



Lakeview NEWS

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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Local Lenten Services and Lunches

The Saint Albans Ministerial Association is again sponsoring Lenten Services during Lent on Wednesdays at noon in the following locations:

February 17th at St, Francis of Assisi Church with the Reverend Mary Pope speaking on the topic "to Build Community".

February 24th at St. Andrew United Methodist Church with the Reverend Mary Didway speaking on the topic "To Surrender".

March 2nd at Riverlawn Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Tom Call speaking on the topic "To Sacrifice".

March 9th at Gateway Church with the Reverend Lane Kirby speaking on the topic "To Be Peacemakers".

March 16th with the Reverend Billy Griffin speaking on the topic "To Be Commissioned".

A light lunch will be served after each of these services.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Bud Newbrough and opened with prayer. Those present in addition to Bud were Jeff Ekstrom, Dick & Linda Thompson, Ron & Marilyn Colby, Wayne Kersey, and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Ron/Wayne) carried to accept the January minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report for January 2016 was distributed, and motion (Wayne/Linda) carried to accept the report.

PS/PRC - Our organist/pianist, Charlie Foster, turned in his resignation – following Easter. Several contacts have been made, but so far no takers.

Linda Thompson asked that this be mentioned at the church services in case someone might have a suggestion.

Trustees - Trustees are working on replacing all lights in the church buildings with LED bulbs, and have asked to coordinate replacements with Dick so they will know the progress with this project.

The current door mats that we are using need to be replaced. Anyone with suggestions should contact Dick.

Also, the snow removal needs to be handled – should be communicated through the trustees.

The committee will meet shortly to assign responsibilities and check on the church facilities to see what needs to be taken care of in the future.

Nurture – No immediate plans. Next item on agenda will be Easter Sunrise Breakfast and details are being worked out with Humphreys-Tornado.

Outreach – No report, but an observation from a conversation with someone who took a survey in St. Albans – 19,000 people in the St. Albans area do not attend church. Perhaps this is an opportunity for Lakeview to respond.

Worship - Committee meeting was cancelled because of snow problems.

Pastor's Report – Ash Wednesday Service will be at Lakeview, 7 pm, February 10.

Lenten Bible Study will begin Sunday, February 14, 6 pm at Lakeview. Study will be on Revelation.

Miscellaneous - We are planning to have a community wide Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 9, 5-7 pm (at no charge, but with the opportunity for those attending to bring two cans of food to be given to Christ's Kitchen/Food Pantry).

Lakeview's Spring Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 9. Items may be brought to the church following Easter, March 27.

Next Board meeting will be Tuesday, March 1.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Wayne.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

So, it's the love month, February!!!. Can we take a few moments to express our love to those who don't know we have it? I was looking at some old pictures the other day (thanks, Marilyn Morton) and saw some of one of my daughters who was a cheerleader many years ago. A neighbor had made many of her uniforms and she had done such a good job on them that they looked professionally made. They fit beautifully and fittings were easy because the neighbor lived close by. I realized that she probably never knew how much I appreciated that, so I sent her a note. Can you think of someone to thank or express love to?

Julie Simon has asked me to express her love and gratitude to the congregation at

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Lakeview for the gift of home she feels for all of you. Her mother, Marilyn Simon, died at the Dunbar Center where she had been housed for several years on January 11, 2016. Marilyn suffered from Alzheimer's disease. There will be a memorial service for her sometime in May in Cincinnati, where she lived most of her life. Why don't you let Julie know how much she means to you?

We hope and pray that Jim Rose is recovering nicely from his brand new knee. Update! Jim showed up in church last Sunday less than two weeks after his knee replacement surgery. Way to go, Jim!

Don Wilson is recovering from shoulder surgery this past week. Karen says he is a good patient, but in a lot of pain. Get well, soon, Don!

We hope Pastor Richie's health concerns are now safely behind him. We hope and pray that medication will give him the peace of mind that he needs to do the work of the Lord. We love you, Richie.

We send sympathy to Don Griffith in the loss of his father, Robert Griffith, of Charleston. Don's mother and father have visited at Lakeview many times in the past. We also send sympathy to Gina and Don and Gina's daughters, Mary Beth and Emily, in the loss of their father-in-law and grandfather.

Don't forget that our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner is coming up on Tuesday, February, 9, 2016 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. There will be pancakes, sausage, cinnamon apples and drinks. The price for all of this delicious food is a donation of 2 cans of non-perishable food that will be donated to the Food Pantry located at Saint Mark's in Saint Albans.

We rejoice with Dave and Barbara Koontz in the birth of their first great grandchild, born in Houston, TX to Elizabeth and Lorentzo Goloeef on January 19, 2016. Beautiful baby girl Alice Simona weighed in at 6 pounds 3 ounces. Her mom and pop both play viola in the Houston Symphony and I am sure this family will make beautiful music together! Congratulations!

This reporter often thinks that there are angels all around us and indeed, I have experienced that. It looks as if Lakeview has its own resident angel in John McCormick who shoveled all of the walkways of the church during snowstorm Jonas. Thank you and may God bless you, John.

And we thank Ron Colby who managed somehow to get our driveway and parking places cleaned out in time for church this past week. Thanks, Ron!

Let's remember Charlie Fry who has contracted shingles in spite of the fact that he had the shingles shot. Hope you feel better very soon, Charlie.

Please also remember Mary Carr who has been in the hospital checking out her heart. We wish you well, Mary!

Ash Wednesday is February 10th this year. There will be a service at Lakeview at 7:00 pm. So don't forget, Pancakes with 2 cans of food on Tuesday and Service of Ashes and the beginning of Lent on Wednesday.

Happy Valentine's Day, Lakeview!

February and March Birthdays

JIM ROSE	2/2
MARIANNA BAUCOM	2/3
BOBBY IDDINGS	2/4
ELIJAH GOODWIN	2/6
KAREN WILSON	2/13
MARY FERGUSON	2/23
BILL CASTO	2/28
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
SALLY WHITE	3/23
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

February and March Anniversaries

FERGUSON	2/2
HEDGES	2/12
EKSTROM	2/16
CARR	2/23

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 \$7,533
Income for January \$11,218

All bills are paid in full.

If you have any questions concerning the budget, please see any member of the Finance Committee.

Thank you. Finance Committee