



Lakeview NEWS

February 2018

Lakeview United Methodist Church

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Bud Newbrough (Chairperson Kathi McCormick was out of town) and opened with prayer. Those present in addition to Bud were Wayne Kersey, Don Wilson, Laura Poe, Pastor Richie and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Don/Wayne) carried to accept the January minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report for January 2018 was distributed, and motion (Wayne/Laura) carried to accept the report.

Finance – Finances are currently in good shape.

PS/PRC – No report.

The committee working on the 5K Run is meeting every other Wednesday. Currently there is a lot of enthusiasm and excitement for Lakeview sponsoring the "Lakeview Sunshine Run" which will start at 9 am on May 5th at the church and run through Riverlake/the dip/Riverlawn and return to the church. There are several options – run entire way, walk entire way, or walk a shorter course.

Pastor's Report- Ash Wednesday Service will be at Humphrey's, 7:30 pm, February 14. Pastor Tex Frye will preach and present the ashes as Pastor Richie will be at Cleveland Clinic for a checkup.

Maundy Thursday Service will be at Humphrey's, 7 pm, Seder Meal.

Good Friday Service at Lakeview, 7 pm
Sunrise Service at Humphrey's, 7 am, followed by Easter Morning breakfast.

The Women's Conference will be held at Lakeview on April 21st. Plans are for the men of Lakeview to serve lunch. Payment for our speakers (\$700 – will be taken from Lakeview funds).

Miscellaneous - We are planning to have a community wide Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 13, 5-7 pm (at no charge, but with the opportunity for those attending to bring a can of food for Christ's Kitchen/Food Pantry).

Next Board meeting will be Tuesday, March 6.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

February, the shortest month of the year, thank the dear Lord. After this year's loong cold January with the flu bugs flying around, a short month is just what is needed. So watch for the sun and enjoy those days when the temperature soars to the forties. Wish your Valentines a Happy Valentine's Day and send a card to those who are far away. And celebrate February, the shortest month of the year.

Lakeview's Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner will be held at the church on February 13, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The meal is free to all those in our community, except that we would ask for a donation of canned food to be presented to the food pantry at our sister church, Humphreys UMC. Especially needed at this time of year are protein items such as beans, peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, or Vienna sausages. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

And don't forget our **Annual Service of Ashes** will be held on Ash Wednesday, **February 14** at Humphreys UMC in Tornado at 7:30 pm. Pastor Tex Frye will officiate in the absence of Pastor Richie who will be at the Cleveland Clinic for an appointment.

Don't forget to sign up for Lakeview's first ever **Women's Conference**. It will be held at Lakeview on April 21, 2018 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided but a freewill offering will be taken. There will be no nursery provided. Take advantage of this opportunity to bond with your sisters in Christ. Call Leslie McNiel 304-722-4451 for more information.

I hear there is a new **Lakeview Youth Group** being formed this year for youth in Middle School or High School. That is great news!

We send best get well wishes to **Noreda and Jack Bowman** as Jack recovers from

surgery and prepares for the next round of treatments. May God bless them in this journey.

We send best wishes to **Richard Paxton** as he has moved to a new location in Scott Depot. Folks from the church have emptied the house he has lived in all of his life and have helped him prepare for this new adventure. May God bless Richard as he adjusts to this big change in his life. Stop for a short visit when you are in the neighborhood. Richard's new address is:

**#5 Rolling Meadows Road
Apartment 304
Scott Depot, WV 25560
And his new phone number is
304-760-8255**

Congratulations to the **Poe Family** young people, **Adam** who was awarded an internship for the summer and **Ally** who has made the decision to be a Marshall student next year.

See you at the **Pancake Dinner** on Tuesday February 13 from 5pm to 7 pm and don't forget the food donation. And don't forget to send those Valentines!

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget	\$7,958
Income for January*	\$14,655

* Some families paid their total 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.

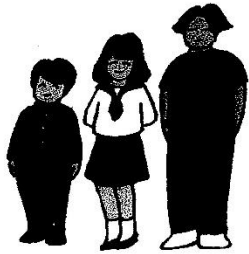
Thank you. Finance Committee

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.



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

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

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 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. 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.

