



Lakeview

June 2008

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Vacation Bible School – July 6th – 10th



Come to
Vacation
Bible School



6:30 to 8:30 Sunday through Thursday.

Vacation Bible School will start with an Ice Cream Social during registration time, July 6th at 6:00pm.

Come and join us and have some fun at Lakeview Beach.

You just might want to build a sandcastle.

Those of you collecting toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls thank you! Please bring them to church so that we can see if we have enough at this time.

To those of you who have either sponsored or wanted a t-shirt, please make sure that you pay for your t-shirt(s). Please mark your check for Vacation Bible School. The shirts have been ordered. If there are Adults who want a T-shirt and did not have a chance to sign up for one please contact Robin Black or Bud Newbrough. Thanks for all those who have pledged to provide t-shirts for the children who will be attending Lakeview's Vacation Bible School.

We are looking for volunteers to help with snacks and just being around the church. Please let Robin Black know what days you can help.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mary Ferguson and opened with prayer by Jason Black. Those present were Marilyn Colby, Matt Goodwin, Dave Ashley, Jeff Ekstrom, Wayne Kersey, Carol Davis, Jason & Robin Black, Norma & Bud Newbrough, Fred McKinney, and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion carried to accept the minutes of the May meeting as printed (Dave/Wayne).

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was distributed. Income for the month was good and we were able to make 1 ½ Conference Apportionment payments plus paying our normal bills.

Finance - Because of unknown numbers regarding the move of our new pastor, moving expenses will be taken out of our Building Fund money (to be paid back in coming months). This was approved last month, and we also will need to replace the window treatments in the parsonage (current drapes and curtains belong to the Milam's). Motion (Don/Bud) carried to use funds from the Building Fund for this item also (to be paid back in coming months).

We will be given numbers for our budget requirements for 2008 (effective with our status as a 2 point charge) at the Charge Conference, which will be scheduled after Annual Conference. As soon as we get final numbers, a Finance meeting will be called.

Christian Education – Programs are continuing as scheduled, with some concern because of the lack of helpers in our Sunday School/Children's Church/Nursery area. We still need volunteers for various jobs.

Vacation Bible School is continuing on schedule. A meeting has been called for Thursday, June 5. The goal for

financing the t-shirts has been met through parishioners sponsoring a child or two's t-shirts.

Family Ministries/Outreach – On Sunday, May 18th two Senior Books (scrapbooks) were given out.

We are currently working on selling breakfast items on June 21 at the Riverlake Residents fishing tournament day.

Parsonage - Committee is currently working with items that need to be accomplished in the next couple of months with regard to our change of pastors.

Plans are to have the carpet professionally shampooed between the Milam/McNeil moves.

PS/PRC – We have contracted with Dunbar Transfer to move our new Pastor's family into the parsonage. They are very excited about coming to Lakeview – St. Luke.

Trustees – The handicap bathroom is coming close to being finished. A few items remain to be completed, but it is perhaps 95% complete. Thanks to all who have helped with this project.

We had an air conditioner problem in the sanctuary, and Wesley White was able to help us out with a quick repair.

The bushes around the church have been trimmed, and new mulch put down, thanks to Dave Koontz and Bud Newbrough.

The new roof installation is still on the schedule, but because of rain and scheduling problems we are still awaiting a date.

Worship – Committee met May 12.

Linda Thompson has contacted children who are interested in serving as acolytes and plans are being made to have training.

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Mary will pass the clipboard for flowers used in church at a cost of \$15, and the church will be billed and persons signing up for flowers will need to get their monies to Jeff/Karen.

Miscellaneous - Mary will work with the Nurture Committee and Nicole to get a new chairperson in place.

There will be a church picnic at Carol Davis' home on Sunday June 29 following services at the church. Details and a map will be available shortly.

Our July Council Meeting will be Tuesday, July 15, 7 pm.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Matt Goodwin.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Spring has sprung and now summer is here (or soon will be!). Our brilliant students have graduated, school is out, our exceptional teachers are on vacation, our **Pastor Eric and Nicole** are busy packing. We thank **Pastor Eric and Nicole** for the excellent job they have done in caring for our parsonage. It is very much appreciated. **Lakeview** is preparing for the transition to a shared pastorate with **Saint Luke UMC in Saint Albans** with many issues to be sorted out.

There will be a reception after church to bid farewell to **Pastor Eric and Nicole and Caleb on June 29**. Later in the afternoon, the church picnic will be held at the home of **Carol and Barry Davis in Tornado**. Carol will provide the drinks, the napkins, paper plates, and cups. **Family Ministries Committee** will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs. **All you**

are asked to bring will be a covered dish to share, a lawn chair and yourself, ready for fun. **Be there or be square!**

The following **Sunday, July 6, after church**, there will be a reception to welcome **Pastor Richie and Leslie** to our congregation. Details on these events will be forthcoming in the near future.

