



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. Those present in addition to Kathi were Don Wilson, Jeff Ekstrom, Dick Thompson and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Don/Jeff) carried to accept the May minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report for May was distributed. Report accepted as printed (Don/Dick).

Finance – Nothing new to report – but figures on the Sunshine 5K Run/Walk were 108 registered, 88 finishers, 49 runners, 39 walkers---all feedback was positive.

Trustees – A couple of programmable thermostats have been installed at the church (with good reports to date) and four more have been purchased so that we can better handle the heating/cooling of our church.

PS/PRC - The new evaluation process for our church and pastor was completed. The process was much more global as to an evaluation of the church's positives and areas needing attention.

Discussion involving the potential for a new employee to handle Children's Church. Nancy Smith has expressed interest in the position and will be performing the instruction to our children. The committee is recommending to the Administrative Council that the position carry a salary of \$75/week.

Discussion involving a small mid-year increase to our pianist Dave Williams. PS/PRC recommendation of a 1.5% (\$78) increase was approved (Don/Dick), effective in July.

Family Ministries – We are currently working on Children's Church – staffing, salary, supplies, etc.

As recommended by the PS/PRC plans are for Nancy Smith to fill this position immediately. The position will be for \$300

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for the month of June, and, effective the next month, the PS/PRC recommends that the position carry a salary of \$75/week. Plans are to open an account with the Parent-Teacher Store at Nitro Market Place so we can get supplies, and plans are to order Bibles for use with the class.

Tara Lane will handle Bible School – “Shipwrecked” – July 8 – 12.

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

Miscellaneous - October 6th will be the date for our fall yard sale.

Plans are to not have a council meeting in July. Next meeting will be August 7th.

Kathi closed the meeting with prayer.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

School is out! Summer is officially underway, **Vacation Bible School** is being planned, and that lazy summertime feeling is seeping into our bones. We have had a warm winter and a cool spring and it looks as if summer will be HOT!

It was this reporter's privilege to attend the Memorial Day service sponsored by the local **VFW on Memorial Day** at the Cunningham Cemetery. Not many folks were there to remember the fallen soldiers from past wars, but it was a beautiful morning to pay tribute to those who gave all. Our own **Tracie Atkinson** and her **Tommy** were there to celebrate and **Tracie** sang beautifully and powerfully the *National Anthem and God Bless America*. Maybe next year more of you will want to attend. Thank you, **Tracie**.

What a wonderful teaching our **Kathi McCormick** gave to the children (and all of us) about the meaning and importance of Memorial Day. We lit up the altar area with

stars to commemorate the names of those fallen heroes of our country. Thank you, **Kathi**.

Choir news! May 30 was the last choir rehearsal of the current year, but the choir will still be singing throughout the month of June. Then we will be on hiatus until the fall. **Tracie** will be handling the special music throughout the summer months and if you have a suggestion for her of someone who can help, please let her know.

Those who ride to choir practice in the **Lakeview Party Van** each week wish to express their sincere appreciation to **Karen Kersey** for this service. Others of the choir are awaiting their invitation to join in the fun! Thanks, **Karen K**.

We congratulate **Bill and Fran Casto** on their **67th wedding anniversary** in the merry month of May. Thank you for your years of faithful service to the **Lakeview United Methodist Church**.

It is good to see **Bill and Mary Rose** return to Lakeview after spending the winter in Florida.

What a joy to see **Samuel Robert Kelly**, soon to be 2 year old son of **Carrie Ferguson Kelly and Joshua Kelly**, dedicated to God on Memorial Day weekend. Big sister **Anna**, who is 5, was helping to take care of Sam on the big day. Many of the **Kelly Family** were in attendance along with our **Mary and Tom Ferguson** and other members of **Mary's Family**. **Carrie** says **Anna** is much better speaking German than she is and she often translates for them.

Don Griffith announces that **Saint Mark's Episcopal Church** is again sponsoring the **History Alive!** series beginning on June 20 at 10:00 am on Wednesdays. This is, I think, the third year for this successful six week series. Either contact **Don Griffith** for more information or watch the local news sources.

We continue to ask for prayer for **Richard McNeil (Pastor Richie and Tracie's dad)** who

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has undergone surgery and a diagnosis of cancer in recent days. A treatment plan of action is being formulated and will be started soon. **Valerie and Richard** are putting their trust in a loving God to take care of them, and they value and appreciate your prayers. Should you wish to send a card or note of encouragement, their address is:

Richard and Valerie McNiel
5404 Imperial Drive
Cross Lanes, WV, 25313

Congratulations to the **Red Dragon Baseball Team** who has reached the **State Tournament**. The first game was on May 31 and since this is being typed before that date, we do not yet know the outcome. But we wish the coach, **Rick Whitman**, his team and his family well. We hope and pray they will prevail again this year. **Newsflash!** Alas, a repeat of last year's state championship is not to be. The Red Dragons lost 1-0 in a late night rain delayed game on Thursday, May 31.

You may not have noticed the recent passing of **Freda Cutlip**, who managed the **Jericho House** for many years. She was a good and faithful servant whom this reporter thought should be recognized. **Barbara Robinette** is now our representative on the **Jericho House Board**, who took over from **Barbara Koontz**, who also served for many years. We send gratitude and thanks for all three of these women.

Last, but certainly not least, is the announcement of our **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** to be held on July 8-12, 2018. The program is entitled **SHIPWRECKED** and promises to be a lot of fun. If you can help in any way, please let **Tara Lane** find a place for you to help.

Enjoy the summer, a time for fun and refreshment!

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget	\$7,958
Income for May	\$6,882

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

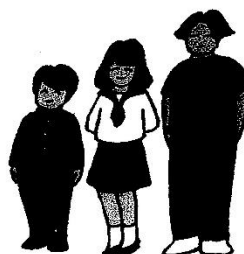
CHURCH CALENDAR

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

June and July Birthdays

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
BARB THAXTON	7/4
CHARLIE FRY	7/14
DORIS HERSHER	7/19
MEGAN KERSEY	
BAUCOM	7/22
RUTH ANDERSON	7/25

June and July Anniversaries

BLACK	6/3
MORTON	6/4
MCCORMICK	6/7
WILSON	6/7
FRY	6/10
KELLY	6/13
ROBINETTE	6/14
THOMPSON	6/17
KOONTZ	7/5
BILL&MARY ROSE	7/9
WHITE	7/30

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.

