



Lakemore Lifelines

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"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me." Philippians 3:12

I saw a brief interview with Francisco Lindor of the Cleveland Indians. He has the letters "BC" printed on his baseball glove and maybe other items. "BC" stands for "be consistent." He strives for consistency in his fielding and I'm sure other aspects of his game.

Consistency is not only a valuable trait for a ball player, but for each of us as we live the Christian life. It is one thing to begin something good. It is quite another to continue the practice over a long period. Eugene Peterson, the author of the paraphrase of the Bible called "The Message," has written a book entitled, "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction." It is about discipleship or following Jesus Christ. That sounds like consistency to me.

In that book, he writes, "There is a great market for religious experience in our world; there is little enthusiasm for the patient acquisition of virtue, little inclination to sign up for a long apprenticeship in what earlier generations of Christians called holiness." Patience and a long apprenticeship are two of the things that strike me in this quote. Can we live a life of faithfulness over the whole course of our remaining days?

The Apostle Paul had established quite a resume, but he knew that it was not the time to slacken. He continued to "press on." I believe that God continued to give to him more in which to occupy his activity, heart, and mind. God will do the same for us.

Yesterday, my wife and I were talking to the adult son of a friend who is dying of cancer. The end of his earthly life seems near at hand. He has been a skilled cabinet maker and carpenter. He has a business and a great shop in which to work, with a great set of machines and tools for his trade. The son said that someone commented to him that his father has left that shop as his legacy. His son was quick to say that the shop was not his legacy. His legacy was his character, his integrity, his faithfulness to his Lord, his wife and family, and to all those who knew him. His is the powerful witness of consistency and a long obedience in the same direction.

I pray that with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, and our yielding to the Spirit's Word and guidance, that we can press on in faithfulness, holiness, love, and grace. I pray that in these days of inconsistency, giving up, and moral lapses, that we can strive for the consistency of life that is such a powerful witness of what Christ can do. Let's encourage and help each other to that end.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Jeff

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Rev. Jeff Gindlesberger, Pastor

Sunday Worship Service: 9:45am
Sunday School: 11:00am

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Office hours: M, T, F
8:30am-2:30pm
8:30-1:30pm W, TH

Newsletter deadline:
20th of each month



OPEN M is celebrating 50 Years!

Celebrate with them by joining the annual
"Walk the Talk"
Saturday, May 12th at 10am.

Register at: openm.org/walkingthetalk



May

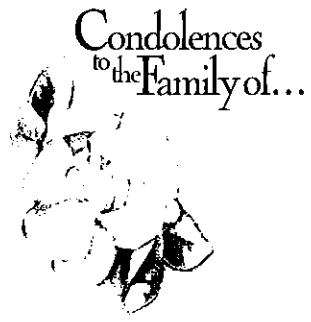
5/6 paper towels
5/13 peanut butter
5/20 toilet paper
5/27 laundry soap

Thank you

To my friends at LUMC,

Thank you for the love you showed my family and me in the passing of my mother, Lois Malycke. Your cards, thoughts, prayers, and your actions were greatly appreciated and were a wonderful source of comfort. I would also like to give a big thank you to Pastor Jeff who led Mom's memorial service. I have witnessed many times the personal touch he gives to a funeral service and for the loss of that person, but to experience it personally in my own loss was deeply gratifying. Pastor Jeff saw my mom maybe 5 times over the past few years (2 of those in her final days at the hospital), but the words he spoke of her at the service were as if he had known her for a lifetime. Thank you, Pastor Jeff, and thank you to all of you. You all have a very special place in my heart.

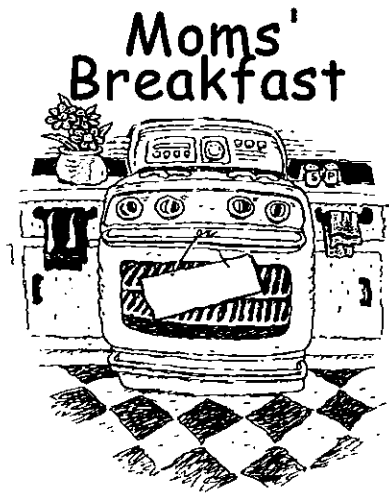
Love,
Sue Middleton



Ann Harms who went to live with Jesus, March 25th.

Thank you to those who recycle cans. The youth group really appreciates it. A special thanks to Dan Cliver, Brian Morrison, and Gary Chew for their help. You raised: \$259

Thank you to all who helped clean up around the church grounds. It looks great!.



Moms, the men are cooking breakfast for you on Saturday, May 12th, 9:00 am. Come enjoy someone else cooking for you.

Pictures are needed of you with your mom. Bring them to church or email them to church by Sunday, May 6th.



