



**February 2010**

*From the Pastor*

The new decade started off with a surprise! Like many others, I had some concern about starting off in January, following a snowy end to 2009, wondering what impact this would have upon us as a community of faith and to the people of our community who are already stressed and stretched to the limit.

The surprise was that the first two Sundays were stronger than any two combined Sundays that I can recall with the possible exception of Palm Sunday and Easter. Why would this be the case? We have also had a steady stream of visitors; and many of you have invited a neighbor to come to church. We even have a few who have begun coming after a long hiatus for various reasons. Add all this up and it is a part of the joy of Good News. People need Good News. We hear too much too often that sounds like bad news. So, we need and we want to be able to celebrate and share Good News that signals hope to all of us.

I must confess that when I floated the option of having our Christmas cantata in January, I felt it might be anticlimactic and simply not feel appropriate. We have traditionally had the choir special seasonal music in the third or fourth Sunday of Advent. It built up our joy of Christmas and helped us be in the right frame of mind. But, this year was different.

This year we had the Christmas cantata after Christmas, even after Epiphany (January 6) which is the traditional conclusion of Christmas time as the twelfth day of Christmas and the Orthodox celebration of Christmas. We kept our wreaths up and our banners. The choir was ready (and most of the choir members were able to be available); and we were able also to retain the orchestra for this delayed event. So, it happened; and it happened far more powerfully and jubilantly than any of us expected. The church was full. The music was very inspirational. I was so touched at one point that I became concerned whether or not I would be able to speak my part!

God seemed more present to us in this new beginning of our new decade than ever before. What does that mean? Not why or how did it happen, but the real question is "what" does it mean. I want to suggest that the start of this new year was an offering of blessing upon us, a sign of hope and a call to faithfulness. We need all the focus of our spiritual resources as we take on the challenges of being the church of Jesus Christ in this new decade. The first decade of the new millennium was devastating in so many ways. We began with questions of the elections, terror in the heart of our most visible city, two directions of war that has carried us to this day with uncertainty and a huge drain of human and financial resources. We have seen an escalation of hostility in and around Jerusalem that has continued to be a catalyst of reaction in many parts of the world. We have experienced the worst recession in our lifetime. We need something that will change the thought and spirit of our world to bring us together as God's children everywhere.

What does this mean? Let's consider that God's blessing which we are experiencing is an invitation to us as the body of Christ to accept this gift of blessing and to multiply it in our world. This is our "Talent" in the "Parable of the Talents." Let's consider that God is a God of wonderful surprises. As we share Good News, it becomes even greater Good News to us. So, this becomes a double blessing.

We are not alone. God is with us. We are also not alone as a church. We are a United Methodist Church. We are not an independent Methodist Church. We are united across our district, our conference and the world. We support each other's mission and ministry. We are not in competition but in mutual love and support. There is a saying that is true for our church – "every pastor has a church and every church has a pastor." It is our covenant of mutual support in ministry. We support missions in over 160 countries. We support ministries on campuses and in community outreach. In fact we are the recipients of two grants to enable our church to do more outreach. If we are not "united" and we focus just on ourselves, we lose the identity of this shared relationship of being "United Methodist." Someone made a mistake in spelling "united" and accidentally wrote "untied." Indeed, we would untie our connection if we would fail to affirm our blessing of being a United Methodist Church.

As we enter this new decade, let's reaffirm our blessing of being a person of faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord, of being a sign of Good News in a world filled with too much bad news, and of being a "United" Methodist Church in ministry together.

Blessings,

Pastor Charles Swadley

## December Council Notes

Sarah Willis led the devotion using Isaiah 6:1-8. Anja Magner spoke for Communications during the Ministry Focus time. Her detailed up-to-the minute report was terrific. New hearing aid equipment has been purchased; the church will be getting a new recorder for CDs and web site additions; bulletin boards are updated; plus other items of interest were in the report.

