



LAKWOOD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH, 2019 NEWSLETTER



ST. PATRICK – A MAN OF FAITH

It's March, and that means St. Patrick's Day is coming up. I have always been intrigued by St. Patrick. I wish I could tell you that I knew lots of stuff about him, but I really don't.

I do know this though. He was a man of great faith, and as a missionary, he took the gospel through much of Ireland and some other places in the British Isles. I also know that he wrote a beautiful poem declaring his faith and the power of Christ in his life. I want to share it with you. I hope you enjoy it.

Love in Christ, Pastor Kirk

Lorica of Saint Patrick

**I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through a belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
Of the Creator of creation.**

**I arise today
Through the strength of Christ's birth and His baptism,
Through the strength of His crucifixion and His burial,
Through the strength of His resurrection and His ascension,
Through the strength of His descent for the judgment of doom.**

**I arise today
Through the strength of the love of cherubim,
In obedience of angels,
In service of archangels,
In the hope of resurrection to meet with reward,
In the prayers of patriarchs,
In faiths of confessors,
In innocence of virgins,
In deeds of righteous men.**

**I arise today
Through the strength of heaven;
Light of the sun,
Splendor of fire,
Speed of lightning,
Swiftness of the wind,
Depth of the sea,
Stability of the earth,
Firmness of the rock.**

**I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me;
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's hosts to save me
From snares of the devil,
From temptations of vices,
From every one who desires me ill,
Afar and anear, Alone or in a multitude.
I summon today all these powers between me and evil.
Against every cruel merciless power that opposes my body and soul,
Against incantations of false prophets,
Against black laws of pagandom,
Against false laws of heretics.
Against craft of idolatry,
Against spells of women and smiths and wizards,
Against every knowledge that corrupts man's body and soul.**

**Christ shield me today
Against poison, against burning,
Against drowning, against wounding,
So that reward may come to me in abundance.**

**Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.**

**I arise today
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Through a belief in the Threeness,
Through a confession of the Oneness
Of the Creator of creation.**

St. Patrick (ca 377)

"TERRIFIC TUESDAY!"

**We enjoy welcoming friends each week and sharing a meal.
Our volunteers are efficient and effective, but we can always
use extra help. ~ Kathy Isaacson**

**MAR. 5 PORK CHOPS
MAR. 12 CHICKEN PARMESAN
MAR. 19 BEEF STEW
MAR. 26 FLOUNDER**

TUESDAY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

**3:00p-5:00p – SET UP TABLES, PUT DESSERTS ON PLATES,
PREPARE FOOD FOR SERVING**

**6:00p-7:30p – PUTTING THINGS AWAY, WIPING UP,
WASHING DISHES, PACKING LEFTOVERS**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE AND WILLING TO HELP OUR SMALL SQUAD,
PLEASE LET KATHY ISAACSON KNOW AT 595-0800 OR JUST
SHOW UP ON TUESDAYS.**

**WE PREPARE DINNER FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY
SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY EVERY WEEK. TICKETS ARE
REQUIRED. AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX BEFORE AND AFTER
MORNING WORSHIP AND ON TUESDAYS DURING DINNER.
YOU MAY PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE WHOLE MONTH.**

TICKET PRICE IS JUST \$7.00 A MEAL.

**Please Contact Jeanne Raynor (516) 848-7145 if you have
any comments, complaints, questions or just wish to
volunteer your services.**

OTHER TUESDAY NIGHT EVENTS:

6:00p Youth Bible Study - Youth Bldg.

6:00p Instruments of Praise Rehearsal – FLC Rm 4

6:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal – FLC Rm 4

7:45p Handbell Choir Rehearsal – FLC Rm 4



VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED. IF YOU WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED BUT ARE UNSURE WHAT 'YOU' CAN DO TO PITCH IN, PLEASE POST ON YOUR BLUE CONNECT CARD YOUR SPECIAL GIFT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOUR CHURCH.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th:





The needs of our community and church family continue, as do our need for your assistance with our Food Pantry Ministry: Boxed cereals, cans of soup, canned vegetables, canned beans, rice, peanut butter, jelly, mac and cheese, tuna, canned chicken, spam, canned ham (small or family sized for Easter).

If you take food out of your cupboard, please check the expiration date. We do not give out expired cans or boxes of food. Our Food Pantry is always grateful for donations you wish to make.

~Thank you, Kay Olson



Although this trip is already fully booked, we greatly appreciate you continued prayers and support for this Ministry and we will give a full report in April's Newsletter.

The day on campus was planned for Saturday, March 16, 2019. We left the church around 8:30 a.m. and arrive in Enterprise, FL about 10:30. We'll gathered in the gym with about 1,000 Methodists to enjoy a program put on by the children in the Home. After lunch, we had a tour the grounds and the group facilities.

