



Lakeview News

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

Dick Thompson asked to make a proposal at the start of the meeting. We have previously purchased an additional 30 chairs and are in need of a storage facility. A carrier that will hold the chairs is available for \$220 delivered to the church. A motion carried (Dave/Wayne) to purchase this carrier out of the designated giving funds. Dick will take care of this venture.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report for March 2015 was distributed, and motion (Barbara/Linda) carried to accept the report. It was noted that \$475.67 was still in the designated giving funds which is

enough to cover the aforementioned purchase.

Trustees – With the installation of new furnace controls, we were able to save \$680 on bills this year. The parts were a little under \$400- but next year we should have the savings but not the expense of the parts.

The scout closet door lock is being repaired, and will be fixed in the next day or so.

The lawn mowing schedule is available for "mowers" to sign up and take a turn.

Church clean-up is scheduled for April 25th.

The corner of the church property nearest the railroad tracks is in need of cleaning up. Some of the trees and brush need to be removed to make for a better appearance as those driving by go past our church. Motion (Dave/Wayne) carried to leave one tree and remove the rest.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – Cont'd

Family Ministries – The Easter Egg Hunt following church service on Sunday was a big success.

Next event on our schedule is Bible School, July 12 – July 16, chaired by Tara Lane.

Worship – Worship Committee would like to thank all who made our Lenten Season meaningful -

- The special services by Pastor Richie
- The Cantata performed by the choirs from Lakeview and Humphreys
- "The Lenten Thought for the Day" booklet
- The "Book Study" led by Pastor Richie
- Also Norma Newbrough, who helped in an advisory capacity with, banners, paraments, etc.

Nurture – We had a great turn out (50) for Easter Sunrise Service followed by breakfast – sharing the time with Humphrey's congregation.

PS/PRC – Committee met Monday, March 9 at the church. All reports were positive and plans are to meet quarterly or sooner if items need to be addressed.

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

The meeting was closed with prayer by Dave Koontz.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! We have celebrated another amazing Easter at Lakeview! The sunrise service was beautiful if chilly and followed by a delicious breakfast hosted by our Nurture Committee, headed by our Linda Thompson. Some members of Humphreys

UMC graciously joined us for the celebration.

Lakeview's children were thrilled with the annual Easter Egg Hunt following our worship service. And we give thanks for the music of the Lakeview choir led by our Tracie Atkinson and the special selections by our Charlie Foster. Another inspiring children's sermon was presented by Kathi McCormick. And of course, Pastor Richie's sermon hits the nail on the inspirational head every week.

The Lakeview Choir is joining with the Humphrey's UMC Choir for the presentation of the Easter Cantata for a second singing at Humphreys on April 12 at 11:30 am. We hope you can be there.

Boy, have we been busy! Saturday April 11 from 8:00 am until noon was the **40 Family Yard Sale, Bake Sale, and Breakfast Sale** for this spring. This Yard Sale raises money for our various Outreach projects. This past year, those projects included money for use at the Homeless Shelter, money for use in Uganda, Africa, and money in our neighborhood for the burned house. So you can see your donations are spread far and wide around the world. Thank you all. Coming up on April 25 at about 9:00 am begins **Lakeview's Clean Up Saturday**. Ed Schott is in charge and we hope the church will shine by the end of the day. You may help by signing up for cleaning something somewhere in the church. You can do it on your own time or you can do it on April 25 in the company of your fellow Lakeviewians. Working along with your friends is a lot more fun than working by yourself.

Carol Fry, has announced the engagement of Brandon Fry, eldest grandson of our Carol and Charlie Fry. Alas, this reporter didn't catch the young lady's name. We're blessed to have Mary Carr back in the choir following surgery in Cleveland.

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We thank the Lord for healing for Linda Thompson who also had surgery right here in Charleston.

We're also pleased that Linda T's son Keith was able to get the medicine he needs for his Multiple Sclerosis free for a year. Keith makes his home in Portland Oregon. Praise God.

We are glad that Dick and Juanita Webb have returned safely from their winter retreat down south.

We ask for prayer for Norb Carr, father of Erin Carr.

Since it is now past Easter, let us not forget the promise of Easter! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

LAKEVIEW'S NATURAL GAS SAVINGS

The installation of new, more efficient controls on Lakeview's boiler by Dick Thompson and others has resulted in significant savings on the gas usage. The savings to the church for Nov. 14 through Mar. 2015 compared to the same period in 2013-2014 was \$680. Well done!

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$7,133
Income for March \$13,683*

All bills are paid in full.

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

Thank you.

Finance Committee

April and May Anniversaries

ASHLEY	4/10
GRIFFITH	4/15
THAXTON	5/5
BODEN	5/20
CASTO	5/26
KERSEY	5/29

April and May Birthdays

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
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

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

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Sat. Apr 25, 2015	9 AM	Spring Cleanup (Lakeview)
July 12 – July 16, 2015		Vacation Bible School