



# Lakeview News

## March 2016

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, Don Wilson, Jeff Ekstrom, Ron Colby, Wayne & Karen Kersey, Dick and Linda Thompson and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Ron/Don W.) carried to accept the February minutes as printed.

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

**Finance** – The Finance Committee met and for reporting ease several of the funds listed under designated funds will be combined. This doesn't change where they will be used, only a better way of reporting them.

Don also suggested that we might be interested in investing some of our funds with the United Methodist Church Foundation. This idea was tabled till a later date when people have time to think about it and perhaps get some more information on this.

### Worship

- March 20 – Palm Sunday – Cantata
- March 24 - Thursday – Maundy Thursday Service at Humphrey's, 7 pm
- March 25 - Friday – Good Friday Service at Lakeview, 7 pm
- March 27 - Sunday – Easter Sunrise Service 7 am at Humphrey's followed by breakfast at Humphrey's (Humphrey's will prepare breakfast)
- March 27 - regular Easter Service 10 am – at Lakeview

**PS/PRC** - Committee met and discussed replacement for Charlie. Some ads have been run and some contacts made by the committee, but to date no replacement has been found. We will continue our search.

The committee also talked about equipment to project images on a screen in the sanctuary – something that could be used for Sunday services by the pastor, used for our praise music, church school, speakers who might use it for their presentations, etc. Dick Thompson volunteered to have the same person who helped us with our sound system come and offer suggestions.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL-Cont'd

**Family Ministries** - March 17 - St. Patrick's Day - "Soup and Prayer for the Soul Dinner" at 6 pm prepared by John McCormick. At 6:30 pm we will have a Prayer Labyrinth (handled by Karen Kersey, Kathi McCormick and Karen Wilson). There will be a program for the children and the youth.

On April 10<sup>th</sup> we will have a covered dish dinner. This will be a Parable Dinner for adults and kids.

The youth will have a "Drive In" on May 1<sup>st</sup> - money collected will be given to a charity.

There will be a "lock in" May 21 for the younger youth. Barbara Robinette and Karen Bowyer will be responsible for this.

Sunday School teachers have been assigned thru July.

Karen Bowyer is working on the nursery schedule and will post it shortly.

On Easter Sunday there will be an Easter Egg Hunt immediately after church service.

**Trustees** - April 30 will be Church clean up - this will include a job jar for families to choose a job and handle it even though they can't be at the church on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

The trustees are soliciting ideas as how to fix the steep bank at the back of the church so it will not have to be mowed.

A request has been received to paint the nursery/kindergarten room.

Some dirt is needed to fill some holes in the parsonage yard. If anyone knows of any, please contact Dick.

Agreement was reached to buy a "paint striper" to be used to mark the parking spaces.

A motion light will be installed in the parking area to better light the area.

**Nurture** - The church will be providing a meal for the Clonch family following the memorial service on Saturday, March 5.

**Pastor's Report** - The pastor will be away April 19 thru the 24<sup>th</sup>. April 20<sup>th</sup> is his appointment at Cleveland Clinic. Wayne Kersey will handle the service April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Miscellaneous** - Spring Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 9.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

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## NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Hello Lakeview! Here it is March, already. We are in the middle of Lent and Easter will be here before we know it. Many of us have been struggling with health issues (including our dear pastor) and frankly, we are tired of it! We are ready for warmer weather and spring. We are ready for Eastern Daylight Time to change to the preferred Daylight Savings time. But, in the midst of all these complaints, we are grateful for a loving Savior who died for our sins, who offers us salvation and forgiveness of our sins if we only accept him. For all those gifts, we should be eager to comply!

We are so sorry to see our Charlie Foster, pianist and organist, leave us for another position with the Teays Valley Presbyterian Church. Charlie will be with us until Easter. The Lakeview Choir will be performing the Cantata, *Worthy is the Lamb*, together with the Humphreys Choir, on March 13 at the Tornado Church and on Palm Sunday, March 20, at Lakeview. Traci Atkinson and Sheila Gunnoe are the choir directors for these groups.

We grieve with the Clonch Family in the tragic loss of their wife and mother, Lacey Clonch. Lacey was the mother of 2 young boys, Jared and Jacob and wife to Jared Clonch. Lacey was also the daughter of our friends from Saint Luke's, Donna and Scott Masters. May God watch over all of these

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people. Bless Pastor Richie for being there for this family.

Mary and Tom Ferguson announce the impending birth of a new grandchild to be born to Carrie and Captain Josh Kelley and big sister, Anna. Carrie and Josh are now stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany, so it will be a long way to go to see this new grandbaby boy!

We ask for prayer for Sheryl France, wife of our custodian Larry France, who is once again being treated for cancer.

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### YARD SALE!

April 9, 2016 has been chosen as the date for the Lakeview Spring Yard Sale. We announce this now so you will have time to sort through your closets and drawers to find those items you no longer need or use, so you can pass them on to someone who can.

Please find an hour or two to help sort the clothing and the items people have donated. My mother used to say, "Many hands make light work!" As usual, we will be requesting your help with **baked goods** also.

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### FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget   \$7,533  
Income for February               \$11,408

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

## March and April Birthdays

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
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

## March and April Anniversaries

ASHLEY	4/10
GRIFFITH	4/15

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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### Kid Kits



Items to include into your  
Kid Kits

16 Count Crayons  
Pad of Paper  
Coloring Book  
2 Pencils  
Toothbrush & Toothpaste  
Comb or Brush  
Stuffed Animal  
Children's Book