



# Lakeview News

March 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, Karen Ekstrom, Ron & Marilyn Colby, Dave Koontz, Wayne Kersey, Barbara Robinette, Linda Thompson and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Ron/Don W.) carried to accept the February minutes as printed.

**Treasurer's Report** – The treasurer's report for February 2015 was distributed, and motion (Wayne/Barbara) carried to accept the report.

**PS/PRC** – Committee will meet Monday, March 9 at the church at 7 pm.

**Worship** – Worship Committee met and the following schedule was established:

- March 29 – Palm Sunday – Cantata
- April 2 Thursday – Maundy Thursday at Lakeview, Communion
- April 3, Friday – Good Friday Service at Humphrey's

- April 5, Sunday - Easter Sunrise Service 7:07 am at the lake, followed by breakfast at the church
- April 5 – regular Easter Service 10 am – at Lakeview

**Outreach** - We are continuing to help Chris Davis with restoring his home. Next step is to provide funds for drywall. Current plans are to use funds from Riverlawn Church plus some from Lakeview's Pancake Dinner to cover these costs.

**Nurture** – The covered dish dinner with Humphrey's was cancelled because of the weather.

Next item on the agenda is Sunrise Easter Breakfast which will include Humphrey's congregation as they will be included in the Sunrise Service.

**Family Ministries** – The committee posted a signup sheet for staffing the nursery and didn't get any takers. Suggestions were made to contact individuals and ask them if they would be willing to take a turn. Also, perhaps have a meeting of the committee to find out what the responsibilities of the

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – Cont'd

committee are and also to share the responsibilities.

Note that Bible School will be July 12 – July 16. Mark your calendar and plan to participate.

**Trustees** – The end of April we will have a church cleanup day – we are hoping that everyone will participate.

**Parsonage** - Plans are to meet with Richie & Leslie to determine some of the things we need to do to meet the church's responsibilities for parsonage upkeep.

**Pastor's Report** – Humphrey's Church will be invited to our Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast, 7:07 am

And next year the Sunrise Service will be at Humphrey's.

Pastor will be away March 12- 14.

April 16-19 will be an Emmaus Walk

May 2 – May 10 will be the Pastor's Family Vacation and the pastor is currently working on replacements for the times he will be away.

Humphrey's is starting a Youth Program at their church and are inviting youth 12-18 to participate.....March 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm.

Attendance at the Sunday Evening Bible Study was good, one more week at Lakeview and then the last three Sundays at Humphreys.

**Miscellaneous** - Dick & Linda Thompson have purchased and installed a new American flag in memory of Linda's father.

Lakeview Fire Department will conduct a Blood Drive on Saturday March 14 using our facilities.

Spring Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 11.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

## NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

"Now is the winter of our discontent", a line taken from Shakespeare's play, Richard, III. This reporter is not sure what this line means in the play, but I know what it means in Saint Albans, WV. We were tricked into thinking this would be an easy winter in January, but now the snow is piled high in March and the rivers and streams are flooding and people are without power. All of us are anxious for spring and the return of nice weather. We are also anxious for the Easter celebration when we are reminded of the Resurrection, remembering Jesus Christ who died for the redemption of our sins.

The Lenten study, led by Pastor Richie, and shared with Humphrey's UMC, began last week at Lakeview with about 25+ people attending. Two chapters were covered, so this week, March 8, Lakeview will again host the study. The last three sessions are to be held at the Tornado church on March 15, March 22 and April 1. The Study book, by Mike Slaughter, is entitled **Renegade Gospel**. Come, read Chapter 3 and join the group!

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Benefit Dinner was also affected by the weather. The decision was made to go ahead with the dinner in spite of the snow on our parking lot. Thanks to John Humphreys and his snow plow who showed up in time to plow our parking lot and free up parking spaces! The usual suspects showed up to cook and the usual suspects showed up to eat. While we would have wished for more eaters, we were certainly pleased and overwhelmed at the generous donations to Chris Davis's house fund. We raised over \$1400.00 and are extremely grateful for the generous donations.

## NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER – Cont'd

Many exciting things will be happening at Lakeview in the next few weeks. The choir will be presenting their Cantata on Palm Sunday, March 29 during the Worship hour. The Holy Thursday service will be held on April 2, at Lakeview at 7:00 pm. The Good Friday service on April 3 will be held at Humphreys UMC in Tornado at 7:00 pm. Lakeview's Easter Sunrise service will be held (weather permitting) at the lake at 7:00 am. The Easter Sunrise Breakfast will be held at Lakeview immediately following the service. Be sure to sign up to bring a dish of food. Linda and Dick Thompson are in charge of the breakfast. It is always a great morning at Lakeview. And last, but not least, the Children's Easter Egg Hunt follows Worship.

We ask you to remember in prayer Abby Heid who has had surgery recently. Her father, Aubrey Robertson, is hospitalized and is also on dialysis now.

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### LAKEVIEW SPRING YARD SALE

April 11 will be the Yard Sale date for this spring. It is just 6 days after Easter, so don't delay in going through your drawers and closets to find those treasures that you are willing to part with. Bring them to church and stay awhile to sort and price and arrange those treasures. Remember that the money raised from these sales is used for Outreach here at home and around the world.

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### March and April Anniversaries

ASHLEY	4/10
GRIFFITH	4/15

### March and April Birthdays

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
ALLI THAXTON	4/10
BOBBY MCCORMICK	4/13
DON MORTON	4/18
JOHN CARR	4/20
BILL ROSE	4/21
KAREN EKSTROM	4/22
ROBIN BLACK	4/23
CAROL FRY	4/26

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please send an email to: [Donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com](mailto:Donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com) and I will add you to the list.

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### FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget	\$7,133
Income for February	\$6,576

All bills are paid in full.

Thank you.

Finance Committee

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### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT LAKEVIEW

The Red Cross will be having a Blood Drive at Lakeview United Methodist Church multipurpose room on Saturday, March 14, 2015 from 9:00 AM to approximately 2:00 PM. Please participate if you can and invite your neighbors.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sun. Mar. 8, 2015	6:30 PM	Lenten Study (Lakeview)
Sat. Mar. 14, 2015	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive (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	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday (Lakeview)
Fri. Apr. 3, 2015	7:00 PM	Good Friday (Humphreys)
Sun. Apr. 5, 2015	7:07 AM	Sunrise Service at the Lake
Sun. Apr. 5, 2015	After Sunrise Service	Sunrise Service Breakfast (Lakeview)
Sun. Apr. 5, 2015	10 AM	Easter Service (Lakeview)
Sat. Apr 11, 2015	8 to Noon	Spring Yard Sale (Lakeview)
July 12 – July 16, 2015		Vacation Bible School