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October 2013

Lakeview United Methodist Church

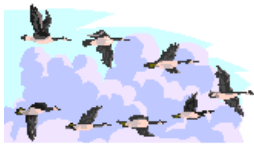
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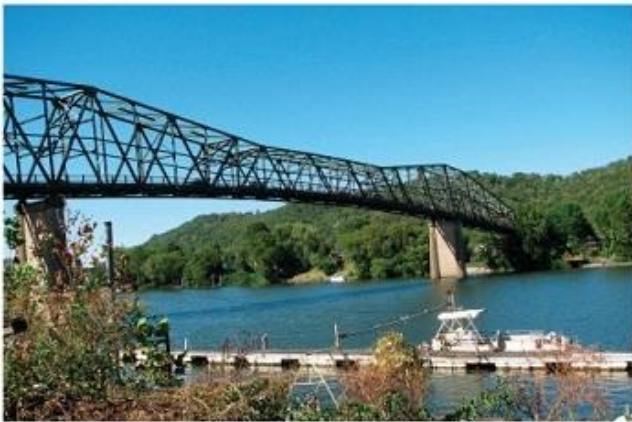
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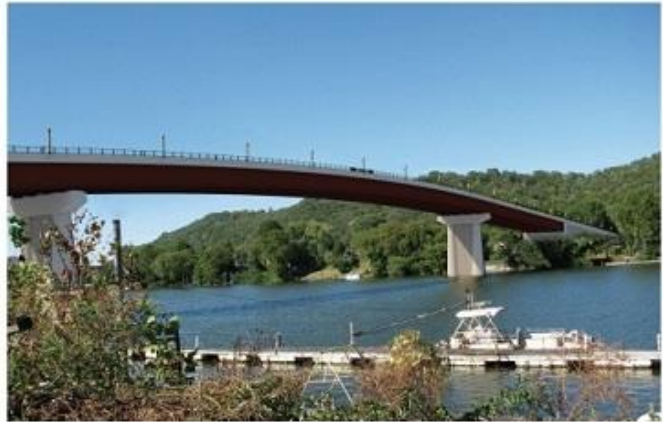


Existing Bridge



Selected Alternative

Environmental Assessment Alternative 3 - Plate Girder Design



It won't be long now! See more pictures at:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/wvdot/sets/72157632483584825/>

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

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

Finance - Committee is working with PS/PRC and will have a budget ready to present to the Council shortly. Sunday, October 20 will be Stewardship Sunday.

A motion (Bud/Don) carried to give \$500 of the yard sale funds to Kathy & Linda to use for their work at the Homeless Shelter.

Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report for September 2013 was distributed, and motion carried to accept the report as printed. Thanks were expressed to the Ekstroms for the work they do with our finances.

Trustees - The spring on the garage door of the parsonage broke and a new one has been ordered and will be installed this week.

A large drainage tile broke between the street and our church parking lot, and the city quickly repaired it (thanks to our councilman Ron Colby). We will fill the area with dirt and plant grass seed to repair the damage.

A motion was made to seal the parking lot, after inspection of the area. Motion carried to spend up to \$250 on this project (Dave/Don), which will also include restriping the parking spaces.

PS/PRC - The committee met and set the 2014 salaries for the music program and the custodian.

The committee also met jointly with St. Luke to set the salary for the

pastor. As of right now, there is some uncertainty regarding the options available to cover the pastor's health insurance. Therefore, the costs were worked up for both options: (1) stay on Leslie's family plan, or (2) join the Conference health insurance plan. The information needed to make a decision is expected within a few weeks.

Worship - The Worship Committee will meet October 15, 6 pm to prepare for Advent Season.

The Committee is working on updating the Busy Bags that are used during the church service by our young people.

Outreach - Committee would like to print a Calendar of Events for the Advent Season to pass out to persons attending church and perhaps mail to some who are absent.

Plans are to distribute food baskets at Christmastime.

Nurture - The Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, November 24. Plans are for Thompsons to be away for a few weeks prior to this, but Ruth Anderson has agreed to get people to sign up for food to be served that day.

The committee served dinner to the Colby family, following the funeral of Marilyn Colby's mother. Thanks to the ten persons who prepared food and helped with the cleanup.

Family Ministries - The committee is busy working on the programs previously announced. Top priority is getting additional support for the Tweens program. As of right now, Karen Ekstrom misses church service every Sunday managing this program. Other people have now volunteered and a schedule is being worked out.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL-Cont'd

Pastor's Report – Our Charge Conference has been scheduled for Sunday, November 17.

The baby is due November 15th and plans are to have substitute speakers for three Sundays after the baby arrives.

A Christmas Cantata is planned for December 15.

The Nominating Committee has finished their duties and we have a complete list of participants for 2014. We will get this typed up and made available to the congregation shortly.

Miscellaneous - Next Council meeting is November 5.

Pastor Richie closed the meeting with prayer.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Have you carved a pumpkin? Have you bought a colorful mum? Have you been to a football game? Have you thought of a Halloween costume? It is October, time for all of those things. It is also time to visit a friend, send a card to a shut in, bake some pumpkin bread for a neighbor and revel in the beautiful fall weather that is coming our way! Thanks be to God for this beautiful season of the year!

Even though our Fall Yard Sale was a bit dripping wet, we were able to raise, through the generosity of our friends and neighbors, \$2,000.00 for use as outreach to our community. Thank you to all who worked, baked, sorted, priced, hauled, and cleaned up. God has richly blessed our faith community.

How happy we were to learn of Shiloh Abner's successful surgery at Cincinnati

Children's Hospital. She is recovering and resting for the remainder of her pregnancy at:

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

I know a card or a message of faith from you would ease the lonely hours for Shiloh.

We ask for prayers of sympathy for the Gipe Family in the loss of their mother, Paula Gipe. Paula, a former member of our community, died in Hilton Head, SC on September 26, 2013. She was the mother of four, Beth, Holly, Diana and David, who was also a member of our congregation.

Word has come to me that David Herscher, son of our Doris Herscher, will be inducted into the Concord University Hall of Fame. David was named as a Little All American in his sophomore and junior years at Concord and will be named as a candidate at this week's football game in Concord. David is married to Tracie and is the father of four.

We ask that you pray for Georgeann and Fred McKinney and Peggy McMillan and any other of those who may be confined to their homes that you know of.

SShhh! Just so you know! October is Pastor Appreciation month. Can you think of some way to let Pastor Richie and Leslie know how much we appreciate their ministry to Lakeview? I know they would like to hear from YOU!



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
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:

Donaldp.wilson@yahoo.com and I will add you to the list.

FINANCE CORNER

Income needed for Budget	\$7,400.00
Income for September	\$8,386.00

We are paid up 100% on our Conference Fair Share giving.

October 20th is Stewardship Sunday. There will be lunch served after church that day. We will review our 2014 Budget then also.

We earned \$2010.00 with our September Yard Sale. Lakeview shared \$500.00 of that money with Kathi McCormick and Linda Martin to help with the Outreach Mission with the Homeless Shelter in Saint Albans. Thank you, Kathi and Linda, for helping Lakeview to fulfill our commandment to serve those less fortunate. We are truly a blessed congregation.

For the Finance Committee

Bud Newbrough, Chairperson
