

LAKEVIEW UCC

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES AND UPDATES

Compassion: Learning to Love Like God

This is the final week of our fall worship series and we are wrapping things up with one of the most powerful parables in Luke's gospel, the story of 'The Good Samaritan.' We hope you have learned and been challenged through this series. Thanks for the wonderful support of ALL those who helped make it happen.

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.

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 26

Please join us after the service to decorate Lakeview for Christmas. A free hotdog lunch will be provided.

The Month's Mission Offering Christmas Projects

All names from Hope Homes, Elderly Services, and the Ranch have been taken and adopted for Christmas giving. If you would like to shop or donate for someone in need, let Pastor Todd know, because he usually sees people in the community at this time of year who are in need of help around the holidays. 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!

Free Concert by the Jubilant Singers Friday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.

The Jubilant Singers are performing their first Christmas concert of the season at Lakeview on Friday December 1 at 7:30 p.m.. They are singing a wide range of music—religious & secular—including Bach's Christmas cantata " For Us a Child is Born" (borrowed from the Lakeview music library!) and a wild rendition of the twelve days of Christmas. The concert is free. Please contact **Rosemary Ennis** if you have questions.

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 20

- 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 21

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

Wednesday, November 22

- 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - FH
- 1:00 PM Quilting - Rm 8
- 5:00 PM Weight Watchers - FH
- 7:30 PM Choir - Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting - Rm 8/9
- 7:30 PM NAR-Anon. - Rm 7

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - FH
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting - Rm 7

Friday, November 24

Saturday, November 25

- 8:00 AM Walnut Hills Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - Rm 7
- 8:00 PM NA - Rm 8/9

Coming Events at a Glance

- Sun., Nov. 26 Hanging of the Greens
- Mon., Nov. 27 Meditation Group
- Tues., Nov. 28 Small Group Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 29 Worship Team Mtg
- Thurs., Nov. 30 Book Group
- Sun., Dec. 3 First Sunday of Advent

Compassion through Hospitality

- What does "neighbor" mean to you?
- When you think of a "neighbor," who comes to mind?
- How do you imagine the man in the story felt after he was robbed and beaten?
- I wonder what the Samaritan was thinking when he decided to help the man in need, even though Samaritans and Jews normally didn't get along at that time. What do you think was going through the Samaritan's mind?
- Most of the people listening to this story would have been enemies to the Samaritans since Jews and Samaritans did not get along. How do you imagine the people Jesus was talking to felt when they heard this story of a Samaritan reaching out to help a Jew? How do you think you would have felt in their shoes?
- Can you imagine someone you could surprise this week with your willingness to help

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, Nov. 23

"Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."

~ William Arthur Ward

Happy Thanksgiving!

Notes and Reminders

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

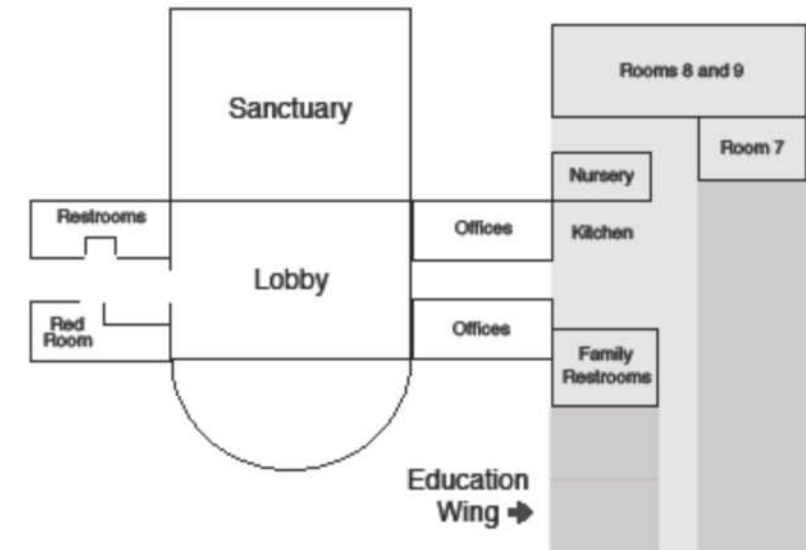
Birthdays this Week

Noah Daily, Karen Cromack, Colin Friedhoff, Clara McOsker

Worship Volunteers Needed for Nov. 26

Greeter, Ushers (2)

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



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