



Lakeview News

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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50th Anniversary News

Can you believe it? We are less than a week away for our 50th We have worked and planned for many months and we hope YOU are celebrate!

For some odd reason, the article we had submitted to the Saint Albans concerning Lakeview's Anniversary Celebration, did not make it into the So I am hoping we made the Neighbor section of the Gazette this past We did see Pastor Richie's profile in that section last week. Looking good,



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Wednesday.

Pastor Richie!

October's baby items have been rolling in and they will be distributed to Right from the Start, an agency in Charleston that assists needy mothers and babies. Thank you for all you have done for this month's 50 Acts of Charity. We offer a great big thank you to Doris Herscher for handling October's items.

November's offering will be coats that will be sent to Heart and Hand House in South Charleston. The coats will be delivered just in time for the cooler weather we are sure to get very soon. Bill Casto and Don Morton are handling November's 50 Acts of Charity. So if you have a coat you are no longer using and it is in good condition and clean, bring it to church in November. Cold people will thank you.

Our celebration is just a few days away. And have you noticed the beautiful bulletin boards that Linda Martin has decorated throughout the church? That is a great job, Linda! Give her a big thank you when you see her.

We hope you are all planning to come to the Friday night, October 21 Tailgate Party. There will be food, music (Christian singer, Dale Harper) and a big blow up thingy for the children. Let's hope for some nice weekend weather!

On Saturday, October 22, we hope you will make an extra big dish to share with our guests at the Potluck People Party at 6:00 pm. We are providing the meat, so bring a big dish and come for the fun, the pictures, the music, and to praise our God for the gift of a great church and a Risen Savior! Don Wilson will have a Slide Show extravaganza and Marilyn Morton has prepared many picture boards to tell Lakeview's story. Tracie Adkinson, Pastor Richie's sister, will sing for us and former pastors will tell funny stories about their time with us. This is too much to miss!

Surprises are in store for all of us on Sunday morning with a Worship Service and then a Luncheon Reception afterward. We'll top that off with 50th Birthday Cupcakes!

For the 50th Committee

Norma Newbrough

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Ron Colby, and Wayne Kersey opened the meeting with a devotion. Those present in addition to Ron Colby and Wayne Kersey were Dave Ashley, Marilyn Colby, Karen Kersey, Don Wilson, Dave Koontz, Jeff Ekstrom, and Don & Marilyn Morton.

After reviewing the minutes, a motion (Don M. /Don W.) carried to accept the September minutes as printed.

Finance - We made 1 1/3 Conference Apportionment payments this month. However, we are still 1 2/3 payment behind for the year.

Cost for ink, paper, etc. to print the new picture directories ourselves was \$360 (less than half of what it would have cost us to contract it out). Motion (Don W. /Karen K.) carried to pay this amount from the church treasury. This money will come from the Cumberledge memorial fund.

Our mortgage has been paid off, and the small amount of "building funds" left over has been applied to our Conference Apportionment.

Treasurer's Report - Motion (Don M./Dave A.) carried to accept the September report. All bills were paid and \$1900 was sent toward our Conference Apportionment.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration - We are still on target with plans for the 50th Anniversary celebration later this month.

Family Ministries - Family Ministries met and is currently planning some projects:

- (1) December 11 - dinner and children's play
- (2) December 18 - caroling, followed by returning to the church for snacks
- (3) January 22, 2012 - family dinner, TOOBEEZ (team building)
- (4) February 26, 2012 - family dinner

(5) Women's Tea (date to be worked out with committee)

(6) Working on potential youth group

Parsonage - Thanks to Dave Koontz for repairing the fence in the parsonage backyard

PS/PRC - Lakeview's PS/PRC met and the Lakeview/St. Luke PS/PRC met to develop salary numbers for 2012 for the pastor and other church employees. The Finance Committee has this information to help with their planning.

Trustees - Riverlake Residents covered the cost of repairing the fence in the parsonage backyard (the tree that caused the destruction was from Riverlake property).

New carpet has been installed in the entryway to the education building.

Wayne Kersey has a crew of workers scheduled to wash & wax the multipurpose room floor on Saturday, October 15.

Bill Casto has reminded the trustees that our church is 50 years old; hence the boiler that goes with our heating system is also 50 years old. The trustees will take note.

Worship - November 6th is Communion/All Saints Day.

November 21 - preparation of the sanctuary for Advent

November 27 - First Sunday in Advent

Pastor's Report - Charge Conference is scheduled for 7 pm, November 7th at St. Peters Church.

Miscellaneous - Ron Colby asked for input regarding a planning meeting for 2012. After much discussion regarding dates, time, etc. it was decided that this probably would be best scheduled the beginning of 2012.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – Cont'd

Ron Colby also asked for a recommendation from the Finance Committee for the November 8th meeting as to whether we should continue to have one or two yard sales each year, now that our loan has been paid off.

Dave Ashley expressed thanks to Ron Colby for serving as Chairman of the Council.

Next Council meeting will be Tuesday, November 8.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Wayne K.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Wow, Lakeview! Have you seen our beautiful new Directory? Bud Newbrough took the pictures, and Don and Marilyn Morton did the computer set up and the printing and the binding. Someone remarked that everyone pictured in the directory had a big smile on their faces. If you have never undertaken one of these projects, you have no idea about the time, energy and the skill required to come up with a beautiful product. We thank those three individuals profoundly.

Did you see our new Acolyte? Grant Hudson had his first experience this past Sunday and he did a great job. We thank God for all of our Acolytes including Tanner Ekstrom and Gianni Colevecchio, who have served so faithfully for many Sundays.

We continue to ask for prayer for Georgeann and Fred McKinney. Stop in for a short hello and take a pot of soup or something to share with them.

We give thanks along with Linda and Dick Thompson that Linda's radiation treatments are concluded.

Richard Paxton and Bud Newbrough will be walking in the Saint Albans Walk for Hunger on October 23, 2011 at 2:00 pm. Should you wish to sponsor Richard with a donation for this worthy charity, please make your check out to the Saint Albans Walk for Hunger. Richard and Bud thank you for your support.

Ron Colby's mother has donated a beautiful hand crafted quilt to the church. It has been decided to have a silent auction for this quilt at our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. So be thinking about the bid you will wish to make for this beautiful bit of Americana. The quilt measures 67inches by 83inches.

October and November Anniversaries

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

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

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

FINANCE CORNER

Finance Corner for October 2011

Needed to make Budget	\$7,131.00
Income for September	\$7,029.00

We have a responsibility to our Conference to pay our Fair Share Apportionment. We are behind about \$3,000.00. If we are to pay that fund in full by the end of the year, the church will need donations over and above our usual giving. Most of our Christian outreach is accomplished through the Fair Share. We need to "R.S.V.P." to our Conference. Please help as you may be able. Pray and respond as you can.

For the Finance Committee
Bud Newbrough

BUILDING LOAN PAID!

Our church borrowed \$200,000 ten years ago to renovate our sanctuary, which we pledged to pay off in 15 years. Our people have been diligent and faithful to that obligation. Our church giving plus income from our Yard Sales have allowed us to pay off our note in time for our 50th Anniversary Celebration. That is 5 years ahead of schedule!

Congratulations, Lakeview!

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