



Lakeview NEWS

September 2016

Lakeview United Methodist Church

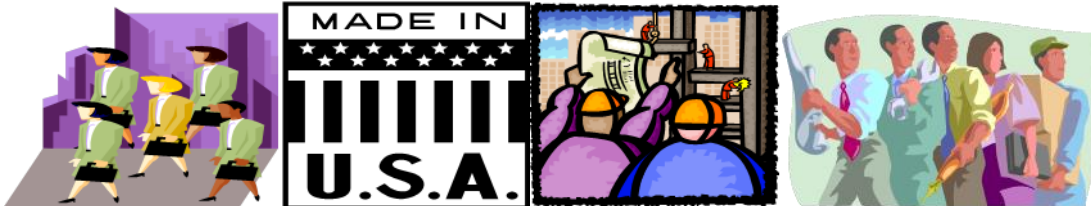
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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Bud Newbrough and opened with quotes from "The Boys in the Boat" – which correlates to "us" working with our church. Those present in addition to Bud were Don Wilson, Marilyn Colby, Wayne Kersey, Dick & Linda Thompson and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Wayne/Don) carried to accept the August minutes as printed.

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

Finance – The committee will be starting the budget process for next year and will be asking for input from committee chairpersons.

Trustees – The fence between the church and the railroad tracks has been installed, and all agreed it looks great.

The plumbing problems in the small bathroom adjoining the nursery/choir room have been corrected.

The Parsonage Committee has recommended some items that need to be taken care of at the parsonage, and trustees are handling these.

Parsonage – Chairpersons toured the parsonage and have made recommendations for some items that need to be taken care of, plus some improvements they feel need to be handled and are working with the trustees to complete this work.

Nurture – The reception with cookies and punch, held after church on August 14th was very successful and enjoyed by all.

We will have a Covered Dish Dinner, 5 pm, Sunday, September 25th at the church.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be Sunday, November 6, 2016, 5 pm. The committee is asking all who attend to donate a can of fruit or vegetables to be given to the Food Pantry in St. Albans.

PS/PRC – Committee met in August with Pastor Richie, filed their report, and it has

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL-Cont'd

been forwarded to the District Superintendent.

So far we have no response in our search for a pianist; however, we will continue to pursue this.

Our thanks to Tracie for the great job she does covering our entire music program.

It has come to our attention that the local Kroger store gives a percentage of sales to charities (if someone designates that they are members of Lakeview, Kroger would give a monetary contribution to Lakeview-this does not change costs, points, etc. for the individual) and we will check into this.

Worship – The paraments and wreaths at the church will be changed for the fall season shortly.

Outreach – Looking forward to working on Christmas baskets.

Miscellaneous - A Blood Drive will be held at our church September 10th.

Starting Tuesday morning, September 13 – around 8:30 am we will have COFFEE & CONVERSATION at the church.....a chance to visit and get to know each other better, plus an opportunity to invite a neighbor to join us.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Wayne.



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

When will the crisp cool days of fall begin? School has been in session for a month now and the air conditioners are working overtime to keep the learning atmosphere comfortable for our students and teachers. When will the crisp cool days of fall begin?

Did you notice the beautiful new split rail fence at the back of the church property? We give thanks for those who installed it, those who paid for it, those who worked hard to make our church property safe for those who play in the yard. When you see Dickie T., Dave K., Don W., Wayne K., John H. and Ed Schott, say Thank You and God Bless You!

We hope and pray that Dick Thompson's recovery from his spinal surgery is coming along nicely!

Thank you, Lakeview, for your generous response to the call for undies that were distributed to the children in the Clendenin area who have lost so much in the recent flooding. It is an extraordinary thing to be involved in a community of faith that is willing to answer the call for help wherever it is needed. We also send thanks to our sister churches, Riverlawn Presby and Highlawn Presby who helped to make this donation so abundant. We give thanks also for Jeane Ann and Doris Herscher who brought this need to our attention.

We give thanks that Carol Fry has been cleared to drive after recovering from her broken arm. We also ask that you keep Carol and Charlie in your prayers as they need assistance with some tasks.

Jim Rose has added James Rose's name to our prayer list as he has been diagnosed with a skin cancer.

Lakeview was blessed to have Beth Rollins with us on a recent Sunday singing and witnessing.

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We are also blessed to have our Tracie Atkinson with us every Sunday! Tracie sings beautifully and manages the music for our services without the aid of a musician or helper. She does this without extra pay or complaint, so please express your appreciation for the extra work this requires.

I know there are many more who need our prayers in our congregations. So please add them to your list and ask God to watch over them and over Lakeview.

We look forward to the cooler days of fall and all the exciting things that fall brings, you know, leaf raking, window washing, yard trimming. Let us praise God for all of these things and be grateful to the Lord for giving us the strength to tackle these chores.

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget	\$7,533
Income for August	\$7,269

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

September and October Anniversaries

BOBBERA	9/4
DAVIS	9/12
KNAPP	10/1
SCHOTT	10/10
PENNINGTON	10/16
SAYRE	10/23
BOWYER	10/25

September and October Birthdays

JASON BLACK	9/3
RICHARD PAXTON	9/4
NORMA NEWBROUGH	9/6
DEBBIE ROWE	9/11
BOB WHITE	9/13
LOREN EDWARDS	9/14
MAX BELCHER	9/16
ALLYSON POE	9/17
JAUNITA WEBB	9/17
CAROL DAVIS	9/26
MARILYN COLBY	10/2
TIFFANY MCCORMICK	10/5
BARBARA KOONTZ	10/5
KAREN BROWN	10/6
MASON EKSTROM	10/6
AMELIA ROWE	10/8
KAREN BOWYER	10/14
JACOB SAYRE	10/14
KATHI MCCORMICK	10/20
TIEGAN DAVIS	10/24
JENNIFER PARSONS	10/24
LISA SAYRE	10/25
DAVE ASHLEY	10/27
DOT HAMON	10/29
DAVE KOONTZ	10/29
ALLEN PARSONS	10/30

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



COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Starting Tuesday morning, September 13 – around 8:30 a.m. we will have COFFEE & CONVERSATION at the church.

It will be a time for a leisurely cup of coffee (or tea), a chance to visit and get to know each other better, plus an opportunity to invite neighbors to join us.

Sponsored by Family Ministries

Lakeview United Methodist Church
Nursery Schedule
September through October 2016

Date	Nursery Leader
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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Ronald Duerring, Ed.D, Superintendent

August 23, 2016

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Dear Church Members:

Thank you so much for your recent donations during our "Undie Sunday" campaign. Your wonderful response was greatly appreciated and will go a long way in our efforts to address the continuing needs of the students at Bridge and Clendenin Elementary Schools who experienced significant losses during the flood this summer.

It is the generosity of people like you that give others hope after experiencing such a devastating event. I am certain that your donations will provide a ray of sunshine in the life of each student who will benefit from your thoughtfulness and kindness. Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your involvement and participation that will in a very significant way effect what our students learn about community and the important lessons in life.

Sincerely,

Cindy / Vanessa

Cynthia Cummings, Bridge Elementary Principal
Vanessa Brown, Clendenin Elementary Principal