



# Lakeview News

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*Lakeview United Methodist Church*

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## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Kathi McCormick and opened with prayer and a reading by Kathi. Those present in addition to Kathi were Don Wilson, Jeff Ekstrom, Wayne Kersey, Dick Thompson and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Wayne/Dick) carried to accept the April minutes as printed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Report accepted as printed (Wayne/Don).

**Finance** – Nothing new to report – but to date 74 runners have signed up for Saturdays' Run.

**Trustees** – All jobs have been taken from the "job jar" at the back of the sanctuary and hopefully all the cleaning will be completed within the month.

There was discussion regarding the church purchasing a "tall stepladder" - we have a place to store it, Dick will check into cost, and all agreed it would be a help in keeping our windows clean.

A motion (Don/Dick) carried to not sell the portion of the lot that the church owns (between Parkview, the railroad tracks and Shadyside).

**Family Ministries** – We still are in need of a chairperson for this committee.

Karen Bowyer is handling Bible School this year and is working on dates, etc.

We need help staffing "youth Sunday School" during the worship service - anyone interested in helping with this for a month, please sign up. We are also looking into securing a paid person for this important part of our mission. Without additional support, we may have to have all children remain in the sanctuary during church service.

**PS/PRC** - It is again time for Pastor Evaluation – the forms have been received, the committee will meet and then meet with Richie to fill out the forms and get them in to Conference.

Seventy-four participants have signed up for Saturday's Race. Everything seems to be coming together - the T-Shirts will be here on time and other prizes are already here. The Fire Department will allow some extra parking at their place. We still need a few more volunteers. Volunteers will meet Thursday, 7 pm at the church for instructions. Persons in charge of the race will meet 6:30 am on Saturday. Pastor

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL-Cont'd

Richie & Wayne Kersey will be interviewed on WWSA 96.9 FM, Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Parsonage** - Conference suggests that the committee have an inspection each year of the parsonage. Plans are to make arrangements for this shortly.

**Miscellaneous** - We had discussion that we need to pick a date for our fall yard sale. Kathi will make some inquiries and we will settle on a date at next meeting.

Wayne closed the meeting with prayer.

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### NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

By the time this newsletter is published, the first **Annual Lakeview Sonshine Run** will be over and there will be some 90 runners and/or walkers with sore feet, sore backs, or sore knees. But the good news is that **Lakeview UMC** is a force to be reckoned with showing our love for Jesus Christ and our community by encouraging healthy behaviors and commitment to our Lord and Savior. Many thanks to the committee who organized and made this happen!

Though this is somewhat old news, one cannot let it go unnoticed or unreported that the **Living Loved Women's Conference** held at Lakeview on April 21, 2018 was a huge success attended by some 60 women. The speakers, **Crystal Freeman, Beth Rollins, and Lisa Shinn** each brought perspective to living and being loved by Christ in their everyday lives. Many thanks to **Leslie McNiell** and the many others who helped to make this inspiring conference possible. It was a great day for the women at Lakeview.

What a joy it was to have **Mary Carr** back at choir practice this past week. She says she is feeling a lot better and we are grateful for

that. **Mary** also reports that **John** is feeling better also.

We ask for prayer for **14 year old Logan Pennington**, son of **Kenny and Janet Pennington** and brother to **Adam**, who was diagnosed with lymphoma recently. Logan was born when this family lived in Saint Albans and worshipped at Lakeview. He is also the nephew of **Buzz and Sherry Knapp**. Should you wish to send a note of love and encouragement to this family, their address is:

20 Camelot Drive  
Red House, WV 25168

Two of our most important advocates for youth and children's programs over the last thirty years have been **Kathi McCormick** and **Karen Kersey**. They have planned and executed many events including such things as Bible Schools, Christmas Programs, Easter Egg Hunts, and Children's Sermons. Without their steadfast commitment to this ministry we would be lost indeed. Many others have assisted them in this endeavor and we are grateful for this assistance always. We are now grateful to **Jeff and Karen Ekstrom** who have established the current Youth Group which, I understand, is thriving under their direction. Many thanks to all of these individuals who serve our risen Savior.

Recently, **Walt and Paula Stratton** and sons **Neil and Aaron** were in town for the funeral of their dear friend **Ame Evans** and asked to be remembered to all of their friends at Lakeview. They looked great and remember their time at Lakeview with love.

