



Lakeview United Methodist Church

July, 2020 Newsletter



Welcome, Pastor Kerry!

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9:00-2:00

Everyone is welcome to call, email, or pop in (with a mask)

Wow! Things are happening at Lakeview United Methodist Church!

Lakeview UMC services on Sunday are at 10:00am in the multi-purpose room. Everyone please wear a mask and be sure to observe social distancing.



Dave Koontz has made our church grounds beautiful for many years with all his plants, shrubs and flowers and we all appreciate it very much. Dave's health is not so good these days and he wants the beauty to continue but he is not able to do it.

We have a volunteer to work on this. Debbie Rowe will be helping us and may need help at times. Please offer your help when she needs it.

Our spring cleanup is down to two jobs left to do.

1. Clean the windows in the sanctuary.
2. Clean Windows in the SS room, hall doors, Pastors office and ramp doors

Call me if you decide to do one of these so I can mark it off my list please.

We need help mowing the church grass. Too many people are having to do three or four turns. Please sign up and take a turn to help out. The dates available are below.

July 13, July 20, August 10, August 17, August 24, August 31, All of September, Oct 12 and 19th.

It will be expensive if we have to hire a contractor. If you cannot do this you might think about hiring someone to take your turn.

Thanks and God Bless. Dick Thompson

**Lakeview
Administrative Council
Minutes**

July 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Bud Newbrough and opened with prayer. The minutes were read and accepted.

Financials

The financial report for June was reviewed. Motion was made (Wayne/Marilyn) and unanimously approved.

Nurture - Linda Thompson

The question was raised whether to permit meetings of people from outside the congregation in the multipurpose room since the Covid-19 virus is continuing. The decision was unanimous to not permit such meetings at this time.

Trustees - Dick Thompson

Roof: The roof is completed. The cost was \$27,669. Insurance paid \$13,969 and the church paid \$13,700. The multipurpose room cooled down faster today as a result of the new roof insulation.

Church Flowers Garden: Dicky recently received an email from Dave Koontz, stating that although he has taken care of the flower beds around the church for many years, his health now prevents him from continuing with this project. Dicky asked for a volunteer to take over this project for Mr. Koontz and Debbie Rowe volunteered.

Fence Repair: Dicky recently replaced a fence rail that was broken near the playground.

Spring Cleaning: A list of jobs for spring cleaning was sent by email, with few replies. A discussion was had that some did not receive this email and it will be resent.

Worship - Barbara Smith

Pastor Kerry wants to have a meeting with the Worship committee so he can meet the members of the committee and have a better idea of what is going on. They agreed to meet after today's board meeting.

Parsonage - Marilyn Morton

The parsonage was left in good condition after Pastor Richie moved. The rug cleaners came after they moved. Nothing new is planned for the parsonage at this time. Pastor Kerry said that the church does not need to paint the rooms, he will paint them. Pastor Kerry asked whether anyone would mind if the shrubs on the East side of the parsonage were removed. Everyone was in agreement that the shrubs could be removed. Also, Pastor Kerry mentioned that there is condensation in the parsonage basement sliding doors. This was noted to be corrected at a later date. Pastor Kerry was having trouble finding the water shut off valve. Marilyn said she would look in the parsonage house plan files and will get back with him.

PPR - Wayne Kersey

Pastor Richie was given a nice send off. Videos and messages were put on a zip drive. His daughters were each given a waterproof camera. Thanks to Karen Kersey for putting together the PowerPoint presentation.

Pastor Kerry was also given a zip drive upon his arrival with photos and video messages. He also requested and was given a map of the area with the location of where members of the congregation lived. Pastor Kerry was also given a gift of \$370 for Hello Fresh for meal preparation kits. The welcome parade was canceled. Moving expenses of \$2,000 will be split 60/40 with Humphrey's church. The next PPR meeting will be held jointly with Humphrey's church.

Midweek Check-In: Pastor Kerry likes the Midweek Check-in emails that Karen Kersey has been doing.

5K Race – The race was canceled since there was very few participants signed up for it and because Covid-19 cases are up. We will try again next year. The cancellation fee was supposed to be \$650, but they only charged the church \$200.

Kid's Kits – Don Griffith

What should we do with Kid's Kits? Donald Griffith used to leave empty boxes to fill at the back of the sanctuary for pick up. He has checked with YMCA Sojourner's and they are still accepting boxes. It was decided that we will continue with Kid's Kits and the boxes can now be found in the multipurpose room.

Yard Sale

It was decided that there would be no yard sale due to Covid-19.

Pastor's Report – Pastor Kerry

Pastor Kerry asked if there was a land line in the parsonage and if anyone used it. There is, but Pastor Richie rarely used it. Pastor Kerry had heard of another pastor that had a landline that was rarely used and used it,

along with an answering machine for dial-a-prayer. He may try this and will let us know. He created a church Facebook page today to share sermons, videos, etc.

Church office hours will be: Monday off, 9:00–2:00 Tuesday and Thursday at Lakeview and 9:00-2:00 Wednesday and Friday at Humphrey's. He appreciates what Karen is doing with the Midweek check-ins and doesn't want to take it over yet, but may by September. He plans on making house calls on members or calling.

Sunday school was discussed and he was informed that recently one adult Sunday School class has been meeting by way of Zoom due to Covid-19.

He was wondering if anyone would be interested in a Bible Study. He was told that we have had a Bible study in the past, normally around Advent or Lent. He is thinking that we could do Bible study quarterly for 4-6 weeks at a time.

Annual Conference will be virtual this year and he hopes to attend.

He was told that there is a prayer chain online and the 3 to contact are: Wayne Kersey, Karen Kersey or Marilyn Morton. They will add Pastor Kerry's text and e-mail to the prayer chain. Pastor Kerry was informed by Dicky that there is a laptop for him in the sanctuary and gave him his password.

Adjournment

Pastor Kerry closed the meeting with prayer at 8:03 p.m. Submitted by: Deborah Rowe

The "other" Sunday
School Class is meeting on
Zoom at 9:00 am on
Sundays

We're studying, A Praying Life by Paul
E. Miller. Call Kathi McCormick or
Karen Kersey if you'd like to join in



Lakeview Sunshine Run

Postponed until 2021
