



Lakeview News

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Matt Goodwin, in Ron Colby's absence, and Bud Newbrough opened the meeting with a devotion. Those present were Pastor Richie, Matt Goodwin, Marilyn Colby, Franki Noble, Janet Pennington, Bud Newbrough, Jeff & Karen Ekstrom, Dave Ashley and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Bud/Don) to accept the August minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was accepted as printed. Noted that we made approximately 1 ¼ Conference Apportionment Payments, and paid our bills.

Christian Ministries – A new schedule has been worked out for Children's Church that will take us to the end of 2009. With the children staying in the sanctuary during worship on Communion Sunday, people will take fewer turns and it is anticipated this will work out satisfactorily.

There has been discussion regarding having a young couple's "get together" once a month. We will work at determining if this is something that is of interest. Perhaps it could be at church with sponsored babysitting, perhaps could be a potluck dinner, perhaps it could be a discussion of family concerns, etc. We will ask for input on a clipboard at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday.

PS/PRC - Lakeview PS/PRC will meet Monday, September 14 to develop salary numbers for our music director and custodian for 2010. A joint Parish PS/PRC meeting will be held at St. Luke on Wednesday, September 16 to develop salary numbers for our Pastor for 2010.

Nurture – The Committee met and helped plan the October 4th World Wide Communion Service/Picnic with St. Luke, at Lakeview, 5 pm. The Nurture Committee will provide the meat, buns and condiments and plan for attendees to bring a covered dish.

Plans are also underway for the Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22.

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Parsonage – The riding mower is inoperable, but is in the process of being repaired.

Worship – Next meeting will be October 13.

Pastor's Report – Charge Conference is scheduled for October 28, 6 pm, at St. Luke.

In the coming months, there is much paperwork to be done in preparation for Ordination, plus many meetings have been scheduled. Therefore, the Pastor might not be as visible as usual, but if there is a need to be in touch, please call 304 553 3661 (Pastor Richie's cell phone).

At St Luke's Worship meeting, there was some discussion regarding having one joint service each month. Discussion centered around Communion Sunday, and alternating churches.

The Emmaus Walk will be October 9-10 for men and our Pastor will be involved and for women it will be October 23-25 and our Pastor will play a prominent role. We will have a guest speaker on Sunday, October 25.

Miscellaneous - Reminder that our Yard Sale will be October 3rd and people can start bringing items to the church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

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At last, the dog days of summer are behind us and the cool nighttime air is refreshing. School has started, football has begun, and the aroma of autumn is in the air. We thank the Lord for all these blessings as we begin the season of busyness in our church life.

Pastor Richie has begun the **Fall Bible Study** for the first month at **St. Luke's Church**. It is at **7 pm on Wednesdays** and we hope to see you there. In **October**, the **Bible Study** will be at Lakeview. Check the weekly bulletin for the study assignment, invite your friends and join the regulars as we explore the Bible together.

It will soon be time for our **Fall Yard Sale**, less than a month away. Pack up those clothes, find those knick knacks, plead with your friends and neighbors for those items they no longer need or want, cast off those odd pieces of furniture you no longer need or want, plan what you will wish to bake and **GET READY!** This year's date is **October 3** and the time is, as usual, **8 am to 12 noon**. This is our largest outreach event of the year and we need your help and your contributions. **THANK YOU** in advance. The **Lord** has blessed us in so many ways and now it is time to bless our community.

Don't forget, there is a big picnic scheduled for **October 4**, a celebration of **World Communion Day**. It is a **POT LUCK DINNER** with our sister church, **St. Luke's**. All are invited! Last year we had a great turnout. Let's hope and pray we get the same good weather and the same good crowd as last year **WITH** a lot fewer trains!

Congratulations to **Jim Paxton** who celebrated his **97th birthday** on **9/9/09**. Not many of us are privileged to live that many years! We always knew he was special! **Happy Birthday, Jim!**

Please remember with prayer **Johnny and Mary Carr** as they continue with **Mary's** chemotherapy.

We ask you to remember in prayer our **Lakeviews Editor in Chief, Don Wilson**. He

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is recuperating from leg surgery and we wish him a speedy recovery.

We ask you to remember in prayer **Wayne Kersey** who is struggling with a bad back. He was at the Wednesday evening Bible Study, so it looks as if his back is better! Thank you, Lord.

We ask you to remember in prayer **Fred McKinney** who is hospitalized, not feeling well. At this writing, tests are continuing.

We are happy to report that **Karen Ekstrom** is recovering nicely from her recent surgery. It is also nice to welcome her mother-in-law **Rose Ekstrom** who came from Montana to help out at the **Ekstrom** household.

We ask you to remember in prayer our **Julie Simon**, whose father died on September 5 in Cincinnati. His name was **Alvin Simon**. We send our love and sympathy to **Julie** and her husband **Paul Romine**.

Here's hoping and praying that all of these ailing folks will be back in good health by next month's **Lakeviews**.

It is a joy to welcome **Carol Davis** back to the **Lakeview Choir**. Carol reports that her son **Oren** is being married on October 17 to **Amber Caravasos**. **Oren and Amber** are the parents of 10 month old **Tiegan**, the apple of his grandmother's eye.

It was also a joy to welcome our **Maria Belcher** home from **WVU** for the Labor Day weekend. Her address at college is:
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Honors Hall 0149-B
250 Second Street
Morgantown, WV 26505

Should you wish to send an email the address is Maribelcher@gmail.com

See you next month, folks.

September and October Birthdays

JASON BLACK	9/3
RICHARD PAXTON	9/4
NORMA NEWBROUGH	9/6
JIM PAXTON	9/9
DEBBIE ROWE	9/11
LOREN EDWARDS	9/14
MAX BELCHER	9/16
GEORGEANN MCKINNEY	9/17
DIANE CUMBERLEDGE	9/18
CAROL DAVIS	9/26
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

September and October Anniversaries

DAVIS	9/12
PAXTON	9/24
KNAPP	10/1
SCHOTT	10/10
PENNINGTON	10/16
SAYRE	10/23
BOWYER	10/25

FINANCE CORNER

Income needed to make Budget	\$7,165.00
Income for August 2009	\$6,472.00
We paid one month Conference Fair Share Payment	\$1,675

For the year, we are behind one Fair Share Payment. All bills are paid. Our church is blessed with a faithful and responsible congregation.

For the Finance Committee Raymond Newbrough