

## Lakeview UCC

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**We are people of God's Extravagant Welcome.**

*Our Vision:*

*Reaching out through God's Spirit by  
involving, serving, and learning*

### Worship Volunteers

Greeter: **Kevin Rheinfrank**  
Ushers: **Steve & Janet Friedhoff**  
Scripture Reader: **Leslie Brinkman**  
Musician: **Chuck McOsker**

### Prayers and Concerns

**Cami Kokenge, Maria O'Brien, Jerry & Joan Vitek**

### Birthdays This Week

Aug. 31 **Gracie Nordloh**  
Sept. 2 **Mary Faye Cicero**



*Please be sure to wear your nametag today. It will be very helpful to our guests visiting today.*

### Worship Volunteers Needed For:

September 6  
**Communion Prep.**

## Lakeview Announcements

**The Pastor's Discretionary Fund** is the mission for August. The purpose of this fund is to assist with emergency needs in the community. When a person/group (including members of our own congregation) has an emergency need, Lakeview can use money from this fund to help. Please see the A.I.M. bulletin board in August for more information.

**Inquiring Minds Want to Know:** Are you considering joining Lakeview, do you have some questions, or would you just like to know more? Please mark your calendars with some important dates:

On **September 20** and **27** we will be meeting after the Sunday morning worship services for an 'Inquirer's Class.' These sessions are for anyone who would like to know more about Lakeview and the United Church of Christ. We will have lunch, discuss our church's history and vision, and several members of the congregation will share about their experiences at Lakeview. There will also be plenty of time for discussion and questions.

On Sunday, **October 4** there will be a time of celebration during the worship service as we welcome new members with a time of Covenant and Welcome.

Please contact Pastor Todd or call the church office if you have any questions or if you are interested in attending so we can make sure we have enough food and information.

**Walnut Hills Food Pantry:** Lakeview will be serving breakfast to our neighbors in Walnut Hills on Saturday, September 26. If you would like to help prepare and serve the meal, please join us. We will meet at the Walnut Hills Soup Kitchen at 7:30 a.m., we serve from 9:30 to 10:30, and we are finished by 11:00. Email Tom and Ruthie McCormack at [tmccormack@cinci.rr.com](mailto:tmccormack@cinci.rr.com), or call the church office to let us know.



**The Kings Food Pantry:** With school out for the summer the need is high for prepackaged foods. Items for August will be school lunch items such as juice boxes, instant oatmeal packets, cheese snacks, cheese and peanut butter crackers, protein bars, soup, fruit and applesauce cups, small boxes of raisins, small tuna packages, - any prepackaged food item that can be easily eaten. Any and all donations are appreciated!

**Interfaith Hospitality Network— Volunteer Opportunities:** Along with 35 other local congregations and churches, Lakeview UCC works with IHN to provide meals, hospitality, and support to homeless families from Warren County as they seek to build a better life. Here is your chance to serve, as volunteers are needed at St. Pat's Episcopal Church in Lebanon on **Monday, Sept. 7.** We are looking for someone to prepare a spaghetti dinner for the guests' (and hosts') evening meal. (Supplies/money will be provided.)

We need two people to serve as Evening Hosts from 5:40 til 8:45 p.m. You will get to help set up dinner, help clean up afterward, and then get a chance to play, talk with, and get to know the guests and their children. We also need two people to serve as Overnight Hosts. You will arrive at 8:40 p.m. and leave early the next morning after the van picks up the guests (usually leaves by 7 a.m.).

If you would like to volunteer, or if you are interested but have questions, please contact Ellen Abel and she would be happy to help. You can email her at [eba1016@cinci.rr.com](mailto:eba1016@cinci.rr.com) or call her at 513-967-5022 (cell) or 513-683-9095 (home).

## THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

### Today

10:00 AM Sunday Worship/SS  
10:00 AM Harmony-FH, Rm 7,8,9

### Monday, August 31

9:30 AM Preschool Teacher Class—Rm 8/9  
7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg - FH

### Tuesday, September 1 - Office Closed

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous-Rm 8/9  
8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous-CR

### Wednesday, September 2

10:00 AM Quilting - Rm 8  
12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - FH  
5:00 PM Weight Watchers - FH  
7:30 PM Choir- Sanctuary  
7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous Mtg - Rm 8/9  
7:30 PM NAR-Anon. - Rm 7

### Thursday, September 3

4:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg.—Rm 8  
7:30 PM Book Group - Rm 8  
8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting -FH  
8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting - Rm 7

### Friday, September 4

5:00 PM Navigators-FH

### Saturday, September 5

8:00 AM Lakeview Breakfast at Golden Corral  
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous—Rm 8/9

## Coming Events at a Glance

Thurs., Sept. 10 Just For Lunch  
Book Group  
Sat., Sept. 12 Church Picnic at McOsker's Home  
Sun., Sept. 20 Inquirers' Class  
Sun., Sept. 27 Inquirers' Class  
Sat., Oct. 3 Lakeview Breakfast at Golden Corral  
Sun., Oct. 4 New Member Sunday  
Sun., Oct. 11 Lunch & Learn

**Church Picnic:** Mark your calendars and plan on a wonderful time of fun, food and fellowship when Chuck and Jody McOsker host this year's Lakeview Church Picnic on Saturday September 12 from 3 p.m. til ?? It will be a great chance to play, talk, laugh, and, if you like, you can bring your swim-wear as the pool will be open.

The hamburgers, hotdogs, buns and condiments will be provided by the church and everyone is invited to bring their own choice of beverage and a potluck dish to share. In order to make sure we have plenty of food, please use the sign-up sheet on the round table in the Narthex to let us know how many will be attending, or contact the church office and let us know. If you have any additional questions, please contact Steve Friedhoff at 513-247-0933 or call the church office.



### Directions to McOskers 756 Wards Corner Road Loveland, OH 45140

From 275 take Wards Corner Rd North (*9 exits east of I-71*)

About one half mile past the Branch-Hill Guinea intersection, just as the road curves right, look for a private Y-shaped drive on the LEFT.

There will be a post with 4 mailboxes – 746 & 758 are marked. Turn Left. Follow the stone wall into our driveway.

*Lost? 583-1904 or 885-2285*

**Just for Lunch:** Our first luncheon back from summer will be at deSha's located at 11320 Montgomery Rd, Cinti., OH 45249, on Thursday, September 10 at 12:30 p.m. Those wishing to carpool or have any questions should call Joyce Lohstroh at 513-899-1981. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway by the church office. Hope to see everyone there!

**Back to School:** It's time for classes to start again at the Lakeview Preschool which means lots of smiling little faces, laughter, and learning! We have such a great history with the Preschool as partners in our community and they could use our help this year with some needed supplies.

While they would welcome any art supplies you might like to give, they specifically need:

- Card Stock-assorted colors
- Colored copy paper in light green, light blue, yellow and orange
- Manilla file folders
- Crayola crayons-8 pack-'Chubby'
- Crayola Washable markers-12 pack-Fine Line

There will be a basket in the Narthex to collect your donations throughout the month of September, so please feel free to just drop them off whenever you are here. Thanks in advance for your generous support!

## Help Strengthen Your Church!!

PACT is Lakeview's Pastoral Relations Committee. PACT is an acronym for "Pastor and Congregation Team." The overall goal of PACT is to foster a healthy church by encouraging open and honest communication between Lakeview members and the pastor. PACT exists to serve as a conduit of ideas and information from the congregation to the pastor.

**Current members of PACT include Pastor Todd Peterson, Benny Anderson, Tom Burkett III, Rob Fite, Laura Friedhoff, Linda Overholt, and Lois Westpfahl.** We want to hear what's on your minds about both the strengths and weaknesses you experience and witness in the pastor/congregation relationship at Lakeview UCC. Let us hear from you! We believe that God is Still Speaking at LUCC. God may speak through any of you. PACT meetings are held *at least* 4 times each year. **Our next meeting is on September 17.** Contact any member of PACT to let us know what's on your mind. PACT members wear blue name tags at church.