



# Lakeview News

September 2015

Lakeview United Methodist Church

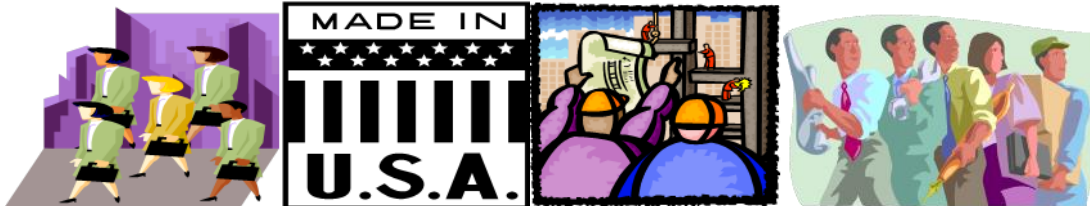
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## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Kersey and opened with prayer. Those present in addition to Wayne were Pastor Richie, Don Wilson, Dave Koontz, Linda Thompson and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Don W./Linda T.) carried to accept the August minutes as printed.

**Treasurer's Report** - The treasurer's report for August was distributed, and motion (Linda T./Dave ) carried to accept the report. All bills for the month have been paid.

**Finance** - The committee is starting the budget process for next year and is asking for input from committee chairpersons.

**Nurture** - A dinner for the McKinney family following Fred's funeral service was served for approximately thirty persons. Thanks to all those who prepared food and served.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be Sunday, November 1, 2015, 5 pm. The

committee is asking all who attend to donate a can of fruit or vegetables to be given to the Food Pantry in St. Albans.

**PS/PRC** - Committee met in August and shared that both Lakeview and Humphreys are happy with Pastor Richie and the current way things are working. Also noted that Lakeview is very pleased with our music personnel - Charlie & Tracie, and our custodian - Larry.

The committee will meet again as soon as we receive our papers to be submitted to Charge Conference.

**Pastor's Report** - Pastor will be out of town September 10 - 13.

Humphrey's has invited Lakeview to a picnic, following church service on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm.

Pastor will be at the Men's Emmaus Walk - October 1-4.

Pastor will be at the Women's Emmaus Walk - October 8-11.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL- Cont'd

Pastor will be out of town October 15 – 18.

Pastor will preach at a Revival at Craigsville, WV October 22-24.

Charge Conference will be at Lakeview Church, Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm.

Pastor will preach at a Revival at Beckley, WV October 29-31.

Nomination Committee will meet soon. If someone has a special committee that they would like to serve on, please let the Pastor know. One of our current needs is for a Sunday School Superintendent.

**Miscellaneous** - The Fall Yard Sale is October 3<sup>rd</sup>

A Blood Drive will be held at our church September 12<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.



## FALL YARD SALE

Gather up those goodies, folks, for the **Semi Annual Yard Sale**, which will be held from **8 am 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.

## To Lakeview United Methodist Church and Friends of Fred McKinney

Dear Richie and Lakeview,

I wanted to write something to show my gratitude to the entire congregation for all that has been done for my folks. I am especially thankful for the many prayers and visits my Dad so enjoyed. Lakeview has been a part of my life from birth and Dad was one of the first members in 1961. So I know many of you grieve with me for the loss of the best man I've ever known. Most of you have known me my entire life and are like my family. My folks and Linda Thompson (who is like a 2nd Mom to me) keep me posted on everyone which makes me feel like I'm there. Most of you have known my fabulous Dad (Fred McKinney) for a lifetime and he was devoted to his faith and he lived it every day of his life. He was generous to a fault with finances, volunteering or helping a friend or neighbor with a project. He was very smart and talented and shared his zest for life with everyone. He had a difficult childhood but succeeded in every way. My Dad spoke often of how happy he was that Pastor Richie went above and beyond for him and my Mom. He loved that Bud Newbrough visited religiously. Linda and Dicky were more than great neighbors and friends and have been a Godsend to me. Linda has done so much for me and my folks. She's an angel. Thank you to Marilyn Morton for the thoughtful card you sent me and Don for being a good friend to my Dad. Ruth Anderson and her daughter, Susan, actually saved my folks lives a few years back when Mom fell and broke her leg downstairs and Dad fainted upstairs. Mom was able to crawl to the phone and don't know who she meant to call but she reached Susan on her cell phone in Beckley by dialing wrong. Susan called Ruth who came to the rescue. Susan

and I chatted about this and could only be explained as a God thing. I'm sorry if I've left out names but I'm feeling that I'm being long winded. I just wanted to let you all know what a special group of a church family Lakeview has. I know many of you knew what a special relationship Dad and I have always had and I have taken his loss hard but it helps knowing that he had Richie with him as he went to heaven to be with Janie and Brian. Mom is doing better than expected and I hope y'all can visit her when you're able. I have many fond memories growing up in our little church and I learned many life lessons that are still with me to this day. The building has been changed but the people are still there. What a blessing to have such a great church family. I thank the entire congregation for all the prayers, visits, friendship and more. You all have had a huge impact on my family and God Bless you all for everything that you've done for us Mckinneys. There is no place like Lakeview United Methodist Church. I will miss my Dad for the rest of my life for he was an incredible man, dad, husband, Christian and friend.

Sincerely,

Cindi McKinney Nelson

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### 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:

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| 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

### September and October Birthdays

<b>JASON BLACK</b>	<b>9/3</b>
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
<b>MARILYN COLBY</b>	<b>10/2</b>
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

### September and October Anniversaries

<b>BOBBERA</b>	<b>9/4</b>
DAVIS	9/12
<b>KNAPP</b>	<b>10/1</b>
SCHOTT	10/10
PENNINGTON	10/16
SAYRE	10/23
BOWYER	10/25

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 August	\$8,264

All bills are paid in full.

The Finance Committee is beginning the process to develop the 2016 budget. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please contact Don Wilson or any member of the Finance Committee.

Thank you. Finance Committee