



Lakeview News

November 2009

Lakeview United Methodist Church

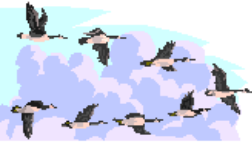
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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Ron Colby, and Bill Casto opened the meeting with a devotion-*Value of a Poor Memory* -and prayer. Those present were Pastor Richie, Ron Colby, Bud Newbrough, Karen Ekstrom, Jason & Robin Black, Julie Simon, Bill Casto, Dave Ashley and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Bud/Don) to accept the October minutes as printed.

Parsonage - The riding lawn mower has been repaired and is working fine. The other lawn mower has been repaired but still has a problem-Bud will take care of this.

Worship - Plans are for Lakeview and St. Luke to have a combined Christmas Cantata, *God Speaking*, on Sunday, December 20 at 2:30 pm at the Alban Arts and Conference Center. They are currently in rehearsal and plans are being implemented for special sound equipment, publicity and refreshments.

Any offering received at this performance will go to Christ's Kitchen.

The Wellness Committee will cover the refreshments and the charge for the Alban Arts and Conference Center will be \$140 (which covers rehearsal time and performance time). Julie signed a contract and paid the \$20 fee to secure the building. Motion (Don/Karen E.) carried to use \$140 of the fall yard sale monies to cover this endeavor. We will repay Julie (\$20) and the remainder will go to the Center.

The Thanksgiving Service will be at 5:30 pm, Sunday the 22nd preceding our Community dinner.

The Cantata will take place Sunday, December 20, 2:30 pm.

Christmas Eve Service will be 6 pm - Lakeview, 7:30 pm - St Luke

Also the committee is looking for families to light the Advent candles on Sundays during the Advent Season.

Finance - Also covered in the previous motion regarding monies from the yard sale, after the payment for the building fund was deducted, the \$140 for the rental for the Alban Arts and Conference Center, the remainder of the yard sale money will be used toward our

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apportionment – this is a recommendation from the finance committee. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee is working on getting pledge cards and information to all church people.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was accepted as printed (Don/Robin).

Trustees – There has been discussion regarding replacing the roof on the parsonage. The area of the roof reported last month was incorrect; we would need material for approximately 1,827 square feet. It has been determined the current roof will be ok until spring and meanwhile the trustees will work on shingles vs. metal, costs, etc.

Outreach/Family Ministries – Cards will be sent out to the community alerting them to our "Thanksgiving Dinner" on Sunday, November 22.

Also working on publicity for *God Speaking* – posters, postcards, handouts, etc.

Nurture - Our Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, November 22. The service will be at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6 pm. The signup sheet is in the back of the church and everyone is encouraged to sign up to bring items for the dinner.

Pastor's Report – The past couple months have been busy ones with additional paper work relating to ordination. Also, I have been catching up on home visits for those unable to attend services.

Effective in January the emphasis will be on bringing new families into our church family – looking for new families – stepping outside the church walls.

Miscellaneous - Ron Colby expressed thanks to Bud Newbrough for the good job

he and his committee have done working with our finances, especially with the Stewardship presentation this past Sunday.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

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Here we are in the season of **Thanksgiving**. And, we have so much for which to be thankful. We are thankful for life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, our church, our health, our friends, our families and, most of all, for a loving Savior! **"We Are So Blessed"!!**

How can we be faithful to our loving **Savior**? You know the drill, your time, your talents, your gifts. This was the message on **Stewardship Sunday** which was celebrated with an inspiring message from our **Pastor Richie**, a potluck dinner and a presentation by the **Finance Committee**, chaired by **Bud Newbrough**.

Speaking of finances and giving, Lakeview raised \$218.00 in the **Annual Saint Albans Walk for Hunger**. **Richard Paxton, John Carr and Bud Newbrough** walked. This money that they raised was donated to our local food outreach, **Christ's Kitchen**. Thank you, **Lakeview!**

Plans are moving forward for the **Christmas Cantata**, entitled **"God Speaking"** and you're invited! It will be held at the **Alban Arts and Conference Center on Main Street on December 20, at 2:30 pm**. The combined choirs of **Saint Luke's UMC and Lakeview UMC** are working together to present a dramatic Christmas musical that should be enjoyable and inspirational for all. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served free

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of charge. Any donations collected will be given to **Christ's Kitchen**. We hope to see YOU there.

It is that time of year again when **Lakeview** is asked to help out at the **Love Light Tree for Hospice at the Charleston Town Center**. **Marilyn Morton** is in charge of this outreach and may have already signed you up for sitting at the table on **Thursday December 3**. Thank you for serving.

Bud Newbrough announces that **Lakeview's** day to help out the **Salvation Army** by ringing bells at the **Saint Albans K-Mart** is **Friday, December 4, 2009**. If you want to help out, call Bud.

Ron and Marilyn Colby will be handling the **Christmas Basket Outreach** and those names will be available soon.

We are blessed beyond measure that our prayers for healing were heard and answered. **Fred McKinney** is back in church, **Diane Cumberledge** is recovered, and **Don Wilson's** leg is mended. **Thank you. Lord.**

We need continued prayer for **Frances and Jim Paxton, Linda Martin, Mary Carr, Chris and Franki Noble**, and, I am sure, many others who struggle with health issues.

We have learned that **Jamie Saunder's** father **Harold** has died. **Jamie** is a former choir director at **Lakeview**. Our love and sympathy go to **Jamie** in this time of loss.

Mary Ferguson has announced that both the **Ferguson** girls will be married within a three week time period next summer. **Carrie** will be married in **June** and **Hollie** in **July**. Please remember **Mary** in prayer.

How blessed we are that **Lakeview** has so many individuals who can stand in for our **Pastor Richie** when he has to be away from our church. They include **Jason Black, Charlie Fry, and Matt Goodwin**. We thank them for their study and dedication.

FINANCE CORNER

Income needed for Budget	\$7,165.00
Income for October	\$5,705.00
Shortfall	\$1,460.00

No Fair Share Payment was made this month.

We are \$4,800.00 behind for the year.

Finance Committee

FAIR SHARE RESPONSIBILITY

Dear People of **Lakeview**,

"We Are So Blessed!" We are a responsible people. We are a caring, sharing people. We want to do our **FAIR SHARE** for our district, for our conference and for our world.

Please consider some extra giving above your usual giving that will go to our **FAIR SHARE** commitment. For our own pride and for our promise, let's "Just Do It". If you have any good ideas about how we can do it, let us know. Our faith in Jesus Christ is our strength.

Finance Committee

November and December Birthdays

BOB CARPENTER	11/13
JOHN MCCORMICK	11/15
FRED MCKINNEY	11/15
SIS BAILEY	11/17
BRAD DAVIS	11/29
BUZZ KNAPP	12/4
ELIZABETH WILSON	12/7
DARYL SCHOTT	12/7
DON WILSON	12/13
EMILY POTTER	12/14
RON COLBY	12/14
DAVID JR GIPE	12/17
JOE HUDSON	12/18
BUD NEWBROUGH	12/18
FRANKI NOBLE	12/18
BOB IDDINGS	12/19
KAREN KERSEY	12/28
HELEN CHERRY	12/29

November and December Anniversaries

IDDINGS	11/11
COLBY	12/23
HUMPHREYS	12/28
NEWBROUGH	12/28

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please send an email to Donald.paul.wilson@verizon.net and I will add you to the list.
