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MAKE YOU
FISHERS
of MEN



Lakeview United Methodist Church

2624 East Parkview Drive, St. Albans, WV 25177

Richie McNeil, Pastor

October, 2019

Notes from the October Board Meeting:

The meeting was called to order by Bud Newbrough and opened with prayer. Minutes to the September 3, 2019 meeting were distributed.

Present: Bud Newbrough, Dick Thompson, Marilyn Morton, Wayne Kersey, Ron Colby, Deborah Rowe

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was distributed. A motion was made by Ron to accept, second by Dick.

Finance: Pledges to be started by October 20, 2019, by Wayne and Bud, to be finished by the end of November.

Nurture: The Thanksgiving Dinner is planned for November 3, 2019.

Programs: Bible Journaling is doing well. The PALS reading program is set up with Andrews Heights Elementary School. Karen had a meeting at the school on September 30, 2019. October 9, 2019, is the first scheduled reading from 12:45-1:15pm. Barbara Smith, Nicole Hender, Kathi McCormick, Wayne Kersey, Pastor Richie, and Karen Kersey have volunteered to read.

Trustees: Nothing new to report

PPR: Motion carried to have the multi-purpose room and hallway stripped and waxed, for \$200.00.

Parsonage: There is nothing new to report.

Outreach: There are approximately 20 bake sale items for the church yard sale on October 5, 2019. Coach Bass for the Hayes Football team has requested that the church provide after-game snack bags consisting of a sandwich, chips, etc., for 2 home games, for the team. Motion was made by Wayne to accept, second by Dick.

Miscellaneous: Ron Colby reported there is a leak in the sewer pipe at the church parking lot. The city will be tearing up the lot to fix the pipe on October 2, 2019. It should be fixed by Sunday. It was suggested by Ron that the church contact the owner of the house to the left of the church and ask them to give the church the first option to buy, if/when they decide to sell. Dick volunteered to write the homeowner such a letter.

Adjournment: The meeting was closed with prayer at 7:56pm. Minutes submitted by Deborah Rowe.



Notes from the Unknown Reporter...

October 2019

After a blistering summer, we are now enjoying cooler days and nights, children back in school, football and other fall sports and the regular routine of fall life. We are getting ready for the Umpteenth Forty Family Yard Sale, so let's bake something for the Bake Table and show up early on the morning of

October 5th for the fun and games (and hard work) that will ensue. The Yard Sale is from 8:00 am until 12 noon. Except for the clean-up, of course

What a pleasure it was to see Ron and Marilyn Colby in church where he agreed to chair the bake sale for the yard sale with the help of all of you and Barbara Smith.

We are also happy to see Jack and Noreda Bowman and John Carr back in church after extensive periods of staying home to protect their immune systems.

The Lakeview Choir is back in action for the fall season. They started with a delicious dinner provided by Karen Kersey and Tracie Adkinson. Thank you, Karen and Tracie. The choir is missing our dear Dottie Hamon who has been a choir member for most of her life. But health circumstances have dictated that she take a seat in the congregation this season. We miss her!

We send sympathy to Larry France (our church custodian) and his family in the loss of his wife, Cheryl, who died recently after a debilitating illness. **2701 Fairlawn Avenue, Lot #50, Dunbar, WV 25064**—should you wish to send a card.

It has been reported to me that the Bible Journaling Meetings are proceeding well, that they are enjoyable and have a number of people attending. Thank you, Karen Kersey. YOU may want to join in the fun.

Please continue to pray for Ron and Marilyn Colby, Ed and Daryl Schott, John Carr and anyone else who is suffering through the ravages of a cancer diagnosis.

There are others who need our prayers and the list seems to grow longer. We ask for prayer for Jim and James Rose, Aaron Roberts, Juanita Webb, Jack Ancion, and Bob Carpenter.

Richard Paxton, Bud Newbrough and Wayne Kersey walked and ran on September 28 for the annual Saint Albans Walk for Hunger. Word has it that the turnout was rather small for this event. Let's hope

the donations weren't small. Christ's Kitchen and the SA Food Pantry serve an ever increasing number of people. I believe there is still time to make a donation. Lakeview donated \$500.00 for this charity and donations reached almost this mark. Our Wayne Kersey serves as President of the Christ's Kitchen & Food Pantry Board. Thank you Wayne for representing Lakeview Church so well.

