



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 Pastor Richie, Don Wilson, Karen Kersey, Dave Koontz, Bud Newbrough, Ron & Marilyn Colby, Linda Thompson and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Ron/Bud) carried to accept the September minutes as printed.

Trustees – A wire was broken in one of the new pieces of equipment that Dick Thompson/Jim Rose installed for our furnace. It was unanimously agreed that although our church maintenance budget is maxed, we will cover this replacement cost.

Dave proposed two events:

(1)The Adult Sunday School usually has a "thank you get together" for Bill Casto, and the proposal is to honor all Sunday School teachers. (outcome of suggestion-later in the minutes)

(2)The trees around the church area shed many leaves, and Dave proposes a "Leaf Extravaganza" on or about November 1 where we all come with our rakes and rake the leaves to the curb for pickup by the city. More on this event later.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report for September was distributed, and motion carried (Ron/Don M.) to accept the report.

It was noted that our income is close to our expenses. Our expenses will change shortly due to the closing of St. Luke. It was also noted that some assets from the closing of their accounts may come to Lakeview, but at the current time this is an unknown number.

Finance – The committee met and discussed expenses, etc... final arrangements are still in a state of flux so a final budget cannot be presented..... however, with the addition of our

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – Cont'd

Conference Apportionment number, when it becomes available, and the addition of approx... \$250 to cover costs for copyright licensing fees, a budget was passed (Ron/Don M.) so plans could begin to organize our pledge drive.

Parsonage – A new garage door has been installed at the parsonage.

PS/PRC – Committee met and gave numbers to the Finance Committee.

Worship – Committee met and the following dates and activities are scheduled:

- (1) November 2 – Communion
- (2) November 24 – Decorate the church 6pm
- (3) November 30 – First Sunday in Advent
- (4) December 7 – Second Sunday in Advent – Communion
- (5) December 14 – Third Sunday in Advent – Cantata
- (6) December 21 – Fourth Sunday in Advent
- (7) December 24 – Christmas Eve Service – 6 pm
- (8) January 10 – Epiphany Sunday

Outreach – Preparing for Christmas baskets.....we should have names by end of November. Plans are to buy turkeys during November when they are cheaper price and WILL BE LOOKING FOR FREEZER SPACE FROM THE CONGREGATION. Plans are to also prepare 20 Christmas Stockings for the Homeless Shelter.

A motion from Ron to have just one yard sale per year in the future failed because there was no second to the motion. Feelings were that those who do most of

the work should have a say in such a suggestion.

Family Ministries – The Sunday School classes are doing well - 7-9 participants in the TWEENS CLASS and 5-7 in the younger class. Also the Contemporary Adult Class has doubled in size. There is still need of staffing help, so please let us know if you are available.

There will be a Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, December 7th. There will be a dinner and a program utilizing Wi-Fi networking. Don Wilson will help with getting wireless at the church for the program.

Nurture - The Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be the first Sunday in November, which is November 2 at 5 pm.

The Nurture Committee will handle the "thank you get together" honoring our Sunday School teachers..... with a proposed date in early January.

Pastor's Report - Pastor will be away October 19 for Walk to Emmaus. Wayne Kersey will preach.

Charge Conference is October 21, 7 pm at St. Paul's Methodist in Nitro.

November 2nd, 11:30 am will be St. Luke's final service. They will combine with St. Peter's Methodist Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Sunny days, cooler nights, football, leaves turning to red, yellow and orange, pumpkins and Halloween decorations! What's not to like about October? The Lord gives us magic in the changing of the seasons and each month of the year provides us with beauty and mystery. This reporter loves October!

**NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN
REPORTER – Cont'd**

Our Fall Yard Sale was a success and once again we thank the Lord for his bounty and his blessings. We raised almost \$1800.00 for our outreach projects. We give thanks for all who helped in any way.

We give thanks for Abby Heid who has provided the new fall decorations on our doors. They are a welcoming touch for those who pass through our doors and for the neighborhood. Thank you, Abby!

We give thanks for Mason Ekstrom and Hayden Lane who ran in the 5K Run for the Saint Albans Walk for Hunger. Richard Paxton walked in this event and he thanked the congregation for their support of this project. Our church contributed \$258.00 for hunger in support of the walkers and the runners. Also walking were Bud Newbrough, Tara Lane and Jeff Ekstrom.

We also thank Mason Ekstrom for providing some coffee cakes to Christ's Kitchen on recently. Turns out, they were sorely needed. Thanks, Mason!

Ron and Marilyn Colby proudly announced the birth of their first grandchild, Foster Andrew Hedges. Foster, a bouncing baby boy was born to Annie and Andrew Hedges, who reside in Spencer. Foster was born September 4, 2014. We give thanks for the birth of this new baby.

Speaking of Foster, we ask prayers of sympathy for Charlie and Dorinda Foster in the loss of Charlie's sister in law and also in the death of another friend.

We ask for prayer and cards for Fred McKinney who is recovering from recent surgery. Methinks Fred will be in rehab at Heartland in Kanawha City.

Doris Herscher asks for cards to be sent to her friend and Lakeview's neighbor, Lib Clendenin, who has recently taken up residence in a nursing home. Lib has memory issues and Doris would like her space to be brightened by some cards. The address is:

Mrs. Libby Clendenin
Valley Nursing Home, Room 120
1000Lincoln Drive
South Charleston, WV, 25309

It is great to see Bill Rose in church again after his recent knee replacement surgery. It must be the good nursing care that Mary gave him! God is good!

Congratulations to Kenidi Bowyer, daughter of our Karen and Kenny Bowyer, and granddaughter of our Ruth Anderson. Kenidi was named Miss Photogenic at a recent competition that her cheerleading team, The Tornado Tigers, also won.

Also, Travis, son of Ruth Anderson's daughter Susan and her husband Joe, was named King of Homecoming at his school in the Beckley area.

As we thank God for the blessings of October and the many gifts He showers on us, let us celebrate with a candied apple or some caramel popcorn. And be sure to watch out for the spooks and the goblins on Thursday, October 30, 2014 from 6pm to 8 pm.

October and November Anniversaries

SCHOTT	10/10
PENNINGTON	10/16
SAYRE	10/23
BOWYER	10/25
IDDINGS	11/11

October and November Birthdays

MARILYN COLBY	10/2
TIFFANY MCCORMICK	10/5
BARBARA KOONTZ	10/5
KAREN BROWN	10/6
MASON EKSTROM	10/6
AMELIA ROWE	10/8
KAREN BOWYER	10/14
JACOB SAYRE	10/14
KATHI MCCORMICK	10/20
TIEGAN DAVIS	10/24
JENNIFER PARSONS	10/24
LISA SAYRE	10/25
DAVE ASHLEY	10/27
DOT HAMON	10/29
DAVE KOONTZ	10/29
ALLEN PARSONS	10/30
RYLEE MCNIEL	11/10
BOB CARPENTER	11/13
JOHN MCCORMICK	11/15
FRED MCKINNEY	11/15
SIS BAILEY	11/17
BRAD DAVIS	11/29

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 September \$6,605*

* Includes a monthly allocated portion of pledges paid as one lump sum.

All bills are paid in full. Thank you.

Finance Committee