



# Lakeview News

May 2016

*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 Pastor Richie, Don Wilson, Karen Ekstrom, Wayne Kersey, Dick Thompson, Karen Bowyer, Ron and Marilyn Colby and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Don/Wayne) carried to accept the April minutes as printed.

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

**Finance** – In a previous meeting we approved \$100 a week for pianist salary – and a clarification for this is \$5200 per year for the pianist and \$5200 per year for the music director (Don/Wayne).

**Family Ministries** – Committee is still working on a Kid's Lock-In (perhaps where neighborhood kids could be included so they would become familiar with our church.)

Drive-in is scheduled for Sunday, May 15.

There will be no youth Sunday School for the months of June-July-August.

**Trustees** - Plans are to purchase a new vacuum cleaner for the church.

A couple of areas in the parsonage yard have been leveled out and seeded (these are where trees had been removed.)

Thanks to all who signed up for cleaning jobs at the church.

Plans are to purchase a sealer for the Church parking lot and Dave Koontz will apply it.

**PS/PRC** – To date we have not obtained a person to fill the pianist position at the church.

Several people from the church met with a person who presented ideas for a screen, projector, computer, remote control, etc. installation in the sanctuary to be used during Sunday services, Bible School use, guest speakers, etc. The cost of this would be approximately \$6700. To determine if we want to spend this amount of money, what fund it should come out of, and to include the congregation in our decision, plans are to have a congregational meeting sometime in June.

**Pastor's Report** - The Pastor has had several tests at Cleveland Clinic and all have come back with good results. There

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are three more tests planned to take place at Cleveland Clinic.

Pastor will be on vacation May 27 through June 8 and away at Annual Conference June 9 through June 12.

Bible School will be June 26-30.

This year Christmas Eve is on Saturday with Christmas on Sunday, presenting extra scheduling complications. One possibility suggested by the Worship Team is to rent the St Albans Theater for a combined Christmas Eve/Christmas Service held on December 24<sup>th</sup>, and have this be the Christmas service, serving both Lakeview and Humphreys and perhaps even open to the community.

**Miscellaneous** - There was discussion regarding Lakeview's Yard Sales. Some people have suggested that we have one each year rather than the two that we currently have. Some have suggested that we quit having them because of lack of participation. The decision was tabled until a later date.

It was suggested that we need a new basketball hoop in our multi-purpose room. Pastor Richie will look into costs.

Pastor Richie closed the meeting with prayer.



### 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

## NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

It's May, it's May, the merry month of May! We celebrate the school year ending, the summer beginning, the graduations, the weddings, Mother's Day and so many other things that May becomes a really busy month.

Alas, the showers of May forced the postponement of the Drive In Dinner that the Youth have planned for the community. It has been rescheduled for May 15, from 4pm until 7pm at the Lakeview parking lot. Be sure to come out and support the Youth in this endeavor because they plan to donate their proceeds to Christ's Kitchen. There will be hot dogs, bar-be-ques, chips, drinks, and ice cream. Christ's Kitchen is a local charity that feeds the people in our town who are hungry.

Congratulations to Tommy Atkinson who has landed a full time job as Director of the Putnam Aging Center. We are so happy for Tracie and Tommy that this challenge has been met. Praise the Lord!

Speaking of Tracie and thus, the choir, leads me to this nice new revelation. We are so happy to welcome Daryl Schott and Bob Carpenter back to the choir. There is a seat for you, too, if you want to join. Praise the Lord!

We ask for prayer for a rather long list of those who are struggling with health issues. They include Charlie and Carol Fry. Charlie has been moved to a rehab unit at Cedar Ridge in Sissonville. They both need our support.

We ask for continued prayer for Dottie Hamon who is awaiting an appointment at the University of Virginia to treat her nerve problem.

Our Pastor Richie is scheduled for more tests at the Cleveland Clinic where they

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hope his vagal nerve problem will be resolved.

Both John and Mary Carr had surgery this past week and we hope they are recovering well. John had some surgery for a recurrence of a cancer on his back and Mary had a cataract on her eye removed.

Sally Carpenter had a slight stroke and then it was discovered that she also had an infection on her aortic valve. Sally is mom to our Grant Hudson and is Bob's daughter.

We add to the list Amy Colby, who is recovering from a broken hip. Amy is Ron's mother and she is also the one who provides the beautiful quilts that we have auctioned at Thanksgiving.

We also want to include on our prayer list Donna Master, former choir director at St. Luke's UMC and mother to the late Lacy Clonch. Donna is recovering at the CAMC General rehab unit from surgery for a brain tumor.

We grieve with the Wilson family in the loss of Karen's father, Elmie Chase, who died on April 28, 2016 at the age of 89. It was however, wonderful to see the whole Wilson family in church. Elizabeth and her husband Matt are looking forward to the birth of a new baby girl sometime in October. Ashley has moved recently to Pinehurst, NC.

We congratulate our Wayne Kersey who has recently retired from a career in banking. He is throwing himself into a range of activities that will keep him busy serving the Lord.

The rhododendrons are blooming, the azaleas are blooming, all is green around us and the rain has come to nourish the earth and her people. We give thanks for these blessings of May. Be sure to

save some time to enjoy these wonderful blessings of May!

### May and June Birthdays

<b>CAITLYN ASHLEY</b>	<b>5/6</b>
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
<b>MARY CARR</b>	<b>6/6</b>
BILL CUMBERLEDGE	6/8
SALLY CARPENTER	6/10
ADAM POE	6/12
CAMERON ASHLEY	6/14
AMI IDDINGS	6/18
CAMERON	
STRAWDERMAN	6/18
ADAM PENNINGTON	6/19
JANET PAINTER	6/29

### May and June Anniversaries

<b>THAXTON</b>	<b>5/5</b>
BODEN	5/20
CASTO	5/26
KERSEY	5/29
<b>BLACK</b>	<b>6/3</b>
MORTON	6/4
MCCORMICK	6/7
WILSON	6/7
NOBLE	6/9
FRY	6/10
KELLY	6/13
THOMPSON	6/17

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.

## FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$7,533  
Income for April \$7,209\*

\*Does not include \$1,852 from Yard Sale

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

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**BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 26 - 30**

**SUMMER BREAK  
No Youth Sunday School  
June, July, August**

## Lakeview United Methodist Church Nursery Schedule July through October 2016

Date	Nursery Leader
July 3	Linda Martin
July 10	Karen Wilson
July 17	Amy or John Humphreys
July 24	Barbara Robinette
July 31	Tara Lane
August 7	Karen Bowyer
August 14	Helen Cherry
August 21	Ruth Anderson/Doris Herscher
August 28	Marilyn Morton
September 4	Laura Poe
September 11	Karen or Jeff Ekstrom
September 18	Karen Kersey
September 25	Linda Martin
October 2	Mary Ferguson
October 9	Karen Bowyer
October 16	Barbara Koontz
October 23	Barbara Robinette
October 30	Tara Lane

Any questions, call Karen Bowyer (304 546-4763) or Barb Robinette (304 552-0363)

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