



Lakeview NEWS

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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April Showers Bring May Flowers



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, Marilyn Morton, Ron Colby, Dick Thompson, Don and Karen Wilson, Wayne Kersey and Pastor Richie. Motion (Ron/Wayne) carried to accept the March minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – All bills have been paid. Money donated to the Mickie Robinette Memorial Fund was designated for Twin Cities Shelter. Motion (Don/Wayne) carried to accept the treasurer's report as written.

Trustees – The sign-up sheet has been posted for our spring clean-up. All of the thermostats have been installed and are working well.

Nurture - The middle school soccer team will hold a pancake breakfast in the multi-purpose room on April 20, 2019. Pastor Richie noted Sunrise Service will be at 7 am with breakfast to follow at Lakeview. A sign-up sheet for breakfast items will be posted.

Outreach – Ron noted the football coach for Hayes Middle School wanted to know if Lakeview would be interested in having a dialog with some other area churches to fill a need for meals for some students. It was agreed for Ron to get some additional details.

PS/PRC - Wayne noted some church members helped move Dave Williams to his new apartment. Those helping were Wayne Kersey, Don Wilson, Jeff and Karen Ekstrom, John Humphreys and Dave's nephew and his fiancée. Wayne said Dave was very appreciative for all of the help. Pastor Richie has forwarded the pastor evaluation. The PS/PRC meeting scheduled for April 3 will be moved to a future date. The 5K race meeting will be April 3 at 6:30 pm.

Parsonage – The committee chairpersons are coordinating with Leslie to inspect the parsonage.

Pastor's Report - Worship at Coal River Coffee Shop will be at 6 pm April 7 (**Editor's Note: This has been canceled due to illness**). Pastor Richie is hoping to do this on a monthly basis.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL-Cont'd

Maundy Thursday Ser. at 7pm April 18 at Lakeview
Good Friday Ser. at 7pm April 19 at Humphreys
Sunrise Service at 7am April 21 with breakfast to follow at Lakeview

Miscellaneous - Bud announced he and Don Morton are planning to create a new church directory. Ron Colby said he could help with this.

Pastor Richie closed the meeting with prayer.

EASTER SERVICES

April 18 – Maundy Thursday ser. at Lakeview-7PM
April 19 – Good Friday service at Humphreys-7PM
April 21 – Sunrise breakfast at Lakeview-7AM

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

It is just a couple of more weeks until our glorious Easter Resurrection celebration! And by then we hope the weather will cooperate for a wonderful Easter Sunrise Service at Lakeview. The Annual Easter Breakfast will be held at Lakeview this year and of course, our friends from Humphreys UMC will be here to join us.

I am sure Linda Thompson will be asking for contributions to the breakfast and that you will, as always, be happy to fill her sign-up sheet. For this, we thank you.

This reporter is getting ahead of herself—I should remember to remind you of the Holy Thursday service at Lakeview at 7:00 pm, the Good Friday service at Humphreys at 7:00 pm and the Easter Breakfast at Lakeview at 7:00 am.

Our Organist Dave Williams has moved to a new home in Malden with the help of some friends and many helpers from Lakeview. Thanks, guys for all the hard work in relocating Dave. We wish him well in his new home!

It won't be long until the May 4th Second Annual Run will be held starting at Lakeview

and running through the neighborhood. Be sure to sign up early to run, walk, volunteer or help out any way possible. Proceeds raised will be going to the local food pantries.

The Lakeview Choir will be presenting the Cantata, *'Worthy is the Lamb'* on Palm Sunday. Soloists will include Dave Williams, Tracie Atkinson, and Candy Morgan with Narrator Valerie McNiel. We hope you will enjoy it.

We are sad to say good bye to the Kistner family who will be relocating their family to Binghamton, New York soon. We will miss Keelin, Mike and of course, the beautiful children Sam, Sadie, Nolan and Wesley. We send our best wishes for good health and good times with them. May they walk with God wherever He sends them.

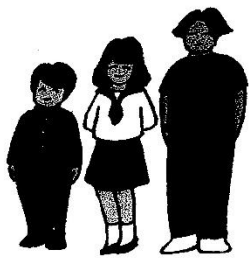
We send sympathy to Ruth Anderson in the loss of her brother E.C. Collier, who died recently. Prayers also for nieces Karen and Susan (Ruth's daughters) and their families.

The Lenten Season is nearly over and we await the reenactments of Passion Week. So, I will end this column with wishing all of you a Glorious Easter.

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN UP

We are doing like we did last year. There is a Job List in the rear of the Sanctuary and there is a tear off for each task. Please take one and sign your name by the Task you choose.

You may work on it at your convenience, day or night, morning or evening, week day or weekend. Mark it complete or let Ed Schott know when it is completed. **MAKE HER SHINE FOLKS.**



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.

April and May Birthdays

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
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

April and May Anniversaries

POE	4/9
ASHLEY	4/10
GRIFFITH	4/15
THAXTON	5/5
BODEN	5/20
CASTO	5/26
KERSEY	5/29

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 March	\$7,725

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.

