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Sunday, April 20 at 7 AM



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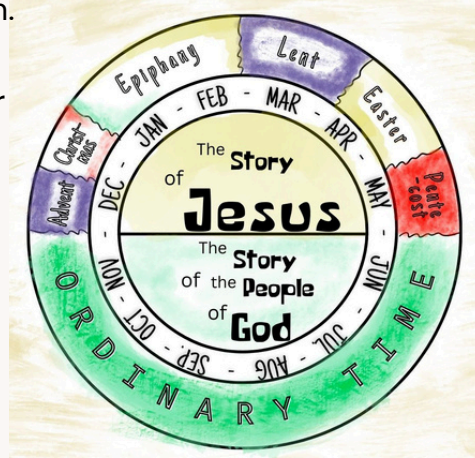
Greetings Lake Deaton Family & Friends,


I love April- it is that time of the year when flowers begin to bloom, our days become longer, and our Live Oak trees begin to fill in with new leaves. This year I am especially excited because we look forward to welcoming a new grand-baby into our family this month. Truly this is a month of new things, which makes it the perfect month to celebrate Easter.



Easter is the celebration of new things. The Bible, in several verses (1 Corinthians 15:20-23), describes Easter as the celebration of Jesus' resurrection as the "first-fruits" of all who come after. On April 20th, we get to join with Christians all over the world and throughout all history celebrating that Jesus has conquered death and that we now have new life in Him.

I encourage you to look at our Easter week calendar and plan on being at all the services during the week that leads up to Easter. Also, this is a great time of the year for someone to come back to church, so invite a friend or two (or many).



Blessings, 

## COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS



Are you new to our community?

Have you been with us for a while? Coffee with the Pastors is an opportunity to meet our pastors, learn more about our church, our mission, vision and values, and learn about our expectations for being "all in."

The next class is on:

**Thursday, April 10**

**at 10 AM**

Click button to sign up.

**Sign Up HERE**

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSINGS:

**Thursday, April 17 at 1 PM**

**Friday, April 18**

**Monday, April 21**

**Happy Easter!**

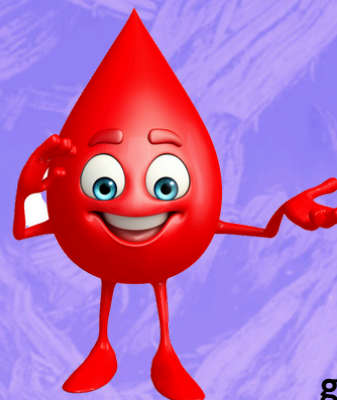


**The Blood Mobile  
will be here on:**

**Sunday,  
April 6**

**before & after  
services**

**Come ready to  
give the gift of life!**





# HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Lake Deaton UMC Christian Life Center (CLC)

## **Monday, 4/14 – Thursday, 4/17: Prayer Stations and Prayer Labyrinth**

- Monday through Wednesday – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the CLC
- Thursday – 9:00 AM to Noon in the CLC

## **Tuesday, 4/15: Healing Service with Nancy Wilson “Praying When It Is Difficult.”**

- 4:00 PM in Class Room 1

## **Thursday, 4/17: Maundy Thursday Service**

- 6:00 PM in the CLC (Communion will be served)

## **Friday, 4/18: Good Friday Service “Tennebrae Service”**

- 12 Noon in the CLC

## **Saturday, 4/19: Easter Celebration**

- 5:00 PM Blended Service in the CLC (Bring flowers for the cross)

## **Sunday, 4/20: Easter Celebration**

- 7:00 AM Sunrise Service – Outside (A continental breakfast will be available after service)
- 9:00 AM Blended Service in the CLC
- 10:45 AM Traditional Service in the CLC

## ARE YOU ENJOYING THE SOBREMESA CAFE!

The Cafe is open:  
**Tuesdays & Fridays**  
9 AM to Noon

And  
**Before & After Services**

We are now open on Thursdays,  
9 AM to Noon on a trial basis.





# MOMENT FOR MISSION

## “CONGO” PARTNERSHIP

Fresh Water Wells



### APRIL'S MOMENT FOR MISSION: “CONGO PARTNERSHIP”

The United Methodist Church has numerous mission stations throughout the remote villages of Central Congo. These villages are in need of fresh water because people suffer from a variety of diseases due to bacteria infected river water used for bathing, washing, drinking, and fishing.