Join Pastor Jeff and others at the Springfield Lake Gazebo on Thursday May 3rd, 7:00pm to pray for our nation.



Friends of Lakemore Parks
3rd Annual QUARTER AUCTION

Friday, May 11
Lakemore United Methodist Church

Auction begins at 6 pm & ends at 9 pm

Tickets \$5.00 includes admission and 1 paddle
Questions call: Darla Hershey 330-329-0897



May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10 am Young at Heart 6 pm TOPS	2 8 pm AA	3 10 am Bible Study	4 6 pm Quarter Auction	5 9 am Ladies Breakfast
6 Summer Fun Carnival	7 10 am Young at Heart 6 pm TOPS 7 pm Finance/Trustee 8 pm Admin Council	8 10 am Young at Heart 6 pm TOPS	9 8 pm AA	10 10 am Bible Study	11 6 pm Quarter Auction	12 9 am Ladies Breakfast
13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	14 7 pm Lions Club	15 10 am Young at Heart 6 pm TOPS	16 8 pm AA	17	18	19
20	21 6 pm Shulamite Circle	22 10 am Young at Heart 6 pm TOPS	23 8 pm AA	24 10 am Bible Study	25	26
27 Memorial Day	28	29 10 am Young at Heart 6 pm TOPS	30 6 pm Food Pantry 8 pm AA	31 10 am Bible Study		



MEMORIAL DAY

On Monday, May 28th, The Village of Lakemore is hosting their Annual Memorial Day Parade.

Children who are already registered for Summer Fun 2018 are encouraged to come and walk in the Parade, along with their parents, with the **Summer Fun Group from Lakemore United Methodist Church**. Some children will be able to ride along as room is available in the trailer. You can sign up in the back of the sanctuary.

Please contact Linda Pitman (330)733-6531, the Volunteer Coordinator at Lakemore United Methodist Church if your child is registered for Summer Fun and would like to be a participant in the Parade or a child who has not yet registered but would like to do so.

A container will be placed in the back of our sanctuary for your donations of small individually wrapped candies and water bottles to be distributed from our adult walkers and children from Lakemore United Methodist Church, along with Summer Fun children who are currently registered and their parents who desire to be a part of the Parade.

The Lakemore Fire Department will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast @ the Lakemore Fire Station (Donations Only) next to the Municipal Building from 8 am to Noon. Come out and support the Lakemore Fire Department and their service to the community. Support Lakemore United Methodist Church and their presence in the community through **your presence and/or donations of candy for the Parade and funds to help support our 2018 Summer Fun Program** for children (Kindergarten ~ 6th graders). Checks may be made payable to LUMC Summer Fun.

Line up for the Parade is at 12:00 pm at the Lakemore Tri-County Plaza. Kick-off is at 1:00 p.m. The Parade will proceed to Canton Road, then turning left onto Springfield Lake Drive, left on Main Street, proceeding past the Lakemore Post Office & the Fire Station to the Triangle. The Parade is one of celebration until reaching Lake Road. During this part of the parade, there is a celebration of those who have served our country. Once the unit turns onto Lake Road, they go into "cadence only" mode. It is during this part of the parade that those who have fallen are remembered and the Memorial Triangle is approached in a solemn manner.

Linda D. Pitman, Volunteer Coordinator & Community Relations

Celebrating a

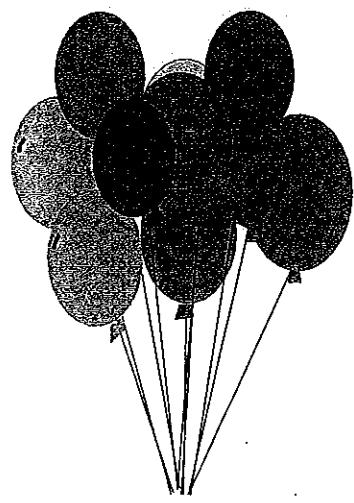


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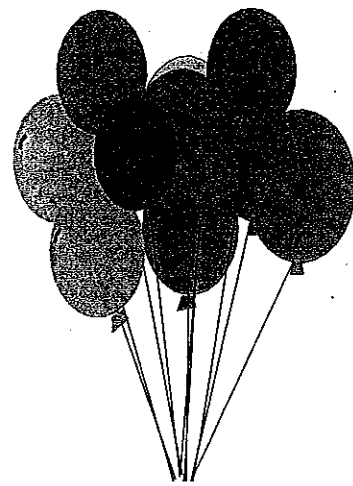
Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Isaiah Burdette Weston Glockner	4 Caitlin East Tracy Holsopple	5 Curran Chidester
6	7 Barb Higgins Donald Peters	8 Franklin Browning	9	10	11 Gwen Erskine Vivian Esler William Myers, Jr	12 Scott Cole
13 James Harrison	14 Julie Glockner	15 Gemma Marcum Madeline Wearley	16	17 Abbigail Stephens	18	19
20	21	22 Eric East	23	24 James Chipps Luci See	25	26 Hudson Glockner
27 Deb Burdette	28 Dave Atkinson	29 Dane East JJ Wearley	30	31 Brett Slater		



