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# The Lakeside Spirit



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***Wednesday Bible Study***  
***Upper Room Small Group***  
***Discussion at 9:30 AM***  
***Communion at 10:15 am***  
***followed by Bible Study at***  
***10:30 am each Wednesday***

***Our Sunday***  
***Worship Schedule***  
**Communion will be**  
**served twice a month--**  
**usually the 1st & 3rd**  
**Sunday**

8 am Early Adult Sunday School  
 9 am Worship  
 10:15 am Children's Sunday School, Adult Sunday School

## WE HAVE A WEBSITE



Lakeside United Methodist Church

Our website is updated each week to include upcoming events and special pictures you might not see in the Hear Ye.

[lakesideumcfamily.org](http://lakesideumcfamily.org)  
**CHECK US OUT!**

For Immediate Release

February 26, 2019

## General Conference tightens language on ordination of LGBTQI persons, same-gender marriages in The United Methodist Church



Council of Bishops  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ST. LOUIS – The Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church would like to thank the delegates to the Special Session of the General Conference for their diligent work during the 2019 conference, which ended today in St. Louis, in the United States.

The General Conference is the highest legislative body in the church and the only group who can decide church law and speak officially for the global denomination. The 864 delegates (half lay, half clergy) from all over the world met from Feb. 24-26 to discuss and act on the report of the Commission on a Way Forward over the issue of human sexuality. The delegates also considered petitions other than the report from the Commission.

The decision of the General Conference was to offer a majority support for the Traditional Plan. The vote was 438 to 384. The delegates then voted to ask the Judicial Council, the highest court in the denomination, to review the constitutionality of the approved legislation.

### What is the Traditional Plan?

The Traditional Plan keeps the current language around sexuality and increases accountability by streamlining the processes to enforce penalties for violations of *The Book of Discipline* related to marriage and ordination of LGBTQI persons. Some parts of the Traditional Plan were ruled unconstitutional, and it will take some time to clarify which parts will become part of our church law and which parts will not.

"We continue to teach and believe that all persons are welcomed in the church, all persons are persons of sacred worth and we welcome all to receive the ministry of Jesus. Human sexuality is a topic on which people of faith have differing views," said Bishop Ken Carter, president of the Council of Bishops, after the conference ended. "Despite our differences, we will continue to work together to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and share God's love with all people."

### What is the next step for the UMC?

Since the legislation is not the official church law until January 1, 2020 for churches in the United States, the bishops are urging all Methodists to stay focused on the mission that glorifies God and reaches new people with the gospel. Bishops will be holding meetings with clergy and laity in their annual conferences on how details will be handled in each area. The legislation takes effect in churches outside the U.S. after the 2020 General Conference.

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2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Follow the directions on screen to complete the login process.



**Just an item or 2—**  
 Feed the Food Pantry bin in the Narthex.  
**THANKS!**



We also have a Facebook Page-find us and LIKE US!



**Lakeside UMC:** Fee free to post!

**Lakesiders Are Called to Prayer**

On Tuesday, March 12th at 11 am there will be a gathering at the Corley Chapel in Streetman to pray for our local community.

We are partnering with the Fairfield First Methodist Church in this effort. We recently met with them to discuss issues in the community and agreed that we are plagued with problems of drugs, crime, poverty and injustices. We realize that there are not enough resources in the area to solve these problems and thought "What Can We Do?" The answer is: **We can pray.**

We are praying for a spiritual outpouring that will heal our land and grant wholeness in every area of our community. We acknowledge our problems with drugs, crime, and poverty. We desire for individuals to be brought into the kingdom of God's dear Son. We know "we are powerless against this great enemy" (2 Chronicles 20:12) of our community but we are putting our eyes upon God.

Please join us in prayer. This prayer meeting is intended to become a weekly meeting. We thank Kathie Donohoo of the Fairfield FUMC for leading us in this special prayer endeavor.

*Fellowship Potluck and Expansion Project Update*

**SUNDAY, March 3rd FOLLOWING WORSHIP**  
**(Approximately 10:15 AM)**

**Loving Arms Support Group**

**For Alzheimer's Patient Care**

**Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday of each month**

**Our Next Meeting: March 26th at 1 pm**





The Family of Kenneth Freidell  
 The Family of Billy Ray Godfrey, Senior  
 Virginia Grove  
 Paul & Annette Hanson  
 Vivian Howard  
 The Family of Wayland Howard  
 Ethan Avery Hughes  
 Merle Hughes  
 Sid Isenburg  
 Pam Johnson  
 Keith and Kathy Janes  
 Bea Kelley's Grandson, Michael  
 Roy Leach  
 The Family of Mary Lois Martin  
 Mike  
 Kevin Miller  
 Rick Mittice  
 Leon Mobley  
 Ginger Moody  
 Christina & Joe Putnam  
 Sherry Rachel & Family

Vic Rice  
 Faye Robbins  
 Carol Salsbury  
 Mary Schutz  
 Ed Scruggs  
 Nicole Steffls  
 Eileen Suggs' Son  
 President Trump  
 Pray for the USA  
 Dianne Watson  
 Connie Wolf  
 The Family of Dennis Woodun  
 Billy Yarbrough's Sister  
 Bless all Police, Military,  
 Firefighters & First Responders

Billy Bankston  
 Dale Boyd  
 Rachel & Jim Boyd  
 Jim Boyd  
 Karl Brandt  
 Jen Burroughs  
 Judy Byerly  
 The Family of Rob Cook  
 Sherry, daughter of Kay Cornish  
 Sandi Davis' Daughter Kelly  
 Carolyn Draper  
 Our Expansion Workers  
 Kate Fenton  
 The Fenton Family

**NOTICE: Monday, March 18th**  
 Lakeside UMC is providing lunch for the Navarro College UCF  
 Can you help? Can you bake cookies? Contact Cynthia Gage if you are able to help with this project!

