



Lakeview News

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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, Marilyn Colby, Dave Koontz, Dave Ashley, Bud Newbrough, Karen Kersey, Karen Ekstrom and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Dave A./Bud) carried to accept the August minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report/Finance - The treasurer's report for August 2012 was distributed, and motion (Dave A./Bud) carried to accept the report.

Bud reported that the fall yard sale is scheduled for October 13, and starting October 1 we can start bringing items for sale to the multipurpose room.

Trustees - Some information has been obtained regarding replacing the furnace in the education wing of the church. A quote will be obtained and we will proceed with purchasing a new furnace at a cost of no

more than \$10,000. Funding for this will be determined by the Finance Committee

The parsonage furnace/air conditioner is in need of replacement and Wesley White will do the job for whatever cost is to him. It is in the range of \$3000, will take at least a couple days to install and he will be looking for man power to help in this venture.

Also, the deck at the parsonage has been repaired. Trustees handled this project (a big thank you to Dave Koontz for his work) and the funds will come out of the Parsonage Maintenance budget with the end cost right around \$500.

Worship - The committee met earlier this evening and several items were discussed:

- 1- Purchasing fall flowers
- 2- Putting the name of the nursery and church school leader for the next week in the bulletin to call attention to this as some people are forgetting about the turn they have signed up for.

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3- Norma will put the names of shut-ins in the newsletter to encourage visitation/caring of these individuals.

4- A Confirmation Class is being planned for both adults and children.

5- Discussion regarding passing out a reminder of planned Advent activities at our Thanksgiving Dinner. Input would be needed from committees by mid-October regarding activities that are planned, to provide time for preparation and printing.

6- Next meeting will be Monday, October 8, 7 pm.

Outreach – The committee will continue collecting personal care items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.) to be given to the shelter in town.

Family Ministries – The committee is working on a Christmas presentation – *Journey through Bethlehem*. Plans are underway for this presentation which will involve many presenters and many participants. This will be scheduled for Sunday, December 16.

Parsonage - The information regarding replacement of the furnace/air conditioner was covered under the trustee report.

Pastor's Report – Charge Conference is scheduled for December 3, 7 pm, at St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

The nomination committee will meet Monday, September 10, 7 pm. Two positions are particularly highlighted on the agenda – Sunday School Superintendent and Lay Representative to Conference.

The pastor will be away September 27th thru October 7- for a wedding of a church member plus combining this with vacation time.

Miscellaneous - Karen Ekstrom reported that the youth campout was a big success. There were six TWEENS in attendance, five families represented with a total of 21 people.

Next Council meeting is October 2.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Richie.

THE CARING CORNER

We are introducing a new feature of our Lakeviews Newsletter.

It is being called THE CARING CORNER. Each month we will be listing the names of those of our congregation who are shut in, who need a call, a visit, a card or just a word that lets them know that Lakeview cares.

It is up to you if you feel you can contribute something to anyone on this list. Stop by with something from the garden, a few cookies, a loaf of bread or a bowl of soup. OR, pick up the phone, send a card, give a hug. One never knows when your name will be on that list!! Thanks for caring in our corner of the world.

The names on the list this month include Fred and Georgeann McKinney, even though they were in church last Sunday and doing well.

If you know of anyone whose name should be included on this list please contact Norma Newbrough 727-7739.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Isn't it amazing how swiftly the weather changes, from summer to autumn? The nights are a little cooler, the air conditioning isn't running as much, and the church starts filling up with Yard Sale stuff. School has started and we are dragging our feet back into the fall routine. We thank God for these changes that keep us all on our toes. Hooray, Fall!!!!!!

Speaking of Yard Sale, it is scheduled for Saturday, October 13 from 8:00 am to 12 noon. You know the drill! Bring your stuff, sort it, price it, bake, come, eat, cleanup. I know, I know, every year it gets harder, but the return on our investment is great. Lots of good people come to our church, buy good stuff, eat good food, buy good baked items and take away good bargains. God blesses us greatly in our endeavors. So come on down, invite your friends and neighbors! October 13th will be here before you know it!

We congratulate John McCormick on his recent retirement. We wish him a long and fruitful retirement, and a little fun.

We ask for healing prayer for Bob Fry, Charlie and Carol's son, who is ill with pancreatitis. Bob and his wife, Mary Ann, live in Virginia.

We were so blessed by the singing of Pastor Richie's sister, Tracie Atkinson, on a couple of recent Sundays. Tracie's church home is in Cross Lanes, but could we please adopt her?

We are so blessed by the new addition to Lakeview's Choir. Pat Moss has agreed to sing with us and we are so happy about that!! Welcome, Pat! Pat's son, Alex, is a freshman at West Virginia Wesleyan and Pat lives in River Bend.

We are so blessed to have Dave Koontz who has restructured the parsonage deck. He has put on a new floor and a new hand rail, so little Sophie can't fall through it. Thanks for the hard work, Dave.

The Lakeview Tween Group recently had a weekend campout at Summersville Lake. Nearly all the youth were able to attend including Zach Crouse, Tanner Ekstrom, Caroline Hall, Samantha Humphreys, Drew Lane and Rhianna Turturice. Parents Amy and John Humphreys, Tara and Craig Lane, and Robin and Guy Turturice provided campers for comfort. The Tweens fished, hiked, swam and boated, thanks to our Bob Carpenter. Also along for the ride and enjoyment were siblings, Haleigh, Audrey and John David Humphreys, Mason Ekstrom, Hayden Lane, Rhylee Turturice and Grant Hudson. What a wonderful outing this was! We thank and praise God for the safe trip!

Ron Colby announces that for the month of September, we will be collecting personal care items to be given to the folks at our local shelters. We are blessed by so much abundance in our personal lives, that it is hard not to share some of it. So, round up some combs, some toothpaste, some shampoo, some toothbrushes, some deodorant, etc. and bring them to church during September. The Lord blesses a cheerful giver.



YARD SALE OCTOBER 13

**BRING YOUR STUFF BEGINNING
OCTOBER 1 !!!**

Prayer Chain Round Up

At our recent Worship Committee meeting the Prayer Chain was discussed. Since then I have been in touch with those who make the calls. Their feeling was that it was working pretty well, much better than our old system. And each of those folks agreed to continue making the calls. We thank them for their commitment to serve in this way.

The only thing that is left to decide is whether or not YOU want to be included on the calling list. All that is required is for you to answer the phone and say a prayer for whoever needs your help. If you want to do that, please let Norma Newbrough know and she will work to add your name.

If you wish to start a prayer request, please call Marilyn Morton, 727-5055, Charlie Fry, 727-9861 or Bill and Fran Casto, 727-9570.

Thank you.

For the Worship Committee
Norma Newbrough

September and October Anniversaries

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

September and October Birthdays

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

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

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

Income needed to make budget	\$ 7,000.00
Income for August 2012	\$ 8,073.00

All bills are paid in full.
Lakeview has paid 100% of its Fair Share Giving to our Conference.

Our Trustees have made improvements to the deck of our parsonage. The cost of the improvements was \$500.00. Our Pastoral Family is thankful for the repairs.

For the Finance Committee
Bud Newbrough, Chairperson

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