



Lakeview NEWS

February 2017

Lakeview United Methodist Church

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Bud Newbrough and opened with praying the Lord's Prayer. Those present in addition to Bud were Don Wilson, Jeff Ekstrom, Dick Thompson, Wayne Kersey, Pastor Richie and Marilyn Morton. The January minutes were accepted as printed (Don/Wayne).

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report for January was distributed, and motion (Don/Dick) carried to accept the report. It was noted that we received our first payment from Kroger and this is 'free money' which Kroger passes on to organizations, churches, etc. based on persons shopping at the store. Nothing is required of the shopper other than "signing up" and if anyone needs assistance, Dick Thompson is available to help.

PS/PRC – Plans are for the committee to meet during February. A couple of items are on our list to fulfill our mission statement, still looking for a pianist, etc.

Trustees – Spring cleanup will be scheduled the end of April. Plans are to have a "job

jar" and persons can take a job and complete it on their own schedule.

Don Wilson will handle the grass mowing schedule for the summer.

Our internet installation is complete, and if someone needs to use it, call Dick, Don W. or the Pastor for the password.

Parsonage - New commodes and flooring have been installed in the parsonage bathrooms. Other minor repairs have also taken place – installed new towel racks, patched some walls and did some touch up painting.

Pastor's Report - Bishop's Lead Team will meet at Humphreys at 2 pm, February 19th. This is Pastor and laity to survey what we're doing in our churches....both strengths and weaknesses.

- Humphreys will provide lunch after their church service for those attending.
- Ash Wednesday Service will be at Humphrey's 7 pm, March 1.
- Lenten Bible Study, 6 pm Sunday, at Lakeview Church – *Gods at War*
- Easter Sunrise Service will be at

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Lakeview April 16, with breakfast to follow.

- The pastor will be away Sunday, April 2 – James Rose will handle the service that day.
- Plans are for the nominating committee to meet again, and take care of some additions in our committees.

Miscellaneous - There will be a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Tuesday, February 28th

Coffee & Conversation still meets Tuesdays at 8:30 am. Twelve to fourteen persons have been attending – all are invited.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

What kind of crazy winter is this? Having just returned from a visit to the DC area, we were blessed with beautiful spring like traveling days, for which we were very grateful. It is colder today but more warm weather is predicted. I wonder what is in store for us in March?

Just a few more days to take care of your Valentines. Have you bought a card or figured out how to tell those you love what they mean to you? Nope, me neither! But it is time to get on the stick and make that happen.

It will soon be time for our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. It is a free meal to our friends and neighbors on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. The meal will be pancakes, sausage, apples and a drink. You are asked to donate 2 cans of nonperishable food which will be given to our local food pantries.

We express our sympathy and send prayers for comfort to Ron and Marilyn Colby who lost Ron's mother, Amy, on February 9, 2017. Amy had supplied our church with many quilts and quilt tops to be auctioned off at our Thanksgiving dinners and the proceeds were then used for our Christmas basket outreach. This was an incredibly generous thing for her to do and we at Lakeview certainly appreciated her efforts. Amy's funeral will be held at Lakeview UM Church on Sunday, February 12. The visitation will begin at 1:30 pm and the funeral will be at 2:30 pm with Pastor Richie McNiel officiating. Interment will be at Cunningham Memorial Park after the service, with a dinner to follow at the church for family and friends.

We ask for prayer for those in our church who have been ill lately.

Just when Carol Fry was feeling optimistic about Charlie's renewed strength and mobility, she took a tumble and broke her left ulna. But they are managing well and were both at choir practice last week.

Cameron Ashley still needs prayer for continued recovery from his automobile accident.

Linda Thompson is still recovering from her life-threatening episode in December. We look forward to seeing her in church again.

Patty Moss is recovering from recent gall bladder surgery, doing well, but we miss her and look forward to her return.

Dottie Hamon is scheduled for knee replacement surgery later this month. We wish her well and hope this surgery will give her relief from pain.

