

Lakeview United Methodist Church October 2026 Newsletter

St. Albans, WV

Sara Lamb, Pastor



Mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 25th, at 2pm to see Becky Child's nature photographs. She is an award winning photographer and several people who have seen her presentation before say it's super interesting and fun to view. We have a suspicion most men are interested in viewing the slides, but not as much attending the tea/craft session. Totally fine! Come for the slides, slip down to the Fellowship Hall to grab some goodies, and the women will

carry on! This is a wonderful opportunity to invite a neighbor or friend to attend with you. It costs nothing and is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship. It will be helpful if those attending the craft session will bring a pair of scissors.



October 25, 3:00 pm. Nine Rivers District Conference at St. John UMC (Scott Depot).

November 1 is All Saints Sunday. In our worship that day, we will remember and celebrate family, friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ that have joined the Church triumphant. If you have loved ones that have passed away

since November 1 of 2025 that you would like to be named in our time of worship, please text the names to Pastor Sara at 304-942-5376 or email to saraflamb@gmail.com.

New places to visit to learn about what is going on in the district.

New Website:

<https://www.wvumc.org/nine-rivers-district>

Facebook: Nine Rivers District WVUMC

For information about what is going on in the WV Annual Conference, check out wvumc.org.



Our prayers and love are with the Newbrough family with the passing of Bud Newbrough. He was a highly thought of leader at our church and a valuable member of the St. Albans community. A memorial service will be held at Lakeview

UMC on Friday, October 30th. Family visitation is at noon, the service at 1:00pm, followed by a meal for the family prepared by our Lakeview congregation.



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



Bible Journaling is Tuesdays, from 10:00 to 11:00. We always include listening to a devotion. Come give it a try!



LUMC Fall Covered Dish Dinner Sunday, Nov. 8th, 5pm. Bring your favorite fall dish to share!



Lakeview United Methodist Church's Annual Charge Conference is October 28th, at 5:30pm, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Nitro. Everyone is invited to attend.



LUMC will be collecting underwear and socks for the

next several Sundays to help those in need. Thanks.



St. Paul's United Methodist Church has invited us to join them in a Pastor Appreciation Covered Dish Dinner for Pastor Sara. They are providing a ham and all those attending are encouraged to bring a covered dish. It is Sunday November 1st, at 5pm at St. Paul's in Nitro. Hope to see you there.



Save the date! Advent Program at LUMC will be Sunday, December 13th. More details soon!



Please be aware we have installed 2 small monitoring cameras at church. One is in the Sunday School hall facing toward the tracks and the other is in the back of the narthex. As we share our facility with the community, it will help if any questions arise and also help Trustees monitor the building for problems like when we had a water leak in the past. If you have any questions, see Kent for more information.

Lakeview Administrative Council Minutes: Oct. 13, 2026

Present: Karen and Wayne Kersey, Bob Carpenter, Martha Keene, Kent Sowards, Linda Ancion, John H., Don Griffith, Kathi McCormick, Becky Child, Pastor Sara Lamb

Opening: Karen

The meeting was opened with prayer.

September minutes: Motion made to approve the minutes that appeared in the last newsletter and unanimously approved. (Bob, Kathi)

Treasurer's report: Martha and Kent

Monthly update given. All bills paid. Parsonage door on this month's report and pastor's salary. Yard sale will appear on next month's report. Discussion on investing funds not being used. Motion made to approve the treasurer's report and unanimously approved. (Wayne, Linda)

Finance: Don

Finance report for charge conference given to the pastor. Apportionment and budget schedule passed out. Call for major expenditures to be submitted now for the budget (eg., A/C, deck, pastor insurance increase). Discussion on whether to increase Lakeview's 12% share. Work starting on grant proposal for A/C work.

Nurture: Linda

Yard sale was a success, made about \$2,240. Extra clothes

went to Community Bridge, hot dogs to the homeless shelter, winter hats/gloves saved for mitten tree. Fall dinner is Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. Plans still coming together for a memorial service/dinner for Bud Newbrough. Veggie dishes and desserts needed.

Family ministries: Kathi
Planning Dec. 13 Birthday Party for Jesus.

Trustees: John
Working on getting the boiler lit, checking the water level. Kent is adding 2 cameras in hall and sanctuary, will make an announcement.
Recommendation to remove bushes, add gravel and a bench (possible Scout project). Motion made to approve the installation of 2 cameras approved (John/Linda). Bob is meeting the insurance person about the policy information. Checking on the deed at the courthouse. John mentioned the pavement at the bottom of the steps and said he will call the city about it. Martha said the loose carpet on the steps

was glued. Linda asked about painting the parsonage door.

Outreach: Wayne

Snack bags are going well. Race Against Hunger went well with Lakeview appearing on the shirts. Christmas baskets are coming. We will do 12 again this year, lists out in late Nov. Cereal September had lots of response across the area. Undies Sunday is on for the rest of Oct.

SPRC: Bob
No updates.

Pastor's update: Sara
Nominations discussed. Need a membership secretary and a child protection policy coordinator. Membership classes discussed. Charge conference is Oct. 28. Advent begins Nov. 29. Hanging of the greens to be announced. Mitten tree will return.

Pastor Sara closed the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes submitted by Becky Child.