Late word has it that Ed Schott is out of the hospital in serious condition at home. Also, Aaron Roberts, son of Mike and Melinda, grandson of Sally and Bob White and nephew of the McCormicks is in serious condition at the hospital. These folks need our prayers, folks.

As this unrelenting heat abates, we wish you a happy October, happy leaf raking, happy cider drinking and happy apple pie.

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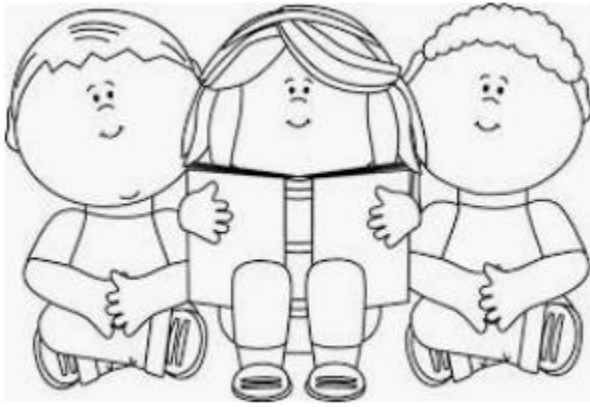
Coffee & Conversation

Tuesdays at 8:30 at the Church

See you there!



Would you like to have the newsletter e-mailed to you? It would help save a tree.....let Karen know at artsurfer3@gmail.com

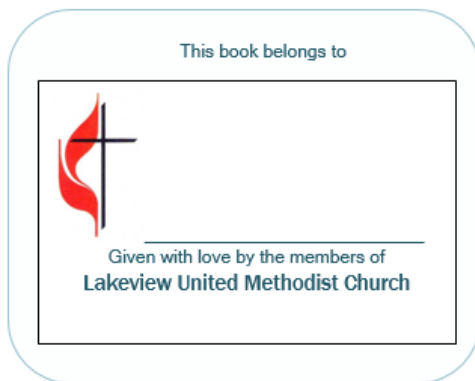


PALS Reading Partnership

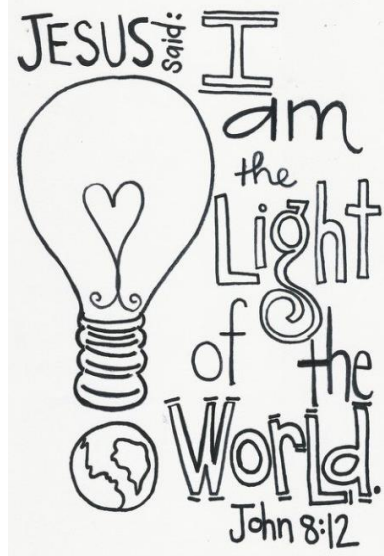
PALS is an acronym for People At Lakeview Serve. We are partnering with two third grade classes at Andrews Heights Elementary School. Volunteer readers from Lakeview will do a read aloud once a month in their classrooms. Teachers select appropriate books at the reading level of students. We will then give each student a free copy of that book so they can start a personal library at home. Our mission is:

- to help children love books and love reading
- to let children know they are valued and that members of the community care about them.
- to demonstrate God's love and generosity

We will put a bookplate in the front of each book that we give students.



If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, let Richie (304.553.3661) or Karen Kersey (304.610.2230) know. We need readers, substitute readers, and volunteers willing to help with the bookplates, etc. Thanks!



Bible Journaling

Thursdays at 9:00 am

Come check it out!

Great drawing skills not required

Ministry-To-Children



Join Nancy Smith, our Children's Church leader, every Sunday to learn about the Bible and experience God's love.



If you want to be added to the Lakeview United Methodist Prayer Chain, let Wayne or Karen Kersey know. You need to say whether you want texted or e-mailed with the prayer requests, then give the appropriate e-mail address or phone number.