

## MINISTRY HAPPENINGS AT LAKESIDE UMC

January 14, 2018

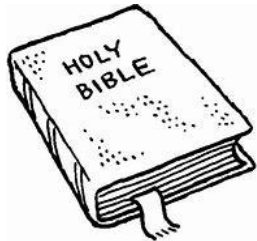
**The LAMB's Basket** is our community food pantry sponsored by the churches in the Lakeside and surrounding areas. Donations most needed at this time are: jelly, peanut butter, canned meat/tuna, Lunchables, canned pasta, macaroni & cheese, snacks for children's bags, crackers, soup, personal items, 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

Work has begun on the maintenance projects for our church building. Power washing began this week and you should already be able to see a difference in how the exterior of the building appears. Caulking and sealing of the exterior joints will continue next followed by additional projects. For more information about all of the work being done see any member of the Trustee Committee.



### ARE YOU READY FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Bishop Lewis has charged the Annual Conference to read the Bible all the way through 2018 chronologically. You can find the schedule of reading for the entire year at the following website link: <https://www.vaumc.org/pages/bishop-lewis/2018biblechallenge>

### The United Methodist Credit Union Wants to Donate To Our Church

That right! TUMCU's vehicle loan program, *Strive to Drive For \$25*, is benefitting Conference churches and our church can benefit too. Each time a member of our church finances their next vehicle purchase with TUMCU or refinances a vehicle loan that they have with another lender, TUMCU will donate \$25 to our church. Visit [www.tumcu.org](http://www.tumcu.org) or call 1-866-657-0004 for details.