



# Lakeview NEWS

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*Lakeview United Methodist Church*

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## 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, Ron & Marilyn Colby, Jeff Ekstrom, Dave Koontz and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Ron/Bud) carried to accept the April minutes as printed with the correction under Family Ministries "Coffee & Conversation time has been a successful venture."

**Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer's report for April was accepted (Ron/Don) as printed.

A check for \$50 will be sent to the youth of Mark Nelson's church (the bagpiper at our Easter Sunrise Service.) Marilyn Colby will get the name and address.

A check for ½ of our yard sale funds (\$1100) was sent to Jericho House.

**Finance** - At the Finance Committee meeting it was recommended that we give ½ of our yard sale money to Jericho House

as they are very low on funds at this time. Motion carried unanimously (Ron/Don).

A motion carried (Jeff/Don) to give \$500 from our yard sale monies to Christ's Kitchen.

Also, because we have some extra funds in our treasury, it was suggested that we consider investing this money. Bud plans to invite someone from the United Methodist Foundation to come to our church and answer questions regarding this.

**PS/PRC** - We have received the 2013 Guidelines for evaluating our pastor/ministry. These forms have been delivered to the committee members and the committee will meet Thursday, May 16.

**Family Ministries** – In the interest of having the children's ministries more reliably staffed, we have asked Karen Bowyer to make calls each week to remind persons of their responsibilities regarding staffing the nursery and children's church. Karen Bowyer has agreed to do this and she will remind people of their commitment and suggest that they come a few minutes

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early to make sure that we have a welcoming person available when the parents with young ones first arrive. She will also encourage those who cannot fulfill their obligation to make arrangements for a switch of times with a friend.

Also, Kathi McCormick and Linda Martin are continuing to do a short lesson for those in the nursery during the church hour. This is a very meaningful experience because it is their introduction to the Bible and perhaps their first connection with a loving God.

We see things moving in a very positive direction with the youth of our church.

**Trustees** – Church cleanup day took place April 20<sup>th</sup> and most items were completed.

A load of mulch will be delivered shortly for use around our flower beds.

The lawn mowing schedule is complete, and persons are following through with their commitments.

The treads on the steps into the education wing are in need of replacement. We have had an estimate of \$564. to install replacements. Motion (Dave/Don) carried to proceed with this item.

Jeff will re-stripe the parking lot in the near future.

**Miscellaneous** - Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4.

Wayne closed the meeting with prayer.

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## NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

It's May! The lovely month of May, with flowers blooming, trees leafing and the dark clouds of winter are past. It is this

reporter's hope that your spirit is rejoicing in the Lord and the lovely weather. Thank you, Lord!

We are all rejoicing with Pastor Richie and Leslie over the news of a new baby expected to be born around the middle of November. Soon Sophie will be a big sister!! We shall pray for a stress free pregnancy and the arrival of a healthy baby. Thank you, Lord!

We were blessed again with a successful Yard Sale that realized close to \$2,300.00! Thank you to all who worked, sorted, baked, priced, contributed, ate and cleaned up! We are so thankful for our friends and neighbors in our community who contribute to our Yard Sales year after year. And we are thankful for our customers who help us be successful in this endeavor. Thank you, Lord!

We are grateful for those that are graduating this year. Maria Belcher is graduating from WVU with a degree in Interior Design and her brother, Max, is graduating from Saint Albans High School. Max plans to pursue a career in the culinary arts. This reporter knows that Judy and Greg Belcher are extremely proud of these two!

Ashley Wilson, daughter of Don and Karen Wilson, is also graduating from WVU with a Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy. Hooray, Ashley!

Dick and Linda Thompson are attending the graduation of grandson Greg Coiner, son of Christie and Jim Coiner, Linda's daughter, in Centerville, TN. We are so grateful that these young people realize the need for advancing their educations in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Thank you, Lord!

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Speaking of education, plans are being made for the church's Vacation Bible School. Amy Humphreys has announced this year's VBS will be held at Lakeview from Sunday, June 23 to Thursday, June 27. If you are able to help in any way, please let Amy know. I am sure she will welcome any assistance available. Thank you, Lord!

We give thanks for successful surgeries for John Carr and Bud Newbrough. John had hernia surgery and is recovering well and Bud had eye surgery and is also recovering well. Thank you, Lord!

### May and June Anniversaries

<b>THAXTON</b>	<b>5/5</b>
BODEN	5/20
CASTO	5/26
KERSEY	5/29
<b>BLACK</b>	<b>6/3</b>
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

<b>CAITLYN ASHLEY</b>	<b>5/6</b>
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
JEFF EKSTROM	5/28
MARILYN MORTON	5/28
LINDA THOMPSON	5/28
<b>MARY CARR</b>	<b>6/6</b>
BILL CUMBERLEDGE	6/8

SALLY CARPENTER	6/10
CAMERON ASHLEY	6/14
AMI IDDINGS	6/18
CAMERON STRAWDERMAN	6/18
ADAM PENNINGTON	6/19
JANET PAINTER	6/29

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please send an email to: [Donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com](mailto:Donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com) and I will add you to the list.

### FINANCE CORNER

Income needed for Budget	\$7,438.00
Income for April	\$6,264.00

All bills are paid and we have paid 100% of our Fair Share to the Conference.

Our church people work very hard to have Yard Sales. This past April we were able to make \$2,300.00 on our Forty Family Yard Sale. Best of all, Lakeview donated \$1,100.00 of the Yard Sale money to Jericho House, a Saint Albans shelter for women and children. It is better to give than receive. We are truly a blessed congregation.

For the Finance Committee  
Bud Newbrough, Chair



Lakeview's Lemonade Girl