



Lakeview NEWS

February 2015

Lakeview United Methodist Church

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Bud Newbrough and opened with prayer. Those present in addition to Bud were Pastor Richie, Don Wilson, Jeff Ekstrom, Linda Thompson, Dave Koontz, Ron & Marilyn Colby, Wayne Kersey, Karen Bowyer, Barbara Robinette and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Ron/Wayne) carried to accept the January minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report for January 2015 was distributed, and motion (Ron/Wayne) carried to accept the report. Discussion regarding Lakeview's membership at Sam's – it is time for renewal and all agreed to renew for another year.

Nurture – Plans are to have a covered dish dinner on Sunday, February 22 at 5 pm. This will be a dinner with Humphreys Congregation (to be followed by our first Lenten Bible Study at 6:30 pm).

Our next planned event will be the breakfast following the Sunrise Easter Service.

Outreach - The Outreach Committee has \$207.74 left in their fund from the Christmas baskets. Motion (Jeff/Don W.) carried to give this money to a family leaving Jericho House who needs towels, dishes, etc. Barbara Robinette (who serves on the Jericho House Board) will provide the name of the family so that it can be given directly to the family for their use.

Lakeview Church has provided funds to cover expenses for materials to help Chris Davis restore his house. We are thankful to those providing volunteer work to help with the process...and we are planning to have a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 17, 5-7 pm (at no charge, but with the opportunity for those attending to make a donation to help with some of the expenses that Chris is encountering).

Worship – Committee met and has made assignments to committee members regarding securing ushers, acolytes, greeters, etc. for the coming year.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – Cont'd

As soon as remaining details are worked out, the committee will be publishing a calendar of Lenten activities.

PS/PRC – Plans are to get together with the Pastor to outline some future meetings.

Family Ministries – Still getting acquainted with responsibilities of the committee.

One of the responsibilities is lining up people to staff the nursery during church, and the committee will be looking for volunteers to help with this – a clip board will be available Sunday.

Trustees – The Sunday School room (across from the kitchen) has been painted.

We have spent \$931.43 at Leonard's Electric in St. Albans for items for Chris Davis' house. Some of this will be covered by donated money and the remainder will need to be covered from yard sale monies which we have available. Motion (Ron/Dave) carried to take the remainder monies needed out of the existing yard sale money – an amount not to exceed \$500.

There was discussion regarding the church's accounts which we have with Leonard's Electric and Center Hardware. We need good control of what is being charged to Lakeview's account.

Pastor's Report – We will have a Lenten Bible Study on Sunday evenings, starting Sunday, February 22. The first three weeks will be at Lakeview and the final three weeks at Humphreys– 6:30 pm.

Ash Wednesday service will be at Humphreys, 7 pm, February 18th.

Miscellaneous - Lakeview's Spring Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 11.

Next Board meeting will be Tuesday, March 3.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

February? How can it be February already? What happened to January? This reporter spent January in a fog of fever and illness and just now is beginning to recover. Thank you for the gifts of prayer, food, cards, and good wishes. My gratitude knows no bounds. I am sure they all helped to bring about healing and recovery.

It seems a lot is going on in February! On February 17, from 5:00pm until 7:00 pm there will be a Benefit Pancake Shrove Tuesday dinner at Lakeview. The monies raised will be used for helping Chris Davis renovate his home after a tragic December fire which caused the death of his friend, Connie. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, cinnamon apples and drinks. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors and remember this is a benefit, so we will be accepting donations to help Chris.

Don't forget! Lent starts on Ash Wednesday on February 18, at 7:00 pm. This annual service will be held at the Humphreys Memorial UMC in Tornado. Again, we hope you will be able to attend.

Another February event is a Pot Luck dinner planned for Lakeview and our sister church, Humphreys Memorial UMC on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 5:00 pm. This will be the first time these two churches will have a chance to fellowship together and we are looking forward to meeting our new friends. At 6:30 pm, after our meal, we will begin our joint Lenten study with Pastor Richie leading. The first three sessions will be held on Sundays at 6:30 at Lakeview and the next three sessions will be held at Humphreys. We don't yet have the name of the study book, but that information will be forthcoming soon. We hope YOU will participate.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER – Cont'd

We are so grateful to Richard Paxton for paying for the new speakers in the church. They have been invaluable for upgrading our sound system. Thanks, Richard! And thank you to Dick Thompson for working on this project.