Fresh water is imperative for the health of all people and a basic human need.

With the goal to dig a new well each year, these remote villages will have water that will significantly reduce river diseases, and other medical problems. For more information click [HERE](#).

LDUMC Congo partnership provides support for agriculture and nutrition programs and the digging of freshwater wells in the remote poverty-stricken areas of central Congo. Our last visit there was in 2023, but this past year (2024), due to major floods making roads impassable, we were unable to visit various mission sites. We look forward to visiting the area this year.

Since 2018, 27 freshwater wells were dug in central Congo, a province of 1.9 million people. Six of those wells have been funded by Lake Deaton UMC. In 2023 our church delivered 13 suitcases of sewing and cooking materials to this area as well as two grain grinders.

#### INVOLVEMENT:

- 27 freshwater wells funded (all churches).
- 6 freshwater wells were funded by LDUMC.
- In 2023 – 13 suitcases of sewing and cooking materials were donated by LDUMC.
- 2 grain grinders for the farm were purchased by LDUMC.

For details on how to get involved, contact Jonathan Baker at: [jonathanbaker@lakedeatonumc.com](mailto:jonathanbaker@lakedeatonumc.com)

Story by:

*Bob Jorden*



## LOOKING FOR ART WORK...

For LDUMC's Art Extravaganza!

Imagine using your amazing art to transform the lives of orphans and vulnerable children?

We are inviting you to be part of an art sale at Lake Deaton UMC in October 2025. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to empower young people to become self-sufficient through a ministry called ZOE Empowers.

Be part of the art extravaganza to be held at Lake Deaton UMC, where your art can be displayed and sold with the goal of raising funds to sponsor another two ZOE households representing 80-100 young children.



## ZOE EMPOWERS MINISTRY

ZOE empowers orphaned children and youth-led, vulnerable families to overcome poverty, move beyond charity, and experience meaningful lives.

Through a global network of local organizations, Zoe Empowers provides a scalable and sustainable framework in which vulnerable youth-led families are equipped to become safe and healthy, skilled for long-term success,

and supported within their community to overcome the orphan crisis.

The Zoe Empowers model is distinctive and effective because of its focus on self-sufficiency to serve children to have stronger families. The goal is to not do anything for program participants that they could otherwise do for themselves.

Our approach has proven that orphans have the necessary gifts and abilities to overcome extreme poverty; they lack only opportunity and support. Once on the path toward self-sufficiency, every child becomes increasingly independent, quickly moving beyond the need for charity, both in the present and future.

For vulnerable youth, life revolves around survival. They quit school to find work. When \$1/day doesn't feed their family, they beg, steal, or starve.

Exploited, abused and sick, they suffer in the shadows. Eventually, they lose hope, battling a cycle that is unfixable by relief-based aid or foster care systems that lack resources. We provide an opportunity for vulnerable youth to become self-sufficient. Lake Deaton currently sponsors five Empowerment Groups, each with 24 households and 85-100 children. Through this Art Extravaganza and donations, we hope to sponsor our sixth group! Through a three-year, locally led program, vulnerable youth in Vizag, India will receive micro grants, life skills, and vocational training to become secure, healthy, and connected community members.

Web Site: [www.zoeempowers.org](http://www.zoeempowers.org)

- Youth become safe and healthy.
- Youth are skilled for long-term success.
- Youth are wrapped in layers of community.





### Grow Night Dinner – April 2, 2025

Join us for the 3rd week of a four-week study of the book of Luke. We are also celebrating Leo's Retirement. Dinner will be toasted godfather sandwich (ham, turkey, roast beef & cheese) with shredded lettuce and tomato, tater tots and dessert. If you need a different diet option, you are welcome to bring your own and join in the fellowship and program at no cost. We still ask that you sign up, so we have plenty of tables/chairs and handouts.

**Date: April 2, 2025.**

Dinner: 4:45pm Cost: \$12.00

Presentation: 5:15pm

### Grow Night Dinner – April 9, 2025

Join us for the final week of a four-week study of the book of Luke. Dinner will be grilled ham & cheese, soup, cottage cheese, pickle french fries and dessert. If you need a different diet option, you are welcome to bring your own and join in the fellowship and program at no cost. We still ask that you sign up, so we have plenty of tables/chairs and handouts.

