



Lakeview News

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Lakeview United Methodist Church

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by Bud Newbrough and opened with everyone praying the Lord's Prayer. Those present in addition to Bud were Karen and Wayne Kersey, Pastor Richie, Dick & Linda Thompson and Marilyn Morton. Motion (Wayne/Karen) carried to accept the June minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report – Ekstroms were out of town but reported to Bud that all bills are paid.

Family Ministries – The committee had a digital meeting and has agreed that Children's Church is going well – persons have signed up for a month at a time and so far, so good.

Changes are coming for the Prayer Chain and this committee has tested a digital method -- texting, e-mail, etc. The charge would be \$20 per month for texting –the Council okayed this cost to be taken from our yard sale funds. Details on this are to be worked out and anyone who is interested in being a part of this will be given an opportunity to sign up. This way we will be

able to include more people who would like to be on our list.

Another idea the committee is working on is a "Serving Sunday" – come to church dressed in your work clothes, attend service and then proceed to a project that needs to be handled. If someone is unable to go and work, perhaps they could remain at the church and make sandwiches, etc. for the workers on their return. A GREAT WAY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

Trustees – Some shrubs have been purchased and will be planted in the flagpole area.

Thanks were expressed to Ed Schott for trimming the bushes at the church.

Plans are to paint the multipurpose room later in the Fall.

Nurture- The committee served lunch for 50 people following the Robinette funeral this past Saturday.

PS/PRC – Plans are for the committee to meet next Monday or Tuesday to work on salaries for next year, and then jointly meet with Humphreys later in the month to set Pastor's salary.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – Cont'd

Committee is still working on securing a pianist/organist and will again put some ads in the paper and contact the colleges.

Pastor's Report- Charge Conference will be Sunday, November 12, 3 pm at St. Andrews.

Jack Bowman met with Richie and stated that "Trinity River Band" (a group from Florida) will be in Charleston on September 24th and is looking for a place to perform. Charge would be \$500 plus a love offering. Council voted that this was too much money for us to allot for this at this time.

The pastor will be away September 7 – 16.

Someone is contributing a sum of money to the church to be used for something that the Pastor chooses. Pastor Richie would like to sponsor a 5K race here at our church – perhaps have T shirts, water stands, fellowship, brunch after the race, etc. – an extension of who and what Lakeview is. Wayne Kersey & Don Wilson will work on the details and get back to the Council.

Miscellaneous - The Fall Yard Sale will be Saturday, October 7th. (This was previously announced for September 30-but because of so many workers being unavailable, it has been moved to 10/7.)

Pastor Richie closed the meeting with prayer.

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 Linda 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.

Children's Church

August.....Karen Kersey

September.....Tara Lane

Children's Church



Kindergarten through Fifth Grade
right after the Children's Sermon

NOTES FROM THE UNKNOWN REPORTER

What????? You say school starts next week? You must be kidding! Didn't summer just begin???? Okay, so school does start on August 14th this year. So, I guess it's time for clothes shopping, shoe shopping, school supply shopping. Our prayer here at Lakeview is that all of the children and teachers of this area will head off to school well fed, well rested and healthy, ready to learn and achieve their best in the coming year. As a matter of fact, let us make that prayer for all of the children and teachers everywhere.

Thank you, Lakeview, for all you did to make the Robinette Family welcome here for the funeral of their dear mother, Mickey Robinette. Thank you, Nurture Committee, for providing the delicious luncheon following the service. Thank you, Pastor Richie, for leading the service and thank you, Tracie Atkinson, for sharing your lovely voice. Many others contributed to this

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effort and their efforts were no less appreciated. Thank you, Lakeview!

After consulting about the date for the next big 40 Family Lakeview Yard Sale, the Administrative Council decided to change the date to Saturday, October 7, 2017. So, collect and find and sort and box up all of those treasures you no longer need and have them ready for the sale. Think about what you will bake for the bake sale and don't forget to buy your breakfast that morning. Let's make this the biggest and best of all of our Yard Sales ever. **OCOTBER 7, 2017, MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO HELP OUT ANY WAY YOU CAN.** Thanks, Lakeview!!!

We continue to pray for those among our number who have been ailing. John Carr is just about finished with his chemo treatments, and we thank the good Lord for the healing that is taking place. Patty Moss is recovering from preventative surgery and we are grateful that she is doing well. Bob Carpenter and Fran Casto are recovering from skin cancer surgeries. Bettie Ann Fry is recovering from hip replacement surgery in Charlotte, NC, though she had to have a second surgery to repair her incision. I am sure there are others who need your healing prayers, so Thank you, Lakeview!

Congratulations to the Mike and Keelin Kistner Family on the birth of their new son, Wesley, born on June 7, 2017. After a C-section delivery, we hope the new baby and recovering mother are doing well. We can't wait to meet their new bundle of joy. We know Sam, Sadie and Nolan are enjoying their new baby brother.

FINANCE CORNER

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

GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT

There is a person in this church who has for all the years this reporter has been a member of Lakeview (49 years) attended the Administrative Council meetings, taken the minutes, typed and printed the minutes and distributed them to the other members of the council. Now, if this were the only thing this person had done, it would have been plenty, but no, this person has been active in many other areas of church life, too. She and her husband taught Sunday School for many years. She participated in Bible School for many years, she has helped with weddings, dinners, funerals and has provided food for many who have been ill. She has served as a cashier at yard sales too many times to count, called the prayer chain list for years, entertained us at Adults Night Out, and been an all-around good and faithful servant for close to 50 years. Her name is Marilyn Morton. When you see her, tell her thank you.



Kid Kits

Items to include into your
Kid Kits

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

August and September Anniversaries

ROWE	8/19
BOBBERA	9/4
DAVIS	9/12

August and September Birthdays

SOPHIE LEA MCNIEL	8/2
ALEX BODEN	8/10
CHRIS EDWARDS	8/11
ED SCHOTT	8/14
MONA IDDINGS	8/17
MARIA BELCHER	8/18
SAVANNAH BODEN	8/26
OREN DAVIS	8/29
GIANNI COLLEVECCHIO	8/30
DON GRIFFITH	8/30
MACIE DAHMER	8/31
JASON BLACK	9/3
RICHARD PAXTON	9/4
NORMA NEWBROUGH	9/6
DEBBIE ROWE	9/11
BOB WHITE	9/13
LOREN EDWARDS	9/14
MAX BELCHER	9/16
ALLYSON POE	9/17
JAUNITA WEBB	9/17
CAROL DAVIS	9/26

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