



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

MATTHEW 10:40-42

Only A Cup of Cold Water



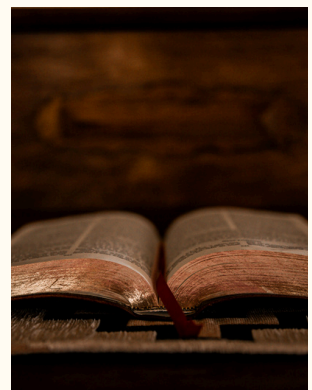
Pastor Linda

In Matthew 10:40–42, Jesus teaches a profound truth about hospitality, generosity, and the way we receive one another in His name. As He prepares to send His disciples out in ministry, He reminds them that those who welcome His followers are, in a sense, welcoming Him—and even welcoming the Father who sent Him. This passage reveals that God often works through ordinary people and everyday acts of kindness. Jesus emphasizes that even the smallest gesture, such as offering a cup of cold water to someone in need, has significance in God's kingdom when it is done with a heart of love and faithfulness. In a world that often measures value by size, influence, or recognition, Jesus points to something different. He teaches that faithfulness in the little things matters. Every act of compassion, encouragement, hospitality, and service becomes an opportunity to reflect God's love. This passage challenges us to consider how we receive others and how we care for those around us. It reminds us that ministry is not only about preaching, teaching, or leading—it is also found in the simple acts of kindness that demonstrate Christ's love in tangible ways.

What does Matthew 10:40 mean?

What does it mean to "receive" an apostle of Jesus? It includes the idea of gracious hospitality, but it's more than that. Those who received the apostles would also believe and accept their teaching that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God. In that way, they would be coming to faith in Christ through the teaching of His official representatives.

[Read more here](#)



The 8:00am Service

Order of Worship

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Message
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



The 9:30am Service - Order of Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome - Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* - #581
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Cares Chorus* - #2215
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *Juan Hernandez*
- Scripture Reading - *Matthew 10:40-42* - *Marion Kolb*
- Offering
- Hymn - *Help Us Accept Each Other* - #560
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *There's A Spirit in the Air* - #192
- Benediction & Response - *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* - #2241
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Lyle Adams, Bo Anderson, Mary Dianis, Jerry Dibble, Joyce Hutchins, Larry Klein, Clarron Koon, Merry Lassa, BJ Martin, Rita Phillips, Gerry Ellen Sleeth, Kathy Villa, Kathe Wilson, Amy Woodward

SHARE YOUR HEART: SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

We believe in the power of prayer and the comfort it brings. If you or someone you know is in need of support, we invite you to share your prayer request with us. Whether it's for guidance, healing, or thanksgiving, your request will be held in love and lifted up in prayer by our community. You're not alone—let us pray with you and for you.

[Submit your request here](#)

A Week of Connection, Worship, and Hospitality

What an incredible week it has been at Lakeview!

We are grateful to share that the 2026 Desert Southwest Annual Conference was a tremendous success. Throughout the week, Lakeview had the privilege of welcoming clergy and laity from across Arizona, Southern Nevada, and beyond as they gathered for worship, learning, fellowship, and the important work of the United Methodist Church.

Our campus was filled with energy, meaningful conversations, inspiring worship, and new friendships. From the opening sessions to the closing worship service, it was a joy to see so many people experience the warmth and hospitality that make Lakeview such a special place.

This successful event would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers, staff, ministry leaders, and congregation. Whether you greeted guests, helped with hospitality, assisted with technology, prepared spaces, served meals, or simply offered a welcoming smile, your efforts made a lasting impression on everyone who attended.

We have received many compliments about our beautiful campus, our outstanding volunteers, and the spirit of Christ that was evident throughout the week. You represented Lakeview's mission of "Changing Lives: Caring for Mind, Body & Soul" in a wonderful way.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a blessing. We are proud to have hosted our brothers and sisters in Christ and look forward to seeing how God continues to work through the connections and relationships formed during this special week.

Well done, Lakeview!



