

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, Wayne Kersey, Dick & Linda Thompson, Jeff Ekstrom, Ron Colby, James Rose, Jim Rose and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Ron/Linda) carried to accept the September minutes as printed.

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

Nurture- We are having a wedding at the church on Friday, October 13th (Dave Gipe's granddaughter). The sanctuary and the multi-purpose room will both be used. Our pastor and wedding committee are not involved-everything is being catered.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner will be held the first Sunday in November, the 5th at 5 pm. Everyone will be asked to bring a dish to share, plus canned foods to be shared with Christ's Kitchen and Humphries Food Pantry.

Outreach - A quilt (made by Ron's Mom) will be offered at a silent auction - money to be used to cover the meat purchases for the Christmas baskets. Plans are for Lakeview to take care of 20 baskets.

Karen Wilson/Barbara Smith will handle the bake sale at the Yard Sale.

**Trustees –** The furnace has been checked and is ready for use, plus some lights have been repaired. Also, some lights have been added to the outside in the turnaround area allow for better lighting in entering/exiting area of the church.

**Finance -** The committee met and prepared next year's budget. All committees submitted their input for 2018 and the Committee Finance came up with Lakeview's 2018 budget for presentation at the Charge Conference. Motion (Wayne/Jeff) carried to accept the budget as presented. Budget total will be \$95,500 (a 2% increase over last year).

Plans are to start the pledge drive Sunday, November 12th and handle it similar to last year's drive.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL - Cont'd

We also plan to establish a ROOF FUND – this will be a designated fund, separate from the budget. The roof over the education portion of the church will need to be replaced in the next few years (approx. cost \$25,000.) and some people may wish to help with this venture.

**PS/PRC** – We welcome David Williams as our new pianist.

We have become aware of an electric piano in our area that will be offered for sale and because of the status of the piano in our rehearsal/music room, the committee is checking into this possible purchase.

**Family Ministries** – Children's Church is staffed through the end of the year.

Plans for a "Serve Sunday" have been put on hold (possibly will not take place until next year) because of complications in getting the committee together.

Parsonage- A new refrigerator has been purchased for the parsonage. The old one was 19 years old and had some issues. We were able to take advantage of a sale, plus arrange for proper disposal of the old one and get fast delivery.

**Pastor's Report-** Charge Conference will be 3 pm, November 12<sup>th</sup> at St Andrews Church.

Plans are underway to have a Women's Conference at Lakeview on April 21, 2018. As of now both churches plus guests would be invited. Three speakers would be involved, possibility of lunch served, special music, etc.

We are currently working on a 5k Run sponsored by Lakeview next year, possibly in May. Money has been donated to fund this event (outside of Lakeview's budget) and a couple of people are working on some of the details involved with this event.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

# NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Gee whiz! So many things are happening at this time of year, one's head is continually spinning and it isn't even the holiday season yet. Yard sales, football games, homecoming, soccer games, cheerleading practice, bake sales. How will we ever keep up? Let us center ourselves and remember whose we are and what is really important in our lives. Remember to keep Jesus first.

The Saint Albans Walk for Hunger raised almost \$8,000.00 for the community help projects. Almost \$2,000.00 each will be given to Jericho House, Christ's Kitchen, Jubilee Center and the Saint Albans Food Pantry. Those good, healthy souls from Lakeview who either ran or walked were: Richard Paxton, Bud Newbrough, Karen and Don Wilson, Wayne Kersey, Jeff, Karen, Tanner and Mason Ekstrom, and Barbara Robinette. Congratulations to each of them and we thank the congregation for their generous response to this charitable project.

We mourn the loss of our brother, Fred Casteel, who succumbed to his massive injuries resulting from a fall in Bethlehem, PA on September 18. Fred was a strong supporter of Gideons International and leaves behind his wife, Sandra.

We are pleased to announce the hiring of a new pianist/organist for Lakeview after many months of struggling with canned music. His name is Dave Williams and he is a native West Virginian. Not only does he play, but his gifts include a beautiful singing voice as well. He has been making music for the Lord nearly all of his life. Additionally, he is a certified floral designer. We welcome his presence among us and pray that he will be with us for a long time. We thank Traci Adkinson for her patience and her skill at keeping the music happening

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at Lakeview over these many months of being without. WELCOME, DAVE!