We ask for prayer for Jimmy Harvester, Richard Paxton's brother in law, who resides in Florida. Jimmy has recently been diagnosed with cancer and is in the process of deciding on treatment. Jimmy has

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served as wife, Carol, Richard's sister, eyes for many years.

We ask for prayer for Ally Poe, whose arms and spine have been troubling her recently. Ally is a junior at South Charleston High School where she is a member of their swim team. I think I heard that she has qualified in four events for the WV state meet to be held soon. Good Luck, Ally!

Just a couple of more days to take care of all those you love and care about. Happy Valentine's Day to all!

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$7,533
Income for January \$16,550*

* Some families paid their entire 2017 pledge in January.

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



COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Tuesday morning, 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

February and March Anniversaries

FERGUSON	2/2
HEDGES	2/12
EKSTROM	2/16
CARR	2/23
WEBB	3/1

February and March Birthdays

JIM ROSE	2/2
MARIANNA BAUCOM	2/3
BOBBY IDDINGS	2/4
ELIJAH GOODWIN	2/6
KAREN WILSON	2/13
MARY FERGUSON	2/23
BILL CASTO	2/28
LINDA MARTIN	3/4
DICK THOMPSON	3/10
JUDY BELCHER	3/13
ANNIE COLBY HEDGES	3/13
BRENT KERSEY	3/14
TOM FERGUSON	3/15
KENNY BOWYER	3/16
EMILY GRIFFITH	3/17
SHERRY KNAPP	3/20
SALLY WHITE	3/23
CARRIE FERGUSON	
KELLEY	3/23
TYLER BROWN	3/24
SAMANTHA HUMPHREYS	3/26
JUDY STRAWDERMAN	3/27
ROBERT ROWE JR	3/27
DAVEY GIPE	3/28

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PS/PRC COMMITTEE

The PS/PRC Committee serves for our church by working with our Pastor, Staff and Parish to create a loving spiritual atmosphere that encourages us to draw closer and serve God through Christ. The committee periodically evaluates our pastor as well as recommends annual salaries to the Administrative Board.

The PS/PRC Committee also acts as a conduit for feedback and suggestions from our congregation on all facets of our church; from praise for the things you feel we're doing well to identifying areas where we could improve our efforts to better serve our congregation and others to share and worship God.

Lakeview's Mission Statement is "To share the good news of Christ by teaching children, youth, and adults Christian values; by offering ourselves in service to our community and our world; by prayerfully supporting and nurturing one another as one family; by committing ourselves to serve God and continue the ministry of Christ."

If you have thoughts, praise, or suggestions that would improve Lakeview's effectiveness as a vessel for Christ, please contact one of our PS/PRC Committee members (Carol Fry, Linda Martin, Bud Newbrough, Doris Herscher, Ruth Anderson, Jim Rose, Mary Ferguson, Wayne Kersey).

Wayne Kersey, Chairperson

Wi-Fi Access available at Church

Wi-Fi internet access is now available at the church in all areas (classrooms, multipurpose room, sanctuary, etc.). If you have an event or some other need to have internet access at the church, please contact Dick Thompson or Don Wilson for the Wi-Fi password.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Kroger has a Community Rewards program where they 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 Lakeview United Methodist Church. The amount of funds provided depends on the number of participants and the number of points accumulated.

The more folks that participate, the more funds are provided by Kroger.

See the attached instructions for how to sign up. If you need assistance in signing up, please contact Dick Thompson.