**Date: April 9, 2025.**

Dinner: 4:45pm Cost: \$12.00

Presentation: 5:15pm

## GRAND OPENING!

### COLEMAN OAKS THRIFT STORE & COFFEE SHOP

PRAISE GOD! The Construction is complete and the time has come for the GRAND OPENING of our Coleman Oaks Thrift Store & Coffee Shop!

#### LAKE DEATON UMC CONGREGATION

We are having a special "Soft Opening" for our Lake Deaton church family:

**Tuesday, April 29 from 10 AM to 4 PM.**



#### THE PUBLIC

The Public "Grand Opening" is on:

**Friday, May 2 from 10 AM to 4 PM.**



Coleman Oaks will enable Lake Deaton to significantly expand its Mission and Outreach efforts locally and around the world. See you soon!

Visit our Facebook page for more information and updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/ColemanOaksThriftStore>

(Meet the Thrift Store Manager... pg 12)





# LAKE DEATON'S BUTTERFLY & PRAYER GARDEN!



We're deeply grateful to our amazing volunteers who helped restore our Butterfly Garden to its former glory. Your efforts have transformed it into a vibrant oasis, teeming with life and color. This tranquil escape is not only a haven for butterflies and visitors but also a sacred space for prayer, reflection, and connection with God. Thank you for your kindness, dedication, and hard work. We're honored to have you as part of our community.

Visit our revitalized Butterfly & Prayer Garden for yourself. It is located at the back of our church (6500 Wesleyan Way, Wildwood, FL.) Easily accessible by car, golf cart, or on foot, we invite you to come and bask in its tranquil beauty!





## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

### DISCERNING A CALL TO CARE...

By: Pastor Duane Marburger

Many of you have caring hearts and a desire to love others as Jesus first loved us. If that describes you, I invite you to read the devotion, *Discerning a Call to Care*, shared at our most recent Congregational Care Ministry Training to pray for discernment and to consider if God is calling you to become a Congregational Care Minister.

Among the core values of Lake Deaton United Methodist Church is Caring: which states, "At the heart of our Christian experience is the call to care for each other. As such "we strive to place a high call on the care for our sisters and brothers in times of need in a way that creates a Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-inspired, heart-felt experience of the presence of God. " (Romans 12:9-13) (1 Corinthians 3:16)

For the sake of time, I'll offer encouragement based on verses 12 and 13." Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality."

You likely have taken these verses to heart or you wouldn't be here this morning. Our confident hope is in Jesus Christ so our hope does not disappoint us. Jesus showed his great love and compassion through healing the sick and empowering His disciples also to go out to share the good news and bring God's healing touch and encouragement to those in need. It's

not always easy to be patient in times of trouble. It is in such times that we can also bring the comforting Word of God to people in times of distress and pray with and for them. The apostle Paul also invited his listeners to be ready to help God's people in need and always eager to practice hospitality.

Kenneth L. Carder, in his book, *Ministry with the Forgotten*, in speaking of how the mind plays a role in Christian theology stated, "When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus responded, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" (Matthew 22:37).

Carder further directed people's attention to two prominent passages in the apostle Paul's letters where he advised, (Romans 12:2) "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." And from Philippians 2:5 "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."

Stephen Fowl suggested the use of "open mind" refers to one's way of being in the world, paying attention toward life and reality. Having "the mind that was in Christ Jesus" involves character—humility, servitude, obedience to God, "self-emptying." The reward of such a mind lies not in the capacities of the individual but from being "bestowed" value, a "name that is above every name."

In essence, our motivation to serve others comes from our relationship with Christ Jesus.

Let's Pray...

*Gracious Lord, give us your wisdom and how You would have us to answer your call to serve You through serving others. Help us to be open to the teaching of your Word and Holy Spirit. Help us to listen and to learn more about how*  
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## HEALING SERVICE

with Nancy Wilson

"PRAYING WHEN IT IS HARD"



**Tuesday, April 15 at 4 PM in CR 1.**

Have you ever had a difficult time praying?

You are not alone in this. Even the disciples had to ask Jesus how to pray. And they fell asleep when He asked them to pray.

Come hear some of the "how to's" when praying is hard!

Contact Nancy with any questions at:  
[colors4allnw@gmail.com](mailto:colors4allnw@gmail.com)



## NIGHT GOLF

with the Bakers!