More next month, maybe even photos of the grounds and buildings that house the children and staff.

~Kay Olson, Local Church Representative

“The Hyssongs”

“The Hyssongs” were here Sunday, February 17th, for a wonderful music tribute to our Heavenly Father. A special thank you to Dell, Susan, Richard Hyssong and their family for the time, travel, energy and talent. Hope to see you next year.

New Ministry Opportunity

Cub Scouts of America charter

Lakewood Park United Methodist Church is being offered a new ministry opportunity in the form of a Cub Scouts of America charter! Should we accept this, and the leadership council would like to, it will require a lay member of our congregation to be the charter representative. The Cub Scouts would pick the pack leader subject to our approval. As a charter representative, you would be the go-to person for all of the church's business with the scouts.

This is a potentially fantastic way to further do the Lord's work in our community and enrich the church's blessings. Please contact the office or Jay Bell if you would like to explore this wonderful opportunity.



Prayer Shawl/Lap Robe Ministry

I would like to start a Prayer Shawl/Lap Robe Ministry here at Lakewood Park United Methodist Church. Prayer shawls and Lap robes are a wonderful way to reach out and share Jesus love with others.

We have many people in our community, in hospice and nursing homes who need to know that someone is thinking about them, that someone cares about them, this is a way to show it.

If you can knit or crochet and would like to share your talent with those in need please contact me so we can set up a meeting time to discuss this further. If anyone would like to learn how to knit or crochet so they can join us I am willing to teach you.

Thank you ,
MaryAnn Layne 917-363-4367





The SPR Messenger

Look for an update in April's Newsletter

Faithfully Yours,

Jay Bell / SPR Chairman
Lakewood Park United Methodist Church



***LAKWOOD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MUSIC MINISTRY NEWSLETTER
DIRECTOR: DIANE FLOAT***

Let's Praise and Worship God Together in 2019 in Music!

2019 – MUSIC DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

(Music Rehearsals are held in the FLC Room 4)

THE CHANCEL CHOIR AND SOLOISTS ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

**The 2019 Easter Cantata this year is called:
"WE ARE WITNESSES"**

Sunday, April 7th at 10:30 Worship Service

You won't want to miss this moving musical! Plan now to attend and bring your family and friends! The Musical will be performed as a Passion Play in Biblical costumes by all the Choir and will draw us closer to Christ in this coming Easter Season. You will be blessed to hear the singing and the testimonies of those who encountered Jesus firsthand as witnesses of his miracles and the love He had for us. I look forward to seeing you Sunday, April 7th!

**~May God Bless All,
Diane**

**OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE AN EXCITING
MUSIC MINISTRY 2019 SPRING SCHEDULE FOR LAKEWOOD PARK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!**

“JOIN ONE OF OUR FANTASTIC INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMS!”

MARCH – MAY

All Rehearsals held in the Music Room #4 of the Family Life Center

Tuesdays 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

“Instruments of Praise” – IOP

A Spring Instrumental Program for String, Woodwind, Brass, Guitar and Percussion Instrumentalist – High School – Adult Players having a minimum of 3 years playing experience. Plays in Sunday morning services.

Tuesdays 7:45 – 8:15 p.m.

“Handbell Choir”

A Spring Instrumental Program for Handbell Ringers with prior music reading experience in Bells or Keyboard for Youth and Adults. Plays in periodic Worship Services.

Thursdays 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

“LPUMC Community Free Violin Program”

For ages 8-Adult having a prior semester of Violin study. Must own or rent a violin and required study materials. Plays in Festival Church and Community Concerts.

‘JOIN ONE OF OUR EXCITING SPRING VOCAL PROGRAMS!’

MARCH – MAY

Tuesdays 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

“Chancel Choir”

An exciting Spring Vocal Program for Youth and Adults who like to sing and can match tones singing in pitch on one’s voice part of Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass. Director will evaluate and assign one’s voice part.

Thursdays 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

“Training Choir”

For those Youth and Adults wanting to learn the Art of Choral Singing; matching tones and learning how to read music. This is a fun class!

Sundays

Instrumental and Vocal

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. – Instruments of Praise Warm-up Rehearsal with Praise Team and Soloists

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. – Chancel Choir Warm-up Rehearsal

This year, our Choir year goes from Labor Day to Memorial Day. The Choir will be on vacation from June through August. Our services will have special music of ensembles and soloists.

Also:

Thursday, March 21, 2019: 6:30 - 8:00 PM Full Cantata Rehearsal

Saturday, April 6, 2019 - 9:00 -11:00 AM: Required Full Easter Cantata Dress Rehearsal. Performed in Biblical Costumes by all!