It has been a long time, baby, since we had our last Yard Sale. But this weekend (October 7) will be another one. The multipurpose room is piled high with items to be sold, the kitchen is stocked with supplies, the bake sale has fresh baked goods flooding in and we are ready. Now all we need is YOU to come purchase items, EAT your breakfast and BUY a goodie. May the good Lord bless this effort as we seek to provide necessities for our friends and neighbors. We offer many thanks to those who have worked tirelessly these past two weeks to get ready for this event.

We ask for prayer for those of us who are recuperating or ailing or recovering. They include Charlie Fry & Carol Fry, Daryl Schott, John Carr, Richard Paxton, Juanita Webb, and the many others whose health is causing issues.

That is all for this month, Folks!

#### FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$7,775 Income for September \$6,084

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

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

#### October and November Anniversaries

SCHOTT	10/10
PENNINGTON	10/16
SAYRE	10/23
BOWYER	10/25
IDDINGS	11/11

### October and November Birthdays

KAREN BOWYER	10/14
JACOB SAYRE	10/14
KATHI MCCORMICK	10/20
RICHIE MCNIEL	10/21
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
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

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please send an email to:

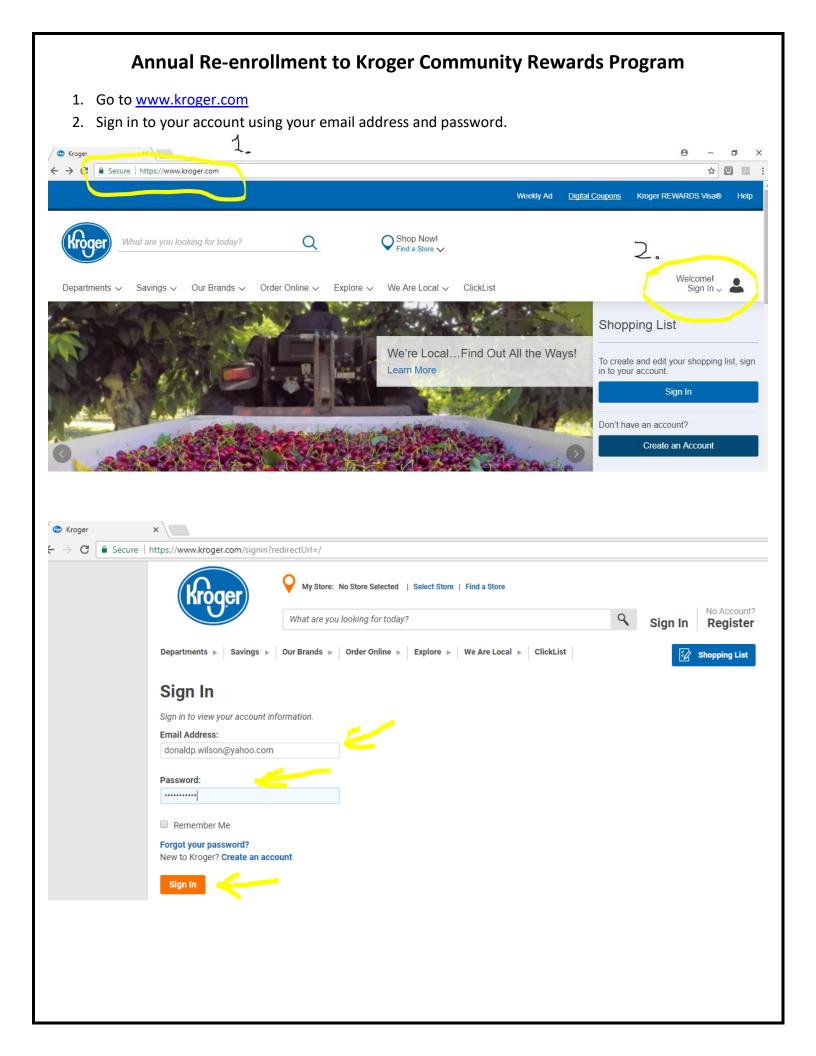
<u>Donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com</u> and I will add you to the list.