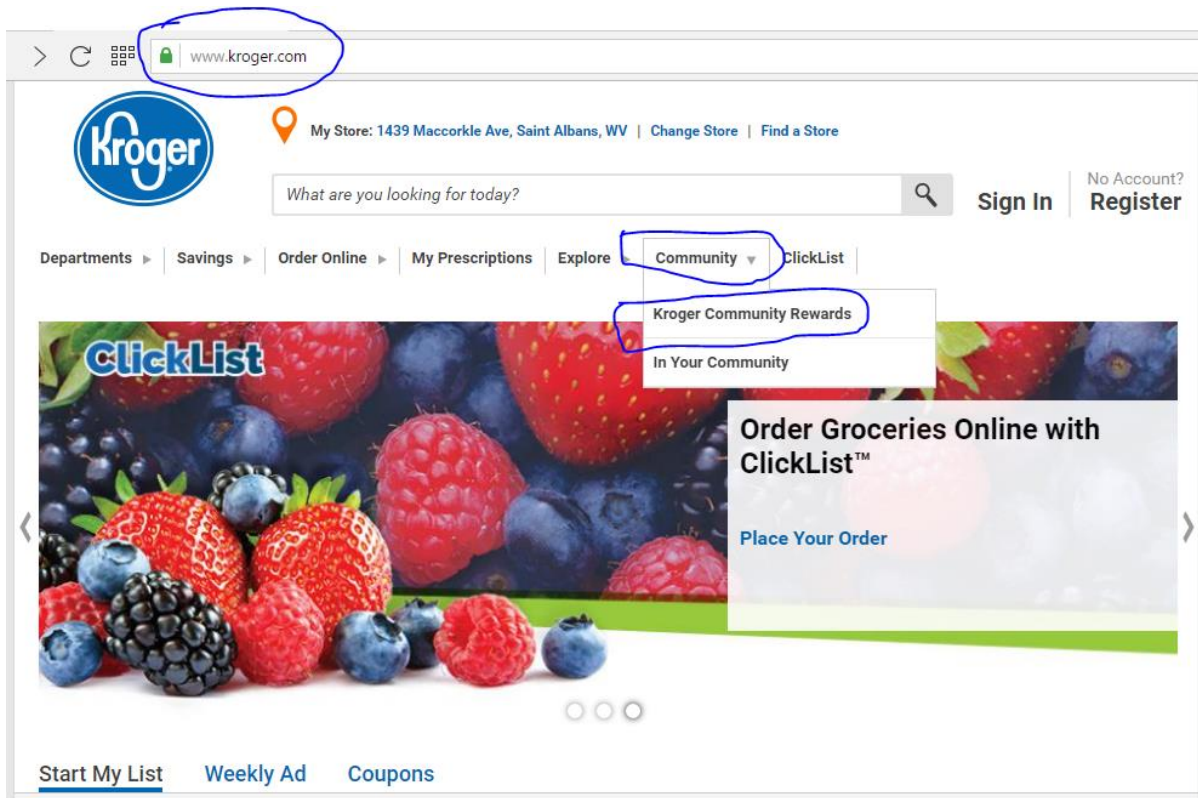
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Below are the instructions on how to create an online Kroger account and link your Kroger Plus Card to Lakeview United Methodist Church. Please participate if you can. **If you have problems creating an account or enrolling, please contact Dick Thompson.**

This is completely separate and has no impact on your fuel points.

1. Go to Kroger.com and click on "Community", and then select "Kroger Community Rewards".



Kroger Community Rewards Program

2. Select "Create an Account". If you have already created a Kroger Account, select "Sign In" and Go to Step 5.

The screenshot shows the Kroger website homepage. At the top left is the Kroger logo. To its right is a location pin icon and the text "My Store: 1439 Maccorkle Ave, Saint Albans, WV | Change Store | Find a Store". Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "What are you looking for today?". To the right of the search bar are links for "Sign In" and "No Account? Register". A navigation menu below the search bar includes "Departments", "Savings", "Order Online", "My Prescriptions", "Explore", "Community", and "ClickList". A "Shopping List" button is located on the right side. The main content area features the heading "Kroger Community Rewards" and the sub-heading "Giving More Back to the Community!". Below this is a paragraph about Kroger's commitment to helping communities grow and prosper. Another paragraph states that Kroger Community Rewards makes fund-raising easy. Below the text are two buttons: "Sign In" and "Create an Account". The "Create an Account" button is circled in blue, and a blue arrow points to it from the right. Below the buttons is the text "Are You an Organization Looking to Apply?".

3. Input your email address and create your password. Select your preferred store.

If you do not want to receive coupons, etc. in your email, uncheck the boxes in the Communications section. Read the terms and conditions and the privacy and security policies.

Then select "Create Account".

