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## Lakeview United Methodist Church

2624 East Parkview Drive, St. Albans, WV 25177

Richie McNeil, Pastor

### September, 2019

#### Notes from the September Board Meeting:

##### Opening

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Bud Newbrough and opened with prayer. Wayne carried the Motion to approve the August 6, 2019 meeting minutes and Marilyn seconded the motion. They were approved.

##### Present

Bud Newbrough, Dick Thompson, Marilyn Morton, Wayne Kersey, Jeff Ekstrom, Pastor Richie, Deborah Rowe

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

Jeff reported that it had been a good month and everything looks good. We were under budget for bible school. All bills are paid and there are no issues. SAMA (Walk for Hunger) has also been paid. Motion was made by Wayne to accept the report for August, Second by Dick and it was unanimously accepted.

##### Finance Report – Wayne Kersey

The proposed 2020 budget is up by \$5,300. Some of this is due to the Pastor's family insurance. The conference apportionment is also up by almost \$2,000.00. There are slight increases in other areas. The Heart & Hand (HHOM) is only an estimate on the 2020 budget. They will send their true amount in

late September or October. Motion was made by Jeff to accept the report, with a Second by Dick, the report was approved.

##### Nurture – Linda Thompson

With the help of John Carr, the after church reception was held on August 25th. The Thanksgiving Dinner is planned for November 3, 2019.

##### New Ideas – Karen Kersey

Bible Journaling is scheduled for September 5, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

##### Trustees – Dick Thompson

Nothing to report.

##### PS/PRC – Wayne Kersey

At the most recent PS/PRC meeting salaries were decided for Pastor Richie and the other employees.

##### Parsonage – Marilyn Morton

There are plans to get another stove a microwave for the parsonage. Measurements just need to be made.

##### Pastor's Report – Pastor Richie

Committees met with and most have been selected. Met with Janet Painter and she will think about being on the Finance Committee. Charge Conference is September 19, 2019 with Joe Hill the new Superintendent. Marilyn will bring cookies. He will need paperwork from everyone this week to prepare. Worship at the coffee shop will be September 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

## Adjournment

The meeting was closed with prayer at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Deborah Rowe

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## **Notes from the Unknown Reporter...**

### **September 2019**

Ah! September, my favorite month of the year. Maybe I just say that because it is this reporter's birth month. Maybe I just say that because it is my favorite month of the year. It's the start of school, the changing of the season, and the start of cooler days and nights. My family had lots of September birthdays, my sister, my mother, my uncle and me and all that cake and ice cream! Now I know why it is my favorite month of the year. While I have lost some of those September birthdays, I have also gained a few, my son's, and my son in law's, so I guess it all evens out.

Let us celebrate Ashley Wilson's (daughter of Karen and Don Wilson) 25<sup>th</sup> place run in the whole 15 mile Charleston Distance Run that has been held in Charleston for many years. She also came in as third woman in the race. Congratulations, Ashley!

And while we are speaking of racing, the Saint Albans Run for Hunger will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019. As they do every year, our Richard Paxton will be walking the race with Bud Newbrough and we will be collecting funds for the race. Others from our church also participate either walking or running and this reporter is not sure yet of who else they may be. Proceeds from the race will support the local Saint Albans charities, such as Christ's Kitchen and Food Pantry and Jericho House. If you wish to support this effort, please make the check out to the church and then one check will be

forwarded in the name of Lakeview UMC. You may put your check in the collection plate. We thank you ahead of time for this support.

Karen Ekstrom reported that a short memorial service was held at the SA Soccer game in loving memory of Cameron Ashley who was a four year member of the Saint Albans soccer team and later helped with some coaching. It was a fitting tribute for Cameron who died earlier this year. He was the son of our David and Sandy Ashley.

We grieve with the Hamon family in the loss of their son, brother and uncle, John Hamon, 56, who died unexpectedly at his home in Salem, Virginia on August 14. Be sure to give Dottie a hug and save one for Linda Martin.

Bill and Fran Casto have also lost a beloved brother, Jim Casto, whom Bill described as a best buddy. Jim was 93 years of age.

We ask for continued prayer for Ron and Marilyn Colby and Daryl and Ed Schott as they continue their health struggles.

We ask for prayer for Tina Cogar, daughter of Dick Thompson, who will be starting chemo for breast cancer. Tina grew up in this church and is a valued member of the teaching profession. At this same time Tina's mother has been diagnosed with inoperable cancer.

We are so happy to hear that Linda Thompson is feeling better and is able to eat comfortably. What a blessing! And we are happy that Dick Thompson's surgical procedure went well and that he is home recuperating. We will be so happy to get this family healthy again.

It was so nice to see Jack Bowman in church along with his lovely wife Noreda. Jack has been recovering from cancer battles over the last two years.

It is also so nice to see John Carr back in church after his cancer struggles over the last few years. He

looks good! Thanks, Mary, for taking such good care of him.

Many thanks to the Nurture Committee for hosting the lovely after church get together last week. I'm told that it may be happening on a regular basis on the last Sunday of each month. John Carr spearheaded this effort and we thank him and all of his helpers.

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Coffee & Conversation

Tuesdays at 8:30 at the church

See you there!



from the front  
of the choir

First choir practice is Wed., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>

Welcome dinner at 6pm, practice at 7pm,  
at the church



Bible Journaling -  
**Thursdays at 9:00 am**  
Come check it out!



Can you believe it? It is time for another Lakeview Forty Family Yard Sale to be held on **Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 8:00 am until 12 noon**. As usual there will be a bake sale and breakfast to be sold along with all of your treasures. We need you to collect that trivia from your trove, your dishes from your dinette, your clothes from your closet and anything miscellaneous from your miscellanea and be ready to bring it to the church by September 15. Then please assist in arranging the items you have brought to its respective place in the room. The tables will be marked for your convenience. Many hands make light work.