



Lakeview NEWS

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Bud Newbrough and opened with a prayer. Those present in addition to Bud were Don and Karen Wilson, Wayne Kersey, Ron Colby and Jeff Ekstrom. Motion (Ron/Don) carried to accept the amended December minutes (changed "rent expenses" to "rent and expenses").

Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report for December was distributed, and motion (Ron/Wayne) carried to accept the report. All bills for the month have been paid. It was noted the monies in the Jan Armstead Memorial will be used for the music program.

Trustees - Dick Thompson was re-elected as chairperson and responsibilities were assigned to members. Dick may look into getting auxiliary heating for the multi-purpose room.

Outreach - The church distributed 18 Christmas baskets. It was noted that some of the information the church received for the baskets was not correct. There was a discussion on possible alternatives for getting information for baskets and/or distribution of baskets in the future.

PS/PRC - Reported that canvassing was done for Christmas staff gifts and gifts were distributed.

Miscellaneous - Wayne reported that plans are underway for the 5K Run again this year. A meeting is planned for January 16th at 6:30 pm for planning. He would be happy to have anyone on the committee that wishes to help.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

The celebration is over. We have greeted and prayed over the newborn Christ Child. We sent cards, exchanged gifts, celebrated with our loved ones, decorated our spaces and shared our blessings with those less fortunate. As a church and as a family, we gave our all to recognize the birth of Jesus Christ, the one who is to guide and direct our lives. And God willing, we will do it all again next year.

We give thanks and praise for all those who contributed to the eighteen Christmas baskets that we provided for those who needed help in this season of plenty. And we give thanks and praise to Ron and Marilyn

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER – Cont'd

Colby for leading this important ministry each year.

We give thanks and praise to those who decorated our church for the holiday season and for the same folks who took it down and stored it again for another year.

We give thanks and praise for all of those who worked with Lakeview's children to provide the wonderful Christmas program this year. It was a lot of work to set the stage and background for the telling of the Christmas story in our sanctuary. And we give thanks to all of you who came to watch the story unfold.

We give thanks to Kathi McCormick, Linda Martin and Barbara Smith who serve the homeless at the shelter each week.

We give thanks for Barbara and Dave Koontz who host the Adult Christmas party each year to celebrate the contributions of their Sunday School teachers, Bill Casto and James Rose.

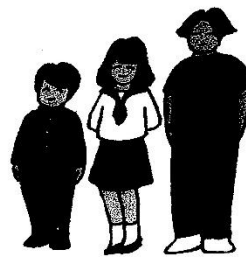
We ask for prayer for those who have health issues they are dealing with—Carol and Charlie Fry especially.

We ask for prayer for Ruth Anderson who recently had a heart catheterization and is looking forward to another procedure soon.

We ask for prayer for Rylee McNiel who has been ill recently.

We ask for prayer for those who are in pain, for those who lead our church, for those who struggle with everyday issues. We give thanks for the answers to those prayers which our dear Lord provides.

Since Don is waiting for this article and my brain is numb, I will close with my best wishes for a Happy New Year to all of you.



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

In 2018, Lakeview delivered 83 Kid kits plus assorted hats and gloves. Thanks Congregation and Don Griffith for delivering the kits.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

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

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.

January and February Birthdays

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| LESLIE BODEN | 1/12 |
| CHARLI RUSSELL | 1/12 |
| DAVID POE | 1/13 |
| RYAN EDWARDS | 1/13 |
| JOHN HUMPHREYS | 1/17 |
| WAYNE KERSEY | 1/21 |
| EVAN ROWE | 1/26 |
| TANNER EKSTROM | 1/28 |
| TOMMY ATKINSON | 1/29 |
| 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 |

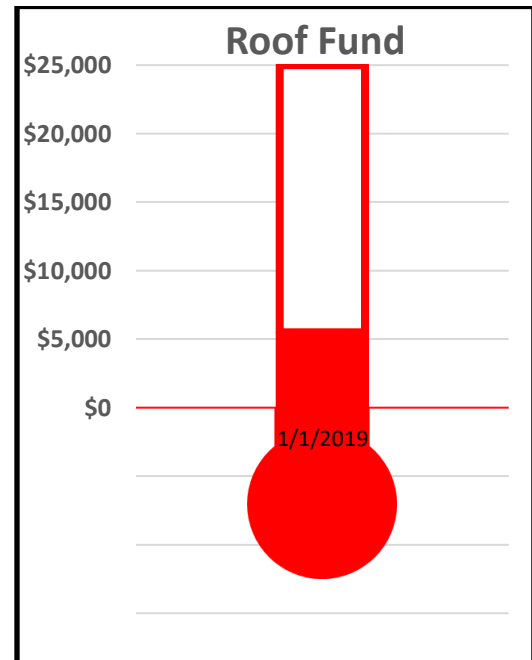
January and February Anniversaries

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| FERGUSON | 2/2 |
| HEDGES | 2/12 |
| EKSTROM | 2/16 |
| CARR | 2/23 |

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.



TRUSTEES

2019 Lakeview Church Trustee Committee consists of the following folks in the chart below. If you have a concern or suggestion please let one of us know so we can address it. **Remember we are all trustees of our church property.** Please be observant and help us to care for the church and its property. Thanks.

| Name | Phone | Email | Responsibility |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dick Thompson | 304-727-3723 | dickythompson1@gmail.com | Heating and cooling, Riding mower |
| Dave Ashley | 304-727-1088 | | Roof, Gutters and Shrubs |
| Bill Casto | 304-727-9570 | wcasto28@aol.com | Plumbing |
| Don Wilson | 304-964-5062 | donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com | Lawn Mowing Schedule |
| Ed Schott | 304-722-2503 | buckschott1@hotmail.com | Spring cleanup |
| Jim Rose | 304-993-7147 | jimrose@outlook.com | Heating, cooling, electrical |
| Don Morton | 304-722-6552 | dgmorton2@aol.com | Lawn Maintenance |
| John Humphrey | 304-549-8673 | | Snow removal, plumbing |
| John McCormick | 304-722-3659 | john.mc@suddenlink.net | Roof, gutters and janitorial supplies |