Please note: March Tuesday Rehearsals extended to: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Looking ahead into April:

April 14 – Palm Sunday Festive Service with Palms and Processional

April 21 – Easter Sunday, with all Choirs and Instruments Participating

Love to all, Diane Float, Director of Music





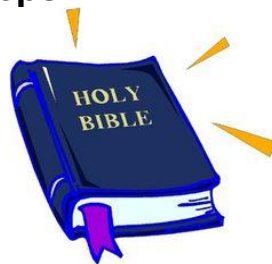
SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP WARREN WILLIS

We will soon start our fundraising efforts to attend summer camp at Camp Warren Willis.

Denise Liddell

CONFIRMATION INTEREST?

Are you a teen interested in professing your faith publicly through Confirmation? Please see Ms. Denise or Pastor Kirk and we'll make arrangements for the next steps.



YOUNG CHILDREN'S ROOM

If you need nursery care for your child, please let one of the ushers know and we will be happy to assist you. Care is provided during our Worship Service at 10:30am. The Nursery is located in the Church, across from the restrooms.

If you are interested in lending a helping hand one time per month in our new young children's room, please let us know on your connect card or contact Pastor Kirk.

Also, please know that we will still have a nursery available in the Family Life Center for young child care during special events.



BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Happy Birthday

Mar. 1 Jamie Smith
Mar. 2 Pat Boddy
Mar. 4 Larry Wilson
Mar. 12 Lorene Stanton
Mar. 14 Denise Liddell
Mar. 16 Joe Layne
Mar. 19 Gerry Burch
Mar. 19 Max Hatfield
Mar. 21 Diane Shaw
Mar. 22 Patti Platt
Mar. 24 Mitch Williford
Mar. 30 Helen Wilson

Looking ahead into April....

Apr. 3 Patricia Curry
Apr. 4 Debbie Roche
Apr. 6 Geraldine Coughian
Apr. 18 Larry Chandler
Apr. 19 Judy Yarborough



Happy Anniversary

Apr. 4 Pastor & Lysbeth Flores
Apr. 7 Pat & Corky Boddy
Apr. 12 Lisa & Joe Wruble

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE MISSED YOUR SPECIAL DAY, IT WASN'T INTENTIONAL, MAYBE WE DIDN'T HAVE YOUR INFORMATION ON FILE. IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND TO NOTE YOUR BIRTHDAY AND/OR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH THE YEAR, AS OUR COMPUTER WON'T ACCEPT IT WITHOUT THE DATE ON THE BLUE CONNECT CARD, WE WILL UPDATE THE INFORMATION IN OUR COMPUTER SYSTEM. HOPE YOU HAD A BLESSED DAY.

ONGOING EVENTS



RECYCLING

Please remember to bring your aluminum cans to our recycling collection site. ALUMINUM RECYCLING IS GENERATING MORE MONEY NOW THAN IN PREVIOUS MONTHS. Aluminum taken to the recycling center and the International Heifer Fund Mission benefit from the amount received.

Additional items to our collection: empty computer ink cartridges, pull rings from soda cans and “Box Top \$ Education labels”. These items can be placed in the appropriate bins along the wall in the Family Life Center.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

Did you know that we have a group of Prayer Warriors who meet every Wednesday morning at 11:00 to read and pray over the blue connect cards? You are more than welcome to join them as they offer prayers and praises in the Sanctuary.

****Need Prayers? Call the Prayer Chain: Helen Wilson, 772-465-5518 or Sherry Dial, 772-579-5806.****

If you would like to use the Prayer Chapel in the Memorial Garden, it is available for use. Please contact the Church office for the key during regular office hours.



LILIES FOR EASTER

We are still awaiting more information on ordering Easter Lilies. If you are interested in ordering, you may fill out a ‘Flowers Envelope’, we know the price will be kept at \$8.00. More information will be published in the bulletin as it becomes available to us. Thank you.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Do you have a special occasion coming up that you’d like to remember with flowers? There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex. Complete the envelope under the sign-up sheet telling us the date and occasion you want the flowers for donating flowers and place the envelope in the Worship Service collection basket. There is a \$30. donation for the flowers. After the Worship Service please take your bouquet to enjoy or give them to a friend. Thank you.

CALANDER OF EVENTS
(REMINDER: OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS)
OFFICE HOURS 9:00a – 4:00p

Sun. Mar 3

9:00a.m. Joy Class - Adult Bible Study
9:00a.m. Children's Sunday School
9:00a.m. Youth Sunday School
10:20a.m. Winter Hymn Sing-A-Long
10:30a.m. Worship Service

Mon. Mar 4

10:00a.m. Food Pantry Open (10:00a.m. – Noon)
7:00p.m. Zumba (7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.)