Charles & Kathleen Valent 5th
 Marty & Debbie Miller 21st
 Dick & Lee Schwarz 21st
 John & Cathy Snoderly 22nd
 Bob & Karen Wegelin 23rd



Join Us Sunday,
May 6th, 2018
for our Annual
Summer Fun Kick-Off
Picnic & Carnival Festivities
(Fund Raiser ~ Donations Only)



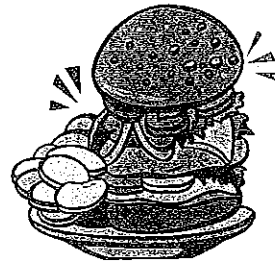
Attention all Parents, Grandparents & Guardians
Come @ 9:40 am: Worship Service for Adults & Teens
Junior Church for Children
Nursery for Wee Ones ~ 4 and under

Bring your families to worship then join us after the service for food, fellowship & carnival activities.

Donations for food and games will be used to help support our Free Summer Fun Program for children (Kindergarten thru 6th grades)~

Participate & Enjoy

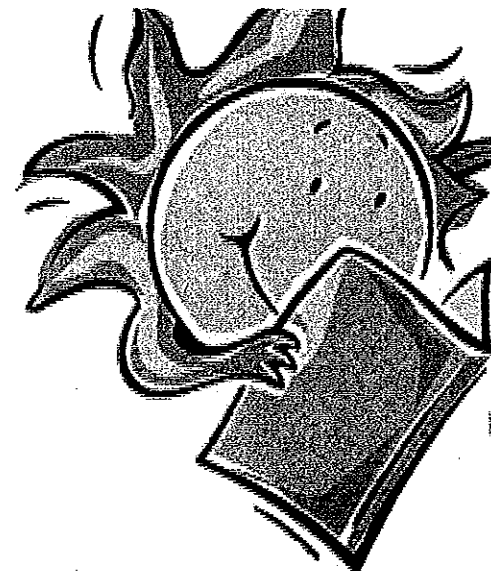
- ★ The Cake Walk
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Games ~ Prizes Awarded
- ★ A Duck Pond for the Wee Ones ~ Prizes Awarded
- ★ Sno Cones



We are praying that everyone will come on board in the areas of outreach to children and their families since we believe that together, we can make a difference in the lives of families. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Pitman @ (330)733-6531. This will be the perfect day to come to worship, enjoy the festivities afterwards and register your children early for free Summer Fun for kids before we meet our attendance limit. Registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis so don't be late and miss out on this wonderful opportunity for kids in the Springfield Township/Lakemore area.

In Christian love,

Linda D. Pitman, Volunteer Coordinator & Community Relations



Summer Learning Opportunities



2018 THEME

"The Heart of It All"

SUMMER FUN SCHEDULE ~ JUNE & JULY ~ 3days/6weeks

~Register Early~ ~Space Limited~ ~Deadline Thursday May 31st
(MUST HAVE REGISTRATION & MEDICAL FORMS TURNED IN PRIOR TO PROGRAM)

WHO: All Children Kindergarten through 6th Grades
WHAT 2 BRING: Yourself, a friend & A Sack Lunch...Beverages and snacks provided.
WHERE: LAKEMORE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1536 Flickinger Road, Akron, OH 44312 (330)733-6531
Pick up registration & medical forms at Church Mon~Fri (9am ~1 pm)
WHEN: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY *** (11 AM TO 2 PM) ***
NO SUMMER FUN ~ WEEK OF JULY 4TH (SEE SCHEDULE BELOW)
Week 1: June 5/6/7 Week 3: June 19/20/21 Week 5: July 10/11/12
Week 2: June 12/13/14 Week 4: June 26/27/28 Week 6: July 17/19/20***
****with exception of Week 6 ~ Tuesday, Thurs, Friday

WHY: To make friends and participate in games, crafts, stories, activities and field trips throughout the months of June and July. Julie Pennock (member of LUMC) and Meg Lee (one of our pre-school teachers here at Lakemore UMC) will be co-directing the program this year. With the assistance of other adult volunteers from the church, we will be able to continue this valuable Summer Fun Program. Our volunteers have a real passion for building character in children in a Christian and fun-filled atmosphere.



All Children Invited to Join
(4yrs to 12 years)~Lunch Included
VBS entitled, "SHIPWRECKED"
Sunday, July 22nd ~ Thurs July 26th
11:30 am to 2:30 pm
Monday ~ Thursday (Noon to 3 pm)