AND LET IT BEGIN WITH ME
JEREMIAH 17:14 | PSALM 51:10



WHAT'S HAPPENING

AT LAKEVIEW

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, JUNE 29

8:00am - *The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall*

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

9:00am - *Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room*

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

10:00am - *Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room*

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

12:30pm - *Games - Fellowship Hall*

THURSDAY, JULY 2

10:00am - *Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room*

2:00pm - *Membership Committee - Conference Room*

5:00pm - *Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall*
Song Night

FRIDAY, JULY 3

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, JULY 5 – PASTOR KRISTIN'S FIRST SUNDAY

8:00am - *Worship Service - Chapel / Online*

9:30am - *Worship Service - Worship Center / Online*

9:00 & 10:30am - *Fellowship - Smoot Hall*



THIS WEEK'S TNT MENUS

Thursday July 2nd at 5:00pm - Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans and Macaroni Salad, Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on June 30th.

Welcome to Lakeview, Pastor Kristin!

We are excited to welcome Pastor Kristin to the Lakeview family, with her **first Sunday among us on July 5!** Born in Frankfurt, Germany, while her father served in the U.S. Army, and raised in Indiana, Pastor Kristin brings a rich and varied life of faith shaped by ministry in Ohio, Indiana, California, Georgia, and Michigan. Her journey has given her a wide-angle view of the Church and a deep appreciation for communities like ours.

Pastor Kristin holds a Master of Divinity in Semiotics and Future Studies from Portland Seminary, with additional studies at Anderson University School of Theology, Wesley Seminary, and the University of Vienna. Her ministry is rooted in a love for Scripture and people, paired with a creative vision for where God is leading the Church next. She's married with two children, shares her home with two dogs, and enjoys a good puzzle (and a good glass of iced tea!) in her downtime. We can't wait for you to meet her — please join us on July 5 as we welcome Pastor Kristin to the Lakeview pulpit for the first time.



Welcome Back, Pastor Linda!

This Sunday, we are thrilled to welcome Pastor Linda back to the Lakeview pulpit! Many of you remember the years she spent shepherding this congregation with warmth, wisdom, and a heart for service. Since her retirement, she's continued to live out that same calling in new and meaningful ways, and we're grateful she's chosen to share her voice with us again this week.

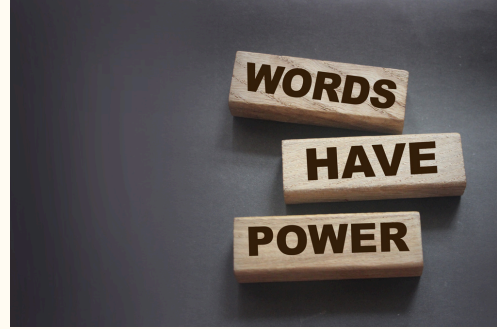
Pastor Linda will be preaching on "Only a Cup of Cold Water," drawn from Matthew 10:40–42, where Jesus teaches that even the smallest acts of kindness done in His name carry eternal significance. It's a fitting reminder that hospitality and service don't require grand gestures — just willing hearts. We hope you'll join us as we welcome Pastor Linda home and receive this timely word together as a church family.



Visit Our Pastor's Blog & Daily Devotionals

Did you know Sunday doesn't have to be the only day you hear from your pastors? Our church website features a Pastor's Blog along with Daily Devotionals, offering reflections, encouragement, and a little extra spiritual nourishment to carry you through the week. Whether you're looking for a few minutes of quiet reflection in the morning or want to dive deeper into a recent sermon theme, these resources are there for you anytime.

We invite you to make it part of your daily rhythm — read alone, share a devotional with a friend, or use it as a conversation starter with your family at the dinner table. Visit our website this week to check out the latest posts, and consider bookmarking the page so faith stays close at hand every day, not just on Sundays.



Your Generosity Changes Everything

When you give, you're saying "yes" to God's invitation to be part of something beautiful. Your gift today keeps our ministry strong, our mission moving forward, and our community thriving. Start now and experience the unexpected joy that comes from giving with a full heart.

[Make a donation here](#)

The Lakeview Cookbook

BLUEBERRY PIE BARS RECIPE

Featuring a juicy blueberry filling and a buttery, crumbly brown sugar streusel, there's much to love about these blueberry pie bars. The filling and streusel come together quickly, and the crust and crumble topping are made from the same mixture, so there's no need to dirty an additional bowl. They're easy to make, transport, serve, and freeze!

[Get the recipe here](#)