Tues. Mar 5

5:30p.m. Terrific Tuesday
6:00 p.m. "Instruments of Praise" (6:00pm – 6:30pm) Rm 4
6:00p.m. Youth Bible Study (6:00pm – 6:30pm)
6:30p.m. Chancel Choir (6:30pm – 7:30pm) Rm 4

Wed. Mar 6

****ASH WEDNESDAY** LENT BEGINS**

8:00a.m. Home Study Group (8:00am – 4:00p.m.)
11:00a.m. Prayer & Praise Narthex
6:30p.m. Ash Wednesday Service Sanctuary
7:00p.m. Zumba (7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.)

Thurs. Mar 7

9:00a.m. TOPS
10:00a.m. Ladies Bible Study
10:00a.m. Men's Bible Study
4:00p.m. Violin & Children's Choir Program (4:00pm-5:30pm)
(A free program for ages 8 years old and up) FLC Rm 4

Sun. Mar 10 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – CLOCKS FORWARD******

9:00a.m. Joy Class - Adult Bible Study
9:00a.m. Children's Sunday School
9:00a.m. Youth Sunday School
10:20a.m. Winter Hymn Sing-A-Long
10:30a.m. Worship Service

Mon. Mar 11

10:00a.m. Food Pantry Open (10:00a.m. – Noon)
7:00p.m. Zumba (7:00-8:00p.m.)

Tues. Mar 12

5:30p.m. Terrific Tuesday
6:00p.m. Youth Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Hand Bells Practice
6:30p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (6:30pm-8:00pm)

Wed. Mar 13

8:00a.m. Home Study Group
11:00a.m. Prayer & Praise
6:30p.m. Adult Bible Study (Narthex)
7:00p.m. Zumba (7:00-8:00p.m.)

Thurs. Mar 14

9:00a.m. TOPS
10:00a.m. Ladies Bible Study
10:00a.m. Men's Bible Study
4:00p.m. Violin Program Classes (4:00pm-5:30pm)

Sun. Mar 17

9:00a.m. Joy Class - Adult Bible Study
9:00a.m. Children's Sunday School
9:00a.m. Youth Sunday School
10:30a.m. Worship Service

Mon. Mar 18

**10:00-Noon
7:00p.m.**

**Food Pantry Open
Zumba**

Tues. Mar 19

**5:30p.m.
6:00p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30p.m.**

**Terrific Tuesday
Youth Bible Study
Hand Bells Practice
Chancel Choir Rehearsal (6:30pm-8:00pm)**

Wed. Mar 20

**8:00am
11:00a.m.
6:30p.m.
7:00p.m.**

**Home Study Group (8:00am – 4:00pm)
Prayer & Praise
Adult Bible Study (Narthex)
Zumba (7:00-8:00p.m.)**

Thurs. Mar 21

**9:00a.m.
10:00a.m.
10:00a.m.
4:00p.m.**

**TOPS
Ladies Bible Study
Men's Bible Study
Violin Program Classes (4:00pm-5:30pm)**

Sun. Mar 24

**9:00a.m.
9:00a.m.
9:00a.m.
10:20a.m.
10:30a.m.**

**Joy Class - Adult Bible Study
Children's Sunday School
Youth Sunday School
Winter Hymn Sing-A-Long
Worship Service**

Mon. Mar 25

**10:00a.m.
7:00p.m.**

**Food Pantry Open (10:00a.m. – Noon)
Zumba (7:00-8:00p.m.)**

Tues. Mar 26

**5:30p.m.
6:00p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30p.m.**

**Terrific Tuesday
Youth Bible Study
Hand Bells Practice
Chancel Choir Rehearsal (6:30pm-8:00pm)**

Wed. Mar 27

8:00a.m. Home Study Group (8:00am – 4:00pm)
11:00a.m. Prayer & Praise
6:30p.m. Adult Bible Study (Narthex)
7:00p.m. Zumba (7:00pm-8:00p.m.)

Thurs. Mar 28

9:00a.m. TOPS
10:00a.m. Ladies Bible Study 10:00a.m. Men's Bible Study
4:00p.m. Violin Program Classes (4:00pm-5:30pm)

Sun. Mar 31

9:00a.m. Joy Class- Adult Bible Study
9:00a.m. Children's Sunday School
9:00a.m. Youth Sunday School
10:20a.m. Winter Hymn Sing-A-Long
10:30a.m. Worship Service - ****RED BUCKET COLLECTION****



Let us prepare our hearts for the season of Lent