



Lakeview News

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50th Anniversary News



This is the fifth month of our 50 Acts of Charity and as you already know, we are collecting Food for our Furry which includes dog food, cat food and large chew bones. collection will be donated to the Putnam Animal Shelter. you in advance for your contribution to this project. Karen handling this project and we thank her for her help.

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We have concluded our Complaint Free World project and I hope it was a success. Having 50 complaint free people in the world is certainly a boon to mankind. I'm hanging on to my bracelet in the hope that I will become even more aware and more complaint free than ever! Thank you, Pastor Richie, for this challenge.

These are the projects that are lined up for the rest of the year.

June----50 Kids Kits during Bible School Month

July----Canned Food for Christ's Kitchen

August----Undie Sunday for Conference

September----50 Hour of Volunteering

October-----Baby Items for Birth Right

November----Cozy Coats for Heart and Hand House

December----Sheets for Twin City Center

As you can see, there is no end to the service we can provide or the need we can fill. Thank you, Lakeview, for your cooperation with these various outreaches.

Invitations have been sent to our various past Pastors and responses are starting to come in. We look forward to meeting with these good folks once again.

There will be a **50th Anniversary meeting Monday June 6, 2011 at 7:00 pm.** We hope that all the members will be present so that some decisions can be made.

For the 50th Committee

Norma Newbrough

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

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

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was accepted as printed (Don/Bud). Bills were paid but we made only a partial Apportionment payment.

Finance – Recommendation was made to take the new floor polisher purchase out of the Cumberledge Memorial Fund.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration – The Anniversary Committee met and plans are going well for the 50th celebration. This month, we are providing fifty items (dog or cat food or dog bones) for animals at the Putnam Animal Shelter.

Family Ministries – Our *Steppin' Out* program is still wrapping up. So far all feedback has been positive with families getting to know each other better.

The committee is very pleased that Karen Ekstrom is spearheading Bible School for Lakeview in June.

The committee is also still working on things for kids & adults in the future.

Christian Education – Bible School is scheduled June 19-23, and our theme will be *A Healthy Heart for Jesus*.

Trustees – The backyard of the parsonage has been fenced.

A motion (Don/Bud) carried to send a letter of commendation to Jason Brown at Chapman Technical Group for the work he did on surveying the piece of land that Lakeview owns (between the railroad and the main road) enabling us to be able to

offer this for sale. Dave Koontz will send the letter.

Two trustees (Bill Casto & Dick Thompson) plus a few other persons are working on fixing the roof over the multipurpose room.

Thanks also to Bill Casto for securing the new buffer for use at the church.

Worship – The committee is still searching for a person to take over the sound system duties at the church.

We are also in need of greeters and ushers for the next few months.

The next meeting will be announced.

Miscellaneous - On May 22 Adults Night Out will be at the church at 7 pm. Chuck Fry will be our speaker.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Bud Newbrough.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Today, as I write this article, it feels like July. It is hot and sticky and just the kind of weather that makes me retreat to the indoors. How about you? But it is the day that the Lord hath made and I am rejoicing in it. Not complaining!!! I have not yet retired my magenta bracelet, but I am mindful of my own and others complaints, gossip and criticism. Here's hoping I can keep that at the forefront of my mind.

Easter, as always, at Lakeview, was a glorious celebration of our Risen Lord. Though our Sunrise service was rained out, the bagpiper piped, the sun eventually rose and we celebrated! Thank you, Pastor Richie, for your inspiring messages throughout Lent and Holy Week. Thank you, Chong Coughlin and the choir, for the beautiful music. Thank you, Frankie Noble and the Nurture Committee, for the

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wonderful Easter breakfast! Thank you, Teachers for the Easter Egg hunt. Is that the first time ever indoors? He is Risen, indeed!

We are grateful that Frances Paxton has returned to her home after a trip to the hospital and the rehab unit due to a fall at home.

John McCormick is recuperating at home following foot surgery. Sally and Bob White were in town and in church to help out following John's surgery. It was good to see them.

We send love and sympathy to Tom and Mary Ferguson and their entire family in the loss of Tom's mother, Edna Severt Ferguson, on April 21, 2011.

It is this reporter's hope that all of Lakeview's mothers enjoyed a Happy Mother's Day! This one certainly did!

Maria Belcher, daughter of our Greg and Judy Belcher, is a welcome addition to the summer choir. Welcome, Maria!

May and June Anniversaries

THAXTON	5/5
CASTO	5/26
KERSEY	5/29
BLACK	6/3
MORTON	6/4
MCCORMICK	6/7
WILSON	6/7
NOBLE	6/9
FRY	6/10
KELLY	6/13
THOMPSON	6/17

May and June Birthdays

CAITLYN ASHLEY	5/6
HOLLIE FERGUSON	
BACCHUS	5/8
TIM FERGUSON	5/8
SANDY ASHLEY	5/9
FRAN CASTO	5/13
VIOLET SMITH	5/14
SANDY ROBERTS	5/19
SARAH BOWMAN	5/19
ASHLEY WILSON	5/20
AMY HUMPHREYS	5/22
STEPHANIE GIPE	5/26
JEFF EKSTROM	5/28
MARILYN MORTON	5/28
LINDA THOMPSON	5/28
MARY CARR	6/6
BILL CUMBERLEDGE	6/8
SALLY CARPENTER	6/10
CAMERON ASHLEY	6/14
AMI IDDINGS	6/18
CAMERON STRAWDERMAN	6/18
ADAM PENNINGTON	6/19

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 May 2011

Needed to make Budget \$7,100.00
Income for April \$6,437.00

All bills are paid except we are behind our Conference Fair Share Giving \$2400.00

January through April- Income should be \$28,389.00

Income was \$25,746.00

We are behind \$2,643.00 for the first four months of 2011.

Lakeview, we are a responsible congregation who meets our obligations and keeps our promises.

We must do better.

Finance Chairperson Bud Newbrough

ADULTS NITE OUT

When: Sunday, May 22, 7:00 pm

What: Chuck Fry will speak on the topic of John Newton, who wrote "Amazing Grace"

Where: In the Sanctuary

What Else: Refreshments in the multipurpose room after the talk

Hosts: Koontz and Fry

BABY SHOWER

The PS/PRC Committee, chaired by Don Morton, is planning a Baby Shower for Leslie and Richie McNeil on **Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 6:00 pm**. The idea is to COME with nothing but a gift for Baby Girl McNeil (think pink), ENJOY some refreshments that will be provided and SHARE in the fellowship as Lakeview shows support for the McNiels as they enter the sacred fellowship of parenthood. Linda Martin is handling the details, so check with her if you need guidance.