



Lakeview News

November 2018

Lakeview United Methodist Church

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Kathi McCormick and opened with a reading and prayer. Those present in addition to Kathi were Don & Karen Wilson, Dick Thompson, Linda Martin and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Dick/Don) carried to accept the October minutes as printed.

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

Finance – The 2019 Pledge Drive will start on Sunday, November 11th. There will be an increase in the budget for the 2019 year. This is primarily due to the addition of a paid staff position for a Children's Church teacher plus an increase in medical premiums for Pastor Richie and projected increase in utilities and maintenance expenses.

Trustees – Things are going well with this committee. Work is continuing on thermostat controls for the sanctuary and education building.

Nurture - Our Thanksgiving Dinner was held on Sunday, the 4th and we had approx. 100 persons attending. We collected many

cans of food and it will be shared with St. Albans Food Pantry and Humphrey's Food Pantry.

Family Ministries – In the absence of a Chair Person for this committee, plans are tentatively in progress for a covered dish dinner and children's participation, Sunday December 16th at 5:30 pm. Kathi McCormick, Linda Martin and Karen Wilson are working on this possibility.

Miscellaneous - The St. Albans High School Soccer Team has asked to use our church/kitchen to have a pancake dinner to raise funds. Unanimously approved.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Pastor Appreciation Appreciation

Pastor Richie, Leslie, Sophie, and Rylee would like to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts, and food for Pastor Appreciation month. Each one truly blessed us. We are blessed to have such a thoughtful and generous church family!

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Finally, the summer-like days have abandoned us and autumn is definitely here. The fall color has appeared on our hillsides and the nip in the air is unmistakable. By the time you read this, Lakeview will have celebrated another Community-wide Thanksgiving dinner. I know it will be a wonderful meal with many friends and neighbors joining us. We will have collected a sizable amount of canned foods to be shared with our local food pantry and we will have remembered and given thanks and praise to our Lord and Savior for the many blessings he has poured down on us. I was right! It was all that and more!

We ask for prayer for Linda Thompson who is recovering from recent shoulder surgery.

We ask for prayer for our Choir Director Tracie Atkinson who is suffering from a sinus infection.

We ask for prayer for our Dave Williams who is recovering from a serious illness.

We ask for prayer for Candy Morgan who has had her second knee replacement recently.

We ask for prayer for Dottie Hamon who is also recovering from a lengthy illness.

We ask for prayer for Jim Rose recovering from a recent trip to the hospital.

We ask for prayer for Dick Webb who is having difficulties at home.

And we ask for prayer for all those whom I may have forgotten.

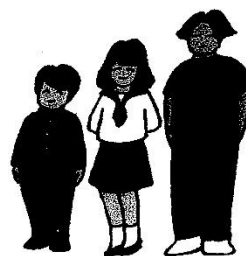
We give thanks and praise for the news that Jack Bowman has been declared Cancer free! Hallelujah!

We give thanks and praise for the hard work Adam Poe has executed to graduate from WVU after just three and one half years. Laura and David Poe are proud as punch of Adam, who, I think, has already found a job. Congratulations, Adam!

Football season is drawing to a close and basketball season is beginning. Let us pray for those who play that they will have fun, build friendships, learn good sportsmanship and team building and not suffer injuries.

Many thanks to those in our congregation who have agreed to sit at the Hospice Love Light tree at the Town Center on Thursday, November 29, and to those who have signed up to ring the Salvation Army bells on November 30 at the Saint Albans Kroger on November 30. Both of these organizations are worthy charities who deserve our support. And we thank you for it.

We give thanks to God for all of our many blessings and we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. See you next month!



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

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

If you are aware of any local community needs, please contact the Outreach Committee (Ron Colby chair) or the Administrative Board (Kathi McCormick chair).

2019 Pledge Drive

We are beginning the 2019 Pledge Drive for Lakeview United Methodist Church. Our church provides a vital ministry for our congregation and community. Your giving pays for ministerial support, staff salaries, outreach missions in the community (Jericho house, homeless shelter, etc.), church programs, and utilities and maintenance for our facilities.

The 2019 Lakeview budget is an increase over the 2018 budget. This is primarily due to the addition of a paid staff position for a Children's Church teacher, an increase in medical premiums for the pastor, and projected increases in utilities and maintenance expenses.

The Finance Committee has prepared a packet of information that is being distributed.

If possible, please return your pledge card by December 16, 2018. Your pledge is confidential.

If you have any questions about our church finances, please contact any member of the finance committee: Don Wilson, Wayne Kersey, Jeff Ekstrom, Janet Painter, Don Griffith, Bud Newbrough, James Robinette, Don Morton, or Dave Koontz.

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$7,958
Income for October \$5,501

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Linda Thompson has 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 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.

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

November and December Anniversaries

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

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

ROOF FUND

The roofs over the multipurpose room, kitchen, choir room and classroom/nursery are approximately 20+ years old and will need to be replaced in the next few years. The cost for replacement is estimated to be around \$25,000. A Roof Fund has been established to accept donations toward replacing these roofs. If you would like to donate, please give it to Jeff or Karen Ekstrom and designate it for the Roof Fund. Thank You.

