

LAKE DEATON HAPPENINGS

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Greetings Lake Deaton Family,

This week our daughter went with her co-workers up to Estes Park, Colorado, for a horse trail ride to see the changing leaves in the upper Rockies. I also was talking with my brother who informed me that my home town of Salina, Kansas, was going to be in the mid 40's that evening! Don't you love the Fall?

While we don't get to experience those beautiful leaves or the cool evenings here in central Florida, I have found that we do experience the wonderful transition to Fall. For me, it is sitting on our lanai watching the many birds at our bird feeders making their annual journey south. It is also the many folks returning to the area after their summer months away.

It is everyone's return that we are joining to celebrate this month that we are calling October Invite! This month is all about invitation; inviting your friends to join you in your ministry or mission areas to serve, inviting your neighbors and friends to come to our October Open House, inviting our whole congregation to come around our new vision statement and fully join in moving ahead within God's vision for Lake Deaton. So, let's focus in these coming weeks on celebrating the fall by both inviting others and joining into the invitation ourselves of the fun and exciting events that will be happening:

Oktoberfest Open House

October 21, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.


Fall "Weed & Feed" Work Day

October 28, from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. - Lunch to follow

Trunk or Treat

October 31, from 5:00 pm until 6:30pm.

All of these events are actually leading to something really big, our **Piece of the Pie Vision - Sunday on November 14th at 4:30 pm.** This will be a big event to celebrate where we have come from and look ahead to where we are going and choose to take a piece of the pie! Of course we will have homemade pie and ice cream (not homemade) and we will have wonderful entertainment. More information will be coming on this, but I encourage you to put it and all of the other events on your calendars so that you will not miss out in this great October Invite month!

Blessings, 

Fall "Weed & Feed" Work Day

October 28th, 8-11am

Lunch to Follow



TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Halloween

All are invited to participate in this outreach to families with children in Wildwood & surrounding communities. In our current challenging times, Trunk or Treat enables children to celebrate Halloween with safety and security.

Join with friends, your small group, golf or pickleball group and decorate your car or cart with something fun for the kids.

Use balloons, pumpkins, or lights and/or dress up in a costume that is silly and funny, but not scary.

Lake Deaton wants to promote Halloween as a time to celebrate and not promote evil or fright.

Each cart/car should be prepared with at least 100 small bags of candy (please avoid hard candy). If you cannot participate, please

donate candy and/or small water bottles.

Participants with cars and carts are asked to **arrive by 4:15 pm.**

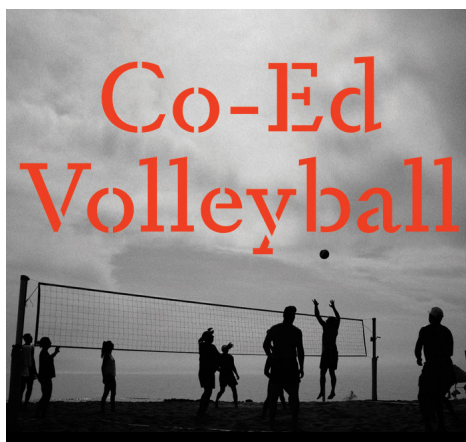
Sponsored by the Mission/ Outreach Team and hosted by the FROG (Fully Rely on God) small group. If interested, please contact Jonathan or Donna Baker or the church office.

JOIN US FOR BONE BUILDERS!

Bone Builders – a new class offering at Lake Deaton. This class is a combination of weight bearing + balance + strengthening & stretching exercise to help you to tone, strengthen and build bone. The class consists of warm up, balance, core leg and

arm exercises (strength/bone building) and cool down. Work your muscles and build your bones. **Join us on Mondays from 9am to 10:20am.**

Contact Laurie Dennison 352-571-4397 or Betty Schmidt: 936-697-6022.



LADIES BLOOM LUNCHEON OCTOBER

On Tuesday, Oct 12 at 11am, come join Dee Collier as she portrays the incredible life of Corrie Ten Boom.

Corrie ten Boom was a Dutch watchmaker who became a heroine of the Resistance, a survivor of Hitler's concentration camps, and one of the most remarkable evangelists of the twentieth century.

Bring a Friend to this Bloom Ladies Luncheon - You don't want to miss this!

Registration is now open on the Lake Deaton Website (click here to sign up today!)