Have you seen the new bulletin boards? They look great and we appreciate all those who worked on them. I think that includes Linda Martin and the children and perhaps others as well.

I hear that Jim Rose's Family honored Jim with an 80th Birthday Bash recently. Happy Birthday, Jim!!

We are so happy that many of Lakeview's men are working hard to help Chris Davis get his house ready to occupy again. We are especially grateful for Dave Koontz, Jim Rose, Dick Thompson, Ron Claar (of Riverlawn Presby) and Rodney Holley. These men have worked tirelessly in difficult weather to repair the floor and electrical system in the home. Reports forthcoming from the electrical inspector is that they are doing a great job of it, too!

February and March Anniversaries

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| FERGUSON | 2/2 |
| HEDGES | 2/12 |
| EKSTROM | 2/16 |
| MCKINNEY | 2/21 |
| CARR | 2/23 |

February and March Birthdays

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| JIM ROSE | 2/2 |
| MARIANNA BAUCOM | 2/3 |
| BOBBY IDDINGS | 2/4 |
| ELIJAH GOODWIN | 2/6 |
| KAREN WILSON | 2/13 |
| MARY FERGUSON | 2/23 |
| BILL CASTO | 2/28 |
| LINDA MARTIN | 3/4 |
| DICK THOMPSON | 3/10 |
| JUDY BELCHER | 3/13 |
| ANNIE COLBY HEDGES | 3/13 |
| BRENT KERSEY | 3/14 |
| TOM FERGUSON | 3/15 |
| KENNY BOWYER | 3/16 |
| EMILY GRIFFITH | 3/17 |
| SHERRY KNAPP | 3/20 |
| CARRIE FERGUSON | |
| KELLEY | 3/23 |
| TYLER BROWN | 3/24 |
| SAMANTHA | |
| HUMPHREYS | 3/26 |
| JUDY STRAWDERMAN | 3/27 |
| ROBERT ROWE JR | 3/27 |
| DAVEY GIPE | 3/28 |

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

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

LAKEVIEW SPRING YARD SALE

Lakeview's Spring Yard Sale will be held on April 11, 2015 with our usual hours from 8:00 am to 12 noon. NOW is the time to be cleaning out the closets and drawers, garages and attics for good clean saleable merchandise. Lakeview relies on this event to raise money for Charity needs whenever they arise. Don't forget when you take your merchandise to the church to stop and help out for a little while. Many hands make light work, my mother used to say.

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$7,133
Income for January \$15,099*

* Some folks paid their entire 2015
pledge in January. Thank you.

All bills are paid in full.

Thank you.

Finance Committee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Date | Time | Event |
|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| Tue. Feb. 17, 2015 | 5 - 7 PM | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (Lakeview) |
| Wed. Feb. 18, 2015 | 7 PM | Ash Wednesday (Humphreys) |
| Sun. Feb 22, 2015 | 5 PM | Covered Dish Dinner (Lakeview) |
| Sun. Feb 22, 2015 | 6:30 PM | Lenten Study (Lakeview) |
| Sun. Mar. 1, 2015 | 6:30 PM | Lenten Study (Lakeview) |
| Sun. Mar. 8, 2015 | 6:30 PM | Lenten Study (Lakeview) |
| Sun. Mar. 15, 2015 | 6:30 PM | Lenten Study (Humphreys) |
| Sun. Mar. 22, 2015 | 6:30 PM | Lenten Study (Humphreys) |
| Sun. Mar. 29, 2015 | 6:30 PM | Lenten Study (Humphreys) |
| Thur. Apr. 2, 2015 | | Maundy Thursday |
| Fri. Apr. 3, 2015 | | Good Friday |
| Sun. Apr. 5, 2015 | | Sunrise Service |
| Sun. Apr. 5, 2015 | | Sunrise Service Breakfast |
| Sun. Apr. 5, 2015 | 10 AM | Easter Service |
| Sat. Apr 11, 2015 | 8 to Noon | Spring Yard Sale (Lakeview) |