After a very long pause, we are able to play Night Golf once again! This super fun event will occur on **Wednesday, May 21** at Escambia Executive Golf Course. Since sunset occurs at 8:12 PM that night, let's gather for "appetizers or desserts" at 7:15 PM and then play our fun round!

Please contact Donna Baker at [DonnaAPN@comcast.net](mailto:DonnaAPN@comcast.net) if interested in participating in this awesome event. But in the meantime, save up your cash because The Villages charges for this happening at \$4 per person. Sorry! 😞

# GALLERY OPEN HOUSE WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

You are invited to attend a "Gallery Open House" on **April 22, anytime between 4:00–5:30 PM** at Wildwood Elementary School. The Wildwood Schools Connect Ministry along with Wildwood Elementary School will be hosting an Open House to display wonderful art work done by 60 students (1st, 2nd and 3rd graders) that participated in the "After School Art Club". Lake Deaton UMC sponsored this weekly program as a part of our School Partnership. The school is at 300 Huey Street in Wildwood. There is parking available across the street. Please use the main office entrance and Lake Deaton volunteers will be there to greet you. You will need your Driver's License to sign in as a visitor and then you will be escorted to the library. The library will have the kids artwork on display and The Journeymen of Lake Deaton's ministry will serve punch and cookies. Please join us as we celebrate the creativity of these children from our community. Questions, please email LuAnn at [luanngilbert@gmail.com](mailto:luanngilbert@gmail.com).





## MINI MINISTRY FAIR!

Join us **Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4 – before and after worship services** as we celebrate the diverse ministries that make our church family thrive!

Discover New Ways to Serve and Connect:

- Explore opportunities with Men's, Women's, Financial Services, and Residing Hope Ministries
- Meet ministry team leaders and learn about their work
- Find a perfect fit for your talents and gifts

A Great Opportunity for:

- Those looking to get involved and connect with others
- Ministry team leaders seeking volunteers and wanting to raise awareness about their ministry

Mark Your Calendars! We look forward to seeing you at the Lake Deaton UMC Mini-Ministry Fair!

Hosted by:

Pastor Loida, Chairperson, Ministry Fair

Diane Hull, Assistant Coordinator, Ministry Fair

## WALK AWAY THE POUNDS

**Mondays at 3 PM in the CLC**

No need to register, just come join the fun!

*(No class on April 14 or April 21.)*



## UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMERS



**Wednesday, April 2 at 1:30 PM in the CLC.**

Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking, and behavior. Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or Dementia, it's time to learn the facts. Join our class, sign up today!

## SAVE-THE-DATE!

Ladies,

You're Invited to a Special Event!

Join us at Lake Deaton on:

**Friday, October 10**

**8:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

We're excited to host the Beth Moore Simulcast! Beth Moore is a dynamic teacher, author, and speaker who has inspired audiences worldwide. With numerous bestselling books and Bible studies to her credit, she's also the founder and visionary of Living Proof Ministries in Houston, TX. Mark your calendars and get ready for a powerful and uplifting experience! More information coming soon...



# MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER - KID'S CENTRAL 2025

Story by: Denny Dugay

Lake Deaton UMC's annual Mother's Day fundraiser benefiting Kids Central is just around the corner, **Sunday, May 11**. This special event supports Kids Central's mission to protect children, support families, and prevent children from entering the foster care system.

Kids Central provides vital services to families in need. By keeping children in loving family environments, we empower them to lead successful lives.

## A HEARTWARMING STORY OF SUPPORT:

On **Saturday, May 3 & Sunday, May 4**, watch a powerful video featuring two grandparents who have become primary caregivers for their three grand-daughters. Despite facing numerous challenges, including special needs and financial struggles, this family has found hope through Kids Central's Kinship Care Support.

Thanks to funds donated by Lake Deaton UMC, this family received critical assistance, including the replacement of their well pump. Your generosity has made a tangible difference in their lives!

## How to Donate:

To support Kids Central this Mother's Day, you can:

- Write a check to LDUMC with "Kids Central" in the memo line.
- Use the designated envelopes available in the lobby.
- Donate online through the church website by visiting the "Giving" tab and selecting the "Special Mother's Day Kids Central" tab.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!



*Denny*





# DISCERNING A CALL TO CARE (CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY)

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we can assist others in experiencing your presence and love. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

1. *Ministry with the Forgotten – “Dementia through a Spiritual Lens”* by Kenneth L. Carder, ©2014 Abingdon Press. pp.14-15. Used by permission. All rights reserved. (May be purchased at Cokesbury.)

