



# Lakeview NEWS

November 2013

Lakeview United Methodist Church

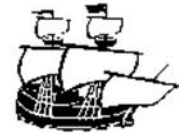
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## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Kersey and opened with prayer. Those present in addition to Wayne were Pastor Richie, Karen Kersey, Bud Newbrough, Ron Colby, and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Ron/Don) carried to accept the October minutes as printed.

**Finance** - The committee has distributed pledge cards for 2014 to church people, and is awaiting their return.

**PS/PRC** - The committee has assisted in filling out forms to be presented at Charge Conference.

**Worship** - The Worship Committee met October 15 and the following decisions were made:

- We will prepare the church for Advent on November 25, 2013.
- December 1 - Communion
- December 15 - Cantata

- December 24 - St Luke and Lakeview Christmas Eve Service will be at Lakeview at 6 pm.
- We will place poinsettias on the altar for Christmas
- We also discussed ordering additional hymnals, replacement candles and a Jesus Candle.

**Outreach** - Plans are to distribute food baskets at Christmastime.

Permission was given to Ron to buy turkeys now (because they are at a better price) and use money from the Outreach budget to do this. As donations are made towards the baskets this money will be replaced.

Lakeview Church will staff the Hospice Table at the Town Center in Charleston on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

Lakeview Church will "Ring Bells" on Saturday, November 16, at K-Mart in St. Albans for the Salvation Army.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL-Cont'd

**Family Ministries** – The committee is busy working on the Children's Program for Christmas.

Several additional persons have agreed to help with the Tweens Sunday School Class.

Linda Martin is working on a schedule for the Nursery/Children's Church for next year, and Karen Bowyer will continue to call those who are signed up to remind them of their responsibility.

**Pastor's Report** – Ed Grant, our District Superintendent will be our guest preacher on November 17.

Wayne Kersey will fill the pulpit on November 10 and 24, and Matt Goodwin will handle December 1. – these are substitute speakers to cover the Sundays when Pastor Richie will be away.

Our Charge Conference has been scheduled for Sunday, November 17 at 3 pm at First Church in South Charleston.

**Miscellaneous** - Next Council meeting is December 3.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

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### NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

November, 2013! How can it be November already? The leaves have fallen and we have had some cold nights and some cold days. Let us acknowledge all the blessings in our lives and thank our Lord and Savior for them.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on November 24, 2013 at 6:00 pm. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to this dinner and make it a big community event. Linda Thompson and the Nurture Committee are in charge, so be

sure to ask how you can help. Ruth Anderson is handling the sign ups while Linda is away. We give thanks for those who cook and plan dinners.

As this reporter writes this article we are awaiting news of the arrival of Rylee Grace McNiel. She is due any day and I know Pastor Richie and Leslie cannot wait until she arrives. We can't either! We give thanks for Pastor Richie and Leslie and their family!

Here is a BIG thank you shout out to Dave Koontz for his work on the driveway. Dave sealed the driveway and I think it was Jeff Ekstrom who painted the lines on it. As you may have noticed, all the parking spaces on the newly sealed driveway are designated as handicapped parking. So let us be sure to save them for those folks who need to save the extra steps. We give thanks for the Trustees who keep our church in good shape!

We ask for prayer for Shiloh Abner and her baby Kennidi who are resting in the Ronald McDonald House in Cincinnati. I am sure the waiting hours are long and tedious. So send a card to cheer Shiloh and save a prayer for her family until they can all be reunited. Her address is:

Ronald McDonald House  
Charities of Greater Cincinnati  
c/o Shiloh Abner  
350 Erkenbrecher Avenue, Room 60  
Cincinnati, OH 45229

We give thanks for new babies everywhere!

It seems we have been besieged lately by folks who are ill, who are having operations, and those who have lost loved ones. Let us remember them all in prayer and thanksgiving. We give thanks for doctors and nurses and all those who help us through the rough spots in life.

## NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER – Cont'd

We ask for continued prayer for Georgeann and Fred McKinney as they struggle with daily living issues and illness. We give thanks for the McKinneys.

We ask for prayer for Carol Fry who has fallen at home and is hospitalized with a broken back. We ask for prayers for Charlie, too, please. We give thanks for the Frys.

We give thanks for Ashley Wilson and her friend Jamie, who will be moving to South Hills. We hope and pray they will continue to make the trip to Lakeview on Sunday mornings. Last week Ashley and Jamie helped the children make some delicious no bake cookies for the after church reception. This reporter happened to snag one and it was very good. We give thanks for these children and for Ashley and Jamie.

As a matter of fact, we give thanks for all of those people who take good care of our children on Sunday mornings each week. Their efforts come with dedication and love and the children are the richer for their work. We give thanks for these workers.

One of the biggest blessings of this season is that the Saint Albans/Nitro Bridge has been completed on schedule. We are now able to make the crossing to the necessary shopping and eating businesses in record time. We give thanks for the bridge!

It seems that Thankfulness is the cornerstone of a happy life. How better can we show our Lord and Savior that we love Him, but by living a thankful, happy life. Happy Thanksgiving!

## November and December Anniversaries

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

## November and December Birthdays

TIEGAN DAVIS	10/24
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 BOBBERA	12/7
DARYL SCHOTT	12/7
DON WILSON	12/13
EMILY POTTER	12/14
RON COLBY	12/14
DAVID GIPE JR	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: [Donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com](mailto:Donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com) and I will add you to the list.

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## FINANCE CORNER

Every person who attends Lakeview United Methodist Church on a regular basis has been provided financial information. That information includes a pledge card. Please prayerfully complete the information on the card and submit it to our church. We need your help!

Did you know that if you are 70 ½ years old and have an IRA account, you can have a check made out to the church that will not count as your income. Call Marilyn Morton for details at 304-727-5077.

For the Finance Committee  
Bud Newbrough