**Mary and Tom Ferguson** have announced that their **Tim and his wife Amy** are expecting a baby boy soon. Congratulations to the happy family.

It was great to see **Noreda Bowman** at the Women's Conference. She reports that Jack is doing well.

## NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER – Cont'd

As we celebrate this glorious spring that has suddenly turned into summer, let us be grateful for each day the Lord gives us and make the most of our time together. Praise the Lord for life, love, our friends and our church.

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### FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget     \$7,958  
Income for April                         \$5,768

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

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### 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.

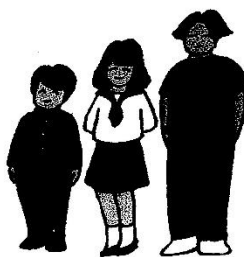
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### CHURCH CALENDAR

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](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.**



## Kid Kits

Items to include into your  
Kid Kits

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24 Count Crayons  
Pad of Paper  
Coloring Book  
2 Pencils  
Toothbrush & Toothpaste  
Comb or Brush  
Stuffed Animal  
Children's Book

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### May and June Birthdays

CAITLYN ASHLEY LIZARRAGA	5/6
HOLLIE FERGUSON	
BACCHUS	5/8
TIM FERGUSON	5/8
SANDY ASHLEY	5/9
LAURA POE	5/12
FRAN CASTO	5/13
VIOLET SMITH	5/14
MARY ROSE	5/17
SANDY ROBERTS	5/19
SARAH BOWMAN	5/19
ASHLEY WILSON	5/20
AMY HUMPHREYS	5/22
STEPHANIE GIPE	5/26
JEFF EKSTROM	5/28
MARILYN MORTON	5/28
LINDA THOMPSON	5/28
MARY CARR	6/6
BILL CUMBERLEDGE	6/8
SALLY CARPENTER	6/10
ADAM POE	6/12
CAMERON ASHLEY	6/14
JAMIE ROBINETTE	6/17
AMI IDDINGS	6/18
CAMERON	
STRAWDERMAN	6/18
JANET PAINTER	6/29

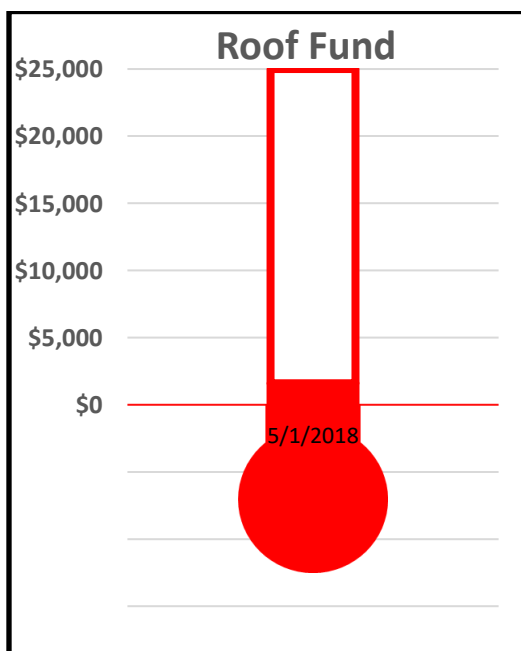
## May and June Anniversaries

THAXTON	5/5
BODEN	5/20
CASTO	5/26
KERSEY	5/29
BLACK	6/3
MORTON	6/4
MCCORMICK	6/7
WILSON	6/7
FRY	6/10
KELLY	6/13
ROBINETTE	6/14
THOMPSON	6/17

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.

## 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.



## Lakeview Sonshine Run and Walk

The first Lakeview Sonshine Run and Walk took place on Saturday, May 5 and a good time was had by all. The weather cooperated and there were 88 total finishers (49 runners and 39 walkers). In addition, there were probably 20 volunteers that really helped to make for a successful and safe event! Thank you to everyone that participated, volunteered, donated funds to finance the race, etc. The final numbers are not in yet, but over \$1500 was raised to support the St. Albans area food pantries.

The overall male winner for the 5K was Tanner Ekstrom in a time of 18:47 and the female winner was Ashley Wilson in a time of 21:31. Complete results for both the run and walk are available at:

<http://Aptiming.com/race/results/632>

