



# Lakeview News

September 2017

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 Karen and Wayne Kersey, Dick & Linda Thompson, James Rose, Jim Rose, Jeff Ekstrom, Don Wilson and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Linda/Wayne) carried to accept the August minutes as printed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer's report for August was distributed. Noted that \$2,360 was received as a memorial for Mickey Robinette and per the families wishes, the entire amount was given to support Twin City Shelter.

**Finance** - Don attended a district financial meeting to help better understand the district's finances.

Our apportionment for next year went down \$300 from this year.

Plans are for the committee to meet soon and prepare the budget/pledge drive for 2018.

**Family Ministries** – Children's Church currently has staff; however, we still need volunteers to cover the nursery.

The new "Prayer Chain" is working well, with many additional persons signing up. If others are wanting to be included on the prayer chain, please let Karen know and she will add them to the list. If people have a prayer request, contact Karen Kersey, Wayne Kersey, Marilyn Morton or Pastor Richie.

Another idea the committee is still working on is a "Serving Sunday" – come to church dressed in your work clothes, attend service/proceed to an activity or service that extends our ministry to the community. If someone is unable to go and work, perhaps they could remain at the church and help make sandwiches, etc. for the workers on their return. A GREAT WAY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

**PS/PRC** – The committee met and established salaries for 2018 for our music director and custodian. The committee also met with Humphreys PS/PRC and finalized budget numbers for shared expenses for next year.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – Cont'd

Motion (Wayne/Jeff) carried to accept the numbers as listed on the 2018 Report of Clergy Support.

Another ad was placed in the Charleston newspaper for a pianist.....we had one response. The applicant was interviewed and both interviewers and interviewee were interested –therefore, a motion carried (Karen/Don) that, following a reference check, we offer this applicant the job of pianist for Lakeview.

**Nurture-** Permission has been given for a wedding/reception at our church on October 13.

**Trustees** – Plans are to paint the multipurpose room later in the Fall.

**Pastor's Report-** Charge Conference will be Sunday, November 12, 3 pm at St. Andrews.

**Miscellaneous** - The Fall Yard Sale will be Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

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## Children's Church

September.....Tara Lane

## Children's Church



Kindergarten through Fifth Grade  
right after the Children's Sermon

## 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 Linda at 304-727-3723 or 304-546-8460 or Email [lindathompson1@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

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### NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

I hope everyone is enjoying these beautiful pre-fall days with cooler temperatures and bright sunny days. It must be why September is my favorite month of the year!

Right after September comes the first week of October and Saturday, October 7, 2017 is the 40 Family Yard Sale. It has been a year and a half since we had the last one and I know that all of you have collected a lot of "stuff" that needs to be sent on its way to a new owner. Of course, we will have the usual breakfast items for sale as well as the goodies at the Bake Sale. On September 24, the multi-purpose room will be available to receive your merchandise. Take a few minutes to distribute your items on the appropriate table and that will make light work for others. Have fun!

We were so sorry to learn of Fred Casteel's accident in Bethlehem, PA where he had gone to his granddaughter's wedding. He fell down a flight of stairs and injured himself badly. His wife, Sandra, has requested that we send cards to cheer Fred in his recovery. Fred has now been moved

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to a Rehab Hospital where he will remain for about three weeks. His address is:

Mr. Fred Casteel  
Room 4033  
Good Shepherd Rehab Hospital  
850 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Allentown, PA 18103

A former member of Lakeview, Neil Stratton, belongs to a church on the west side of Houston. This church is working hard at ground zero to take care of the evacuees from the disaster that is Hurricane Harvey. They are accepting donations and 100% of these donations is going directly to the evacuees with no money used for overhead. Should you wish to contribute to this dire need in this way, we know it will be very much appreciated. The entire Stratton family was a huge part of our congregation several years ago and would appreciate this support.

Send your funds to:  
Church of the Holy Apostles  
c/o Neil Stratton  
1225 West Grand Parkway South  
Katy, TX 77494

We are happy that Patty Moss is recovering well after a nasty setback following her recent surgery. You go, girl! Patty's son Alex, is happily ensconced at the University of Kentucky embarking on a Master's Degree program there. Good Luck, Alex!

We were so pleased to have Linda and Jeff Arthur in church with us recently. Jeff presented special music for our congregation and it was heartily enjoyed. We look forward to their next visit.

Coffee and Conversation is back! Come to the church at 8:30 am on Tuesdays to catch up with friends and enjoy a cup of joe.

We grieve with Donald and Gina Griffith in the loss of Don's mother recently. Granddaughters Mary Beth and Emily will be missing their grandmother also.

Carol Harvester is here visiting with her brother, Richard Paxton, for a few weeks. She came a little earlier than expected to escape the wrath of Hurricane Irma. Welcome, Carol!

We hope your children are enjoying school, your favorite football team is winning games, and that you are enjoying this special time of the year. May God watch over all of you until we meet again.

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### FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget	\$7,775
Income for August	\$9,102

All bills are paid in full.

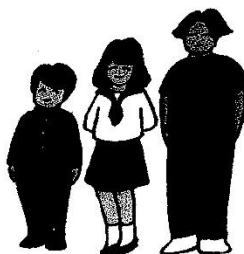
The Finance Committee is beginning work on the 2018 budget.

If you have any questions concerning the budget, please see any member of the Finance Committee.

Thank you. Finance Committee

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### 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

## September and October Anniversaries

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

## September and October Birthdays

<b>JASON BLACK</b>	<b>9/3</b>
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
<b>KAREN BOWYER</b>	<b>10/14</b>
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

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.

## Paint Project

We are looking for some good able-bodied folks to head up and complete a painting project at the Church. We want to paint the lower half (below the stripe) of the Multi-Purpose room. It will have to be done between Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> preferably. We will have to work around the cheerleader practice from 6pm to 8pm on Mon, Tue, Thursday and Friday. If not, it can also be done in Nov. after the 7<sup>th</sup>. Please call or E-mail me if you can help us with this project.