NOVEMBER YOGA

Yoga for balance & core strength! Join us on **Tuesdays at 4:15pm on November 2, 9 & 16, as well as December 7 & 14.** Chairs will be available for use as needed.

NIGHT GOLF

Hi Golfers! Interested in an exciting and fun Night Golf experience? Please put **November 10 at 5 PM** on your calendar for a Shotgun Start at the Escambia Executive Course. The evening will begin with a Tailgate (bring your own) dinner in the adjacent parking lot and then we will proceed to the course for an adventurous evening!

If interested, please contact Donna and Jonathan Baker.



Pick up and return your shoeboxes this month!

CLICK HERE TO SEE ALL ACTIVITIES!

CO-ED CLAY SHOOTING EVENT

After a long Covid hiatus, back again is the Journeymen Sporting Clay Event! Great for getting out of the house with other Christians to shoot a shotgun, talk, have lunch, enjoy a devotional & maybe even win a prize!

Join us at Blackjack Sporting Clays on **Saturday, November 6th at 8:30 am.**

[Click here to sign up today!](#)

WHAT IS AMAZONSMILE?

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2022 WOMEN'S MINISTRY

An Exciting 2022 is in store:

Ladies' Luncheons

(2nd Tuesday, every other month)

Ladies' Day Out

(2nd Tuesday, every other month)

Ladies' Retreat

(once a year)

MOAMI

(Moving On After Moving In)

Ladies' Book Club

Ladies' Bible Study

Please enjoy our programs- volunteers always welcome!

Contact [Sandi Madsen](#) or call the church office for more information.

5TH SUNDAY OFFERING

Each month that has a fifth Sunday (like this month of October!), we receive an offering to support the ministry of the Children's Home. When you contribute to this offering (at the church or online by clicking here), you allow the continuation of the life changing ministry of the Children's Home.

To contribute at any time, text "SPARK" to 50155 for quick and easy giving, or visit the FUMCH website here.

MOAMI (MOVING ON AFTER MOVING IN)

[It's Time to Register - Lake Deaton MOAMI 2022 \(click here\)!](#)

MOAMI is a 7 week, Christian-based program for women who are or have experienced a transition in life (a move, loss of a loved one, retirement, etc.) and are seeking new friendships and a renewed sense of hope and purpose. The classes for 2022 will be held at the Lake Deaton campus on **Tuesdays from 1 – 3 pm beginning January 25 and ending March 8, 2022.** The fee will be \$30 and includes all materials and a magnetic name tag. The class will be limited to the first 28 registrants, so register early to ensure a seat in the class. Please contact Lyn Lang or Karen Maurey with questions or for any additional information.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesdays @ 8:00am

Please join us for our October theme: Seasons of Change.

WELCOME FROM MARCIE SAMUELSON

Hello Lake Deaton!

I am in awe at this amazing opportunity to serve Christ along side so many wonderful people! I have been given such a warm welcome, and received affirmations and support not only from the staff I am honored to serve with in tandem, but also from the rest of this loving congregation. Briefly, I want to share with you a little background:

I grew up in Connecticut where I was actively involved with the church choir as well as high school music programs both instrumental and vocal as well as music theatre. I was also a varsity gymnast!

My grandparents lived in the panhandle of Oklahoma and I was led to move there where I received a bachelors degree from Oklahoma Baptist University in Music Education, and a mastors degree from the University of Oklahoma in Edmond with an emphasis in choral conducting. I moved to Florida in 2010 with my two children to be closer to my mom and my step dad who now live in the Village of Belevedere.

I worked at New Life Presbyterian Church in 2010 as an Assistant Worship Director for 2 years and then at First Presbyterian for 7.5 years before arriving at Lake Deaton

UMC! I was also the activity director at Lake Port Square (think Freedom Pointe) where I created a new chorus: The LPS Singers.

My love for music is only exceeded by my love for my family: Fiancé Tony Winter, Son Caleb, Daughter Chrislynn, Stepdaughter Madison, Stepson Marc and our four fur babies Tinushka, Peanut Butter, Jelly Bean and Eros.

- Marcie Samuelson

MME, BME
Worship Arts Leader



LAKE DEATON UMC

Come Grow with Us!

BLENDED WORSHIP:

Saturday, 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:00am

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP:

Sunday, 10:30am

MAILING ADDRESS:

6500 Wesleyan Way
Wildwood, FL 34785

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday -
9:00am to 4:30pm

Friday -

9:00am to 1:00pm

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"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

Romans 15:7