

LAKEVIEW UCC

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES AND UPDATES

Jubilant Singers Return to Lakeview! Sun., Dec. 8 (3 p.m.)

The Jubilant Singers will be presenting their second Christmas concert at Lakeview today at 3 p.m. The music is an exciting mix of traditional and new pieces. **Julie Peterson, Dave Schwab and Rosemary Ennis** are members of the chorus. It's a great way to get in the Christmas spirit and show off our church. Admission is free.

Annual Lakeview Congregation Meeting and Lakeview Foundation Announcement

At this meeting on Sun., Jan. 19 new members of the Executive Committee and PACT will be chosen, and the 2019 budget will be discussed and set. There will also be an annual meeting for the Lakeview Foundation. Please mark you calendars and plan to attend.

(Alternate date, in case of inclement weather, is 1/26/20.)

- *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.*

Lumos Players to Present "Miracle on South Division Street" by Tom Dudzick

Dec. 13 (7:30 p.m.), Dec. 14 (7:30 p.m.) & Dec. 15 (2 p.m.)

Kick off your holiday season with the Nowaks of Buffalo, NY. Clara and her three adult children have always known they were special, ever since the miraculous Christmas Eve in 1942 when the Blessed Mother appeared to Grandpa in his barbershop!

When Ruth unveils her plan to write and star in a one-woman Christmas show about the family miracle so the world will know, however, as her plans unfold, the entire family's faith is shaken to the very core when a deathbed confession causes the family legend to unravel. The results are heartfelt and hilarious.

All tickets are **\$10/each** — (Children 2 years and under are Free)

Tickets can be purchased at the door (with Cash, Check or PayPal) prior to each performance or reserved by emailing LumosPlayers@gmail.com.

The Month's Mission Offering The Christmas Fund

The Christmas Fund is our December mission here at Lakeview and is one of the United Church of Christ's Five Special Mission Offerings. Your gifts help both active and retired pastors, lay employees, and their surviving spouses and children with basic financial needs like health care, retirement income, and emergency assistance in times of financial strife. For more information please see the A.I.M. bulletin board in the lobby, and thank you for giving generously to those who have given so generously with their lives and ministry.

Items needed for Kings Food Pantry December is Protein Month items such as tuna, peanut butter, soup, beans, canned chili and pasta.

Please place donations in the barrels below the A.I.M. bulletin board in the lobby. Thank you!

A Note from the Worship Team about Poinsettias

As many of you know, in the past we have had the chance to donate and buy the poinsettias that are used to decorate the church on Christmas Eve. Unfortunately, we have run into a number of issues finding a supplier that is able to work with us, so we will not be able to make this happen this year. We will continue to explore other options and will keep everyone updated. Thanks.

Just For Lunch

Thurs., December 12, 11 a.m., Golden Lamb, Lebanon
Sign up early to reserve one of the 12 reservations made.

Join Lakeview members and friends at this monthly gathering for lunch and conversation. Reservations are strongly encouraged. There is a sign-up sheet for each month outside the church office or call **Katha Kievit** at (513) 319-8337.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

A great way to support Lakeview! Do you shop or buy gas at Kroger? Do you know that Kroger will donate a percentage of all money spent at their store? All it takes is setting up Lakeview as your designated Kroger Community Reward beneficiary. Questions? just go on Kroger's website or stop at the Customer Service desk in the stores. Thank you and HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Offering Envelopes for 2020

Currently we have enough numbered, boxed envelopes for members who would REALLY like them for the 2020 year. With the "high" cost of the envelopes (we must order a minimum which do not all get used), we have decided to just make our own envelopes that will be put in each pew beginning in 2020 and hopefully will work for everyone. So for 2020, please let **Donna Maile** or **Lois** in the office know if you want a box, **by December 16.**

This Week at Lakeview

Today

- 10:00 AM Sunday Worship
- 10:00 AM Harmony - FH, CR, Rm 8/9
- 11:15 AM Executive Committee Meeting - CR
- 1:00 PM Lumos - **Rm 8/9**
- 1:30 PM Jubilant Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM Jubilant Singer Concert—Sanctuary

Monday, December 9

- 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - FH
- 6:00 PM Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, December 10

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

Wednesday, December 11

- 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - FH
- 1:00 PM Quilting - CR
- 5:00 PM Weight Watchers - FH
- 6:30 PM Bells - Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Choir - Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting - FH
- 7:30 PM NAR-Anon Meeting - Rm 7

