

Lakeview United Methodist Church



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January 2020



*Coffee & Conversation*  
Tuesdays at 8:30 at the  
church



*Shrove Tuesday*

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars!

Plan to help at our annual pancake  
dinner



*Souper Bowl Sunday*

February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bring a can of soup to church to be  
donated to the needy



Special thanks to Donald  
Griffith, our church  
webmaster, who posts our  
newsletter each month

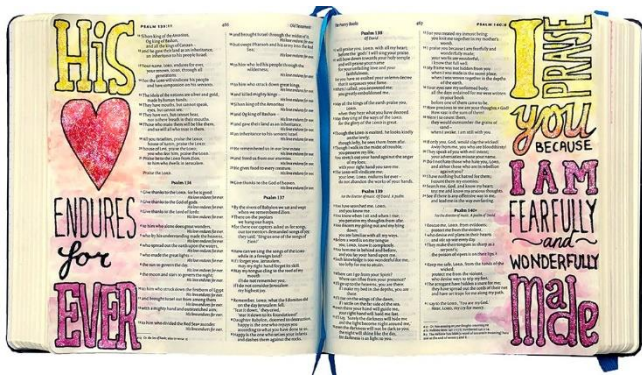
# Bible Journaling

Thursdays at 3:00pm

Note the new time, maybe you can come?

Check it out!

We have a devotion each week from Max Lucado's book, Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God



## Notes from the Unknown Reporter's Assistant...

January 2020

The Unknown Reporter is currently in CAMC Hospital and will shortly be transferred to Eastbrook Assisted Living Rehab Center in Kanawha City to receive some additional help in getting back on her feet and back to her job. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Norma.

We have several people in our congregation who are in need of our extra prayers including John Carr, who is

undergoing chemo treatments. Also we are missing Ed Schott who continues to deal with health issues, plus Dick & Linda Thompson who are having on and off health problems.

We were treated to a great Cantata during the Christmas season. Thank you Tracie, Dave, and our Lakeview choir.

Thank you Lakeview Youth for the very enjoyable and meaningful Christmas Play at the Sunday evening program, December 15th – and to the Committee for the delicious “Potato & Topping Supper”.

The Christmas Eve Service was well attended by Lakeview, Humphrey's and many family members visiting for the holiday.

In the midst of all our Christmas Services, our Pastor sported a couple of RED and GREEN seasonally correct suits. Is it possible to have too much Christmas spirit???

The 2020 list of committee members is available in the rear of the sanctuary. Pick up a copy, and see where you would like to serve.

## Trustees

Folks, as most of you know we have a lot of people with illnesses and it has hit the Trustees pretty hard. We have four of our group out for a while with various problems.

Spring will be arriving soon and that means the Church's spring cleanup, shrubs to trim, grass to cut and trim, gutters to clean, roof inspection, storage areas to clean up and organize, and replacing all the bad light bulbs just to name a few tasks to perform.

Lawn mowing and lockup schedules are on the easel in the Narthex. Please sign up to do some of these tasks. If we share the load, then it won't be too much for anyone.

The church has a riding mower in the shed under the parsonage deck. If you need help with it call Dick or Richie. Don't be bashful, sign up today and help us maintain our beautiful property.

### **Notes from the January Administrative Council Meeting, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Bud Newbrough and opened with prayer. The minutes of the December 3, 2019 meeting were distributed and unanimously approved.

#### **Treasurer's Report: Jeff Ekstrom**

All bills have been paid. Humphrey's church paid in full. PALS is paid up to May 2020. To date, \$1,361 has been donated to the Christmas Basket fund in memory of Ron Colby.

#### **Worship: Barbara Smith**

Advent decorations will be taken down Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

#### **Parsonage: Marilyn Morton**

The church is going to buy a stove, microwave, and exhaust vent for the parsonage.

#### **PPR: Wayne Kersey**

Christmas gifts were divided among employees totaled \$1,647. Pastor Richie will be given an additional \$1,500 gift. Funds will be taken from the yard sale fund. Lakeview UMC and St. Paul's Church worked together to provide 62 Christmas baskets to needy individuals at the towers in St. Albans. \$3,411.64 remains in the 5K Run Fund. We will sponsor another race again this year.

#### **Trustees: Dick Thompson**

Trustees are down by 40% regarding committee members able to help maintain the church. The church will need help soon. A cart is in the Secretary's office with speakers and an amplifier available for use.

**Storage:** Some items being stored in the locked storage room could be stored elsewhere. Also, all of the closets are getting full. Volunteers are needed to pare down and organize the items in storage.

**Roof:** John McCormick fixed the roof where it was damaged by a wind storm in December. Thanks, John.

**Shrove Tuesday** is February 25, 2020. Volunteers will be needed to work the pancake dinner.

### **Nurture: Linda Thompson**

**Lent** is early this year, February 26, 2020. Easter Sunday Sunrise breakfast will be at Humphrey's church this year.

**Multipurpose room/Kitchen use:** As a reminder, please contact Linda Thompson at 304-727-3723 to schedule. She will maintain the calendar and make sure heat/air-conditioning is turned on.

**Souper Bowl Sunday** is February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please bring a canned soup or food as a donation.

### **Outreach: Nicole Hender**

**Kid's Kits for Sojourners:** As a reminder Kid's Kits empty boxes are kept under the coat rack. Kits are to be filled with specific supplies to be delivered to Sojourner's each month. Thanks to Don and Gina Griffith for delivering the boxes each month.

**LMOW (pronounced ELMO);** A Lakeview Meals on Wheels meeting was held recently. At the meeting it was decided that 2 meals a month (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays) would be delivered to designated members of the congregation. They will be cost effective meals. It is estimated that the meals and supplies will cost approximately \$200-\$250 per month. Funds could come from yard sale funds or another fund entitled Other Outreach. Volunteers for the project so far are: Nicole, Karen Ekstrom, Leslie McNeil, Barbara Robinette, and Pastor Richie. Youth are encouraged to volunteer.

### **Pastor's Report: Pastor Richie**

Pastor Richie is happy about the new Meals on Wheels program, especially with all of the current sick people at the church. The Officer's List 2020-2022 was distributed. It was again discussed that the Trustee's list needs supplemented.

### **Minutes Submitted by: Deborah Rowe**

**PALS** (People At Lakeview Serve) will be reading this week to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Andrews Heights Elementary. Church readers will do a read aloud and then provide a copy of the book to every third grader.

