



Lakeview NEWS

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Kersey and opened with a prayer and motivational quote by Muhammad Ali. Those present in addition to Wayne were Marilyn Morton, Don and Karen Wilson, Ron Colby, Dick and Linda Thompson, Jeff Ekstrom, Pastor Richie and Linda Martin. Motion (Marilyn/Jeff) carried to accept the January minutes as written.

Treasurer's Report – All bills have been paid. Wayne noted the cost of the prayer chain texting service is \$20.00 per month and this will be paid for by the church. Motion (Don/Ron) carried to accept the treasurer's report as written.

Finance - Linda Martin requested a one-time payment of \$500.00 to help Tony Thomas of South Charleston who has cancer and is in need of some assistance with rent. It was decided to have a love offering to help with this outreach ministry with any remaining amount coming from the outreach budget. Kathi McCormick brought forth the issue of a need for a TV and wall mount in the children's classroom. Motion (Ron/Don) carried to take

money, not exceeding \$500.00, from the yard sale for this.

Trustees – Soffit repair work will be completed. A grab bar will be installed in the choir loft. Square dancing had been of interest in the past with some adults and children. If anyone is currently interested, let Dick know. There was a discussion on resuming Souper Bowl Sunday to collect nonperishable food items. It was noted there have been a few times that the outside doors have been left unlocked.

Nurture - The Tyborsky family has asked to use the multi-purpose room Feb. 18 to celebrate the life of Cleo Jane Thompson (daughter of Bob and Cleo Tyborsky).

The Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner will be held on March 5 and will be open to the community. The youth group will help serve. The Lenten services schedule is as follows:

- March 6 – Ash Wednesday service at Lakeview
- April 18 – Maundy Thursday service at Lakeview
- April 19 – Good Friday service at Humphreys
- April 21 – Sunrise breakfast at Lakeview

The next administrative council meeting will be held March 12.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL-Cont'd

Outreach – Ron and Marilyn Colby volunteered to be in charge of getting devotions for a Lenten booklet. Motion (Linda/Jeff) carried to have Ron and Marilyn follow through with this and have 50 copies of the booklet printed.

Parsonage – Marilyn reported according to the charge conference an inspection of the parsonage should take place. This will be coordinated with the committee and Pastor Richie and Leslie. There is money in the budget for a new stove.

Pastor's Report - The city has given permission to move forward with plans for the 5K race to be held on May 4, 2019. A contemporary worship service with Pastor Richie and Beth Rollins at the Coal River Coffee Company is scheduled for March 10, 2019 at 6pm.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Ah, February! That most unwelcome month of the year. The holidays are over, the weather is miserable, spring is still too far in the future and there is mud everywhere. What shall we do to overcome February?

I guess we should celebrate it! Send a Valentine to a loved one, pray a prayer for one who is sick or recovering from an illness or surgery, drop a note to someone who is missing from your life, make some soup for a hungry soul and celebrate FEBRUARY!

It is also that season of LOVE! Don't forget to remind your loved ones with some special remembrance of your love. It can be a penny (or a dime) valentine or maybe something a little more extravagant. When you honor your mate you also teach your children a valuable lesson.

We congratulate Mary and Tom Ferguson on their recent 39th Wedding Anniversary!

We congratulate our Samantha Humphreys on her success in swimming at a recent meet. She has qualified for the State Swimming Championship coming up soon. We wish you the best, Sammy!

It won't be long before we have our annual Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday which I believe falls on March 5th this year.

We hope Bill and Mary Rose are enjoying the Florida sunshine and that they are not too affected by this cold weather.

We ask you to remember Juanita and Dick Webb who have been unable to come to church recently. We hope and pray their health issues are improving and that they will be able to come back soon.

Sis Bailey is another of our folks whom we haven't seen for a while. Let us pray for her also.

John Carr is beginning another round of treatment for the cancer on his back and we ask for prayer for John and Mary also.

We congratulate Perry Jones's wife on her recent retirement.

Mona and Bob Iddings report that their son Bobby and his family have moved back to the area, a cause for great rejoicing, because they are bringing a grandchild with them.

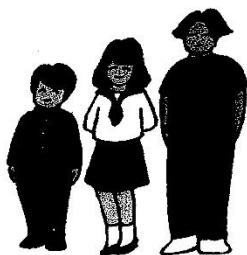
We ask for prayer for Ruth Anderson when she has a heart procedure coming up on February 12.

We are happy to report that Mason Ekstrom has recovered from his recent bout of pneumonia.

We ask for prayer for Bud Newbrough who is recovering from surgery to update his pacemaker.

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Let us make it a point to survive these cold winter months with a bright attitude, a healthy body and a grateful spirit. Thanks be to our Lord and Savior for his many gifts. Happy Valentine's Day!



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

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.

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).

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

February and March Anniversaries

FERGUSON	2/2
HEDGES	2/12
EKSTROM	2/16
CARR	2/23
WEBB	3/1

If your birthday or anniversary is missing please send an email to: Donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com and I will add you to the list.

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$8,542
Income for January \$15,935*

* Some folks paid their pledge or a large portion of their pledge for the entire year.

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

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.