Steve Jennings and Dale Creery shared the report on Stewardship. The 2010 Campaign will start on January 24. The theme for 2010 will be: prayers, gifts, presence and service. Pledge cards will be distributed. Slides are being prepared for the Sunday worship "welcome time". Butch Kelchner and Elizabeth Rumford need your input.

The Task Force Chairman, Bill Giese reported that replacement windows for the Educational wing were ordered on December 15. The Task force is waiting for one more bid on power washing. The Chairman asked for comments on the "wish list" items and what should be done to get moving. Each member was asked to respond. The responses were varied and heart-felt.

The Treasure, Hal Costley gave the Financial Report. The deficit for the year to date is \$14,675.10. A complete report on Finances is on file in the church office. We are 7% behind the giving for 2008. The Finance Committee will meet January 5 to make a recommendation concerning the \$9,000 unpaid non-mandatory benevolences.

The proposed 2010 budget was presented by the Treasurer. Following discussion and adjustments, the final approved budget for 2010 was set at #336,350.51. A copy is available in the church office.

The Pastor reported that our three newest members are taking an active part in the life of the church. Eight people will be attending a new member orientation meeting in December. Justine Mimbe will join the staff as a part-time Community Outreach Minister in January. The funding for this ministry will come from a \$15,000 grant from the Virginia Conference. Thank you Council Members for all the beautiful cookies enjoyed at the November Charge Conference.—Bev Kilgalen

## January 2010 Council Notes

Sarah Willis reported on the Youth Ministry. Sarah, Cody Dedmon and Amy Morgans comprise the Youth Council. She listed the many activities of the Youth including retreats, Bible studies, Worship, Pumpkin sales, and 30 hour famine. Bill Giese reported that he was still working on getting prices for stonework, doorway, and stained glass repair. Victoria White gave a report on the ASK Campaign. It is time for renewal of our contract with WTVR, Channel 6. After a discussion it was decided that we would not continue the program at this time but would revisit it in 6 months. Steve Jennings reported for Stewardship that our 2010 campaign will start on February 7 and end on February 21 with consecration of pledges and a covered dish dinner. Butch Kelchner reported that we ended the year with a deficit of \$7944.24. The Finance Committee recommended that the church not pay any more on 2009 apportionments. We have paid 100% of mandatory apportionments and 50% of non-mandatory apportionments. Overall we have paid 905 of our apportionment dollars. After discussion, the council decided to approve the Finance recommendation. We ended the year with receipts of \$329,172.29 for the budget.

## Haiti Earthquake Relief

United Methodist Oversea Relief (UMCOR) is providing emergency relief to Haitians. Please make your check out to Lakeside United Methodist and notate it for Haiti Relief.

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jana Taylor and family over the passing of her mother, Donna Lynn, on January 12. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Jana at 7501 N. Pinehill Drive, Richmond, Va. 23228.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Carol Humphries and family over the passing of her brother on December 10, 2009. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Carol at 9700 Candace Court, Glen Allen, Va. 23060.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Sonny and Glenda Adams over the passing of his nephew, Richard Taylor, on January 4, 2010. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Sonny and Glenda at 7455 Darva Glen, Mechanicsville, Va. 23111.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Polly Rowan and family over the passing of her mother, Carolyn Mullinix on January 15. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Polly at 5913 Morgan's Glen Drive, Glen Allen, Va. 23059

We extend our deepest sympathy to Becky Tyree on the passing of her mother, Barbara Tyree. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Rebecca Tyree, 10231 Steuben Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23060

## United Methodist Women

Becky Waters and Ruth Wilson begin the new year as Co-Presidents of the Lakeside Unit. Margie Kaszuba serves as Vice President and Dorothy Lake as Secretary.

A great planning meeting was held on December 30. Two members asked to have their names removed from the roster. A new roster will be available soon.

The first general meeting was held Tuesday, January 12. A beautiful pledge service was conducted by the officers. Those unable to attend on January 12 need to consider their 2010 pledge to U.M.W.

The Ashland District U.M.W. prayer breakfast is scheduled for January 30. As of press time, sixteen members will be attending.

