



Lakeview NEWS

October 2010

Lakeview United Methodist Church

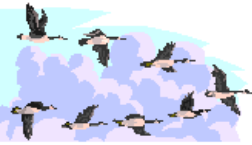
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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Colby, and Wayne Kersey opened the meeting with a reading. Those present were Ron Colby, Pastor Richie, Robin & Jason Black, Dave Koontz, Karen Kersey, Bud Newbrough, Jeff Ekstrom, Dave Ashley and Don & Marilyn Morton.

After reviewing the minutes, a motion (Bud/Dave A.) carried to accept the September minutes as printed.

Christian Education – Pastor Richie will check with a couple of people to finalize Nominating Committee's plan for next year for this committee.

Family Ministries - Family Ministries covered child care for the Revival for those six and under.

The next program for Family Ministries will be a Christmas Play (all kids will be invited to participate) and this will be in conjunction with a dinner on Sunday, December 12.

Outreach – Outreach finished the publicity for the Revival. Sunday attendance was 101, Monday was 80 and Tuesdays was 75.

Nurture – Plans are underway for the community Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 21.

Parsonage – Plans are to put tile down in the lower hallway at the parsonage. Dave Ashley will select this and Bud Newbrough will install the tile.

The seal on the bottom of the garage door is in need of repair – Dave Ashley will handle this. Plans are to paint the front hallway and this project is being handled by Dave Ashley.

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PS/PRC – The committee met and has developed salary recommendations for our Pastor, Music Director and Custodian. These figures have been given to the Finance Committee to be included in next year's budget.

Trustees – When time allows Chapman Technical will survey and identify the lot between the railroad, Parkview Drive and Lower Falls Road so that it can be offered for sale. This is a joint venture with the Fire Department.

Saturday, the 16th, we will be putting a new roof on the parsonage. All are welcome to help with this project.

Worship - All Saints Day will be observed Sunday, November 7th

Worship Committee will meet November 9th, at 6 pm to organize plans for Advent Season.

Treasurer's Report – We made 1 ½ Conference Apportionment payments this month, leaving us only 1/2 payment behind for the year. Motion (Don/Robin) carried to accept the September report.

Finance – The committee is working on next year's budget in order that it can be approved before Charge Conference.

Pastor's Report – District Charge Conference will be November 16th, 7 pm, at St. Andrew Church in St. Albans.

Pastor will be out of town, October 27 thru October 30.

Miscellaneous - Plans are underway for Christmas Activities to help those in need:

Ron & Marilyn Colby will be working on Christmas Baskets and looking for volunteers to take a family name.

Marilyn Morton will be looking for volunteers to staff the Love Light Tree table at the Town Center on Thursday, December 2.

Bud Newbrough will be looking for volunteers to ring bells for Salvation Army on November 20th. Please call if you can give some time/money for these projects.

Dave Ashley closed the meeting with prayer.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Wow! Revival!! The Lakeview Revival took place October 3, 4, 5, 2010 with the Reverend Tex Frye serving as the speaker for three nights at Lakeview. Pastor Tex and lovely Devona are Leslie McNiel's parents and it was wonderful to meet them and hear Tex's inspiring messages. Beth Rollins of Point Pleasant was the musician and she was great! Many thanks to Franki Noble and the Nurture Committee for the reception held on Sunday, October 3.

Lakeview, with all its helpers, mounted another successful Yard Sale the last Saturday of September. Over \$2,400.00 was raised to proceed with the work of the church. We thank God for our success over the years. We also thank those who cooked, baked, sorted, hauled, priced, sold, and carried. We also thank the Union Mission for coming to our aid after it was over and taking the rest of our treasures for their use.

As this reporter writes this, we are preparing for the installation of a new roof on the parsonage. It required a lot of planning and a lot of work from those in the church who are able to do this job. Trustee Chairperson, Dave Koontz managed to get the job done and we thank him and all of his helpers for their expertise and muscle. This reporter hopes and prays that by the time you read this, the job will be finished, there will be no

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injuries and we can all celebrate another successful project.

It is my unhappy duty to report the death of our Diane Cumberledge on October 14, 2010 at 5:30 pm. Diane suffered a heart attack after kidney stone surgery and was unable to recover from the devastating attack. We ask for prayer for her husband, Bill, and her family. It was a pleasure to know Diane, especially this last year when she was singing in the choir and doing the Children's sermon in Worship each Sunday. There is no doubt that Diane rests in the arms of a loving God, who called her name. Rest in peace and love, Diane.

We ask also for prayer for our travelers, Dick and Linda Thompson, who will be gone from us for a month. Bill and Mary Rose will be leaving soon for the winter in Florida and others will be taking shorter trips. We ask for God's travel mercies for all of them.

Pastor Richie is continuing the Bible Study (the Book of Job) at St. Luke's this month. We will return to Lakeview in November.

Both Carol Fry (October 25) and Ruth Anderson (October 28) will be having their knees replaced this month. We hope and pray that the surgeries will be successful and their recoveries complete.

BELL RINGERS

We Need Bell Ringers!

On Saturday, November 20, 2010, Lakeview United Methodist Church is responsible for ringing the bells for the Salvation Army at the Saint Albans K-Mart from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Contact Bud Newbrough if you would like to help!

October and November Birthdays

MARILYN COLBY	10/2
FRANCES PAXTON	10/3
TIFFANY MCCORMICK	10/5
BARBARA KOONTZ	10/5
KAREN BROWN	10/6
MASON EKSTROM	10/6
AMELIA ROWE	10/8
KAREN BOWYER	10/14
JACOB SAYRE	10/14
KATHI MCCORMICK	10/20
JENNIFER PARSONS	10/24
LISA SAYRE	10/25
DAVE ASHLEY	10/27
DOT HAMON	10/29
DAVE KOONTZ	10/29
ALLEN PARSONS	10/30
BOB CARPENTER	11/13
JOHN MCCORMICK	11/15
FRED MCKINNEY	11/15
SIS BAILEY	11/17
BRAD DAVIS	11/29

October and November Anniversaries

KNAPP	10/1
SCHOTT	10/10
PENNINGTON	10/16
SAYRE	10/23
BOWYER	10/25
IDDINGS	11/11

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please send an email to Donald.paul.wilson@frontier.com and you will be added to the list.

SAINT ALBANS WALK FOR HUNGER

Richard Paxton, along with Bud Newbrough and others, will be participating in the Annual Walk for Hunger on Sunday, October 17, 2010. The monies that are collected for this event go to support the local food charities in Saint Albans. Please support Richard in this event. He is representing Lakeview United Methodist Church.

Finance Corner

Income needed to meet Budget **\$7,131**
Income for Sept. 2010 **\$7,014**

All bills are paid in full.

We paid 1 ½ payments to our Conference Fair Share Giving. We are ½ payment behind as of Sept. 30, 2010.

The Finance Committee will meet October 18 to finalize the budget for 2011. The committee includes Bud Newbrough, Don Wilson, Wayne Kersey, Jeff Ekstrom, and Amy Humphreys.

We will sponsor a Stewardship Sunday soon to seek support for the finances for our church. We will supply every church family the information they need to help make their prayerful financial commitment to Lakeview.

Bud Newbrough
Finance Chairperson
