

Lakeview United Methodist Church



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**March 2020**

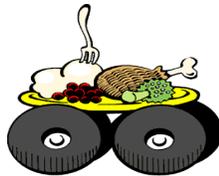


**Lakeview Sunshine Run**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am**

**Be there!**

**LAKEVIEW**



**MEALS  
ON  
WHEELS**

**Interested in helping?**

**Know of a need?**

**Call Nicole Hender!**



*Lenten Season Services:*

Maundy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>,  
Humphreys Church, 7pm

**Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>,**  
**Lakeview Church, 7pm**

*Sunrise Service & Breakfast*  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, Humphreys Church,  
*7am*

**Easter Sunday Service,**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup>, Lakeview Church**  
**10:00 am**

# Bible Journaling

Thursdays at 3:00pm



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

**Special Note: No journaling this Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**



*Coffee & Conversation*

**Tuesdays at 8:30 at the church**

**Bring a friend and come!**



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

March 2020

Norma Newbrough, our "Unknown Reporter" who kept the church informed about prayer concerns, new births, exciting programs, and family celebrations will be greatly missed at Lakeview. She was a key part of Lakeview and we mourn her passing. She was a dedicated part of the "newsletter staff" and someone you could count on to do a wonderful job.

We hear Jim Rose's surgery went off without a hitch. Way to go, Jim!

The Lakeview Sonshine Run is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please consider volunteering to help! For those planning to run/walk, it's time to get your running shoes on and start training!

We drove by the church last Thursday afternoon and saw a bunch of cars there – anyone know why? Come join the Bible Journaling Class and check it out.

Good comments are coming from those who are preparing and delivering meals to members of Lakeview. We hear the food has been delicious!

The Parsonage Committee has purchased and installed a new stove, microwave, and dishwasher in the

parsonage. Special thanks to the Mortons for getting them installed.

Don and Karen Wilson have proudly announced they are looking forward to the birth of another granddaughter! Elizabeth, Matt, and their daughter Maggie, are anxious for the birth of a baby girl this summer.

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

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

The treasurer's report for January was distributed. All bills have been paid. To date, \$3,025.00 has been donated to the LUMC in memory of Norma Newbrough. Motion made to accept the report as written (Wayne/Nicole) and was unanimously approved.

### **Outreach – Nicole Hender**

Kid's Kits for Sojourner's: As a reminder Kid's Kits empty boxes are kept under the coat rack. Kits are to be filled with supplies (small toy, crayons, socks, etc.) See newsletter for full list. Don Griffith takes the filled boxes and Gina Griffith delivers the boxes to Sojourner's monthly. Jeff mentioned that there is \$422.86 in the Kid's Kits fund that could be used.

Lakewood Meals on Wheels (LMOW), (pronounced ELMO): LMOW is up and running (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays). Meals were prepared and delivered to 16 members of the congregation. Meals were also made

available for the volunteers, (approximately 30 total meals.) Discussion was held to omit meals for the volunteers in the future, so more meals can be delivered. We will soon start to deliver meals outside of the congregation. Nicole recently learned of a homeless man, living in his car. Efforts will be made to send meals to him and others. The meals cost appx \$2.50 to \$3.50 per meal.

Souper Bowl Sunday was a success – A large crate and several bags of non-perishable food items were delivered to Humphreys Food Pantry.

Nicole will be recruiting volunteers for Vacation Bible School soon.

### **Parsonage – Marilyn Morton**

The new stove, microwave and dishwasher have been installed in the parsonage. There is still a space above the microwave that needs some work, and Don will work on this.

### **Trustees – Dick Thompson**

Dickie replaced old lights in the kitchen with LED bulbs, at a cost of \$46.00 each. The fixture was kept, just rewired. In the future, remaining lights will be replaced as they blow. A small light fixture is \$18.00 to replace with LED bulbs.

Spring Cleaning: There will be a Spring Church Cleaning list for volunteers to choose from.

Storage: All of the closets are getting full. Volunteers will be needed to pare down and organize the items in storage. This will be done during a weeknight as a team.

Mention was again made of a piece of exercise equipment in the basement that is broken and needs to be carried out. Wayne, Richie and Jeff will carry it out tonight.

#### **Nurture – Linda Thompson**

No report.

#### **PPR – Wayne Kersey**

The gift for Pastor Ritchie in the amount of \$1,500 will be given to him soon.

5K Race: The T-Shirt is being designed. The race is scheduled for May 16, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. The trophy will be a canteen/tumbler, but from the t-shirt supplier at a better cost.

PALS: The last PALS reading, until next school year, is scheduled for 3/4/2020.

#### **Pastor's Report – Pastor Ritchie**

Upcoming dates to put on your calendar:

- Maundy Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at Humphreys UMC.
- Good Friday, April 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at Lakeview UMC.
- Sunrise Service with breakfast following is April 12, 2020 at 7:00 a.m., at Humphreys UMC.
- Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Lakeview UMC.
- May 2020, hopefully we will know the decision on the UMC vote to split.
- Revival, May 29-30, 2020 at Humphreys. Martin Luther King Junior Choir and St. Paul Men's Choir to sing each day respectively
- Annual Conference is June 4-7, 2020 at Buckhannon, WV.

- Vacation Bible School, June 21-25, 2020 at Humphreys UMC.

#### **Misc. – Bud Newbrough**

At the end of the last year's yard sale, people said that it would be the last one. However, the consensus at the after-church meeting was that the congregation wants to continue with the sale. Volunteers will be needed to work before, during and after the sale. The sale is being planned for the last weekend in September or the first weekend in October.

#### **Misc. – Marilyn Morton**

Sis Baily wants to borrow two tables, for a couple of months for a sale at her home. There was no objection.

#### **Misc. – Don Griffith**

Given the spread of the coronavirus, Don is wondering if changes need to be made at the service. It was discussed that Pastor Ritchie will get disposable cups and will consider getting individual wafers for communion, before April's communion.

#### **Adjournment**

Pastor Ritchie closed the meeting with prayer at 8:12 p.m.

**Minutes Submitted by: Deborah Rowe**