



Lakeview NEWS

February 2013

Lakeview United Methodist Church

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Lenten Study

beginning Wednesday, February 20

The Way

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

7:00pm

Child care available for families
participating in the study



Wednesday Night Soup Dinners

beginning

February 20th

Our Famous Lakeview Chefs
John Carr and Dick Thompson

Family
Ministries

6PM

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Kersey and opened with prayer. Those present in addition to Wayne were Karen Kersey, Pastor Richie, Bud Newbrough, Linda Thompson, Jeff Ekstrom, Marilyn Colby and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Bud/Karen) carried to accept the January minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report for January 2013 was distributed, and motion (Don/Marilyn C.) carried to accept the report.

Finance - Plans are for the Council to handle the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. This will be held Tuesday, February 12 at the church, and we will serve pancakes, sausage and apples free to church people and the community.

Parsonage - The carbon monoxide detector that has been purchased for the parsonage will be installed tomorrow.

PS/PRC - A meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 11 at the church.

Worship - Worship Committee met and took volunteers for job assignments.

Chong announced the choir will have a Cantata, and the children will also sing either Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Committee is working on a Lenten Calendar and Devotional to be prepared by Linda Thompson.

Outreach - No report.

Wayne stated that Ron contacted him with a request for the Lakeview Fire Department to hold a blood drive in the multipurpose room on Saturday, March 23. The Council unanimously agreed to grant this request.

Nurture - The family of Jim Berg was very appreciative for the services Lakeview provided for the family during the funeral and visitation.

Family Ministries - The last Sunday in February (the 24th) will be Volleyball Nite at the Church, 6-7:30 pm. There will also be board games for those not playing volleyball, child care provided for preschoolers, plus popcorn and drinks served.

Plans are underway to have a Drive-In in May.

There will be a Bible Study Class for the "tweens" on Fridays.

Plans are to have "Soup Night" prior to our Lenten Book Study on Wednesdays, starting Wednesday, February 20th. This will begin at 6 pm, and child care will be provided for those attending the Lenten Book Study.

The Monday, 8:30 am Coffee & Conversation time will continue.

Game Night which was held the last Sunday in January was a success with 30-40 people attending.

Our school youth are offered Sunday school type training activities during Children's Church on Sundays. In order for our preschoolers to receive similar instruction, Kathi McCormick and Linda Martin are taking turns teaching a 10 minute lesson each Sunday for this group. Plans are underway to secure some more helpers in this area.

Pastor's Report - Ash Wednesday Service will be at St. Luke, 7 pm, the 13th of February.

The Tweens will meet at 3 pm on Fridays, for 6 weeks as a Confirmation Class - *the United Methodist Church and what it means to them.*

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – Cont'd

There will be a Lenten Bible Study each week at Lakeview starting Wednesday, February 20. The book we will be using is *The Way – Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus* – authored by Adam Hamilton.

Leslie McNiel and Ron Colby will meet with people interested in the Emmaus Walk on February 16th, 1 pm at the church. Pastor & Leslie will be available to answer questions about the Walk.

Pastor will be out of town February 17 – 19. Wayne Kersey will handle the church service.

Miscellaneous - Following last month's discussion regarding how we handle the responsibility for children's church, nursery schedules, etc. several suggestions were made as to how we might proceed. Pastor Richie volunteered a couple of ideas and others attending did also. Next step will probably be to get the Lay Leadership Committee together and try to follow through on the suggestions.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

In just a few days, it will be Valentine's Day! Have you sent a Valentine? Have you expressed your love to anyone? Have you made a cookie or a pie to give to someone, or some soup, or something? The greatest joy on earth is giving and receiving love, yours and Gods.

We have had some wintry weather and we are all looking forward to spring. Enough of this ice and snow and wind!!! But can we let this stop us from living life and being in community with one another? I

think God calls us to keep on keeping on, even in bad weather.

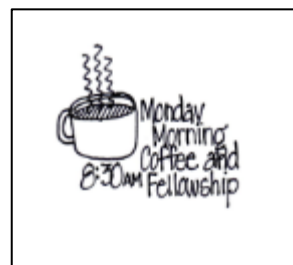
We had a wonderful Auction in January, raising money for those of our number who are ministering to the homeless at the Twin Cities Shelter. Dick Thompson did a wonderful job as Auctioneer.

We had a great Game Night later on January 27 provided by the Family Ministries Committee with Karen Ekstrom and Tara Lane in charge of the event. Pizza was served and the games were fun!! Thanks, Folks!

The Monday Morning Coffee and Conversation is going well with many folks showing up for coffee. Linda Martin is in charge of this activity. And we thank her.

The Nurture Committee, headed by Linda Thompson, provided a lovely reception for the Jim Berg family. Dr. James Donald Berg died unexpectedly on January 20, 2013. Former Pastor Karen Brown conducted a service for the family at Lakeview. We extend our deep sympathy to Sarah, Chris and Sarah Berg and Katie and Joshua Harpold.

We send congratulations to Jessica and Jimmy Salango on the birth of their daughter, Kinslee Grace Salango. Great grandmother Ruth Anderson welcomed her first great grandchild who lives in the Beckley area. Guess that means Susan (Ruth's daughter) is a grandma now. Congratulations!



February and March Anniversaries

FERGUSON	2/2
HEDGES	2/12
EKSTROM	2/16
MCKINNEY	2/21
CARR	2/23

February and March Birthdays

JIM ROSE	2/2
BOBBY IDDINGS	2/4
ELIJAH GOODWIN	2/6
PEGGY MCMILLAN	2/7
KAREN WILSON	2/13
MARY FERGUSON	2/23
BILL CASTO	2/28
LINDA MARTIN	3/4
DICK THOMPSON	3/10
JUDY BELCHER	3/13
ANNIE COLBY HEDGES	3/13
BRENT KERSEY	3/14
TOM FERGUSON	3/15
KENNY BOWYER	3/16
EMILY GRIFFITH	3/17
SHERRY KNAPP	3/20
CARRIE FERGUSON	
KELLEY	3/23
TYLER BROWN	3/24
SAMANTHA HUMPHREYS	3/26
JUDY STRAWDERMAN	3/27
ROBERT ROWE JR	3/27

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please send an email to:

Donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com and I will add you to the list.



FINANCE CORNER

Income needed for Budget \$7,438.00
Income for January \$12,305.00

Some families pay their total years pledge. That is the reason for the huge income in January.

All bills paid—Conference paid in full.

Our Church Auction raised \$935.00. The money is to be used for our outreach at the Twin Cities Shelter supervised by Kathi McCormick and Linda Martin. Our church is proud of Linda and Kathi.

For Finance Committee
Bud Newbrough