

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS AT LAKESIDE UMC

October 15, 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 all in the mornings. You may sign up to serve at the food pantry by checking the schedule located on the bulletin board outside the Unity Room or you may contact Jo Anne Kelchner at 746-9005 to volunteer (no previous experience required).

Monday October 16

Friday October 27

Lakeside Elementary School is looking for volunteers to serve in different areas of the needs of the school. 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.

All Saint's Bell Banner: This is an opportunity to remember your departed loved ones on All Saints Day. Take a moment, pin a bell on the banner and write the name in the memorial book

Brunswick Stew: the United Methodist Men are selling their "world famous" Brunswick stew on Saturday, November 4. Pickup time is 12:00 Noon. The cost is \$7.50 per quart. Please go online at stew@lakesideumc.org or call the church office.



MAINTENANCE

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 and how much you can offer now is for each of us to make a financial commitment 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.

Adult Library: The Church Council voted at their meeting to do away with the Adult Library. A taskforce was set up consisting of Hal Costley, Dina Giese, Chris White, and Pastor Mark. After discussing the pros and cons of the library, it was decided to open the library so the members could go through the books and take the books desired, and make a donation. This process is much like the way the Children's library was handled when it was decided to do away with it. The dates for when the library will be open will be located on the library door.