February 4 will be United Methodist Day at the Virginia General Assembly. February 9 will be Circle Day. Meetings will be at 10:30 am and 7:30 pm.

March 9 is the date for the General meeting at 10:00am. This meeting is reserved for our Prayer and Self Denial Ceremony. Circles will meet at 10:30 am and 7:30 pm.

## Stewardship

We are entering the time for our annual stewardship campaign beginning January 24 and ending the first Sunday of Lent, February 24. Over the past year our church has accomplished much in helping our members, community, and missions as well as building repairs and improvements. We are also, beginning to see improvements and benefits from our Capital campaign. Congratulations and gratitude are in order because your generosity has enabled us to do these things despite the challenging economy; however, we will need to continue to do our best in order to carry on God's work.

In being good stewards of church funds the finance committee and church council have done their best in further reducing the budget for 2010. The church staff has also sacrificed, as there will be no salary increases this year. Thanks to a generous donor, Bruce's salary has been funded for 2010. Our four ministers, active and retired, have already pledged to give \$ \$21,500 for this year.

Our campaign will center on the theme of prayers, presence, service and giving. We will be using visual presentations during Sunday services to remind us of the ways this church brings meaning to our lives and others and the ways in which we can serve by volunteering. This year we will also be using pledge cards to show your plans for financial and service contributions. We will end the campaign with a celebration lunch of fellowship following the service on February 21.

Please prayerfully consider how you can best contribute to God's work in our church, community, and missions. The church needs you to show your faith by participating in this stewardship program.

## Finance

### Fresh Starts

“Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23 NIV

January brings us a fresh start and an opportunity to forget past disappointments, to look forward, with hope, toward a new year with new opportunities to serve God through the ministries and missions of Lakeside United Methodist Church. In order to move forward in effective ministry in 2010, we must first look back at 2009.

I think we can all agree that 2009 was a challenge in the economic sense. All we heard from the news media, and from personal experience, was “bad economy, down-sizing, and cut-backs”. For some of us, we were more than a number or a statistic; we were real people facing real problems, the challenge of finding meaningful employment to provide support for our families. For some of us the situation was a step into scary, uncharted waters; we trod unfamiliar paths we would rather not travel again. The experience grew us in faith as we discovered we were not alone; we were, and are, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses to the love of God and compassion of Christ. Unfortunately, economic recovery can be slow; some sectors rebound more quickly than others and jobs are still hard to find; many of our church's members are still seeking employment. This being said, we need to know our fiscal position at the end of 2009, so we can prepare for 2010.

The final numbers are in; the gap between our 2009 budgeted expenses and our projected income for the same period was \$ 7,944.24. The number was not as great as it could have been, but much larger than anyone on the finance committee found comfortable. As everyone should know, non-mandatory Conference and District benevolences were withheld from July forward in an effort to minimize our deficit position; it was our hope and intention that we would somehow be able to maintain our fiscal strength and still be able to catch up the benevolences before the January 15, 2010 deadline. Church Council reiterated the concerns of the finance committee by approving the recommendation that the withheld non-mandatory benevolences not be remitted. This was a hard decision and not made without careful consideration of our obligation to keep this church's ministries viable while at the same time sharing our blessings through the connectional nature of The United Methodist Church. Had we approved the catching up on the withheld benevolences, our deficit would have been over

\$15,144.00.

So, we look forward to 2010 and our stewardship campaign, and pray that the Holy Spirit will walk among each of us as we determine how we will support the ministries and missions of Lakeside UMC. It is my prayer that we will each ask God to direct our support of this church's ministries equivalent to the blessings we have received through them. How have you been touched by the ministries and missions of Lakeside?

In 2009, Council approved a budget in excess of \$ 354,000; while we did not meet budget to fully fund all these areas of ministry, we did see an overwhelming response to Christ's command to love one another. Giving for non-budgeted areas of ministry exceeded \$ 140,000. Congratulations to us! We are doing God's work in the name of Jesus and 2010, with God's help, will be better than 2009.