# LENTEN Schedule

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
 March 6th • 6:00 pm

**Easter Lily Orders Accepted**  
 Sunday March 17th — Sunday, April 7th

**Palm Sunday Worship Service**  
 Sunday, April 14th • 9:00am

**Maundy Thursday,**  
 April 18th • 6:00pm

**Good Friday Servie**  
 April 19th • 6:00 pm



**FLYING SOLO**

**MARCH 28th**  
**An Outing will be scheduled.**  
**Please let Susan Pokorski know if you are interested in a trip to Dallas! The trip to the Dallas Museum of Biblical Art was cancelled due to ice conditions, perhaps the group would like to go to that! Lunch after the tour.**

**Good Times!**  
 Thursday, March 14th, 12-2 pm  
 Have lunch, play some games, have some good conversation, and have a **Good Time!**



<p><b>Friday, Mar 1</b> World Day of Prayer</p> <p><b>Sunday, Mar 3</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> 8 am Early Sunday School 8:15 am Choir Practice 9 am Worship 10:15 am <b>FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK</b></p> <p><b>Monday, Mar 4</b> 1 pm Line Dancing</p> <p><b>Wednesday, Mar 6</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 9:30 am Upper Room Study 10:15 Communion 10:30 Bible Study 6 pm <b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> 6 pm CYC 7 pm Bridge</p> <p><b>Thursday, Mar 7</b> 9:30-Noon District Clergy Meeting, Austin Ave UMC</p> <p><b>Sunday, Mar 10</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins <b>SCOUTING SUNDAY</b></p>	<p>8 am Early Sunday School 8:15 am Choir Practice 9 am Worship 10:15 am Adult &amp; Children's Sunday School</p> <p><b>Monday, Mar 11</b> 10 am CCC at SOVFD 1 pm Line Dancing</p> <p><b>Tuesday, Mar 12</b> 11 am <b>A Call to Prayer in Streetman</b> 2 pm Stephen Ministers</p> <p><b>Wednesday, Mar 13</b> 9:30 am Upper Room Study 10:15 Communion 10:30 Bible Study 6 pm CYC 6 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Bridge</p> <p><b>Thursday, Mar 14</b> 12-2 pm <b>Good Times</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, Mar 17</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> 8 am Early Sunday School 8:15 am Choir Practice</p>	<p>9 am Worship 10:15 am Adult &amp; Children's Sunday School <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b> Easter Lily Order Forms Out</p> <p><b>Monday, Mar 18</b> <b>UCF LUNCHEON</b> 1 pm Line Dancing 6 pm Finance Meeting 7 pm Council Meeting</p> <p><b>Tuesday, Mar 19</b> Food Pantry Work Day</p> <p><b>Wednesday, Mar 20</b> 9:30 am Upper Room Study 10:15 Communion 10:30 Bible Study 6 pm Choir Practice 6 pm CYC 7 pm Bridge</p> <p><b>Sunday, Mar 24</b> 8 am Early Sunday School 9 am Worship 10:15 am Adult &amp; Children's Sunday School</p>	<p><b>Monday, Mar 25</b> 1 pm <b>Line Dancing</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, Mar 26</b> 10 am <b>Cooking Forum</b> 1 pm <b>Loving Arms Support Group</b> 2 pm Stephen Ministers</p> <p><b>Wednesday, Mar 27</b> 9:30 am Upper Room Study 10:15 Communion 10:30 Bible Study 6 pm Choir Practice 6 pm CYC 7 pm Bridge</p> <p><b>Thursday, Mar 28</b> Flying Solo Outing</p> <p><b>Sunday, Mar 31</b> <b>UMCOR SUNDAY</b> 8 am Early Sunday School 9 am Worship 10:15 am Adult &amp; Children's Sunday School 6:15 pm <b>FIFTH SUNDAY SING</b></p>
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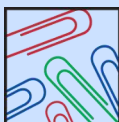


Tom Wolf	2-Mar	Joyce Moore	19-Feb
Bill Cline	3-Mar	Bill Johnson	20-Mar
Judy Snowden	9-Mar	Bethany Yarbrough	22-Mar
Harlan Schoor	12-Mar	Dylan Lott	23-Mar
Lynda Mitchell	14-Mar	Steve Mobley	24-Mar
Terry Bumpass	16-Mar	Ray Dube	27-Mar
Michael Bradford	16-Mar	Sue Ander	29-Mar



Cathy & Ron Kjellsen	6-Mar
Betsy & Pat Metcalf	6-Mar
Ginger & Ron Moody	20-Mar
Ruth & Thomas Q. Robbins	24-Mar

**AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN FEBRUARY**  
Worship 68  
Sunday School 19 Nursery 3



March Church Office Hours are Monday—Friday, 8 am to Noon, most days  
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