2. Stephen E. Fowl, *Philippians* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2005), 90 quoted from the above source in note 1.)

Scriptures quoted in the above source in note 1 are from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Bible, copyright © 1989 National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America.

If you would like more information about what it means to be a congregational care minister, Please contact the Care Ministry Office at Lake Deaton United Methodist Church, 352-571-4665 and ask for Care Ministry, either Janice Braden, office manager or Pastor Duane Marburger, Visitation and Care Pastor, extension 249.

## MEET COLEMAN OAKS THRIFT STORE'S NEW MANAGER!

Melanie comes to us with considerable experience in thrift store management and other businesses and an MS in Management and Business. Her most recent thrift store experience was in Dunnellon. She brings a passion for mission and many gifts that will be a blessing to our Lake Deaton family. Occasionally you will see her at Lake Deaton, but you will always find her at Coleman Oaks!!! Give her a warm welcome when you see her!!

### A note from Melanie:

Hello Lake Deaton!

First, I want to thank you for the extremely warm and loving welcome you have given me in the last few weeks as you are living your mission of radical hospitality and it is overwhelming in the best way! I've been part of a much smaller thrift store family for the last 4 years and I am so grateful and excited to join you at the end of your long construction journey and the beginning of what I know will be our very successful outreach mission. I hope you will all be able to stop in on **Tuesday, April 29**, and see the store your prayers and support have made possible and let me express my gratitude in person. See you soon!

*Melanie*





# WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

## HEY LAKE DEATON VOLUNTEERS!

Join us

# Wednesday, April 30

5:00 to 7:30 PM



## RSVP



### Volunteer Appreciation Dinner!

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible volunteers!

"Party on the Beach" Theme

Come ready for a beach adventure (no swimsuits, please!) and enjoy a delicious dinner featuring:

Pulled Pork BBQ Sliders

Mac & Cheese

Baked Beans

Cole Slaw

Vegan meal option available upon request.



Seating is limited, so be sure to sign up today! We look forward to celebrating you!





# LAKE DEATON'S PET MINISTRY

Lake Deaton's Pet Ministry will be having a series of presentations on pet care and issues by local Veterinarians and Animal specialists. **These will be held on Saturdays in CR 5/6 from 10 to 11 AM on the following dates.** Please sign up for each presentation by clicking on desired date, you can also sign up at the Connect Desk or by email Denise at: [denisehmcghee@gmail.com](mailto:denisehmcghee@gmail.com).

**April 5** – Christina Divine, DVM, "Pet Preventative Care: Vaccines and Parasite Control."

**April 12** – Michele Taylor, Emergency Veterinary Services of Central Florida, "At Home Pet First Aid."

**April 26** – Candice Vance, DVM, Vance Veterinary, "Nutrition."

**May 3** – Kelly Vernon, DVM, Strong Strides Veterinary Rehabilitation & Acupuncture, "Emergency Care, Acupuncture, and Rehabilitation."

**May 10** – Cheryl Courtright, Executive Director, Humane Society of Sumter County.

Thank You

*Denise*



**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

## SINGLES/SOLO MINISTRY

Join us on **Thursday, April 24 in Room 5/6!**

- 4:00 PM: Set up time
- 4:30 PM: Meal time and gathering
- 5:00 PM: Speaker
- 5:45 PM: Brainstorming session for future events

Please sign up at the Connect Desk to let us know you're coming! Future Event Ideas include: trips to musical plays, day trips, boat lunch/dinner trips, game nights, speaker nights, lunch/dinner outings and local music events. Hope to see you there!

*Keith (Flash) Gordon*



**1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

## CARDMAKING MINISTRY (NEW TIMES)

**As of April 2**, the Cardmaking Ministry will be meeting on the **FIRST WEDNESDAY of every month from 1 to 3 PM in Room 4.**

The Cardmaking Ministry makes cards for those in need of prayer, sympathy, encouragement. We also make cards for happy times, special birthdays, new grand or great grand babies, and even some milestone anniversaries. We make cards for the pet ministry as well. Anyone is welcome to come and make cards. If you have any questions you can email us:

- Teresa at: [tnburgess@comcast.net](mailto:tnburgess@comcast.net)
- Kathy at: [kmskatrina@hotmail.com](mailto:kmskatrina@hotmail.com).



# DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT: "I CAN ONLY IMAGINE"

Join us for a powerful and inspiring movie night, sponsored by  
The Journeymen of Lake Deaton!

ALL ARE INVITED!

**FRIDAY, MAY 2 AT 5 PM IN THE CLC!**

Cost is just \$10.

Pizza, popcorn and beverage.

Sign up today!

**Film Synopsis:** Growing up in Greenville, Texas, Bart Millard suffers physical and emotional abuse at the hands of his father, Arthur. When Arthur becomes terminally ill, he finds redemption by embracing his faith and rediscovering his love for his son. Years later, Bart's troubled childhood and mended relationship with his dad inspires him to write the hit song "*I Can Only Imagine*" as singer of the Christian band MercyMe.



[Sign up Here](#)

## JOURNEYMEN OF LAKE DEATON

### JOURNEYMEN BREAKFAST!

**WEDNESDAYS  
AT 8 AM**

Men, join us for our mid-week Breakfast! Cost is \$6 and you pay at the door. Invite a friend, first time guest eat free! There is no need to sign up in advance. You can also watch us "live" on Facebook: "The Journeymen of Lake Deaton."

- April 2, The (Is He OK?) Samaritan: "Gunfire exchanged at the point blank range," Romans 5:8, Phil Kimble and David Hurnevich
- April 9, The (Treatment of the Enemy) Samaritan: "D-Day +2," John 13: 34, Jim Divine
- April 16, Special Guest - Pontius Pilate, Bill Jackson and Jim Divine (Outside event)
- Tuesday, April 22, 4-5:30pm, Assist with Wildwood Elementary Art Program
- Friday, May 2, 5pm, Dinner and a Movie, "I Can Only Imagine."







## BLOOM WOMEN'S LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

TUESDAY, APRIL 8  
FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM

Ladies, join us for our annual "Coleman Oaks Thrift Store" Fashion Show. Our models will be featuring items that can be found at the Coleman Oaks Thrift Store and Coffee Shop. Come see what great fashion treasures you will be able to find there when it opens.

We invite the ladies to bring items for the Coleman Oaks Thrift Store. Drop items in the pod at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



## BLOOM WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Bloom Book Club will meet at 1 pm on Monday, April 28 in Room 4. We are discussing *Shelter of the Most High* by Connilyn Cossette. Next month we will be reading *Counted With the Stars* by Connilyn Cossette. All women of the church are invited. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Rose at [joanrose65@gmail.com](mailto:joanrose65@gmail.com).



## BLOOM WOMEN'S DAY OUT!

Ladies, time to sign up for the May Ladies Day Out! We we'll be traveling to beautiful St. Petersburg where we will spend the day at the John's Pass boardwalk. We'll take a dolphin nature cruise aboard a 49 passenger covered pontoon boat. There will be time for shopping and dining as well!

When: **Tuesday, May 13**

Time: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Cost: \$60

More information: [johnspassvillage.net](http://johnspassvillage.net)

Registration is limited to 49 Participants. We will keep a waiting list If necessary.





# EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR!

*Connie Dooley*

*Lord, we give thanks for the dedication and hard work of our Employee of the Year, Connie Dooley. May her efforts be recognized and appreciated.*

*We pray for continued blessings in her personal and professional life, and for the strength to continue to excel. May her talents and skills be used for the good of all. We pray this in Jesus name, Amen.*

**THANK  
YOU!**

**We appreciate  
all that you do**

## TAKE THE 2025 CHALLENGE!

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN A YEAR!

April 7: John 3-7

April 14: John 8-12

April 21: John 13-17

April 28: John 18-21 & Acts 1

## FOLLOW US:

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"lakedeatonumc"

[WWW.LAKEDEATONUMC.COM](http://WWW.LAKEDEATONUMC.COM)





# LAKE DEATON UNITED

*Methodist Church*

Pastors

**JIM & LOIDA  
DIVINE**



*All Are Welcome!*

**SATURDAYS AT  
5 PM**

(Now with interpretation for  
the Hearing Impaired.)

**SUNDAYS  
AT 9 AM  
& 10:45 AM**

**ONLINE  
SERVICES**

[lakedeatongrows.com](http://lakedeatongrows.com)

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
9 AM - 4:30 PM

FRIDAY  
9 AM - 1 PM

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