



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 everyone praying the Lord's Prayer. Those present in addition to Bud were Don Wilson, Jeff Ekstrom, Wayne Kersey, Dick & Linda Thompson and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Jeff/Wayne) carried to accept the March minutes as printed.

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

Finance – Don presented a United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia, Inc. Fund Fact Sheet for council members to peruse. No action was taken, but will be discussed at a later date.

PS/PRC - To date we have not obtained a person to fill the pianist position at the church. We are still working on this.

There has been discussion with Richie and Tracie regarding installing a screen, etc. in the sanctuary for their use, for Bible

School use, for guest speakers, etc. and Dick Thompson has arranged for someone to present the options on Thursday of this week. Several members will attend the meeting to hear the options.

Trustees - The trustees are continuing to work on the LED bulb replacement at the church.

The commode replacement is complete in the nursery.

The job list for Spring Clean-Up has been circulated and many people have signed up to help.

John Carr is planning to lime/fertilize the Church lawn.

Plans are to buy a 'paint striper' for use in the parking lot (Jeff Ekstrom will handle this).

Nurture – The church provided a meal for the Clonch family following the memorial service early in March.

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

Don Wilson requested articles for the newsletter to be given to him by Thursday.

**NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN
REPORTER**

We, at Lakeview, experienced another glorious Easter celebration. From the beginning of Lent until the final Easter service and Easter Egg Hunt for the children, we were blessed. Christ is Risen!

The Easter sunrise service at Humphrey Memorial Church in Tornado was great, especially the homemade biscuits and the delicious breakfast casseroles. We thank their congregation for inviting us this year. Christ is Risen.

And we thank Karen Bowyer and Barbara Robinette for handling the Egg Hunt at Lakeview. Many children enjoyed the process of finding the eggs and discovering their contents. Alas, a collision resulted in a few tears. Christ is Risen, indeed!

It is always a joy to welcome new members, so we were richly blessed this Easter when five new members were added to our church roster. We welcome (though they have all been with us for some time) Fred Casteel, David and Laura Poe and Adam and Allyson Poe to our congregation.

As is nearly always the case, when we say hello to someone, we said good bye to Charlie and Dorinda Foster. Charlie served as our church organist for nearly three years, so we will miss his and Dorinda's smiling faces.

We thank the Reverend Tex Frye for his retelling of the Easter story on Good Friday. It was good to have Pastor Tex and Devona in our midst for this meaningful service. Tracie Atkinson sang a wonderful solo that evening, also.

Chicken Soup and Prayer for the Soul, provided by the Family Ministries Committee was a good evening for those who attended. We thank John McCormick who cooked the delicious soup for this

event and those who created the prayer path.

We rejoice with Doris Herscher over the birth of a new great grandchild. Farren Donelle was born to Gavin and Jen Herscher on March 19. She weighed in at 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was welcomed by big sisters, Mila and Kenley.

We congratulate Wayne Kersey on his recent retirement from the banking industry. He is looking forward to the next phase of his life serving the Lord. We wish Wayne and Karen (who is not ready to retire from her teaching job) many happy years of retirement.

We ask for prayer for our Dottie Hamon who is suffering from a recurring nightmare, terrible pain from a tri-geminal nerve in her head.

We ask for prayer for Pastor Richie who will be visiting the Cleveland Clinic this month in an effort to nail down a treatment plan with his continuing problem.

We ask for prayer for Charlie Fry who was hospitalized recently and is recovering at home.

Don't forget the church signup sheet for the big Spring Clean Up. Our annual spring cleaning is April 30 and Dick Thompson, chair of the Trustees is in charge. Help is needed. Thank you in advance.

Don't forget!
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Christ is Risen, indeed!

April and May Birthdays

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
CAITLYN ASHLEY	5/6
HOLLIE FERGUSON	
BACCHUS	5/8
TIM FERGUSON	5/8
SANDY ASHLEY	5/9
LAURA POE	5/12
FRAN CASTO	5/13
VIOLET SMITH	5/14
MARY ROSE	5/17
SANDY ROBERTS	5/19
SARAH BOWMAN	5/19
ASHLEY WILSON	5/20
AMY HUMPHREYS	5/22
STEPHANIE GIPE	5/26
JEFF EKSTROM	5/28
MARILYN MORTON	5/28
LINDA THOMPSON	5/28

April and May Anniversaries

ASHLEY	4/10
GRIFFITH	4/15
THAXTON	5/5
BODEN	5/20
CASTO	5/26
KERSEY	5/29

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 February \$10,059

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

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

See Trustees newsletter on next page.

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE INFORMATION

2016 Lakeview Church Trustee Committee consists of the following folks in the chart below. If you have a concern or suggestion please let one of us know so we can address it. Remember we are all trustees of our church property. Please be observant and help us to care for the church and its property. We will have a SPRING CLEANUP DAY on April 30, 2016 and I hope everyone will participate in it. If you cannot participate on that day we will have a Task Sheet where you can take a task to complete with your family or a friend and do it anytime you have free. Just give us feedback when you complete it so we can mark it done.

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