



Lakeview News

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Bud Newbrough and opened with praying the Lord's Prayer. Those present in addition to Bud were Don Wilson, Jeff Ekstrom, Dick Thompson, Bill Casto and Marilyn Morton. The December minutes were accepted as printed (Don/Jeff).

Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report for December was distributed, and motion (Don/Dick) carried to accept the report. Motion carried (Jeff/Don) that 50% of the Christmas Basket money that remains, be given to Humphrey's Food Pantry and 50% be given to the St Albans Food Pantry.

Special Report - We are having roof problems over the multi-purpose room. The roof is a rubber roof and recent winds have opened some of the seams. Bill Casto and Don Wilson have temporarily repaired it so it does not leak, but a more permanent fix needs to take place.

The original roofing company that installed the roof in 1989 came out and inspected the whole Education Wing area. They said that, except for the damaged

area, the roof was in pretty good shape. Their cost to fix the damaged area would be approximately \$1,000. They estimated the cost for replacing the roof over the multi-purpose room at \$16,000 - \$20,000 plus another \$14,000 for the area over the kitchen, choir room and nursery.

The roof is fairly old for this type of material, and we will need to consider replacement - perhaps establish a roof fund and start securing funds to cover this.

Motion (Jeff/Dick) carried to do the small repair at this time and work toward full replacement in the future.

Finance - Most pledge cards for 2017 have been turned in to the Treasurer.

Miscellaneous - Our screen/projection system has been purchased, installed and is being used by our Pastor, lay persons, etc. This was funded from the Dave Gipe Memorial Fund. Bud Newbrough will acknowledge that this project has been completed and again express our thanks to the family.

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

New Year's! Are you ready for it? I, for one, am not. I have to fix a new calendar, send a bunch of thank you notes for wonderful gifts, clean up the Christmas decorations, and go to all of these darn appointments that I foolishly scheduled for after the first of the year. But, here it is, anyway. I will be working double time trying to accomplish all of these tasks. BUT, it is a brand new year full of magical unknown things, new possibilities and a chance to start over. So, I say, let's go, Lakeview. Let us see what God has to offer us in 2017. And let's see what we can offer Him.

Thanks, Ron Colby, for once again overseeing our response to the needy. Lakeview was able to provide eighteen Christmas baskets this year.

We also brought many hats, scarves, sox, mittens and gloves to share with the folks at Sojourners, who will be needing them this especially cold week. Thanks, Don Griffith, our liaison with Sojourners, who faithfully delivers our Kids Kits and Jesse Tree donations to their home.

Ron Colby has reported that \$665.00 was donated for the turkeys and hams for the Christmas baskets. He spent \$264.00 for the turkeys and hams which left a balance of \$401.00. The Administrative Council has voted to give Christ's Kitchen and Food Pantry in Saint Albans and the Humphreys UMC Food Pantry in Tornado each \$200.00.

Lakeview, you have been generous to our staff this Christmas. A total of almost \$1500.00 was raised to give to our Pastor Richie, Tracie, and Larry. They are dedicated to serving our church and we are grateful. Thanks, Lakeview!

We continue to ask for your prayers in our search for a pianist/organist. We are, however, grateful for all that our Tracie

Atkinson does to bring glory to God in our worship services. Her beautiful voice and her love of God is evident in all that she does. Thanks, Tracie!

We are also grateful for Tommy Atkinson who has taken over duties managing our new sound system. Thank you so much, Tommy.

We continue to ask for prayer for those of our number who need healing prayer.

We ask for prayer for our Linda Thompson who is recuperating from emergency surgery just before Christmas. She is now at the Health South Rehabilitation Hospital in Barboursville. They are helping her to recover her mobility and strength. Say a little prayer for Dicky, too, as he is visiting there and keeping the home fires burning here.

We ask for prayer for Charlie and Carol Fry who valiantly struggle on with Charlie's health issues and Carol's caregiving duties.

So, as we come to the end of this article, let us embrace 2017 with a willing spirit, a loving heart and an active body. Let's go, Lakeview! Happy New Year!

FINANCE CORNER

Monies needed to make Budget	\$7,533
Income for December	\$6,923

All bills are paid in full.

If you have any questions concerning the budget, please see any member of the Finance Committee.

Thank you. Finance Committee



Kid Kits

Items to include into your Kid Kits

- 16 Count Crayons
- Pad of Paper
- Coloring Book
- 2 Pencils
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Comb or Brush
- Stuffed Animal
- Children's Book



COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Tuesday morning, around 8:30 a.m., we will have COFFEE & CONVERSATION at the church.

It will be a time for a leisurely cup of coffee (or tea), a chance to visit and get to know each other better, plus an opportunity to invite neighbors to join us.

Sponsored by Family Ministries

CHURCH CALENDAR

Linda Thompson has assumed the responsibility of keeping the church calendar for managing the facilities of the church.

We are trying to schedule rooms and etc. so we do not have two or more persons or groups trying to use the same facility at the same time.

Please call me at 304-727-3723 or 304-546-8460 or Email lindathompson1@gmail.com to reserve a room or any part of the church. At the same time let her know if you need heat, air conditioning or kitchen facilities and at what time.

Thanks very much
Linda Thompson

January and February Anniversaries

FERGUSON	2/2
HEDGES	2/12
EKSTROM	2/16
CARR	2/23

January and February Birthdays

CHARLI RUSSELL	1/12
DAVID POE	1/13
RYAN EDWARDS	1/13
JOHN HUMPHREYS	1/17
WAYNE KERSEY	1/21
JANET PENNINGTON	1/25
EVAN ROWE	1/26
TANNER EKSTROM	1/28
TOMMY ATKINSON	1/29
JIM ROSE	2/2
MARIANNA BAUCOM	2/3
BOBBY IDDINGS	2/4
ELIJAH GOODWIN	2/6
KAREN WILSON	2/13
MARY FERGUSON	2/23
BILL CASTO	2/28

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