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Select your preferred store

* Your Location:
25177

Select Store:
1439 Maccorkle Ave, Saint Albans, WV 251

Communications


Send me exclusive promotions, savings, coupons and the ad!
Please Note: You'll still receive account-related emails, as well as a welcome email, if you choose not to receive promotional emails.

Based on my purchase history and browsing behavior on The Kroger Co. websites and mobile apps, you may share my information to help make advertising and offers I already see on other websites, mobile apps and digital channels more relevant to me. Please note that The Kroger Co. will not share my name, contact information or purchase history with these websites, mobile apps and digital channels.

By creating an account, you agree to our [Terms and Conditions](#) and our [Privacy and Security](#) policies.

* Required Fields

4. Once the account is created, your screen should look something like this. To track your fuel points, etc., input your Plus Card Number and Last Name.

 My Store: 1439 Maccorkle Ave, Saint Albans, WV | [Change Store](#) | [Find a Store](#)

What are you looking for today?

Welcome back! **My Account** | [Sign Out](#)

[Departments](#) | [Savings](#) | [Order Online](#) | [My Prescriptions](#) | [Explore](#) | [Community](#) | [ClickList](#) | [My Shopping List \(0\)](#)

Create an Account - Add Plus Card

Your account for donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com was successfully created. A confirmation email will be sent to your inbox within 24 hours.

Add a Kroger Plus Card to Your Account?

Do you already have a Plus Card or Alt ID? Register your Plus Card to take full advantage of your Kroger.com account. When you add your Plus Card to your account, you can track your savings and fuel points, and more!
Don't have a card? No problem! [Get a Digital Plus Card online today.](#)

* Plus Card-OR-Alt ID Number:

* Last Name:

5. Once you have created your account and entered your Kroger Plus number (or alternate ID number) and selected "Save", you will get an "Account Summary" screen. If you want to add your name, home address, etc. on this screen, please do so, and then save the information.

At the bottom of this screen (you may need to scroll down), there is a link under "Community Rewards" where you can "enroll" in the Community Rewards program. Select the "Enroll" button to

Kroger Community Rewards Program

enroll your "plus" card in the program.

Edit

Personal Information

Name:

Donald Wilson

Address:

2729 Lakeview Drive
Saint Albans WV 25177

Home Phone:

(304) 722-5477

Mobile Phone:

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Edit

Community Rewards

! Earn money for your school or community organization when you use your Plus Card.

Enroll

6. Search for and select Lakeview United Methodist Church.



My Store: 1439 Maccorkle Ave, Saint Albans, WV | [Change Store](#) | [Find a Store](#)

What are you looking for today?



Welcome back!

Donald

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[My Shopping List \(0\)](#)

▼ **Account Settings**

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▼ **My Points**

[Points Summary](#)

▼ **My Coupons**

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[My Coupon Preferences](#)

▼ **My Weekly Ads**

Find your Organization

Enter your organization's number or at least 3 letters of your organization's name and click 'Search'.

Lakeview

Search

[View All Organizations](#)

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Points Summary

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Weekly Ads

▼ My Prescriptions
My Dashboard

▼ My Recipes
View My Recipes

Search

View All Organizations

Select your Organization

View:

Organization Name	Address	Number
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Lakeview United Methodist Church # 86510	2624 E. Parkview Drive, Saint Albans WV, 25177	86510

Enroll Cancel

- Once you have selected Lakeview United Methodist Church, Complete the enrollment by selecting "Enroll" at the bottom of the screen. Once you select "Enroll", it will enroll you and take you back to your "Account Summary" screen. Scroll down to the bottom and you should see that you are now enrolled as shown below.

Donald Wilson

Address:
2729 LAKEVIEW DR
SAINT ALBANS WV 25177-3427

Home Phone:
(304) 722-5477

Mobile Phone:
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Edit

Community Rewards

Organization Name:
Lakeview United Methodist Church

Organization Number:
86510

Enrollment Date:
11/10/2016

Edit Cancel Enrollment

- You are done. You can sign out.** You may also want to look at some of the other information available in your account such as the number of fuel points you have accumulated, etc.

If you have any problems or need help in getting signed up, contact Dick Thompson.