



Lakeview News

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Bud Newbrough and opened with a prayer. Those present in addition to Bud were Jeff Ekstrom, Ron Colby, Wayne Kersey, Marilyn Morton, Linda and Dick Thompson, Don and Karen Wilson. Motion (Wayne and Jeff) carried to accept the February minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – All bills have been paid. The church raised \$600.00 for Tony Thomas. There is currently \$5,600.00 in the roof fund. Motion (Ron/Don) carried to accept the treasurer's report as written.

Trustees – The new thermostats are working very well. Dick will buy one more for the children's Sunday school room. A job list for the church spring clean-up will be posted.

Nurture - The Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner was attended by about 65 people. Wayne distributed the canned goods that were collected (55% to Christ Kitchen and 45% to Humphreys food pantry). Easter sunrise service breakfast will be held at Lakeview and the congregation from

Humphreys will be invited. There will be a sign-up sheet for breakfast items.

Outreach – Fifty-five Lenten devotion booklets were prepared and distributed. Ron was appreciative for the art work by Karen Kersey for the booklet.

PS/PRC - It was noted that Dave Williams is having to move due to his current apartment being sold and is in need of some assistance with a security deposit. Motion (Jeff/Ron) carried to advance him \$400.00. Any extra funds from a love offering will go to Dave. Wonderful words were expressed by several that attended the worship service held by Pastor Richie and Beth Rollins at the Coal River Coffee Company. The 5K race committee will meet March 13 at 6:30 pm at the church.

Parsonage – Norma and Marilyn will arrange to meet with Leslie to inspect the parsonage. A new washer for the parsonage has been purchased and a new stove will be purchased in the future.

Miscellaneous - Don Wilson reported the lawn mowing schedule has been posted. Jeff noted Dave Koontz painted stripes on the

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parking lot and Don Morton has fertilized the church lawn. There was a discussion to have the yearly church yard sale in October.

EASTER SERVICES

April 18 – Maundy Thursday service at Lakeview
April 19 – Good Friday service at Humphreys
April 21 – Sunrise breakfast at Lakeview

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

The winter is past (for the most part) and we are awaiting the first days of spring. Of course, this is also the season of Lent, when we seek a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In this season of self-denial, we ask ourselves how we can address this issue. Some give up chocolate or other special treats and some may concentrate on how we can serve our fellow man in more positive ways, such as reaching out to those who have been missing from our congregation in recent weeks. It is your choice- and whatever choice you make is between you and God.

A special thanks to Ron and Marilyn Colby for engineering our newly distributed Lenten booklets. It is a big job and thanks also goes to those of you who have contributed new material. Again, the choice is yours for how you choose to use this resource.

The Ash Wednesday service may have seen our biggest crowd yet, with many members of Humphreys Church in attendance with us. The Lakeview Choir sang and Tracie Atkinson also provided a lovely anthem. We thank Pastor Richie for his attention to this important ritual.

Other Lenten services available to us are those provided by the Ministerial Association on Wednesdays at noon during Lent. Those remaining are:

Maranatha Church --March 20th
Highlawn Baptist –March 27th

First Presbyterian –April 3rd

Gateway Christian –April 10th

These services include a short worship followed by a light lunch at these churches.

A little bird has whispered that there will be another Lakeview Yard Sale in early October of this year. So, start gathering your treasures and plan to clear those closets and drawers of all that saleable stuff.

We are grateful for the surgeons who have returned Ruth Anderson and Dick Thompson to good health. And Linda Thompson reports that she has finished her course of physical therapy and is also feeling better.

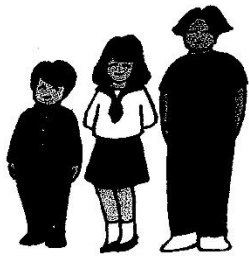
It is good to see Mary Ferguson in church after her recent surgery. She is recovering nicely, thank you.

Linda Martin reports that Lakeview was able to provide over \$800.00 to assist in the care of Tony Thomas in his health crisis. Thank you, Linda, for addressing this critical need.

Don't forget to remember the Lakeview Second Annual Run entitled "May the Fourth Be with You" to be held on when else, but the 4th of May, 2019.

There are sign-up sheets on the pew in the back of the Sanctuary. So, sign up to walk, run, volunteer or make yourself useful in any way you can.

We eagerly look forward to our Easter celebration and the full blossoming of spring. But oops, there are those dirty windows to contend with and lots of other springtime chores. Let's get started and polish up the neighborhood and ourselves for the Easter season.



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.

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
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

March and April Anniversaries

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

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 February	\$5,659

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

LAKEVIEW UMC SONSHINE 2.5K WALK AND 5K RUN

This year's run will be on May 4, 2019 (Star War's Day, "May the Fourth be with you"), so if you want to dress up or bring your light saber, please do.

The price will be the same as last year. A family friendly preregistration price of \$10.00 per person, \$15.00 per person the day of the race.

100% of all proceeds from race entry fees (and donations) will go to St. Albans area Food Pantries.

Sign up at:
<http://APTIming.com/LakeviewSonshine5K>
or mail in an application.

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.

