



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

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

Finance – The committee will start the 2017 Pledge Drive on Sunday, November 13. Plans are to explain the 2017 budget and pass out pledge cards. We also are anticipating participating in Kroger Community Awards and we will explain how this works and how it benefits Lakeview.

PS/PRC – Most of our pianist leads have faded. Still have one possibility and we will continue to pursue our search.

Nurture – The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Sunday, November 6, at 5 pm.

The committee has arranged for food for the people attending and plan to collect canned food to be given to Humphreys for use in their food pantry.

Also Ron Colby's mom has made a quilt and a quilt top which will be auctioned off that evening - money to be used for our Christmas baskets.

Worship – November 27 will be the first Sunday of Advent. We will start decorating the church on November 21 - all those who can help will be appreciated.

A new tree has been purchased to display our Chrismons.

Outreach – We will again be participating in providing Christmas Food Baskets to those less fortunate. Last year we sponsored 20 units and hope to increase our number this year.

The money from the quilt/quilt top will be used to purchase hams/turkeys for the baskets.

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Trustees - Phone service for both the church and parsonage will be upgraded. Motion (Ron/Dick) to take the \$400 one time cost out of the Dave Gipe fund. The monthly costs will be covered by the regular budget.

The trustees did an audit on items that Conference recommends, and will be handling some of these in the near future.

Pastor's Report - A special program will be held in Huntington on Saturday, November 19th, 9 am-5 pm, for pastors and lay persons. This is an all-day event offering new ways to grow the church, mission ideas in the church, uses for the screens in the church, etc. Plans are for the Pastor to attend in addition to a representative from our church (Wayne Kersey) and a representative from Humphreys.

Pastor will be out of town the first weekend of the month, and communion will be the second Sunday of the month.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Pastor Richie.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 6, 5 PM
Bring some canned goods to donate to Humphreys' Food Pantry!



NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

November! Can it be? Now is the time to put away the costumes, the ghosts, the bats, the witches and all things scary. It is still time to hold onto the mums, the pumpkins and the hay bales. It is time to prepare for Thanksgiving. But we should be thankful every day of the year. And we are, most days. That seems like a worthy goal for the next few weeks, doesn't it?

November 6, 2016 is the date selected for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 pm. It will be an early dinner so all those school children can be ready for school the next morning. Don't forget to bring a donation of a can of fruit or vegetables to share with the new Humphreys United Methodist Church Food Pantry. It is just now getting off the ground for the folks in the Tornado area and we want to help!

This year again, at the Thanksgiving Dinner, we will have a Quilt Auction. Amy Colby has generously offered another quilt for silent auction and it is a pretty blue and white pattern. Also up for auction is a Christmas quilt top and rumor has it that another top will also be ready for this Sunday evening. So be prepared to make an offer for one of these items. The money raised will go to help fund the Christmas Baskets for Lakeview this year. We thank Amy Colby (Ron's mother) for her yearly contribution to our church.

The Saint Albans Annual Walk for Hunger took place recently and some of Lakeview's finest participated in the walking and running part of this activity. Once again Richard Paxton and his partner, Bud, completed the walking course and Wayne Kersey completed the running course. We're proud to announce that \$350.00 was raised for the entities that will share in this money. Thanks to

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all who contributed to this important mission.

Speaking of running, we congratulate Tanner Ekstrom on his fine performance in the WV State Cross Country meet recently. Way to go, Tanner!

We ask for continued prayers for Marilyn Colby, who is continuing her recovery from her stroke at home these days.

We ask for continued prayers for Cameron Ashley, who is continuing his recovery from an automobile accident at home also.

We ask for continued prayers for Dottie Hamon who is suffering knee pain.

We ask for continued prayers for Charlie and Carol Fry who are struggling with the adversity of age related illnesses. We are always glad to see them at church and thank Tommy Atkinson for his help getting Charlie situated.

Also we thank Tommy for his help with our current arrangement with our music system.

We also thank all the guys who are working to get our new Audio-Visual system underway. Now we are just waiting for the new equipment.

Barbara and Dave Koontz have announced that their son Jeff was given the keys to the city of Mount Airy, NC for all of his help over many years to the Mayberry Days Festival held there annually. Congratulations, Jeff!

One last item, Bud Newbrough (727-7739) has an almost new set of drums for sale. They would make a great Christmas gift for a young person. \$ 125.00 for five drums, a real bargain!

Happy Thanksgiving, folks!



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

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$7,533
Income for October* \$10,234

* Includes some pledge amounts for the entire year.

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



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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Linda Thompson has assumed the responsibility of keeping the church calendar for managing the facilities of the church.

We are trying to schedule rooms and etc. so we do not have two or more persons or groups trying to use the same facility at the same time.

Please call me at 304-727-3723 or 304-546-8460 or Email lindathompson1@gmail.com to reserve a room or any part of the church.

At the same time let her know if you need heat, air conditioning or kitchen facilities and at what time.

Thanks very much
Linda Thompson

November and December Anniversaries

IDDINGS	11/11
COLBY	12/23
HUMPHREYS	12/28
NEWBROUGH	12/28

November and December Birthdays

RYLEE MCNIEL	11/10
DYLAN BACCUS	11/11
BOB CARPENTER	11/13
JOHN MCCORMICK	11/15
SIS BAILEY	11/17
TRACIE ATKINSON	11/21
BRAD DAVIS	11/29
BUZZ KNAPP	12/4
ELIZABETH BOBBERA	12/7
DARYL SCHOTT	12/7
DICK WEBB	12/12
DON WILSON	12/13
RON COLBY	12/14
DAVID GIPE JR	12/17
JOE HUDSON	12/18
BUD NEWBROUGH	12/18
FRANKI NOBLE	12/18
BOB IDDINGS	12/19
KAREN KERSEY	12/28
HELEN CHERRY	12/29

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