In His service, Butch Kelchner, Finance Chair

## Music Notes

The January presentation of our Christmas cantata, *A Child This day*, was an exhilarating experience for both the congregation and the performers. Despite my concern that it would be anticlimactic to present it after Christmas, the combined efforts of the chancel choir, children and guest instrumentalists provided a wonderful affirmation of the joy and hope of Christmas, both spiritually and musically. Thank you to all who support our music program in so many ways: with active participation in one of the music groups, with financial support, with your expressions of appreciation, and with your attendance at our special presentations.

The focus of the Lakeside church musicians is now on Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter music. We met at Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church January 11 to discuss combining choirs for the Ash Wednesday and Good

Friday services, the afternoon presentation of the Palm Sunday cantata, and to share music resources. The next meeting of this group will be in April at LUMC.

Caroline Fergusson

## Health & Welfare

### Lamb's Basket Update

Thank you for your continued support of Lamb's Basket. During 2008 LUMC delivered only 4,945 pounds of food; during 2009, we were able to provide 5,445 pounds of food for the hungry.

In 2009 the Lamb's Basket Food Pantry provided 21,033 people in Henrico County with food. On average 568 families were helped with groceries each month. In order to make this ministry possible 218,000 pounds of food were donated to the Lamb's Basket by various business and organizations. Of that amount 83,000 pounds of food were contributed by area churches. The need for assistance in 2009 was exceptional, so the Lamb's Basket also used its financial resources to purchase an additional 184,740 pounds of food from the Central Virginia Food Bank. Food purchased from the Central Virginia Food Bank was used to supplement the donations received from churches, businesses and organizations. .

The Lamb's Basket Board would like to thank everyone who participated in or contributed to the Food Pantry this year. The efforts and energy of many people working together make this ministry possible.

### 2010 Blood Drive Dates

For the blood donors among us, please mark the following dates on your calendars: March 20, 2010, June 12, 2010, August 14, 2010, October 23, 2010. A thank you goes out to everyone who participates in this life-saving ministry.

## The Shepherd's Center of Richmond

What is the Shepherd's Center? The Shepherd's Center is an interfaith, non-profit service organization comprised of volunteers who realize that through giving of themselves they receive a profound sense of purpose and meaning in their own lives. It's seniors helping seniors.

The concept of The Shepherd's Center originated in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1972. It has spread to more than 60 locations throughout the United States. The Shepherd's Center of Richmond was begun in 1984. The work is made possible by volunteers who give their time, talent, and experience. Contributions from individuals, foundations, congregations and corporations help make this possible. Gifts to The Shepherd's Center are tax deductible.

Contact SHEPS, our speakers bureau to arrange for a presentation to your organization about the Center. Call 355-7282 or e-mail us at [info@richmondshpcntr.org](mailto:info@richmondshpcntr.org).

The Shepherd's Center offers a variety of classes, and lectures are offered at multiple sites in Richmond for eight weeks. They also offer opportunities for travel. It offers services to any member of the community 60 years of age or older. There are no fees; however, contributions to the Center are appreciated.

Transportation: rides to medical and dental appointments, grocery stores are available between 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday. Must call two weeks ahead of your first appointment to learn about the services offered by the Center.

Grocery Shopping: is done a maximum of twice a month for persons unable to shop for themselves or those needing assistance.

Friendly Calls / Visits: an individual wanting additional companionship and support is assigned a volunteer. Weekly contact is made usually by telephone.

Minor Home Repairs: services include minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry repair. Clients pay for the cost of materials.

Useful Bits: volunteers will write letters, read aloud, balance check books and write checks.

How do you receive services? If you are 60 years of age or older, you may call the Center's office at 355-7282.



