

**LAKEVIEW UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST, 2026
Newsletter**

St. Albans, WV

Sara Lamb, Pastor



Join us at our 9:30 worship service this Sunday for a special blessing of backpacks. Bring your children, along with their backpacks, we will join in prayer for a successful, joyful and safe school year.



The St. Albans Ministry Alliance (SAMA) is once again holding their annual race against hunger on September 26th, at 9:00am, at the St. Albans loop. To participate or volunteer, contact Wayne Kersey.



Chair Yoga at LUMC, Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30am. Come get fit and enjoy some fellowship.



Bible Journaling has started. We will meet on **Tuesdays** from now on at 10:00am. We illustrate scripture and listen/discuss a chapter from a book study.



Several of our members have new addresses:

Lois & Owen Taylor
811 Peyton Way
Box 23
Charleston, WV 25309

Marilyn Colby
941 Parkersburg Road
Spencer, WV 25276

Don & Marilyn Morton
Edgewood Summit
266 Baker Lane, Apt. 2202
Charleston, WV 25302

Lakeview Administrative Council

Minutes: Aug. 10, 2026

Present: Karen and Wayne Kersey, Bob Carpenter, Martha Keene, Kent Sowards, Linda Ancion, Don Griffith, John Humphreys, Becky Child, Pastor Sara

Opening: Karen

The meeting was opened with prayer.

June/July minutes: Motion made to approve the double minutes that appeared in the last newsletter and unanimously approved. (Bob, Martha)

Treasurer's report: Martha and Kent
Monthly update given. All bills paid. City fees included. Herscher memorial money mentioned. Discussion on starting a parsonage fund with money left over after utilities are paid. New item to appear in page 4. All utilities are on a budget minus

the water. Robinson's July check was refunded. Apportionment to continue at \$788 through the end of the year. Nitro does Pastor Sara's tax withholding and will pass along more information next month. Motion made to approve the treasurer's report and unanimously approved. (Don, Wayne)

Finance: Don

Discussion on stopping the Orkin contract at the parsonage. Karen will handle that.

Trustees: John

Discussion on estimates for A/C repair in multipurpose room and options available. One unit is still working. Work on parsonage deck and door starts soon. John will check out motion light and lights in pastor's office.

Nurture: Linda A

Welcome breakfast for Pastor Sara was a success. Oct. 3 is yard sale/hot dogs/bake sale.

Family ministries: Karen for Kathi

No updates.

Worship: Karen

Followup discussion on stopping Fifth Sunday participation for the rest of the year until things get settled. Pastor Sara mentioned that joint events are still possible with the triple charge, including evenings, meals, etc. Becky will meet with

the worship committee to figure out details on how the prayer list should run.

Minutes submitted by Becky Child.

Outreach: Wayne

Snack bags and shoes are starting up again at Lakewood. Haven't heard from Riverlawn about snack bag numbers yet. Cheerleaders are using the church facilities until Sept. 18. Wayne will talk with them about bathroom and noise levels. St. Albans Ministry Alliance meets Tuesday at 11:30. There's a \$25 fee per pastor. Race Against Hunger is Sept. 26 at 9 a.m. A motion was made to pay \$100 for Lakeview to appear in the race shirts and unanimously approved. (Bob, Linda)

SPRC: Bob

No piano player yet. Pastor Sara mentioned some options: Nitro's praise team visiting, etc. Karen is working on the instruction sheet for running the CDs for Kent when needed. Discussion on who will print/fold bulletins. Becky mentioned FB contact info has been updated. Bob talked about welcoming new families and forming relationships. He has ordered an acolyte medallion for Jacob.

Pastor's update: Sara

Will share a calendar of events from St. Paul's. Discussion on moving administrative board meeting to third Tuesday, starting Sept. 15.

Pastor Sara closed the meeting with a prayer.