

# Lakeview United Methodist Church, May 2026 Newsletter

St. Albans, WV

Sheila Radochio, pastor



Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Lakeview will honor students moving up to the next level. First and foremost, our graduate, John David Humphreys is graduating from St. Albans High School. He is headed to college with a swimming scholarship! Ask

him about his plans at the small reception we're having after the service!

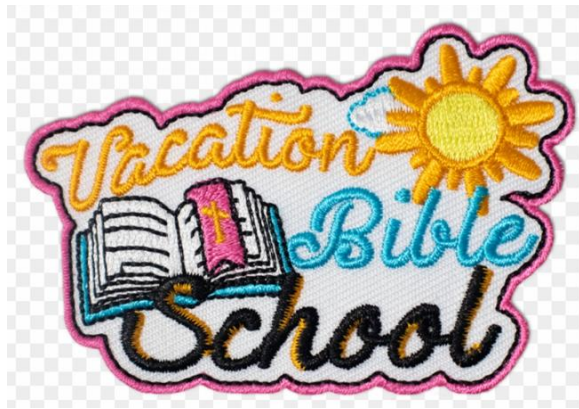
Doug Child is leaving elementary school and headed to middle school at Hayes. He's excited to go!

Zoey McCormick will be going to preschool! Lots of changes and challenges ahead for all our students moving up. We will be presenting each with a Bible and our best wishes.

Special thanks to Patty Moss for organizing the reception after the service.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Church Service on May 31<sup>st</sup> will be at St. Peters United Methodist Church at 11:00am. A buffet lunch will be served immediately afterwards. St. Peters will provide the meat and drinks. Others should bring a side or dessert. It's a wonderful time to share together as St. Albans Methodist Churches.





Save the dates for our summer vacation Bible school plans. We're going to host 3 separate days at Lakewood Pool to share an interactive Bible story, hands-on projects, a snack, and swimming fun. More information soon! Please reserve June 14<sup>th</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>, and July 12<sup>th</sup> to help children in our community learn about God and how to share His love.

### **Lakeview Administrative Council Minutes: May 12, 2026**

**Present:** Karen and Wayne Kersey, Bob Carpenter, Kent Sowards, Linda Ancion, Kathi McCormick, John Humphreys, Pastor Sheila, Becky Child

#### **Opening: Karen**

The meeting was opened with prayer.

**April minutes:** Motion was made to accept the minutes from the last meeting and was unanimously approved.  
(Bob/Kathi)

#### **Treasurer's report: Kent**

Monthly update given. All bills are paid. Yard sale money will appear on the next report. Recent expenses included batteries and light bulbs. Motion to accept report was made and unanimously approved. (Wayne, Linda)

#### **Finance: Wayne for Don**

Committee offered options for the money raised at the yard sale: 1. repairs to parsonage, 2. increase apportionment from 50%, 3. Jubilee utility fund from St. Mark's. Discussion followed on repairs needed at parsonage: deck, front door, tub and toilet, caulking, general update of bathrooms, windows. Agreed to get quote on deck and then make a decision.

#### **Trustees: John**

Spring cleaning list from Mr. Thompson is ready and will be posted. Kent replaced steeple lights. Boiler is turned off for the summer. Needs an inspection before being turned back on. Issues with boiler: exhaust chimney opening, exhaust vent, needs water in it.

Parsonage contract discussed. John asked that a termination notice be added. Motion made to approve the contract with stipulation that the board approves the changes within 48 hours and unanimously approved (Sheila/Kent).

Karen gave an update on the Orkin contract. Discussion about how long to

keep the spraying monthly. Agreed to keep it as is for at least 2 months.

**Nurture: Linda A**

Linda Thompson sent a card to the Rowes. Graduates are getting bibles and a small reception at church on May 17. Citywide yard sale is Oct. 3 this fall.

**Family ministries: Kathi**

Committee met after church. Planning Sundae Sundays at Lakewood pool on June 14 and 28, July 12 with a tent and stories and activities for families. Want to increase visibility with activities on the lawn. Talking with Sam about having another archery event.

**Outreach: Wayne**

Saturday is Bless You Day at Riverlawn with Community Bridge with free hot dogs, clothes and other items. Need volunteers in 2 shifts (10-11:30 and 11:30 to 1). Plan to park at Lakewood school and ride over to Riverlawn together. About 300-400 people expected to attend. Our share of the food is \$120-\$150.

**SPRC: Bob**

Still looking for a music person.

**Worship: Karen for Barb**

Kent did a tech training for 5 of us in case he is out and we need to keep the music playing. Plaque is up for Mr. Koontz on the stained glass.

**Pastor Sheila**

Meeting soon with Bob and Becky about nominations. The next Fifth Sunday service is May 31 at St. Peter's at 11 a.m. We are bringing sides or desserts. Our next hosting of the Fifth Sunday will be Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. Discussions are ongoing about childcare at these services. Sheila talked about a class she is taking as part of her continuing education.

Sheila closed the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes submitted by Becky Child.