



Lakeview News

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50th Anniversary News



Wow, Lakeview! You met and exceeded the 50 Acts of Charity for July with an abundant supply of canned fruit for Christ's Marilyn Morton organized July's contributions and transported Mark's Episcopal Church, where Christ's Kitchen is housed. Mary McCoy was very pleased!

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Wayne Kersey handed out paper undershorts as a reminder for August's challenge which is new packages of underwear, sox, t-shirts or bras for women, men and children. We'll take any size and the fruits (of the Loom) of our efforts will go to the United Methodist Undie Sunday project. These items will be distributed at mission projects throughout the state, as I understand it. Many people will benefit from your generosity! So thank you in advance for your help!

And, so you can begin thinking about it, September's challenge will be something you will give—of yourself! Kathi McCormick will explain—50 Hours of Volunteering—A caring Heart for God!

Our letters of invitation have been mailed, first to our former pastors and then to individuals. Responses are slow, of course, as people are still in vacation mode, but we have heard from former Pastors Don Underwood, Ravi Isaiah, Karen Brown and the John Smith family. They will all be coming, I think. We also heard from Betsy Grandstaff and she says that John doesn't leave home except to go to medical facilities.

Favors for guests have been made, programs have been printed and exciting plans are still being formulated. There will be a picnic supper on October 21 for our friends in the community as well as all of us—Dick and Linda Thompson in charge. Dale Harper, Christian singer, will be here to sing for us and there will be entertainment for the children, with Kathi McCormick in charge. And that is just Friday!

It is just a couple of weeks away when we will begin 50 Days of Prayer on September 1, 2011. Thank you, Karen Kersey, for heading this project.

For the 50th Anniversary Committee

Norma Newbrough

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Colby, and Bill Casto opened the meeting with a reading and prayer. Those present in addition to Marilyn Colby and Bill Casto were Dave Koontz, Karen Ekstrom, Bud Newbrough and Don & Marilyn Morton.

After reviewing the minutes, a motion (Bud/Don) carried to accept the July minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report - Motion (Don/Bud) carried to accept the July report. A Conference Apportionment payment was made this month, leaving us still three payments behind for the year.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration - Plans are moving ahead with our celebration. August is our month of *UNDIES SUNDAYS*, and so far during the year we have collected at least 50 designated items each month, thanks to our congregation.

Family Ministries - Family Ministries is currently working on some projects and they will be announced shortly.

Parsonage - Thanks to Jeff Ekstrom, the parsonage front hallway has been painted. Dave Ashley is working on securing a replacement fan for one of the parsonage bathrooms.

PS/PRC - There was some discussion about Chong's salary, and following the discussion, a motion (Don/Dave) carried to pay her \$400 for extra services rendered. This will be done in two payments, the first will be with her first pay period in August and the second with her first pay period in September.

Miscellaneous - Remember our yard sale is scheduled for September 17th

Next Council meeting will be Tuesday, September 13.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

We are excited to announce the birth of Pastor Richie and Leslie's new baby girl, Sophie Lea McNiel, born on August 2, 2011. I still haven't seen her, but I know she is a wonderful baby, full of promise and hope and joy! Congratulations to all of the McNiels.

Where there is joy, there is also sadness, as we have said good bye to Violet Smith, who has moved to Plano, Texas, to be near her son, Mark. The Nurture Committee, headed by Franki Noble, served a luncheon on July 31 to bid a fond farewell to Violet. We will miss her. Her new address should you wish to keep in touch is:

Violet Smith
6401 Ohio Drive, #7205
Plano, TX, 75024

Carol and Charlie Fry have announced that their son and daughter in law, Chuck and Lisa Fry, are expecting a new baby in a few months. I know they would covet your prayers for Lisa and her baby's health throughout this pregnancy.

Carol and Charlie have also asked for prayer for their son, Bob, who suffers from multiple kidney stones. Fifty nine and counting!

We ask you to remember in prayer Fred and Georgeann McKinney who continue to struggle with Fred's dialysis needs.

Linda Thompson will begin a preventative course of radiation therapy soon. We ask for healing prayer for her.

We ask for prayer for Dave Koontz who is recovering from a serious incident that threatened his life. But he is home and feeling much better.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER – Cont'd

We ask you to remember Dick and Juanita Webb's daughter who is recovering from surgery (with the help of her mother) in Virginia.

Linda Thompson reported that she had seen former members Jan and Roger Armstead recently. Jan will be undergoing some more therapy for the cancer that has returned. So we remember Jan in Alabama.

Doris Herscher announced that her daughter Mary Beth Parsons has undergone surgery on her back in Greenville, North or is it South Carolina? We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Vacation season is almost over! Students and teachers are preparing to return to college and schools and this reporter knows we are all looking forward to at least somewhat cooler weather. So I hope you all had a good summer and that you are ready to work at that Yard Sale coming up on September 17th! We have already had some large donations of goods and I happen to know where some more stuff resides. So clean out those nooks and crannies and starting the 1st of September, bring it to the church and sort a bag or two before you leave. Thanks for your continued cooperation with this project.

How nice it was to see Hollie Ferguson Bacchus in church! She and husband Matt are also expecting a baby in November, I think. Unfortunately, he will be deployed to Afghanistan in October.

August and September Anniversaries

BELCHER	8/9
ROWE	8/19
DAVIS	9/12

August and September Birthdays

ANGIE POTTER	8/10
CHRIS EDWARDS	8/11
ED SCHOTT	8/14
MONA IDDINGS	8/17
MARIA BELCHER	8/18
OREN DAVIS	8/29
GIANNI COLLEVECCHIO	8/30
DON GRIFFITH	8/30
MACIE DAHMER	8/31
JASON BLACK	9/3
RICHARD PAXTON	9/4
NORMA NEWBROUGH	9/6
DEBBIE ROWE	9/11
LOREN EDWARDS	9/14
MAX BELCHER	9/16
GEORGEANN MCKINNEY	9/17
CAROL DAVIS	9/26

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please send an email to: Donald.paul.wilson@frontier.com and I will add you to the list.

FINANCE CORNER

Finance Corner for August 2011

Needed to make Budget	\$7,131.00
Income for July	\$6,838.00

We made one payment to the Conference for our Fair Share Giving	\$1,600.00
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We are behind	\$4,648.00
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For the Finance Committee
Bud Newbrough

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