



Lakeview NEWS

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Kersey, and opened with prayer. Those present in addition to Wayne were Marilyn Colby, Pastor Richie, Karen Kersey, Dave Koontz, Dave Ashley, Jeff Ekstrom, Bud Newbrough and Don & Marilyn Morton.

After reviewing the minutes, a motion (Bud/Marilyn C.) carried to accept the December minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – We received additional funds in December and Lakeview paid their Apportionment 100% for the 2011 year.

Motion (Dave K. /Marilyn C.) carried to accept the December report.

A motion was made (Dave K. /Don M.) to move the Irene James memorial fund into our general fund. After discussion, it was agreed to move the funds out of the special fund, but to have the Finance Committee determine where they should go.

Christian Education – We are still looking for a leader for this committee and Richie would be appreciative of a name to contact.

Family Ministries – Children's Church and nursery schedules need to be filled out for the 2012 year.

A covered dish church dinner is scheduled for Sunday, January 22.

We will focus on our youth who are nearing the "youth group" age, and Lakeview will be planning some activities in preparation for that time. Family Ministries is hoping that all church members will help with the energy required for projects building together.

Also there is a need to determine how we present ourselves to the community-especially regarding Sunday School for the children.

Outreach - The Lakeview congregation very generously supported thirteen Christmas baskets, plus additional funds which were given to Christ's Kitchen.

The committee will meet before next Council meeting.

Worship – Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services were well attended.

Worship Committee will meet at 6 pm on February 7 to make plans for Lent.

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Parsonage – Currently working on a bathroom fan in the parsonage - a new part has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it comes in.

Trustees – Committee will meet immediately following church on Sunday, January 8th to elect a chairperson and determine if items need to be brought up at the evening planning meeting.

Pastor's Report - A couple of openings still remain in our Officers List for next year. If anyone has suggestions, please contact the Pastor.

Miscellaneous - Wayne reminded everyone that on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 5 pm we will meet for a meal and discuss ideas for 2012. Chairpersons (or someone to represent their committee) are asked to come with three ideas for the coming year.

We are working on securing a date for our Spring Yard Sale. March 31, 2012 will be the date unless we discover complications.

Next Council meeting will be Tuesday, February 7, 2012.

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We have closed the chapter on The Year of our Lord 2011. We await the mysteries and joys and sorrows of The Year of our Lord 2012. May we be eager to greet it, to learn from it and to celebrate it!

Our 50th anniversary year is behind us and the sign will be taken down and stored soon. We have given and celebrated and were blessed by the joy of it all. Hallelujah! Now it is time to get on with the making of our 60th anniversary!

We express deep thanks and appreciation to Ron Colby for his service as Lakeview's Administrative Council Chairperson for the past three years. You did a good job, Ron! We express deep appreciation for all of those who have undertaken the role of leadership for the New Year at Lakeview.

We also thank Ron and Marilyn Colby for once again handling the Christmas Baskets for Lakeview. I am told that Lakeview provided thirteen baskets to needy families this year. Thanks be to God!

New Council Chairperson, Wayne Kersey, is hosting a Planning Session on January 8, 2012 at 5:00 pm for the Administrative Council. If you have some ideas for 2012 at Lakeview, please let him know.

We also express deep thanks and appreciation for ALL of you who have served the church in whatever capacity for however many years you have served. The task is still before us and the need for leadership is great. So please keep on keeping on!

Please remember in prayer Fred McKinney who has taken up residence at the Golden Living Center, (formerly known as Riverside) in Saint Albans and please remember Frances Paxton who is in the rehab unit at Valley Health North. May God's presence bless them both.

We express our deep sympathy to Ruth Anderson and Karen Bowyer in the loss of Ruth's sister and Karen's aunt, Jo Warren, of Kentucky. Jo died on December 31, 2011.

December's 50 Acts of Charity were sheets and blankets for the Twin Cities Center located in Saint Albans. Marilyn and Ron Colby delivered 30 sheets and blankets to

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the Center before Christmas and 22 more units were delivered this week to them. Thank you, Lakeview, for providing for those who are homeless in our community. God Bless You!!

We send best wishes and congratulations to Megan Kersey, daughter of Wayne and Karen, and her fiancé' Chris Baucom. They are newly engaged and are planning a September 29th wedding in Alachua, Florida. We, at Lakeview wish them every happiness.

January and February Anniversaries

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

January and February Birthdays

LESLIE BODEN	1/12
RYAN EDWARDS	1/13
GREG BELCHER	1/16
WALTER SAYRE	1/17
JOHN HUMPHREYS	1/17
WAYNE KERSEY	1/21
JANET PENNINGTON	1/25
EVAN ROWE	1/26
TANNER EKSTROM	1/28
KATHY BROTHERS	2/2
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

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

WE ARE SO BLESSED!

Our church is blessed to have you as a part of our congregation. We had a very successful 2011 from a financial standpoint. People who pledged paid their pledges. Others gave on a regular schedule. We finished the year with all obligations paid in full.

WE PAID OUR FAIR SHARE IN FULL!
Starting this New Year we need to collect \$7, 083 per month.

If you have not yet turned in your 2012 pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. We need your input to plan our 2012 church year.

For the Finance Committee
Bud Newbrough, Chairperson

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