

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS AT LAKESIDE UMC

December 10, 2017

The LAMB's Basket is our community food pantry sponsored by the churches in the Lakeside and surrounding areas. Donations most needed at this time are: jelly, peanut butter, canned meat/tuna, Lunchables, canned pasta, macaroni & cheese, snacks for children's bags, crackers, soup, personal items, dish detergent, toilet paper, cat and dog food, dried pasta, spaghetti sauce, cooking spray, butter, cooking oil, salt and pepper, laundry detergent, egg cartons, and paper and plastic grocery bags. If you are able, please help us to meet these needs. Some of the opportunities available for the volunteers are stocking shelves, picking up food from the various grocery stores, putting food bags together for the families who come seeking assistance, etc. The hours to volunteer are in the mornings. You may sign up to serve at the food pantry by checking the schedule located on the bulletin board across from the church office or you may contact Jo Anne Kelchner at 746-9005 (no previous experience required).

Lakeside Elementary School is looking for volunteers to serve in different areas. If you would like to offer some time to help the school, please contact our liaison to the school, Dina Giese, to fill out a volunteer form. These forms are also on the Welcome Center and returned to the church office. The school is also seeking those who would serve as mentors from 12:00-12:40 on Thursday. Activities for the students are already prepared.



Maintenance Projects: As you well may have heard, we are having to do many major repairs to our church facility. The Trustees and Building and Grounds have been working together to begin the process of these repairs. (For more information on the types of repairs that need to be done, please check the September newsletter.) What is needed now is for each of us to determine how much of a financial commitment we can offer to support this work. All gifts received for these repairs will be set aside and only used for this purpose. Please designate your gifts or pledge by putting in the memo form "Maintenance 2017". Please prayerfully consider how much we can each offer to get this work completed. No gift is too big or too small.

Lakeside Church is actively seeking a non-church member to fill our Administrative Assistant position. The position has been listed on the Virginia Conference website. Below is a copy you may share with interested parties.

Lakeside United Methodist Church, Richmond, Va. has an immediate opening for the position of Administrative Assistant/Financial Secretary. The person we are seeking will be a self-starter, have excellent interpersonal skills, proficiency with computers, office equipment and be attentive to details. Proficiency with Windows, Microsoft Office software required. Knowledge of Logos Accounting and People Management software is a plus. For details, visit the Virginia Conference website at www.vaumc.org/jobs

Resumes may be submitted by email to MarkRooks@lakesideumc.org.

Hat & Mitten Tree

One of the Christmas traditions at Lakeside Church is the Hat & Mitten Tree. The tree will be setup on December 2nd. Please bring in new knit hats and mittens to place on the tree. All of these gifts will be donated to Interfaith Services of Henrico to be distributed to those who need them in the Lakeside community. **Please bring in your hats and mittens through December 17th.**