The **Adults Night Out** gathering hosted at the home of **Frances, Jim and Richard Paxton** was wonderful. One would have thought that we had not seen one another for fifty years the way the conversation was flowing at near ear-splitting levels. **Ruth Anderson** shared hostess duties with **Frances** and the apple pie was delicious. **Charlie Fry** led a devotional for the group. Thank you for a delightful evening.

Mary and John Carr returned home from the **Cleveland Clinic** with the happy news that Mary's brain procedure will be delayed until the symptoms worsen. We hope and pray that they won't get any worse and that she won't have to undergo this procedure at all.

Plans are proceeding for **Lakeview's Vacation Bible School Beach Party** to be held from **July 6 until July 10**. **Robin Black** is busy organizing the staff and helpers so that this year's VBS will once again be a resounding success. T-shirts for the children have been sponsored by the adults in the congregation and since this represents a \$400.00 expenditure, we thank those who have contributed.

We send our best get well wishes to **Christina Hyden** who had surgery recently. What a way to start the summer! Bummer!

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Speaking of bummers, we are so sorry that **Charlie Fry** had an accident with a wayward saw. His thumb is somewhat the worse for it, and we hope and pray it will soon be healed.

Carol Fry reports that **Michael Irvin's** wedding was lovely, the bride (**Rachel Call**) was beautiful, our **Timothy Ferguson** served as an usher and Keith McFarland was best man. We send congratulations to this young couple as they begin their married life together.

Have a wonderful summer, don't get sunburned, stay cool and we'll see you in church!

Church Picnic

June 29th at Carol Davis's house (directions later)

We will be having our annual Church Picnic at Carol Davis's house. There is plenty of room. She has a deck, a pool and a half basketball court so a fun time can be had by all. Family Ministries/ Outreach will be providing the hot dogs and hamburgers with buns. We are asking church members to bring covered dishes to go with dogs and burgers.

We will give handouts later in the month closer to the time.

WEBSITE

Check out our website at:

lakeviewunitedmethodistchurch.net

It is a work in progress, so, if you have suggestions, corrections, or links you would like to add, please email them to me (donald.paul.wilson@verizon.net) and I will incorporate them into the website.

The Finance Corner

	Income	Expense	Conf. Pmt*	Gnrl Fnd Bal
May-08	\$9,076.51	\$10,242.80	\$2,436.01	\$173.47
Year-to-Date	\$36,072.81	\$45,272.22	\$2,988.01	

*Lakeview has made almost 2 conference apportionment payments in 2008.

Meet Pastor Richie McNiell and Wife Leslie

Richie is the son of Richard and Valerie McNiell. His father owns McNiell's Fence Company in West Virginia and his mother works for Kanawha County Clerk's office in West Virginia. He has an older sister, Tracie Atkinson. Richie is from West Virginia and was born and raised in Cross Lanes, WV.

Richie was born on October 21, 1978. He is a 1998 graduate of Nitro High School and a 2003 graduate of Marshall University with a degree in Sports Management and Marketing and also competed in Track & Field while at Marshall where he ran hurdles and sprints. In 2006 he graduated from United Theological Seminary and received his Master of Divinity. While attending Seminary he worked at the Dayton Correctional Institution as assistant Chaplain for four years and also received his certification for chaplaincy from Dayton Veterans Affairs Hospital. His hobbies are basketball, running, lifting weights, Playstation 2, and loves to golf! Richie's favorite

college football teams are Marshall University (GO HERD!) and Notre Dame. His favorite college basketball team is Duke Blue Devils. Rev. Richie comes to us from his current appointment as Associate Pastor at St. Marks UMC, Charleston.



Leslie is the daughter of Reverend Tex & Devona Frye. Her father is a Methodist Minister and her mother is a speech therapist. She has a younger brother Eric Frye who is attending West Virginia University. Leslie was born and raised in West Virginia.

Leslie was born on July 10, 1978. She is a 1996 graduate of Winfield High School. She received a degree in Biology from West Virginia State University. In 2006 she received her Doctor of Pharmacy at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. For two years in Dayton, Ohio, Leslie was the pharmacy manager over the pharmacy of Wal-Mart. She is currently a pharmacist at CAMC Memorial Hospital in Charleston. One of Leslie's hobbies is tennis.

If you wish to welcome the McNiells prior to their arrival in July, their current address is 1002 Oak Street, Charleston, WV 25304. Richie & Leslie's anniversary date is June 4.