



Lakeview News

March 2018

Lakeview United Methodist Church

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Kathi McCormick and opened with a devotion and prayer. Those present in addition to Kathi were Don Wilson, Wayne Kersey, Pastor Richie and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Wayne/Don) carried to accept the February minutes as printed.

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

Finance – Don reported that all parts of the finances are moving along as anticipated.

PS/PRC – Working with the committee on the 5K Run – "LAKEVIEW SON-SHINE RUN" which will start at 9 am on May 5th at the church. Committee will meet Wednesday at 6 pm at the church. Committee is enthusiastic, and we will need volunteers the day of the race.

Family Ministries – Much discussion regarding leaders for the Sunday School Class - possibilities were discussed, and

perhaps we need to consider paid personnel – several options are being considered. Also discussion regarding Lakeview Bible School and a couple of options are in the works.

Trustees - Don Wilson reported the grass mowing schedule will be posted and ready for volunteers.

Pastor's Report- Youth Group has been meeting. 10+ youth have been attending and parents are helping with snacks & games.

The Women's Conference will be held at Lakeview on April 21st.

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.

Pastor will be away April 26-29 for an Emmaus Walk in Ashland, Kentucky.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

This reporter just knew that winter wasn't over yet in spite of the fact that we had some 80 degree days in February. So here we are in March with wind, snow, rain and

**NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN
REPORTER – Cont'd**

some general gloominess. **But** I have seen daffodils and forsythia blooming and I even saw some hyacinths blooming somewhere in the area. So, spring is on the way and I know we are all eager for it.

We are about halfway through **Lent** awaiting the glorious **Easter** season and the **Resurrection!** **Tracie Atkinson** and the **Lakeview Choir**, along with our organist, **Dave Williams**, are hard at work on a cantata to be presented on **Palm Sunday**. It is to be hoped that the congregation will be supportive of this effort for our church.

Don't forget to sign up for the **Women's Conference** to be held at Lakeview on **April 21, 2018** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Luncheon will be provided by the men of the church and a freewill offering will be collected to defray the costs of the conference. This reporter had help from Tracie A., who signed me up from her phone. Just bring your Bible and a notebook for a great day with the gals of this church and hopefully many others.

Good progress is being made in planning for the **Lakeview Sonshine 5K Run and Walk** to be held on **May 5, 2018**. The run will start at Lakeview at 9:00 am. Sign up to run or walk and show our neighborhood that Lakeview is alive and well and singing God's praises in this community.

Dick and Linda Thompson are both recovering from recent surgical procedures, Dick from an ablation on his back and Linda from cataract surgery.

Sally White is also recovering from a new procedure on her back that will relieve some of her pain. This reporter hopes it is successful so she can do the same thing!

Richard Paxton is settling into his new home and is feeling comfortable there. Richard's

phone number is **304-760-8255**, so give him a call and see how he is doing.

Sarah Bowman has a new grandbaby. We congratulate her and she reports that her father in law, **Jack Bowman**, is making good progress as he recovers from surgery and is headed for treatments now.

We congratulate **Bill Casto** on his **90th** birthday celebration. Many members of his family came to help him celebrate.

We hope you are all preparing for Easter. Are you getting a new Easter bonnet or shoes? Are you dyeing some eggs? Are you preparing an Easter basket for a shut-in? Are you changing the wreath on your front door? Are you baking a treat for a neighbor? Are you proclaiming the victory that **Christ is Risen? Christ is Risen indeed!**

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget	\$7,958
Income for February	\$5,581

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

HELP WITH LITURGIST

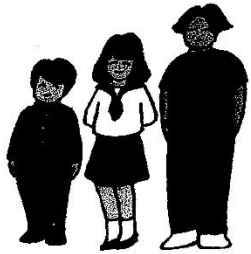
Pastor Richie needs some people to help with our **Sunday Services**. The Liturgist is valuable to assist **Pastor Richie** on **Sundays**. You can do one week or 2 weeks or whatever you like. Please call **Bud Newbrough** at **304-727-7739** if you can help. Thank you in advance.

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

March and April Anniversaries

WEBB	3/1
POE	4/9
ASHLEY	4/10
GRIFFITH	4/15

March and April Birthdays

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
ALLI THAXTON	4/10
BOBBY MCCORMICK	4/13
TREVOR MAHER	4/17
DON MORTON	4/18
JOHN CARR	4/20
BILL ROSE	4/21
KAREN EKSTROM	4/22
ROBIN BLACK	4/23
BARB ROBINETTE	4/23
CAROL FRY	4/26

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.