## Thank You

Marilyn Millikin Gilbert asked me to thank our church for the prayers our congregation offered for Marilyn Gilbert. Marilyn and her husband, Proctor Gilbert were married in the '70's. They met and lived in Hawaii, came to Richmond (her home town) and were married at Centenary. I asked for prayers for Marilyn every Sunday since Gil's death shortly before Christmas. I was desperately afraid for her and her mental health. She is a Christian and God blessed her with renewed faith and comfort. When I talked with her recently, she asked me to thank you. She said she knows all the prayers offered up for her by us and her church brought her out of her depression. ... Doris Davis

Dear Friends of Stop Hunger Now,

I wanted to write you to inform you that the meals from your meal packaging have been shipped out from the Richmond warehouse and are enroute to Leticia, Colombia, deep in the Amazon Basin. Feed the Hungry, one of Stop Hunger Now's partner organizations, will distribute the food to schools and orphanages that are in the Amazons where Colombia, Peru and Brazil meet. All in all, more than 1,500 individuals will be eating the meals you put together with your hands and hearts. On behalf of them, I sincerely thank you again for your compassion and contribution to help end world hunger in our lifetime.... Dominic Alexander, Program Coordinator, Stop Hunger Now.

We are so grateful for your gifts to the Kairos Prison Ministry. Through your donations, this ministry is able to pursue its mission of ministry to those who are impacted by incarceration. Through the grace of God, and enabled by your gifts, we are working to bring persons lost in guilt, shame, unforgiveness, and hatred to know the healing and saving power of Jesus Christ, and a new way of life. We are eternally grateful and hope that your love for us and our mission might continue.;;; Rosemary Hamel, Financial Secretary, Kairos Prison Ministry

We wish to thank you so much for the handbell concert we enjoyed on Friday evening before the Hermitage High School choral presentation. What a delightful way to usher in the Christmas season. We thank you also for hosting the HHS choral festival concert and dinner. Such an ambitious program pulled off so well....Jerry and Karen Titus

## New Members

Mark Deal  
7103 Galax Road  
Richmond, VA 23228

Gloria Wszelek  
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Richmond, VA 23228

Lee and Melissa Dunn  
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Richmond, VA 23226

## Address Changes

Rao Prathipati  
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Richmond, VA 23233

Pamela Croswell  
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Richmond, VA. 23222  
804-3145713

## Phone Numbers

Rev. Charles Swadley  
804-859-4630 (Home)

Gloria Johnson  
804-205-9193

# Youth Ministry News



## Youth Ministry News

We have just returned from a weekend of skiing/snowboarding and tubing at Wintergreen Resort. We took 15 youth and 3 adults (Cody Dedmon, Amy Morgans, and Deborah Western) to Hal & Doris Costley's Mountain Home on January 9<sup>th</sup> for an evening of fun and fellowship. Then on Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> we got up early and made our way to Wintergreen Resort, and even though it was around 20 degrees & windy all day, the youth and adults who went had a blast. Hal took his personal skiing time to show some of the youth how to ski that had never skied before.

We are also preparing for the District Youth Winter Retreat, which is being held at Eagle Eyrie Retreat Center in Lynchburg, VA. The Youth are very excited about what awaits them on this Spiritual Weekend.

We are also finalizing plans for the upcoming 30 Hour Famine. This year we will be doing the famine with the Youth Group at Duncan Memorial UMC from Ashland, VA. The youth will be making announcements Sunday Morning during the worship service and will be asking for the congregation's support for this fundraiser that helps World Vision stop world hunger.

### Upcoming Events:

**Sunday February 7** - Regular Youth Group Meeting

**Friday February 12 - Sunday February 14** - District Youth Winter Retreat at Eagle Eyrie

**Sunday February 21** - Regular Youth Group Meeting (Youth Led Worship at 7:15pm)

**Sunday February 28** - Regular Youth Group Meeting

**Friday March 5 - Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup>** - 30 Hour Famine

**The week of July 11 - 17** - Richmond Metro Workcamp - If you would like more details, or you are interested in attending, please see one of the Youth Ministry Team leaders.

We offer Sunday Morning Sunday School for all youth, as well as a Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study that meets every Wednesday night from 6:30PM – 8PM. The Jr. High Class is being taught by Cody Dedmon, along with either Sarah Willis or Amy Morgans, and the Sr. High Class is being taught by Bill & Dina Giese.

