

Lakeview United Methodist Church

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# **ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**

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

Treasurer's Report - Wayne will let Pastor Richie know that no monies have been received from Humphrey's UMC year to date. Most of the money for the 5K race will appear in the May treasurer's report. It was noted by Don that there was a discrepancy in the income for the roof fund for April. Motion (Don/Ron) carried to accept the treasurer's report with a modification to the roof fund to be determined by the treasurer.

Finance - Don presented information on the finance chairperson's responsibilities and information for maintaining the church website. There is also a vacancy for someone who may be interested in taking charge of the newsletter.

**Trustees –** The spring clean-up sign-up sheet has been filled. Wayne led a discussion on

the lot which was donated by Ralph Jarrett to the church and Lakewood Volunteer Fire Department. Wayne noted he and the fire chief had a conversation concerning the sale of the lot. The trustees had a previous discussion on the matter. Wayne will let the fire chief know the issue was discussed.

**Nurture -** Linda said she received comments that we had a wonderful Sunrise Service breakfast. In case of rain on June 8, an evening wedding will be held at the church.

Outreach - Ron reported the Hayes football coach would like to have help for weekend meals for selected students starting in the fall.

PS/PRC - Wayne received many positive comments about the 5K race. PS/PRC will have a meeting this month for the pastor evaluation.

Wayne closed the meeting with prayer.

#### NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

May, beautiful May! Not too hot, not too cool. Of course, there is always a lot going on in May such as weddings, graduations, Mother's Day and proms. Baseball, tennis, track meets—a lot! And here at Lakeview, we are saying good bye to two families, one heading north and one heading south.

We said good bye to the Kistner Family, Mike, Keelin, Sam, Sadie, Nolan and Wesley on Easter Sunday and they headed off to a new home in Binghamton, NY. Though they were only with us for a couple of years, we will miss this beautiful family.

Then came the news that the Wilson Family, Don and Karen, who have been faithful members at Lakeview for almost 40 years were relocating to Knoxville, TN. Maggie, their granddaughter, who lives in Knoxville with her mom and dad Elizabeth and Matt Bobbera, must have been begging for more grandma time. While we wish them well, we will certainly miss this family and the contributions they have made to our church over the years. I know their daughter Ashley will be missing mom and dad as well.

The special services that took place on Maundy Thursday at Lakeview and Good Friday at Humphreys with Pastor Richie and Pastor Tex Frye officiating respectively, were special indeed. The Easter morning breakfast is always a treat.

The 5K run that took place last Saturday was a huge success with 106 people participating. The weather was nice for the run/walk. The race celebrated the glory of God and the proceeds from the race will be donated to the local food pantries. Hallelujah!

We grieve with the Ashley Family, Sandy, Dave and Caitlyn who lost their dear son and brother, Cameron, on Friday, April 26, 2019. Cameron had been struggling in recent years as the result of a serious automobile accident that nearly killed him. And his death is

certainly a loss to our church and our community as well.

Please remember in prayer Jim Rose who is struggling with an infection in the knee he had replaced a few years ago.

Please remember in prayer Linda Thompson who is looking forward to another surgery, this time for a hiatal hernia.

And please remember Dick Thompson who is experiencing some heart problems as well.

It appears as though we are blessed to have another year with our pastoral family Pastor Richie, Leslie, Sophie and Rylee and we thank God for that.

We thank God also for May, glorious May. And for each precious day we have on God's green earth.

### CHURCH SPRING CLEAN UP

All of our spring-cleaning tasks were signed off on. The church thanks you and you are the church. I appreciate all that folks do to keep our church looking good.

-Dick Thompson, Trustee Chairperson



# **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

## May and June Birthdays

CAITLYN ASHLEY LIZARRAGA	5/6
HOLLIE FERGUSON	5/0
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
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

# May and June Anniversaries

THAXTON	5/5
BODEN	5/20
CASTO	5/26
KERSEY	5/29
BLACK	6/3
MORTON	6/4
MCCORMICK	6/7
WILSON	6/7
FRY	6/10
KELLY	6/13
ROBINETTE	6/14
THOMPSON	6/17

### FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget \$8,542 Income for March \$8,132

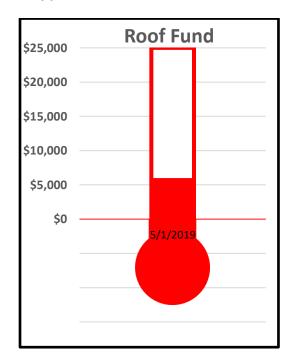
All bills are paid in full.

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.



# LAKEVIEW UMC SONSHINE 2.5K WALK AND 5K RUN









See more photos at: <a href="https://aptiming.com/photos/race/829">https://aptiming.com/photos/race/829</a>







