

LAKEVIEW UCC

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES AND UPDATES

Compassion: Learning to Love Like God

We are nearing the end of our fall worship series, as this week we consider the very real problem of showing compassion to people who are... well, they can be... okay, let's just say, 'people who can be a little hard to love.' Make sure to take your bulletins with you after the service this morning for the coloring sheet on the cover and for this week's conversation starters.

Music Director & Pianist/Organist Positions

Lakeview is in the process of hiring a Music Director and a pianist/organist as two separate positions. If possible, could you please share this information on any work bulletin boards. Applicants should email their intentions and contact information to: lakeviewucc@fuse.net.

- *Handicap-accessible Family Restrooms are located in the Education Wing.*
- *A nursery is provided for ages infant through 6 in the Education Wing.*
- *For more information on Lakeview UCC, activities & events, or to read the latest newsletter please go to our website at www.lakeviewucc.com.*
- *Feel free to contact us with questions Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at (513) 683-2073.*

The Month's Mission Offering Christmas Projects

We will have a sign-up for those who wish to "adopt" and provide gifts for elderly people referred to us by Meals on Wheels, residents of the Hope Homes (now REM) group home next door to Lakeview, and residents of the Ranch, a home for young women who have recently "aged out" of the foster care system and do not yet have a means to support themselves. Please contact **Ellen Abel** (ellenabel1016@gmail.com, 513-967-5022) if you are interested in adopting someone, or sign up in the lobby. Funds collected in November will go to support the Washington UCC Gifts to the Manger program with a small amount going to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund for holiday emergencies. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

November Items for Kings Food Pantry Canned fruits and vegetables

Please place donations in the red barrels below the A.I.M. bulletin board in the lobby.

Thursday Evening Book Group

7:30–9:00 p.m., in Room 8

The Book Group is reading and discussing, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* by Harold Kushner. It is a classic that provides "a straightforward contemplation of the doubts and fears that arise when tragedy strikes." It is available in electronic and paper format, and you may even be able to find a copy at the library. Everyone is welcome.



Name tags: Please be sure to wear your name tag today. It will be very helpful to our guests visiting today. Call the church office to get a name tag or replace a lost one.

Volunteers Needed for Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting:

Where: St. Pat's Episcopal Church,, Lebanon, OH

When: Mon. 12/4/17

Lakeview UCC, along with 35 other local congregations works with IHN to provide meals, temporary shelter, hospitality and support to homeless families from Warren County as they seek to build a better life. Volunteers are needed to assist in **preparing a meal, host the guests** during the evening hours (2 volunteers needed), and **host overnight** (2 needed). Evening hosts report at about 5:30 p.m. and will help set up for dinner and help clean up afterward, and interact with the guests and children. They are encouraged to dine with the guests. They stay until about 8:45 p.m. Overnight hosts report at about 8:30 to 8:40 p.m., and will spend the night and see the guests off in the morning, leaving at about 7:15 to 7:30 a.m. See, call or email **Ellen Abel** if you would like to be a part of this worthwhile mission or if you have never participated before and have questions (513-967-5022; ellenabel1016@gmail.com) Thank you!

Fall Clean Up Day Rescheduled Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m. to ??

Lakeview's Fall Clean Up Day with the Scouts will be Saturday, November 18 starting at 9:00 a.m. Please come and join us as we work with the Scouts to rake some leaves, remove branches, and clean up the church grounds. If you would prefer, there are a number of indoor projects that also need to be done including washing the windows and doors, additional cleaning needs, and several painting projects. We hope you will join us for this great chance to talk, laugh, have some wonderful fellowship, and get the church ready for the upcoming holidays.