On nights that we have a Regular Youth Group meeting, we have Youth Bells at 4:30PM followed by Youth Choir at 5PM, dinner at 5:30PM, then the Youth Program or Activity from 6PM – 8PM.

Please feel free to contact the Youth Ministry Team at [youthministries@lakeisdeum.org](mailto:youthministries@lakeisdeum.org).

In Christ,

## Ashland District Youth Council Winter Retreat 2010

Don't spend your life just drifting, looking for something you can never seem to find. Don't waste another day wondering why you're here and where God is. Stop looking in the mirror and thinking who on earth that is looking back. Instead, join the youth of the Ashland District for a weekend journey toward God, as we explore the "Trails to Nails" truth and adventure. We're going to have some fun playing, eating, learning, serving and singing. This retreat promises to be the best ever with a revamped schedule, more time to get to know other youth, a great speaker and fabulous band. You're in for a real celebration as we dance to the music of God's love.



Trails  
to  
Nails



February 12-14, 2010

\$100 Per Person

Eagle Eyrie

Featuring: This Is Luke

[www.myspace.com/tilmusic](http://www.myspace.com/tilmusic) and [www.facebook.com/thisislukemusic](http://www.facebook.com/thisislukemusic)

Speaker: Chris Bennett, Associate Pastor at Ebenezer United Methodist

For more information email [adyc2010@gmail.com](mailto:adyc2010@gmail.com) or call 804.746.0980



## February Birthdays

Glenda Adams	2/1	Joy Summers	2/11	Griffin Nettles	2/23
Bernie Pomfrey	2/1	Brenda Jamison	2/11	Bettie Sue Mills	2/23
Alan Lobou	2/2	Kyle Giese	2/13	Gwen Brannan	2/23
Michelle Robinson	2/2	Beth Moses	2/15	Becky Waters	2/24
Helen A. Grant	2/3	Cody Crook	2/15	Ray Pellegrin	2/25
Nina Teel	2/4	Doug Walker	2/15	Teri Dolan	2/26
Thomas Rosen	2/6	Larry Robertson	2/17	Paul Davis	2/26
Pat Saunders	2/7	Patty Good	2/18	Doris Armstrong	2/27
Carly Shaw	2/7	Rob Ward	2/19	Lisa Hairfield	2/27
Diana Peaco	2/9	Adam Hall	2/20	Mary Ann Crisman	2/28
Pat Utley	2/9	Mary Eckart	2/21	Beulah Hushour	2/28
		Delores Dale	2/22		

If your birthday does not appear in our monthly birthday list, please call the church office at 266-7016 and leave your date of birth so we may record it and celebrate your special God-given day with you.

## February Lakeside Preschool News

### **Important Dates:**

#### **Monday, February 1– STUDENT HOLIDAY/SCHOOL CLOSED**

Wednesday, February 10 – Dental Visit Henrico County

Thursday, February 11– Valentine’s Day Parties

#### **Monday, February 15 – STUDENT HOLIDAY/SCHOOL CLOSED**

#### **Wednesday, March 3 – PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES/SCHOOL CLOSED**

#### **Henrico County Dental Clinic**

Henrico County has a traveling Dental Clinic that travels to many schools to educate the children on the importance of practicing good dental hygiene. They will experience many hands-on activities that involve the care of their teeth and bodies. Any siblings are welcome to join us.

#### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

On Wednesday, March 3, we will hold Parent/Teacher Conferences. The school will be closed and there will be NO CHILD CARE. If you need child care, please ask another parent to help you watch each other’s children. More information will be provided from your child’s respective teacher.