#### **ROOF FUND**

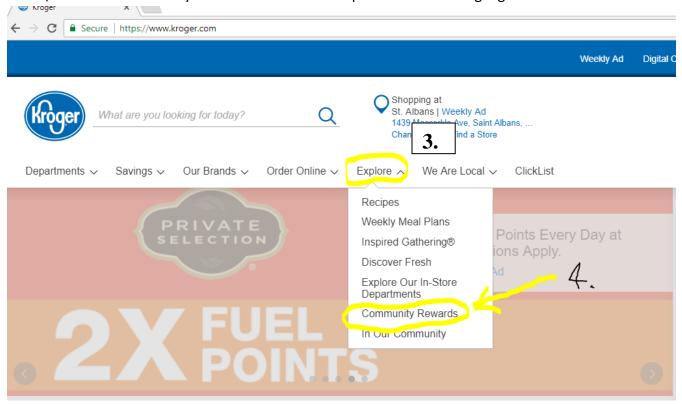
The roof over the multipurpose room, kitchen, choir room and classroom/nursery is approximately 20+ years old and will need to be replaced in the next few years (a major repair was made this spring). The cost for replacement is estimated to be around \$25,000. A Roof Fund has been established to accept donations toward replacing this roof. If you would like to make a donation, please give it to Jeff or Karen Ekstrom and designate it for the Roof Fund. Thank You.

#### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS RE-ENROLLMENT

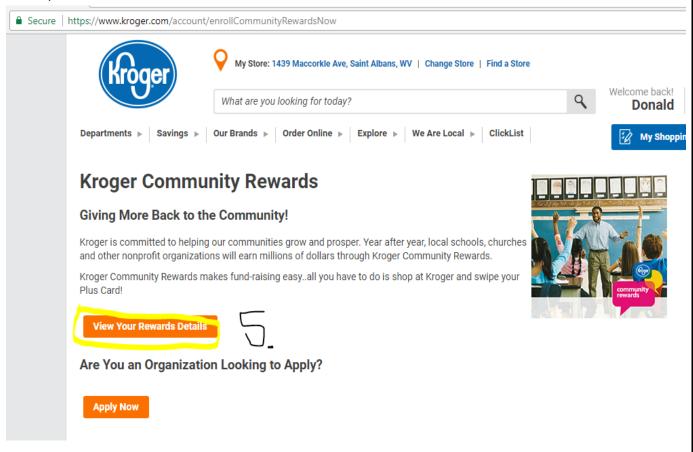
Lakeview United Methodist church participates in Kroger's Community Rewards program where Kroger will provide funds to local churches, schools, and other local community organizations. You just have to link your Kroger Plus card with your organization (Lakeview United Methodist Church). Then, every time you use your Kroger Plus card you accumulate points that are used to determine the amount of funds that Kroger will donate to your organization. The amount of funds provided depends on the number of participants and the number of points accumulated. To date, Kroger has provided over \$400 to Lakeview. If you are participating in this program, it is time for your annual re-enrollment. following instructions explain the process for re-enrollment. If you have any questions or need assistance, please see Dick Thompson or Don Wilson.



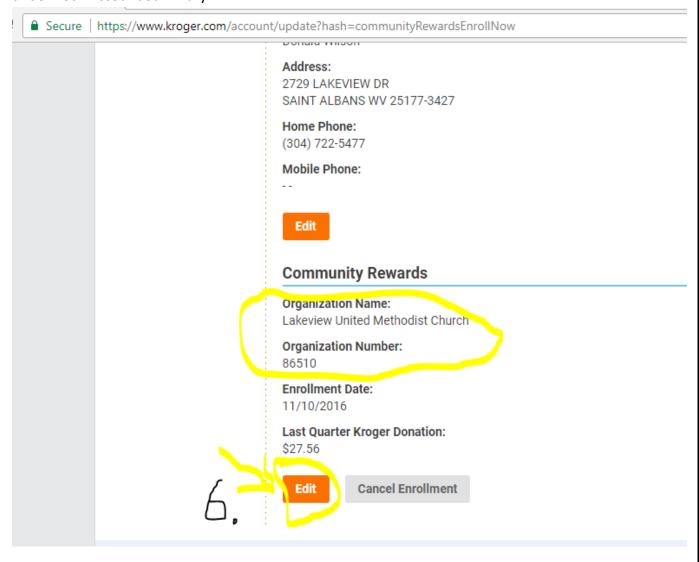
- 3. Select/click the "Explore" link on the menu bar. See highlighted below.
- 4. Select/click the "Community Rewards" link in the dropdown box. See highlighted below.



