



Lakeview News

September 2013

Lakeview United Methodist Church

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Red Cross Blood Drive Planned for the Church

Lakewood Volunteer Fire Department is planning a Fall Blood Drive for Saturday, September 14th and they have asked our Church to let the Red Cross use our multipurpose room. The schedule for the drive is 9 am to 3 pm. If you are a regular blood donor and wish to donate, they will take walk-ins or you can schedule a time with the Red Cross and they will make an appointment. The multipurpose room will be tied up that day so please don't plan any activity there. (It is also one week before our fall yard sale. We have alerted people in charge at the Volunteer Fire Department that there may be some yard sale items in the room. As long as all the items for the sale are piled in the corner under the basketball backboard, they will not disturb the Red Cross Staff. So, don't hesitate to bring your yard sale items in beginning the week of September 7 for the sale on September 21).

The Annual Fall Yard Sale

Lakeview's Annual Fall Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2013 from 8:00 am to 12 noon. Clean out those drawers and closets and start collecting those valuables you are willing to donate for this important outreach project.

Please consider asking your friends and neighbors to donate their items also.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The September 3rd meeting was called to order by Wayne Kersey and opened with prayer. Those present in addition to Wayne were Karen Kersey, Linda Thompson, Dave Koontz, Bud Newbrough, and Don & Marilyn Morton. Motion (Bud/Don) carried to accept the August minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report for August 2013 was distributed, and motion (Dave/Linda) carried to accept the report.

Finance - Bud noted that our financial balance keeps diminishing each month, and the committee will meet soon to discuss this and plan the financial pledge drive for 2014.

PS/PRC - Our music program is in place through 2013, and we are pleased to have Tracie Atkinson and Charlie Foster with us.

The committee will meet September 23 to provide Lakeview's salary numbers for 2014 to the Finance Committee, and September 30 with St. Luke to set the Pastor salary for 2014.

Nurture - The Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, November 24. Plans are for Thompsons to be away for a few weeks prior to this, and committee members will be handling the signing up for dishes/helpers/etc.

Trustees – Dave reported that the facility is in good shape, and thanks to all those who have helped with the lawn mowing this summer. The question of sealing our blacktop was brought up, and trustees will follow through on this.

Family Ministries - The committee met Monday evening and discussed many aspects of Lakeview's Family Ministries.

- (1) Linda Martin will continue with something special for preschoolers immediately following their "children's time during the worship service" and then they will go on to the nursery. In case Linda can't be there on a Sunday, the children will go directly to the nursery.
- (2) Karen Bowyer will continue to make contact with the persons signed up to handle the nursery and children's church. She will check to see if texting, e-mailing or phone is the best way of contacting.
- (3) The Tweens group meets during worship service and we will find five people who will take turns meeting with them.
- (4) A Christmas program centered on the kids is being planned – there will be need for video help, costume help, etc. and persons will be contacted.
- (5) The possibility of Christmas Caroling was discussed and Karen Bowyer will handle this.
- (6) A retreat was discussed, and even though everyone thinks this would be a great endeavor, the committee doesn't see this happening at the current time.
- (7) The committee is working to intentionally divide up "kid responsibilities" so no one feels overwhelmed with responsibilities.

Pastor's Report – Pastor Richie was in Charleston to fill a last-minute need for a spiritual leader with an Emmaus group.

Our Charge Conference has been scheduled for Sunday, November 17.

Miscellaneous - Our fall yard sale is scheduled for September 21.

Next Council meeting is October 1.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

Hello Lakeview! September 2013 already! You younger folks may not notice this much, but we older ones cannot believe how quickly the months pass us by! Three quarters of the year are gone already! School has started and it is time to begin thinking about the Yard Sale and the holidays. Didn't we just do this a couple of months ago? Okay Lord, just let me wrap my head around this and I'll get ready for the last few months of the year! By the way, Lord, thank you for another year.

It's Yard Sale time. You know the drill, **Saturday, September 21, 2013 from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon.** You are asked to hold your contributions until after September 14, so that we may accommodate the Lakewood Fire Department Blood Drive which is to be held on September 14. If it is impossible to wait then you may bring your treasures to the multipurpose room before then and store them in the corner, so that most of the room is available for the Blood Drive. Save a little time to look through your drawers and closets for goods you may want to donate. Be sure to ask your friends and neighbors for any items they may wish to contribute. Pick up of items can be arranged by calling Bud, Dave, Dick or Don. They don't know I have offered this service, so tell them you heard it on the Grapevine. And don't forget to save a little time to work during the week of the yard sale. Many hands are needed to make this thing work. With God's help and your skill we will once again have a successful YARD SALE!

I know the Fire Department is looking for your blood donation too, so be sure to consider donating blood on September 14th in the multipurpose room.

We are so pleased to welcome Charles Foster and his family to our congregation. Charles has agreed to play music for us for the next several months and we hope this will be a permanent solution to our search. Dorinda Foster has been joining Charles in worship along with their daughters and their grandchildren, Ethan and Addison. We hope you will make them feel welcome.

We congratulate Kailey Boggs and Brian McCallister on the birth of their baby boy, Brendan Lee. Grandparents Charity and Gary Boggs are beaming at the birth of their first grandchild. Megan and Emmalee will make great Aunts to the new little one.

We ask you to continue to remember in prayer Georgeann and Fred McKinney. This reporter was told they were in church last Sunday, but I missed them.

We ask for prayer for Shiloh and Jonathan Abner. This family is preparing to move and in the midst of it all are in the middle of a difficult pregnancy. May God bless them in this time of turmoil! He has already blessed them with a beautiful child, Savannah.

Let us remember Peggy McMillan with prayer, cards and perhaps a visit. She is at home in River Bend in the care of her son. Those of us with busy lives are often apt to forget those who are homebound.

The Lakeview Picnic held on August 18 was a lot of fun with lots of good food and fellowship in spite of the rain. Many thanks to the Adult Sunday School class who organized and sponsored it.

That's all, folks for this month.

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:

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

FINANCE CORNER

Income needed for Budget	\$7,400.00
Income for August	\$6,500.00

All of our bills are paid in full. We are paid up 100% to the Conference Fair Share.

Consider this: We must have \$90,000.00 per year to finance our church. We have about 50 Families or giving units. That means \$1,800.00 per family per year to keep our church solvent.

For the Finance Committee

Bud Newbrough, Chairperson