Thursday, December 12

- 11:00 AM Just For Lunch at The Golden Lamb
- 5:30 PM Girl Scout Meeting - FH
- 7:00 PM Lumos - Sanctuary
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - FH
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting - Rm 7

Friday, December 13

- 9:00 AM Life Line Screening - FH
- 6:00 PM Lumos - Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM "Miracle on South Division Street" - Sanctuary

Saturday, December 14

- 8:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - Rm 8/9
- 9:00 AM Harmony - FH
- 6:00 PM Lumos - Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM "Miracle on South Division Street" - Sanctuary
- 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous - Rm 8/9

Coming Events at a Glance

- Sun., Dec. 15 Lakeview Choir Christmas Cantata
"A Miracle on South Division Street"

Christmas at Lakeview

Sunday, December 15 - We continue our journey of Advent as our 10:00 a.m. worship service will feature the Lakeview Choir presenting a Christmas cantata entitled *~Celebrate Emmanuel~* Please join us for a joyous time.

Sunday, December 22 - On the last Sunday of Advent during our 10:00 a.m. worship service, we will be having a family centered focus with a sneak peek towards Christmas. Filled with singing, laughter, and a fun Christmas play featuring members of all ages—it will be an exciting and moving service for the whole family.

Tuesday, December 24

7:00 p.m. - A Service of Lessons and Carols - At 7:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve we will be gathering for a service of 'Lessons and Carols.' It will be a moving time of music, prayer, and candle light as we hear again the Nativity story. Come and be part of this time of worship and rejoicing!

Food and Fellowship - The 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service will be followed by a time of food and fellowship. There will be soup and a potluck buffet of appetizers, desserts, and drinks to share as we eat, laugh, and fellowship together. Everyone is welcome, so please bring a dish to pass and join us!

11:00 p.m. A Time of Meditation - Our late service this Christmas Eve will be an intimate and casual time of guided silent prayer, meditation, reflection, and candle light. Please join us at 11:00 p.m. for a time of peaceful and quiet reflection and rejoicing.

Sunday, December 29 - Because Christmas is more than a single day! Come and join us at the 10:00 a.m. worship service as we continue the Christmas celebration with joy, prayer and fellowship. We will be singing more of those wonderful Christmas carols and **Katie Madden** will be preaching. Please plan on joining us for a wonderful service!



In Our Prayers

Chris & Ray Bilyeu, Gary Bolte (*Jason Daily's friend*),
Peggy Crews, Jason Daily, Abby Gunter, Pat Heimbrook, George & Marie Hupert, Bob & Phyllis Johnson, Denise MacFarland, Laura Maile, Prows' family, Kevin Rheinfrank, Kathy Sensel, Diana Watson, Corey Williams (*Mike Williams' son*)

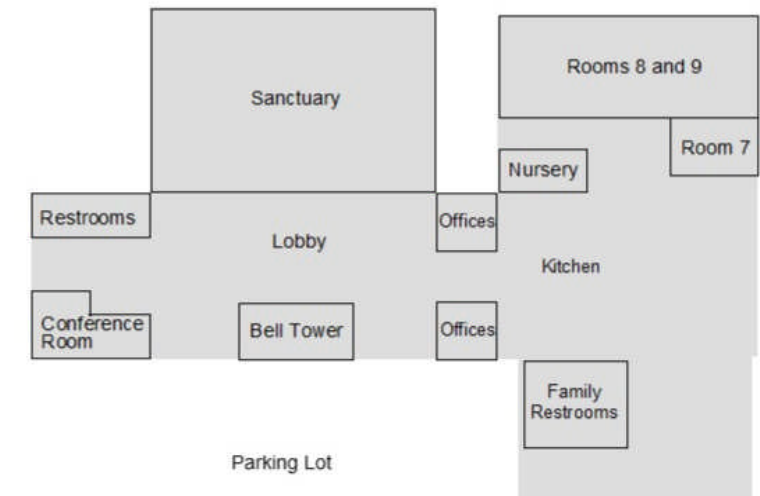
† Our love, prayers and sympathy surround the family and friends of **Dorothy Silvis** who passed away on Sunday, December 1.

Birthdays this Week

Jan Gaalaas (12); **Kay Alkire** (13); **Harold Hamlin** (14)

Worship Volunteers Needed for December 15 Usher

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



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