Cindy Padden

Director

## Troop 759 November Calendar



### **Theme: Winter Camping**

Monday 2/1 – Troop Meeting & Committee Meeting

Tuesday 2/2 - District Roundtable

Sunday 2/7 - Scout Sunday and Court of Honor Banquet

Monday 2/8 – Troop Meeting

Monday 2/15 - Presidents' Day, No Troop Meeting, School holiday

Monday 2/22 – Troop Meeting

Saturday 2/27 to Sunday 2/28 - Camping Trip: Norfolk Naval Base/Naval Air Station

Troop 759 would like to recognize and congratulate Michael Western for earning the rank of Eagle Scout on December 17<sup>th</sup> 2009. This is the highest rank a scout can earn in Boy Scouts. If you have not seen the Eagle project he worked very hard on, please go over to the Gills' House yard and view the beautiful Meditation Garden he built.

Please visit our Troop's Website: [www.vatroop759.org](http://www.vatroop759.org)



## Pack 759 February Calendar

Tuesday 2/2 – District Roundtable

Wednesday 2/3 – Committee Meeting

Saturday 2/6 – Pack Meeting & Blue and Gold Banquet

Sunday 2/7 – Scout Sunday

Our Dens meet weekly as follows:

Monday Nights at 6:00PM – Tiger Den (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

Tuesday Night at 6:00PM – Wolf/Bear Den (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

Monday Night at 7:00PM – Webelos Den (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Please contact Asst. Cubmaster Cody Dedmon at 852-7486 or by e-mail [cody.dedmon@yahoo.com](mailto:cody.dedmon@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

Please visit our Pack Website at [www.pack759.org](http://www.pack759.org)

## 2010 LAKESIDE LARCUM LENTEN SCHEDULE

In 2007 we gathered as a Church to strengthen our understanding of the three Abrahamic faiths through the eyes of those who practice them.

This year's Lenten Series builds upon that gathering. Members in all our congregations had opportunity to submit perceptions and questions about any of the six traditions represented (Hebrew, Muslim, Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and United Methodist). Each evening, presenters will respond to those perceptions and questions to help each of us better understand their traditions, and in reality our own journeys as well. Our final session will look at Christians as a "People of Easter", and close with a Service of Reconciliation. The theme will be "The Grace that Unites".

Here is the schedule for the LARCUM programs:

Place: Lakeside United Methodist Church

Times: 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm meal; donations accepted; after expenses  
donations will go to support the ministry of LAMB's Basket.

Program and worship: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

February 24	Defined Grace: By Roman Catholics and United Methodists; Presenters: Father Bob Griffin and Rev. Charles Swadley; how grace is seen in these two denominations.	March 17	Challenges of Grace: Presenter: The Rev. Daniel O. Brady.
March 3	Defined Grace: By Episcopalians and Lutherans Presenter: Rev. Eric Moehring; how grace is seen in these two denominations.	March 24	The Rev. Charlene Kammerer, Bishop, the United Methodist Church.
March 10	Living Grace: Presenter: Michael Stone: how does it work in community; lived out; where does grace make us most uncomfortable.		

Shrove Tuesday Dinner - The Methodist Men will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

# FEBRUARY 2010 CALENDAR

## Monday, February 1

6:00 PM Tiger Den  
7:00 PM Webelo  
7:15 PM Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, February 2

9:00 PM Preschool  
6:00 PM Wolf & Bear Den  
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous  
7:00 PM Henrico Pops

## Wednesday, February 3

9:00 AM Preschool  
3:00 PM Irish Dance  
6:30 PM Pack Committee Mtg.  
6:30 PM Christ Kids Prg./Music  
6:30 PM Jr./Sr. High Bible Study  
6:30 PM Prayer Group

## Thursday, February 4

### United Methodist Day at the General Assembly

9:00 AM Preschool  
10:00 AM Preschool Chapel  
6:30 PM Adult Bells  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

## Friday, February 5

6:00 PM AIM

## Saturday, February 6

8:00 AM Early Bird Prayer  
9:30 AM Power of Prayer  
9:30 AM Girl Scouts  
5:00 PM Blue and Gold Banquet

## Sunday, February 7

### Scout Sunday

9:40 AM Sunday School  
10:50 AM Worship Service  
12:30 PM Court of Awards Scout Banquet  
2:00 PM Prayer Service  
4:30 PM Youth Music/Bells  
5:30 PM Youth Dinner/Program  
5:30 PM Knitwits