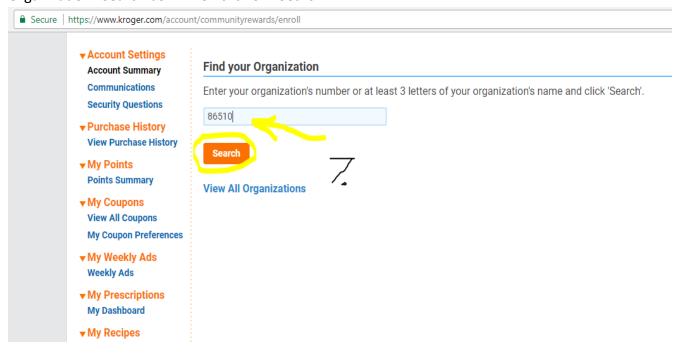
5. Select/click the "View Your Rewards Details" box.



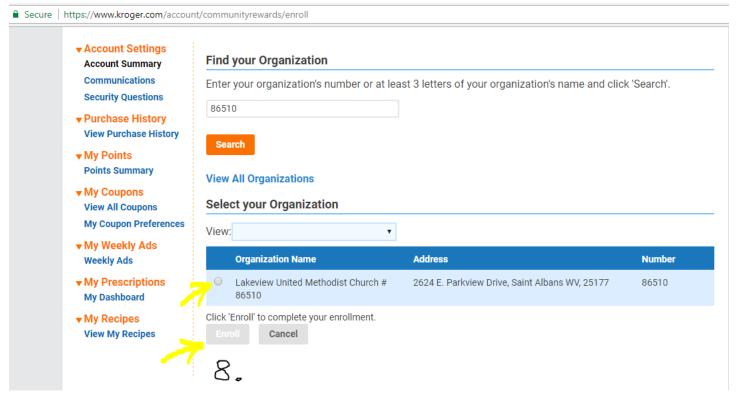
6. Under the "Community Rewards" section of Your Account Summary, select "Edit". It is the last entry under Your Account Summary.



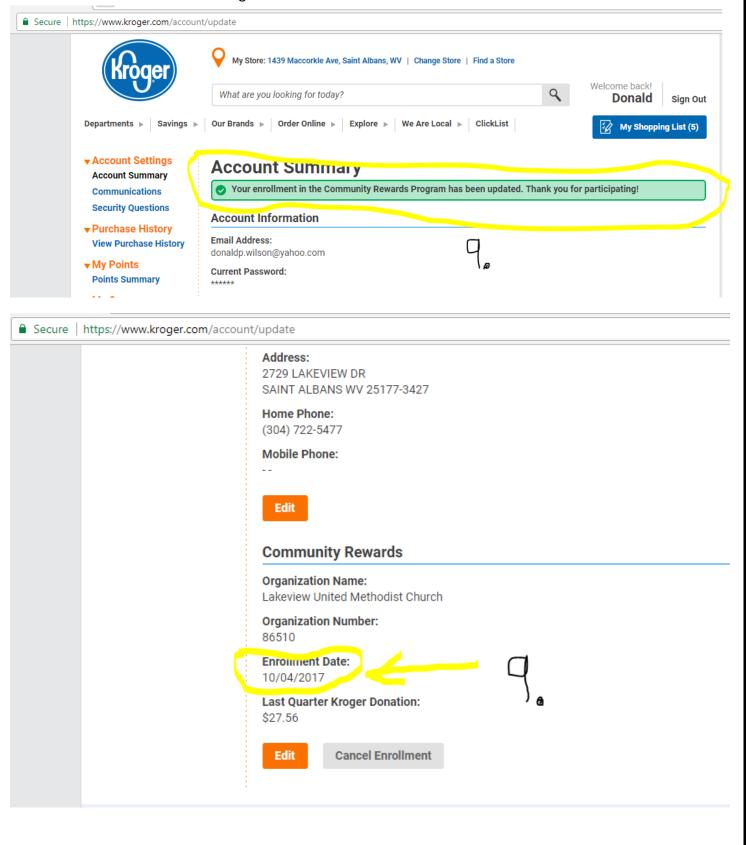
7. Enter the Lakeview United Methodist Church organization number **(86510)** in the "Find Your Organization" Search box. Then click on "Search".



8. Click/select the button next to "Lakeview United Methodist Church". Then click/select "Enroll" to complete your enrollment.



9. After you select enroll, you will get a message stating that "Your enrollment in the Community Rewards Program has been updated." Scroll down to the bottom of the page to verify that the "Enrollment Date" has changed to the current date.



10. Go to the top of the page and select "Sign Out".

