



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 Pastor Richie, Karen Ekstrom, Wayne Kersey, Marilyn Colby, Dave Koontz, Don Wilson and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Wayne/Don) carried to accept the June minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer's report for July was distributed and accepted as printed.

A motion carried (Wayne/Don) to give \$600 to Jericho House and \$600 to Christ's Kitchen. This money will come out of the 2014 yard sale funds and the 2015 yard sale funds.

Finance - Committee will be starting to work on next year's budget - asking all Chairpersons to submit their budget numbers for next year.

Trustees - We have an emergency kit (defibrillator, pads, battery, etc.) in the hallway and it needs to be updated. Motion carried to have Dave Koontz take

care of this and the money will come out of the Wellness funds carried in our budget.

Dave noted that volunteers are doing a super job of keeping the church lawn mowed and expressed thanks for all those who have helped with this endeavor.

PS/PRC - Committee will meet next Wednesday, August 12th, 7 pm at the church.

Worship - Committee will meet the end of September to plan for the remainder of the year.

Pastor's Report - Pastor has had ten parishioners in the hospital during the past couple weeks.

Pastor will speak at a Youth Rally in Ripley, 11 am, on Saturday, August 8.

Pastor will speak at a Men's Conference in Ripley at the Fairplain Union Church on September 19th.

Miscellaneous - We will have a picnic on August 23 at 6 pm at the church. We are inviting Humphreys Tornado Church to

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join us – this will be a covered dish picnic with games for all.

On September 7th, 6 pm, the choir will meet at the Kerseys for dinner.

Lakeview Fire Department will conduct a Blood Drive on Saturday, September 12.

Plans are to have a Yard Sale on Saturday, October 3rd.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Wow! What a vacation! This reporter has never had a three month vacation before. But now it is time to get back in the swing of things. And the Lakeview Newsletter must go on!

VBS, otherwise known as Vacation Bible School, was a huge success with nearly 50 children and youth attending. Tara Lane and her team of Lakeview helpers had music, crafts, puppet shows, exercise activities and Bible Study for the children. What made this Bible School unique was the fact that one night had to be cancelled because the church lost power for the evening. The program ended on Thursday evening with a picnic and the children performing for their parents. Thank you to all who helped make this VBS a success.

We congratulate Bob and Sally White, who celebrated 60 years of married life and Dave and Barbara Koontz who topped that at 62 years of marriage.

It was great to see Violet Smith and her son, Mark, who were visiting here from Plano, TX.

We ask for prayer for Dick and Linda Thompson. Dick is recovering from shoulder surgery and Linda is scheduled for some tests.

We ask for prayer for Fred and Georgeann McKinney. Georgeann recently suffered a stroke and Fred has been hospitalized with pneumonia.

We ask for prayer for the Poe Family. Their son, Adam will be leaving for WVU on the 14th of August. We wish him well as he begins his college career. We ask for prayer for Allie Poe who has been struggling with health issues and recently was treated at Ohio SU. We pray for her recovery.

We are grateful for the ministry of Beth Rollins, who sang and preached for Lakeview the last Sunday of June. Her message to us was DO SOMETHING!

It is hard to believe that Sophie McNeil has celebrated her 4th birthday! Happy Birthday, Sophie! It seems like just yesterday that she was born to Pastor Richie and Leslie.

We ask for prayer for Tracie and Tommy Atkinson, who are happily moving into a new home. The prayer concerns Tommy's job at the Gazette-Mail. Since the merging of the two newspapers, many jobs will be lost, so an extra prayer for this young family would be beneficial.

We ask for prayer for the Wilson Family who lost Don's father recently. Billy Wilson resided in Ritchie County and leaves behind his wife of many years, Norma. Also surviving are Don and Karen Wilson, Elizabeth and her husband, Matt Bobbera and Ashley Wilson. Don also has a sister and a brother.

We ask you to remember in prayer, Zeke Fox, who lost his wife, Isabell, recently. Isabell was the organist for many years at St. Luke's UMC.

We ask you to remember in prayer, Abby and Bill Heid who lost Abby's father, Aubrey Robertson a few weeks ago.

We ask you to remember in prayer, Erin Carr, who lost her father Norb Carr and Colin's grandfather this summer.

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The Lakewood Fire Department will be hosting at Lakeview another blood drive on September 12, 2015. This reporter believes the hours are from 8 am until 3pm.

Last, but certainly not least, September 1 is the release date of Chuck Fry's (son of Carol and Charlie Fry) first book. It is entitled "*A World Upside Down, Four Essays on the Life of Martin Luther*". We congratulate Chuck and his wife, Lisa, and their daughter, Heidi. They are doing the Lord's work every day.



LAKEVIEW/HUMPHREYS SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday, **August 23, 2015** is the date selected for the Covered Dish Summer Picnic. It is at **6:00 pm** and you are invited to come with a covered dish to share and have some fun! Our sister church, Humphreys UMC has been invited, so be sure to add an extra serving or two. Come and meet the great folks from Tornado.

FALL YARD SALE

Gather up those goodies, folks, for the **Semi Annual Yard Sale**, which will be held from **8am until noon on October 3, 2015**. Those of you who have not yet experienced a Lakeview Yard Sale will be stunned and amazed. There is room for lots of your donated STUFF and time for lots of your donated time. So come on down and add your hands to the others and get to know your congregation members.

KID KITS

Please remember the Kid Kits. These are for the Sojourners shelter for Women and Families. Boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary. Items to include in the kits are:

Box of 16 Crayons	Pad of Paper
Coloring Book	Pencil
Toothbrush	Toothpaste
Comb or Brush	Children's Book
Small stuffed animal	

Any questions, please contact Don Griffith

July, August and September Birthdays

LOGAN PENNINGTON	7/3
BARB THAXTON	7/4
KENNY PENNINGTON	7/4
CHARLIE FRY	7/14
DORIS HERSHER	7/19
MEGAN KERSEY	
BAUCOM	7/22
RUTH ANDERSON	7/25
SOPHIE LEA MCNIEL	8/2
ALEX BODEN	8/10
CHRIS EDWARDS	8/11
ED SCHOTT	8/14
MONA IDDINGS	8/17
MARIA BELCHER	8/18
SAVANNAH BODEN	8/26
OREN DAVIS	8/29
GIANNI COLLEVECCHIO	8/30
DON GRIFFITH	8/30
MACIE DAHMER	8/31
JASON BLACK	9/3
RICHARD PAXTON	9/4
NORMA NEWBROUGH	9/6
DEBBIE ROWE	9/11
LOREN EDWARDS	9/14
MAX BELCHER	9/16
GEORGEANN	
MCKINNEY	9/17
CAROL DAVIS	9/26

July, August and September Anniversaries

BACCHUS	7/1
KOONTZ	7/5
BILL&MARY ROSE	7/9
ROWE	8/19
BOBBERA	9/4
DAVIS	9/12

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 \$7,133
Income for July \$6,622

All bills are paid in full.

Thank you.

Finance Committee