



Lakeview News

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Kersey and opened with prayer. Those present in addition to Wayne were Don Wilson, Ron & Marilyn Colby, Karen Kersey, Linda Thompson, Dave Koontz and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Ron/Don W.) carried to accept the April minutes as printed.

Finance – Last month the Council approved purchasing a laptop computer for Keith McFarland for use in his missionary work in Africa. The group assigned responsibility for selecting the computer for purchase (Don Wilson, Dick Thompson, Don Morton, and Karen Kersey) recommends an HP laptop with an i7cpu and 8 GB memory, office software, anti-virus protection, and accidental damage and loss protection. The 17" size and extra strength battery meet special needs for Keith. The cost is expected to be about \$1160. Five hundred dollars for Keith's work was approved at the March Board meeting, and a motion carried (Karen/Don W.) to purchase the

computer for Keith at a price not to exceed \$1250. Motion carried (Ron/Dave) that this money comes from our yard sale funds.

A "thank you" to Dick Thompson for the work he did in matching the computer to Keith's needs and wants and in coordinating the purchase so that Keith will be able to take it back to Africa with him on his return in June.

Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report for April 2014 was distributed, and motion (Ron/Dave) carried to accept the report.

Trustees – The Church Clean-up was successful, and as far as we know, we have no unfinished projects.

The ice maker in the kitchen refrigerator needs attention and a couple men volunteered to check on this. Update: Ice Maker has been fixed.

PS/PRC - The committee is busy with Pastor Evaluation. This year it will all be done on computer.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL-Cont'd

Worship - We had a great Easter Season at Lakeview.

Outreach - Thanks are expressed to the congregation for providing powdered milk for Manna Meal and towels/washcloths for the shelter in St. Albans.

There is an opportunity for persons to help mow the grass at Jericho House in St Albans. Jericho House owns a lawn mower and would appreciate some volunteers to help.

Nurture - We had a good breakfast after the Sunrise Service on Easter.

Family Ministries - Committee distributed a Lenten Calendar and the money collected has been given to Christ's Kitchen in St. Albans....to date \$321.67 has been collected.

Patty Moss is getting Bible School organized. She has several persons signed up to help and in case you haven't been asked and are able to help, please let Patty know. Bible School will be July 13-17. The Tweens will have a special program at the same time.

A note of thanks to Linda Martin for the great job she is doing with the preschool kids at Church School time.

Miscellaneous - The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 5.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Wayne.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Christ is Risen! Hallelujah! It was a glorious Easter morning and Lakeview celebrated another glorious Easter. The sun rose just as the Sunrise service was concluded and we all headed back to the church for a delicious breakfast. We give thanks to the Nurture Committee, headed by Linda Thompson, for the pretty table settings and the delicious food.

Then it was time for another exciting Worship service led by our Pastor Richie, musicians Charlie Foster and Tracie Adkinson and the Lakeview Choir. The children were delighted by the Easter Egg hunt that followed.

And thus Easter, Lakeview 2014 was accomplished. Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!

We thank Pastor Richie for leading us through the Lenten Study, *not a fan*, by Kyle Idleman. It is a challenging book and this reporter knows we all struggled to find our place in its pages.

Lakeview congratulates David Herscher, youngest son of our Doris, who was named to the Concord University Football Hall of Fame this past weekend. David's brother, Tommy introduced him at the luncheon and David's entire family was present for the festivities. That is a nice honor!

We also congratulate Andrew Colby, son of our Marilyn and Ron Colby, on his recent engagement to Brooke Gain. Marilyn reports that they will be married on August 2, 2014. The Colbys are also expecting their first grandchild in September, who will be born to Annie and Andrew Hedges. The fall promises to be an exciting time for the Colby family.

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We give thanks for Abby and Bill Heid who provided our beautiful new Easter wreaths for the doors of our church.

Congratulations to our Kathi McCormick who was named by the Board of Education as Teacher of the Year this past Monday. Kathi does an excellent job as our Children's Sermon Leader each Sunday, so this honor comes as no surprise to us at Lakeview.

Pastor Richie and Leslie and Leslie's brother Eric and his wife, Amelia, honored their parents with a Retirement Party at Lakeview this past Saturday. Pastor Tex Frye and Devona Frye are retiring after 38 years of ministry to the United Methodist Church. We wish them good health and many happy retirement years in their new home in Winfield. Would you believe their new address will be Hosanna Way? We give thanks for all those who helped with the party at Lakeview.

We continue to ask for prayer for Fred and Georgeann McKinney.

We ask for prayer for Rose Southall who had a pacemaker installed during surgery this past week. And then needed to have it redone a few days later! We hope you are feeling better now, Rose!

We ask for prayer for Mickey Robinette who is eager to return to her home and our church after an extended stay at her daughter's house in Texas.

The Vacation Bible School leader, our Patty Moss, has been asking for donations of empty, clean, capped, dried and drained water bottles and aluminum pie pans for use at Bible School the week of July 13 through July 17.

Mary Ferguson is asking for donated powdered milk for Manna Meal.

Kathi McCormick is asking for donations of gently used or new towels for use at the Twin Cities Shelter in Saint Albans.

We continue to provide Kids Kits for the children in the Sojourners Shelter in Charleston. Our Don Griffith takes these kits to the children there. Thanks, Don!

We feel blessed to be involved in an active, caring church community. Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!



May and June Anniversaries

THAXTON	5/5
BODEN	5/20
CASTO	5/26
KERSEY	5/29
BLACK	6/3
MORTON	6/4
MCCORMICK	6/7
WILSON	6/7
NOBLE	6/9
FRY	6/10
KELLY	6/13
THOMPSON	6/17

May and June Birthdays

CAITLYN ASHLEY	5/6
HOLLIE FERGUSON	
BACCHUS	5/8
TIM FERGUSON	5/8
SANDY ASHLEY	5/9
FRAN CASTO	5/13
VIOLET SMITH	5/14
MARY ROSE	5/17
SANDY ROBERTS	5/19
SARAH BOWMAN	5/19
ASHLEY WILSON	5/20
AMY HUMPHREYS	5/22
STEPHANIE GIPE	5/26
JEFF EKSTROM	5/28
MARILYN MORTON	5/28
LINDA THOMPSON	5/28
MARY CARR	6/6
BILL CUMBERLEDGE	6/8
SALLY CARPENTER	6/10
CAMERON ASHLEY	6/14
AMI IDDINGS	6/18
CAMERON STRAWDERMAN	6/18
ADAM PENNINGTON	6/19
JANET PAINTER	6/29

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please send an email to:

Donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com and I will add you to the list.

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$7,770
Income for April \$7,769

All bills are paid in full. Thank you.

Finance Committee

Editor's note: There will not be a newsletter published for June and July. Enjoy your summer!!