



# The Lakeview Beacon

*we're so glad you're here!*

THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME  
PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11

## Explore the Heart of Christ

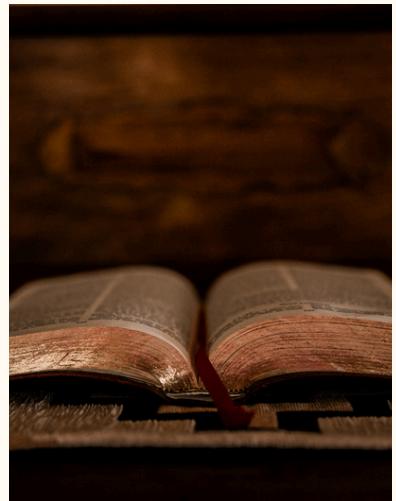


Pastor Brandon  
Lead Pastor

Philippians 2:9-11 follows immediately after Paul's description of Christ's humiliation and death on the cross, presenting God's glorious response to Jesus' obedient submission. Written by Paul from prison as part of his letter to the church at Philippi, this passage reveals the ultimate exaltation that followed Jesus' ultimate humiliation. Jesus became the greatest example of a humble servant, through coming to earth in humility, living in obedience, and dying on the cross. As a result, "God has highly exalted him." The word "therefore" connects Christ's exaltation directly to His willingness to humble Himself. God bestowed upon Jesus "the name that is above every name" - a reference to the name "Lord" (Yahweh), which declares His supreme authority over all creation. When Paul said, "At the name of Jesus every knee will bow—in heaven and on earth and under the earth," the emphasis was on every creature in the universe acknowledging Jesus as Lord over all creation.

## What does it mean that Jesus has the name above all names?

In Philippians 2:9–11 we read that Jesus has the name above all names: "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." What did Paul mean when he said that God gave Jesus the name that is above every name?



[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 - *O How I Love Jesus* - #170
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Kyrie* - #2275
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading - *Philippians 2:9-11* - *Gwynne Denison*
- Offering
- Hymn - *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* - #715
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *Precious Name* - #536
- Announcements
- Benediction & Response - *His Name Is Wonderful* - #174
- Postlude



## We lift up the following in prayer this week;

*Lyle Adams, Cheri Collins, Jerry Dibble, Sandra Duguid, Al Houdek, Gwen Kiser, Clarron Koon, Merry Lassa, Carol Owen, Rita Phillips, Beth Toohey, Kathy Villa, Willi Wheeler, Alice Whited*

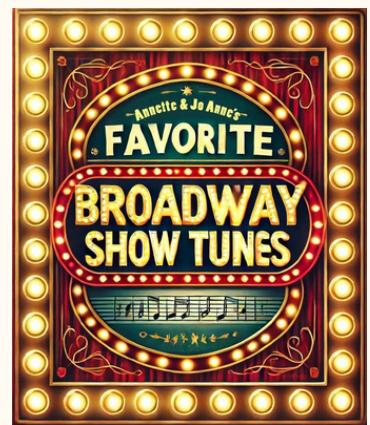
## SHARE YOUR HEART: SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

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](#)

## Broadway Show Tunes

Join us for an enchanting evening of Broadway show tunes this **Thursday, February 26th at 6:30 PM**, as two phenomenal vocalists perform beloved classics and unforgettable favorites from the stage. Experience the soaring melodies and spectacular performances that will transport you straight to the heart of musical theater—this is one night you won't want to miss!



## Your Community is Calling—Will You Answer?

There's something powerful about neighbors helping neighbors. Whether you've got fresh ideas bubbling up, a few free hours on the weekend, or skills you're eager to put to good use, your community has a place for you. We're building something special here—projects that matter, connections that last, and real change you can see and feel.

**Ready to jump in?** Our Easter Bucket drive for Valley View Food Bank is just one of the ways we're making a difference, and we'd love to have you alongside us. No experience necessary, just a willing heart and a desire to serve. Reach out to Lynda Johnson today and discover how good it feels to be part of something bigger than yourself.

***Your community is waiting—let's do this together!***



## THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00am - *The Lakeview Wrappers* - Smoot Hall  
9:00am - *Monday Exercise Class* - Smoot Hall  
9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00am - *Bible Study, The Bible Recap* - Conference Room  
9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room  
1:00pm - *Columbarium Committee* - Office Conference Room

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00am - *Wednesday Exercise Class* - Smoot Hall  
9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room  
10:00am - *Caregiver Support Group* - Conference Room  
11:00am - *Amazing Grays Luncheon* - Smoot Hall  
12:30pm - *Games* - Smoot Hall  
12:30pm - *GriefShare* - Conference Room

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:30am - *Narcotics Anonymous* - Choir Room  
10:00am - *Lakeview Book Club* - Library  
4:00pm - *Choir Rehearsal* - Music Room  
4:30pm - *Thursday Night Together Dinner* - Smoot Hall  
6:30pm - *Broadway Variety Show* - Smoot Hall

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00am - *Friday Exercise Class* - Smoot Hall

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00am - *UMM Property Clean-up* - Campus Grounds  
2:00pm - *Drum Circle Arizona* - Smoot Hall

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:00am - *Worship Service* - Chapel / Online  
9:30am - *Worship Service* - Worship Center / Online  
9:00 & 10:30am - *Fellowship* - Smoot Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING

### AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

Wednesday February 25th at 11:30am – Pastor Brandon and his cook team – Chicken Orzo and 3 bean Salad, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on February 23rd.

### THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday February 26th at 4:30pm – Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on February 24th.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)



# Turn the Page with Us – Join Our Church Book Club!

Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to connect with others in our church family? Look no further than our **Church Book Club, held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM in the library!** Our book club is a wonderful opportunity to dive into inspiring reads, share thoughtful discussions, and build lasting friendships with fellow members of our congregation.

Whether you are an avid reader or just looking to pick the habit back up, all are welcome to join us! Stop by the library on the fourth Thursday of the month and come see what we are all about. We would love to have you pull up a chair, grab a good book, and grow together with us. Contact the church office for more information on our current book selection and we hope to see you there!



## What Is Lent and Why Does It Matter?

Lent is a sacred season in the Christian calendar that begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days leading up to Easter Sunday. The 40 days are a reflection of the time Jesus spent fasting and praying in the wilderness before beginning His ministry. It is a period set aside for prayer, fasting, and reflection as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Throughout history, Christians around the world have observed this season as a time to slow down, draw closer to God, and examine their faith more deeply.

But Lent is about more than just giving something up – it is an invitation to grow. It is a time to let go of the things that distract us from God and to fill that space with prayer, scripture, and acts of service and generosity. Whether you choose to fast from certain foods, set aside extra time for devotion, or take on a new spiritual practice, the goal of Lent is the same – to arrive at Easter with a renewed heart and a deeper appreciation for the incredible sacrifice and victory of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to use this season intentionally and allow it to be a transformative time in your walk with the Lord.



## Help Us Tell the Story of What God Is Doing at Lakeview!

We're putting the finishing touches on our March/April newsletter, and we'd love to include what's happening in your ministry or group. If you have an event, update, photo, or story to share, please send it our way!

We'll be finalizing everything on Tuesday the 24th so we can get it mailed before the 1st. Thank you for being part of sharing the life and heart of our church through this important print ministry—your contribution makes a difference!

# Shower Our Staff with Love!

Hey Lakeview family! Our Staff Parish Committee is planning a special staff appreciation celebration, and we'd love for you to be part of it. This is our chance to say a heartfelt "thank you" to the incredible team who pours so much into our church every week — Pastor Brandon, Pastor Stuart, Lynn, Karen, Landon, Larnell, Tim, Milka, Juan, Johanan, Glade and his team.

Beginning now, you'll find note cards available so you can write a personal message of gratitude to any (or all!) of them. A few sincere words can mean more than you know.

You can return your cards by March 1:

- ***In the offering plate***
- ***In the marked baskets near the doors***
- ***To the church office***
- ***Or Online here***

**On March 5, we'll host a TNT dinner for our staff** where they'll enjoy a great meal and receive all the notes of encouragement from their Lakeview family.

*Let's surround them with appreciation and remind them how valued they truly are.*



## Stay Connected

**Stay Connected Anytime, Anywhere with the Lakeview Church App!**

Experience the heart of Lakeview United Methodist Church right at your finger tips! Our new church app is designed to keep you connected with everything happening in our community, from inspiring sermons to upcoming events and prayer requests. With a few taps, you can watch live services, access Bible studies, and stay informed about the latest news. Download the Lakeview UMC app today and join us in growing together in faith, wherever you are!"

[Get the app here](#)

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## The Lakeview Cookbook

### TOMATO BASIL SOUP WITH TORTELLINI

A 30-minute vegetarian meal that's simply perfect for busy evenings. Cozy and totally packed with flavor — ideal for Lenten Fridays (and Meatless Mondays). A little bump of protein from Greek yogurt makes it creamy and even more nutritious!

[Get the recipe here](#)



# Easter Craft Fair at Lakeview!

Hop on over to Lakeview for a fun-filled Easter Craft Fair on **Saturday, March 28th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.!**

Browse a wonderful variety of handcrafted treasures from local artisans and talented Lakeview members—perfect for Easter gifts and spring decorating! You'll find Easter crafts, unique handmade items, jewelry, art, home décor, and so much more.

**Feeling hungry?** We've got you covered! Enjoy delicious baked goods, plus breakfast and lunch served up by our amazing United Methodist Men.

## **Calling all vendors!**

Vendor setup runs 7:00–9:00 a.m. Tables are available for \$30 each. To reserve your spot, call the church office and leave your name and phone number.

***Bring a friend, bring your appetite, and come shop, eat, and celebrate spring with us at Lakeview! ***



## **Spiritual Nourishment**

Don't let Sunday be your only encounter with God's Word. Stay spiritually grounded throughout the week with daily devotionals and insights from Pastor's blog. Access both anytime at [LakeviewUMC.net](http://LakeviewUMC.net) under 'Walk with God,' download our church app for on-the-go inspiration, or subscribe to receive devotionals in your inbox—just sign up in the website footer.



## **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](#)