



Lakeview News

November 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 Don Wilson, Dave Koontz, Wayne Kersey and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Don /Wayne) carried to accept the October minutes as printed. A correction was noted (2015 rather than 2014) on the Special Called LUMC Council Meeting – October 11, 2015.

Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report for October was distributed, and motion (Wayne//Dave) carried to accept the report. All bills for the month have been paid.

Finance - The committee will start the 2016 Pledge Drive on Sunday, November 8. Plans are to explain the 2016 budget and pass out pledge cards.

Trustees - The tree in the parsonage backyard has been taken down. The cost was \$2600, some wood has been taken and anyone who would like to have some firewood is welcome to take it.

We want to make this firewood available to anyone who would remove it from the area.

A new split rail fence has been erected across the back of the parsonage yard, and it was agreed that the fence on the side next to our parking lot should be put on the agenda for replacement also.

Worship - The Worship Committee met October 15.

Advent will begin November 29, 2015. We will gather on November 23rd to prepare the church for Advent.

December 13 will be the Cantata.

We will also have a Christmas Carol Sing during a Sunday morning church service.

Outreach - A quilt was donated to the church and auctioned off. The proceeds will go toward the 2015 Christmas Baskets.

The St. Albans Ministerial Association will provide the names for the baskets.

Money will be collected to purchase hams and turkeys for the baskets starting in November.

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Nurture – The Nurture Committee provided cookies and coffee & cider for those attending the Charge Conference on Tuesday, October 27th.

The Nurture Committee arranged for a meal following the memorial service for Chris Noble on Saturday, October 31st.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner was Sunday, November 1, 2015, 5 pm. The committee arranged for food for the 100+ people attending and collected 138+ cans of food to be given to the Food Pantry in St. Albans.

Thanks to all who helped with all of the above.

Meeting adjourned with an AMEN.

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Hello, Lakeview! This is the month of the year when we take special time to celebrate Thankfulness in our lives. We give thanks to our Creator for life, for love, for our children, our families, our church and most of all, for Jesus Christ. How blessed we are to call ourselves Christians and to share together in a community of faith. We also give thanks for our Pastoral Family, Richie, Leslie, Sophie and Rylee.

Once again, we had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner on November 1st. We had a lot of community and familial guests and a wonderful meal together. We thank the Nurture Committee headed by Linda (and Dick) Thompson and their committee. Additionally, we gathered a significant amount of canned goods to present to our local Food Pantry. Thank you for contributing to that donation.

Also, Amy Colby, Ron's mother, contributed a lovely quilt and two quilt tops that were auctioned off to the highest bidders. Her generosity and talent allowed Lakeview to

raise \$207.00 to be used for the turkeys and hams in our Christmas baskets this year. This is, I think, the fourth or fifth year that we have been able to auction Amy's quilts. Thank you so much, Amy!

While we are blessed in so many ways, we must take notice of the loss of Chris Noble, husband of our Franki Noble, who died on October 28, 2015. Chris leaves behind a son and a daughter and a step son and step daughter and several grandchildren. We send our best wishes to Franki and Chris's family and pray that they will be comforted, now that he is at rest.

We are thankful for Tara Lane's return to health after recovering from a broken arm and a broken wrist.

We are thankful that Juanita Webb is recovering well from a recent knee replacement. We will continue prayer until we see Juanita in church again.

We pray for Kathi McCormick's recovery after back surgery. We are so pleased she is doing well.

We pray for Bill Rose as he struggles to discover what health issues are making him ill.

We are thankful for Patty Moss's return to the Lakeview Choir after a short absence.

We pray for our Traci Atkinson who is recovering from a sinus infection.

We were thankful to see Georgeann McKinney, who came to church recently with her daughter Cindy Nelson and Cindy's daughter, Cassidy.

David, Laura and sister Ally Poe have been traveling to WVU to watch son Adam swim on the WVU team. Ally is racking up some driving hours on the way to Morgantown.

Dick and Linda are traveling to Portland, OR to see Linda's son Keith and his wife Sarah and grandson Ely. We pray for their safety while they are away.

Doris Herscher's grandsons are busy presenting Doris with new babies in the family. Dusty and Katie had a new baby

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boy recently whose name is Grayson Wells Herscher. Congratulations to the happy family which includes big brother, Liam. Also Gavin and Jen Herscher, who recently relocated to Putnam County from Columbus, OH, announced that a new little girl is on the way to join big sisters, Mila and Kenley. Daddy Gavin is working as a Counselor at South Charleston High School and defensive coach of the football team. So you can see, Lakeview, that we are blessed beyond measure, and our gratitude knows no bounds. Happy Thanksgiving!

FREE FIREWOOD First Come, First Served

There is free firewood for anyone that wants it located behind the parsonage at 358 Parkview Drive. It is already cut in 12 to 18 inch sections but it needs to be split. Come and get it! Don't wait until it is all gone!



November and December Birthdays

RYLEE MCNIEL	11/10
BOB CARPENTER	11/13
JOHN MCCORMICK	11/15
SIS BAILEY	11/17
BRAD DAVIS	11/29
ELIZABETH BOBBERA	12/7
DARYL SCHOTT	12/7
DON WILSON	12/13
RON COLBY	12/14
DAVID GIPE JR	12/17
JOE HUDSON	12/18
BUD NEWBROUGH	12/18
FRANKI NOBLE	12/18
BOB IDDINGS	12/19
KAREN KERSEY	12/28
HELEN CHERRY	12/29

November and December Anniversaries

IDDINGS	11/11
COLBY	12/23
HUMPHREYS	12/28
NEWBROUGH	12/28

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

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$7,133
Income for October \$7,148

All bills are paid in full.

The Finance Committee has prepared the budget for 2016 and the budget has been approved by the Administrative Council. The total amount of the budget for 2016 is \$90,400 and the monthly amount needed to make the 2016 budget will be \$7,533. The Finance Committee will have a pledge drive in November. If you have any questions concerning the budget, please see any member of the Finance Committee.

Thank you.

Finance Committee