



Lakeview News

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Colby in the absence of our chairperson, and Mary Ferguson opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer. Those present were Pastor Richie, Marilyn Colby, Mary Ferguson, Karen Kersey, Franki Noble, Bud Newbrough, Dave Koontz, Jeff Ekstrom, Jason & Robin Black, and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Bud/Franki) to accept the October minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was accepted as printed (Bud/Don). We are currently ½ payment behind in our Conference Apportionment.

Finance – Next year's budget is ready for approval by the Council. Our Apportionment is a little less than the previous year, music director salary has changed, Family Ministries and Outreach are now two separate entries with Family Ministries at \$300 and Outreach at \$200, funds for a 50 year celebration is listed, and because our custodian is retiring the

end of the year that salary is yet to be determined. A motion (recommended by the Finance Committee/Don) carried unanimously to accept the budget as outlined.

On Sunday, November 14th the Finance Committee will present the above to the congregation and pass out pledge cards for 2011. We will have a time of fellowship with a viewing of pictures from activities from the previous year, and soup and pb&j sandwiches following the church service.

Family Ministries – We are working on a Christmas Play with Lakeview's Young People. This will be December 12th in conjunction with a covered dish dinner. Some have already agreed on parts, and we are excited for all to participate.

Outreach – Cards will be sent out to the community alerting them to our "Thanksgiving Dinner" on Sunday, November 21

We will staff the Love Light Tree table at Town Center, December 2, for Hospice.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL –Cont'd

The Adult Sunday School Class is coordinating "Ring the Bells" on Nov. 20

The Colbys are working on Christmas basket names for the congregation.

We will have the Jesse Tree in the back of the sanctuary to accept scarves, mittens, underwear, socks, etc to be given to Sojourners.

There will be a mailing to the community regarding our Christmas Eve Service.

Nurture - Our Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, November 21. 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.

Parsonage - The roof project is finished and thanks to all those who helped. The garage door has been repaired and two other minor projects are underway.

PS/PRC - Our custodian will retire the end of this year. The committee has met and updated the job description. We have a couple leads from the committee and will put an article in the newsletter to see if other members of the congregation have suggestions for candidates for the job.

Trustees - Some money has been given to supplement the funds the Wellness Committee has raised to purchase new tables for the church. Plans are to purchase 20 tables; the best of those we currently have will be saved and used in our Sunday School rooms and the remainder removed from Lakeview.

If anyone knows of someone renting a tree stump remover, please be in touch with Dave as he knows how to operate it and would appreciate being able to use it for a short time at the parsonage.

Worship - Committee met prior to this meeting and the following decisions were made:

- 1- Thanksgiving Dinner will be at 6 pm on the 21th. There will be a service before the dinner in the multi-purpose room.
- 2- Bible Study will end November 17. The study will resume January 5.
- 3- Hanging of the Greens will be November 22. The Christmas tree will be located in the narthex.
- 4- Plans are being implemented on having the choir recess before the congregation leaves the church.
- 5- Currently working on finalizing Advent plans.
- 6- Bud & Norma Newbrough have agreed to chair a committee celebrating "Lakeview's 50th Year".

Pastor's Report - Charge Conference is Tuesday, November 16 at St. Andrew's Methodist Church and everyone is welcome to attend.

Adults Nite Out was a very good program, with lots of information on India.

Pastor is preaching at the Community Thanksgiving Service which will be at St. Frances Church on Wednesday, November 24, 7 pm.

Plans are to do a combined Christmas Eve Service with St. Luke. More details to follow.

The meeting was adjourned.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Yard Sale! Bible Study!
Nominations! Trip to India! Revival!
Charge Conference! Stewardship Drive!
Thanksgiving Dinner! And then it is time for Advent. There are so many activities taking place in so little time. How blessed we are to be able to accomplish all of it.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER – Cont'd

Pastor Richie has announced the conclusion of the Bible Study as of November 17 for the year 2010. He is excited to announce that the new Bible Study will begin on January 5, 2111 with a book study based on a Max Lucado book called *Outlive Your Life* based on the book of Acts. Plans are being made to purchase a supply of these books for our purchase and study. Pastor Richie will make more information available soon.

Adults Night Out was a wonderful evening provided by **Don** and **Marilyn Morton** and **Helen Cherry**. **Karen Kersey** and helper **Wayne** provided a very interesting perspective and photo show of Karen's recent trip to India. Food, artifacts, pictures and videos of India educated all of the folks who attended. Thanks for a delightful evening.

Lakeview's Annual Charge Conference will be held November 16 at Saint Andrew's UMC at 7 pm. You're invited!

The Finance Committee presented our stewardship information at a luncheon on November 14. We give thanks to those who took pictures. We give thanks to **Don Wilson** who made the DVD of our year's activities. Thank you, **John Carr** for the delicious soup! And last of all thank you to the Finance Committee for keeping us fiscally responsible.

The Wellness Committee reports that an additional donation has become available that will enable us to buy the new tables for the multipurpose room. These funds will be added to the money that has already been raised through the sale of salads, subs, and baked potatoes

this past year. It is estimated that we will be able to purchase 20 tables in the near future. We thank you for your support!

The Worship Committee will be preparing the church for Advent on Monday, November 22 at 6:00 pm. Be sure to lend a hand if you are able. The Chrismon tree will be located in the back of the church this year in an effort to alleviate the crowdedness of the front of the sanctuary.

We ask for prayer for **Carol Fry** and **Ruth Anderson** as they recover from setbacks following their recent knee replacement surgeries. At this writing Carol is back in the hospital suffering an infection. Ruth is resting and recovering at home.

We congratulate **Richard Paxton** and his walking buddy, **Bud**, for raising \$216.00 for the Saint Albans Food Pantry through the Annual Saint Albans Walk for Hunger.

We thank those who have agreed to make themselves available to ring bells at the Kmart on Saturday November 20 for the Salvation Army. Several folks have also agreed to sit at the Love Light Tree at Town Center in support of Hospice Care, Inc. on December 2. These outreach opportunities are important work in our communities and Lakeview has been involved for many years.

FINANCE CORNER

Income needed for Budget \$7,131.00
Income for October \$7,501.00

All bills are paid.

We made one payment to the conference for our Fair Share Giving \$1,690.00

November 14 is Stewardship Sunday. You will be supplied a Pledge Card. Please respond prayerfully, generously and promptly. Your church thanks you.

Finance Committee

We need your help

Debbie Carter, our custodian, has informed us that she is retiring at the end of this year. Your Pastor Staff/Parish Relations Committee has updated the custodian job description in preparation for talking with candidates that might want this job. If you know of someone that might be interested, please give the name to one of the PS/PRC members. With all the contacts and connections of our church families, we hope to fill this job without having to place ads in the paper and such.

The people on the PS/PRC are Carol Davis, Mary Ferguson, Doris Herscher, Wayne Kersey, Linda Martin, Kathi McCormick, Don Wilson, and myself.

Don Morton, chairperson PS/PRC

November and December Anniversaries

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

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

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.
