosshans is also celebrating a birthday, but we don't know how old she is.

#### **CONCERNS**

Please pray for the family of **Patricia Wade Sanders**. Patricia passed away Monday evening, she was a neighbor of **Tex and Mary Schutz**. Please pray for comfort and travel mercies for her family.

**Bob Cappallo** had his knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. Have not heard yet how he is doing, but will share that information when it becomes available.

**Karen Kersey's family** needs our prayers. Karen's daughter lost a full-term baby and they just had the memorial service. It is a hard time for the family.

**Ron Haley** asks for prayers for his grandson, **Brody.** He is suffering with kidney problems.

**Susan Waldrip** asks for prayers for her niece, **Erin Burrell,** who just found out that she is having twins and is having complications. She also asks for prayer for her brother, **Mike Byrne**, for peace, courage and strength.

We ask for peace in our world, for our nation, for our families and in our hearts.

**Do you need prayer?** We believe in the power of prayer and we will pray for you! Call the Church Office at 903 599-3080 and leave a message, send us an email at <a href="mailto:lsumc416@gmail.com">lsumc416@gmail.com</a> or fill out a prayer request card found in the pew chair back pockets. Then place them in the collection plate. Remember there is a dedicated prayer team in our area that will pray for you:

needprayers416@gmail.com

These Prayer Warriors are available 24/7 & will pray for you. Don't suffer alone!



Dumpster Day at Southern Oaks VFD, 8-2 pm
NOT ACCEPTED: TIRES, BRUSH, OIL & FUEL
ACCEPTED: APPLIANCES, METAL, BATTERIES, DRY PAINT
CANS

Bible Study April 25, 2018, A PRICELESS GIFT, John 6:25-35

# Lunch and learn!

Our Outreach Committee and the Children's Ministry are partnering with Southern Oaks Community Center to provide lunch, literacy, and swimming once a week to students living within the Southern Oaks Community as well as any local area students on the Fairfield School bus route.

Each week the kids will receive lunch followed by a tutoring/reading session ending with a swim at the Center's pool. They will take home a bag with school reinforcement activities. We'll start the first week school is out and continue until school resumes in August.

Want to help? We need helpers for food, reading, tutoring and watching. We need children's books. We need people to make sandwiches and help our neighborhood children. We are reaching out to local businesses and organizations to help make this work.

There will be a planning meeting on May 7th at 1 pm. Plan on coming!

# Lakeside UMC Receives a New Stephen Minister—Judy Vinson

Joe & Judy Vinson recently joined Lakeside, and we have been privileged to welcome Judy as our newest Stephen Minister!

The Vinsons moved to the lake in 2015. Judy says that "the first time we walked through the doors of Lakeside, we both knew we had found our new church home."

Judy & Joe have 2 daughters. Judy is a Certified Personal Trainer and served her church in Houston as a Stephen Minister. She was thrilled that she could continue her involvement in the Stephen Program.

Our Stephen Ministers provide a valuable service to our congregation by providing 1-to-1 Christian care to people who are experiencing grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, job loss, and many other life difficulties.

**Stephen Ministers: God's love in Action**Call Mary Rist at 903 389-6586 for help.

