



Lakeview News

March 2013

Lakeview United Methodist Church

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Zenten Study

beginning Wednesday, February 20

The Way

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

7:00pm

Child care available for families
participating in the study



beginning

February 20th

Our Famous Lakeview Chefs
John Carr and Dick Thompson

6PM

Family
Ministries

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

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

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

Trustees - Everything is going ok. The church sign at the street corner is in need of repair or replacement and the trustees will make a recommendation on this for the next meeting.

Mitzi White has signed as realtor for another period, trying to sell the lot between the railroad tracks and the road to the right of Parkview on behalf of both the church and the fire department.

Parsonage - The carbon monoxide detector has been installed in the parsonage.

PS/PRC - The committee is working on a list of the church hymns that the congregation knows/likes as a resource for Chong to help with hymn selection.

Worship - The committee will purchase 10 additional hymnals to be used in the sanctuary where needed.

Services for Holy Week:

Sunday - Palm Sunday Service at Lakeview, 10 am

Wednesday - Book Study

Thursday - Maundy Thursday service at St. Luke, 7 pm.

Friday - Good Friday Service at Lakeview, 7 pm

Outreach - The committee is working with the Lakeview Fire Department in

conjunction with the blood drive in the multipurpose room on Saturday, March 23.

Nurture - The committee will handle the Easter Morning Breakfast.

Family Ministries - The Coffee & Conversation time is well attended, and will continue on Mondays.

Volleyball Nite was a success - especially for boys & Dads playing volleyball. Also, many persons enjoyed the board games plus the popcorn/drinks.

Wednesday Night Soup Dinners have averaged 26 for dinner and book study. Arrangements have also been made for child care during the book study and all of this is going well.

Miscellaneous - The nomination committee will meet Thursday, March 7 at 6 pm to secure a person to oversee our youth ministries, and the prayers of the Council go with the committee as this is a very important part of our ministry.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Wayne Kersey.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Here it is March and winter continues to hound us with howling winds, inches of rain and a smattering of snow. We should be grateful that we haven't suffered through floods or many inches of snow and I suppose we are, but this reporter is anxious for spring and feel sure you are, too!

In the midst of this bone chilling weather we, at Lakeview, are observing Lent. Pastor Richie is conducting, for Lakeview and Saint Luke's, a Lenten study, using a

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book by Adam Hamilton entitled, *THE WAY-Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*. The Family Ministries is providing a soup dinner before these discussions and these simple meals have been delicious. We give thanks to those who have provided the food. Karen Kersey is providing enrichment for the children while their parents are attending the study and we are grateful for that as well.

As per our custom, Saint Luke's will host the Holy Thursday Communion service at 7:00 pm on March 28.

On Good Friday, March 29, at 7:00 pm at Lakeview, there will be a service commemorating the crucifixion of our Lord. Pastor Richie's sister, Tracie Adkinson, will sing for us.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, there will be a Sunrise Service and a Breakfast at Lakeview following the service. The time will be announced at a later date. The Lakeview Choir will be presenting special music at the Easter Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 am. There will be no Adult Sunday School this day. We hope and pray that YOU will be present at these services and that your life will be enriched by them.

After a health scare, we are happy that Marilyn Morton is back in church feeling fine. Praise God.

We were happy to see Georgeann and Fred McKinney at the soup supper accompanied by their son in law Joe Bostic. Praise God.

We hope Tara Lane has recovered well from her knee surgery. I bet Craig and

the kids are ready for her to be back in action. Praise God.

It was a joy to have Mickey Robinette back in church after an illness. Praise God.

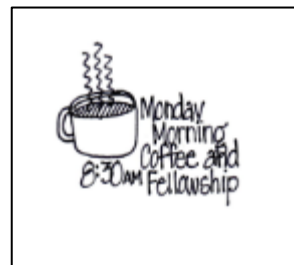
It is a joy to wish Happy Birthday to Bill Casto who was 85 on February 28 and Dick Thompson who turned 70 on March 10. Praise God.

We give thanks for the safe arrival of Anna Elizabeth Kelley born to Captain Josh and Carrie (Ferguson) Kelley on February 2, 2013. That makes two (a boy and a girl) grandchildren for Mary and Tom Ferguson. In addition they are celebrating the marriage of their son, Tim Ferguson to Amy Isble in Florida in December. Congratulations to the whole family!! Praise God.

We offer congratulations to Tyler Walker, Helen Cherry's great grandson who is advancing in the Kanawha County Math competition. Praise God.

We ask for prayer for Bill Bailey, Sis Bailey's son who is struggling with health problems.

We offer prayer to all those who have been struggling through the winter weather and even those of our number who took off for sunnier climes in the past months. May we look forward to the Easter celebration and the Risen Christ! Hallelujah!!!



March and April Anniversaries

ASHLEY	4/10
GRIFFITH	4/15

March and April Birthdays

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
ALLI THAXTON	4/10
BOBBY MCCORMICK	4/13
DON MORTON	4/18
JOHN CARR	4/20
KAREN EKSTROM	4/22
ROBIN BLACK	4/23
CAROL FRY	4/26

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 February	\$5,569.00

All bills are paid in full.

Our Conference Fair Share is paid in full.

Our conference share is
\$1,673.00 per month

An interesting church income comes from memorial donations to the church from deceased members from our church whose families designate Lakeview as their choice of donations. So far the Jim Berg memorial fund is \$155.00. Frances Paxton's was \$530.00. Jim Paxton's was about \$400.00. Diane Cumberland's was about \$400.00. We try to use these types of donations for capital expenditures like furnaces, air-conditioners, new deck at parsonage, etc. Often times, our church family sponsors a lunch in our multipurpose room for the family's guests on the day of the funeral or memorial service.

For Finance Committee
Bud Newbrough