## Monday, February 8

9:00 AM Preschool  
6:00 PM Tiger Den  
7:00 PM Webelo  
7:15 PM Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, February 9

9:00 AM Preschool  
10:30 AM UMW Morning Circle  
6:00 PM Wolf & Bear Den  
6:30 PM Children's Ministry Mtg.  
7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg.  
7:00 PM Henrico Pops  
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous  
7:30 PM UMW Evening Circle

## Wednesday, February 10

9:00 AM Preschool  
10:30 AM XYZ ers  
3:00 PM Irish Dance  
6:30 PM Prayer Group  
6:30 PM Christ Kids Music/Prgm.  
6:30 PM Jr./Sr. Youth Bible Study

## Thursday, February 11

9:00 AM Preschool  
10:00 AM Preschool Chapel  
6:30 PM Adult Bells  
6:30 PM Girl Scouts  
6:45 PM Girl Scouts  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

## Friday, February 12

6:00 PM AIM  
Ashland District Retreat Begins

## Saturday, February 13

8:00 AM Early Bird Prayer  
9:30 AM Power of Prayer  
9:30 AM Girl Scouts

## Sunday, February 14

### Valentines Day

9:40 AM Sunday School  
10:50 AM Worship Service  
2:00 PM Prayer Service  
Youth Return from District Retreat  
5:30 PM Knitwits

## Monday, February 15

6:00 PM Tiger Den  
7:00 PM Webelo  
7:15 PM Boy Scouts

### Newsletter Deadline

## Tuesday, February 16

9:00 PM Preschool  
6:00 PM Wolf & Bear Den  
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous  
7:00 PM Henrico Pops  
7:00 PM Church Council

## Wednesday, February 17

9:00 AM Preschool  
3:00 PM Irish Dance  
6:00 PM Family Night Supper  
6:30 PM Christ Kids Prg./Music  
6:30 PM Jr./Sr. High Bible Study  
6:30 PM Prayer Group  
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

## Thursday, February 18

9:00 AM Preschool  
10:00 AM Preschool Chapel  
6:00 PM Family Night Supper  
6:30 PM Adult Bells  
6:30 PM Neighborhood Watch  
6:45 PM Girl Scouts  
7:00 PM Men's Chorus

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

## Friday, February 19

6:00 PM AIM

## Saturday, February 20

8:00 AM Early Bird Prayer  
9:30 AM Power of Prayer  
9:30 AM Girl Scouts  
Senior Event – Time TBA

## Sunday, February 21

9:40 AM Sunday School  
10:50 AM Worship Service  
2:00 PM Prayer Service  
4:30 PM Youth Music/Bells  
5:30 PM Youth Dinner/Program  
5:30 PM Knitwits

## Monday, February 22

9:00 AM Preschool  
6:00 PM Tiger Den  
7:00 PM Webelo  
7:15 PM Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, February 23

9:00 PM Preschool  
6:00 PM Wolf & Bear Den  
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous  
7:00 PM Henrico Pops

## Wednesday, February 24

9:00 AM Preschool  
3:00 PM Irish Dance  
5:45 PM LARCUM Meal  
6:30 PM Christ Kids Prg./Music  
6:30 PM Jr./Sr. High Bible Study  
6:30 PM Prayer Group

## Thursday, February 25

9:00 AM Preschool  
10:00 AM Preschool Chapel  
6:30 PM Adult Bells  
6:30 PM Girl Scouts  
6:45 PM Girl Scouts  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

## Friday, February 26

6:00 AM AIM

## Saturday, February 27

8:00 AM Early Bird Prayer  
9:30 AM Power of Prayer  
9:30 AM Girl Scouts

## Sunday, February 28

9:40 AM Sunday School  
10:50 AM Worship Service  
2:00 PM Prayer Service  
4:30 PM Youth Music/Bells  
5:30 PM Youth Dinner/Program  
5:30 PM Knitwits