This Week at Lakeview

Today

- 10:00 AM Sunday Worship
10:00 AM Harmony - FH, Rm 7, 8, & 9
2:00 PM LUMOS - Sanctuary

Monday, November 13

- 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg - FH
6:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting - FH
6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting - Rm 7
7:00 PM Bells - Sanctuary
8:00 PM Meditation Group - CR

Tuesday, November 14

- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts - Rm 7, 8, 9 & C.E. Kitchen
7:30 PM Small Group - Sanctuary
8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous - FH & CR

Wednesday, November 15

- 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - FH
1:00 PM Quilting - Rm 8
5:00 PM Weight Watchers - FH
6:30 PM NAR-Anon Step - Rm 7
6:30 PM Worship Team Meeting - Pastor's Office
7:30 PM Choir - Sanctuary
7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting - Rm 8/9
7:30 PM NAR-Anon. - Rm 7

Thursday, November 16

- 6:15 PM Girl Scout Meeting - Rm 7
6:30 PM LUMOS - Sanctuary
7:30 PM Book Group - Rm 8/9
8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - FH
8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting - Rm 7

Friday, November 17

- 4:15 PM Girl Scout Meeting - Rm 8

Saturday, November 18

- 8:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - Rm 7
9:00 AM **LUCC Fall Clean Up Day**
8:00 PM NA - Rm 8/9

Coming Events at a Glance

- Mon., Nov. 20 Meditation Group
Sat., Nov. 25 Walnut Hills Breakfast
Sun., Nov. 26 Hanging of the Greens
Tues., Nov. 28 Small Group Meeting
Thurs., Nov. 30 Book Group
Sun., Dec. 3 First Sunday of Advent

Link Articles are Due

Articles for the December Lakeview LINK are due in the church office by 10 a.m. on Monday, November 13.

Compassion through Hospitality

- Why is serving others so important to God?
- It's easiest to serve people we like, but much more difficult to serve people we struggle to love. Who are some people you find hard to love? What can you imagine doing to serve them? How might that be challenging?
- How do you feel when you help someone else?
- When you hear these different kinds of people Jesus names—hungry people, thirsty people, strangers, people who need clothes, or prisoners—is there a group you feel most drawn to helping?
- Where and how could you serve Christ this week through helping those in need?



In Our Prayers

Linda Crawford, Pat Heimbrook, Barb Hobe, Lollie Kasulones, Ruth Peterson (*Pastor Todd's mother*), Jen Milau, Natalie Nolte, Prows' family, Kathy Sensel, Pastor Todd, Jerry & Joan Vitek, Wanda & family (*Bonnie Van Zandt's sister*), Diana Watson, Lois Westpfahl

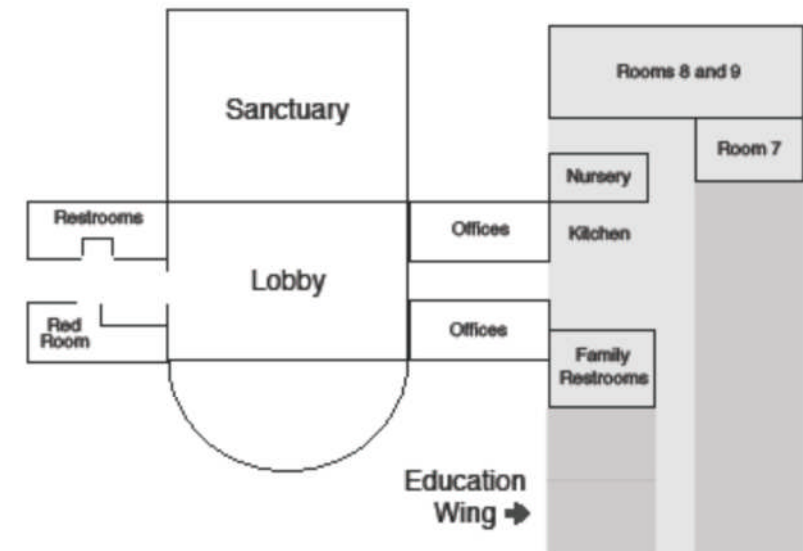
Birthdays this Week

Jeanne Bilyeu, Amabel Traylor, Lisa Guay, Billy Williams, Willa Bailes

Worship Volunteers Needed for Nov. 19

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Please sign up in the Lobby or email the church office at lakeviewucc@fuse.net



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