

L A K E V I E W U C C

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES AND UPDATES

Welcome Tina Kramer

Tina Kramer will be subbing as the church organist for Lakeview through Christmas Eve. She has been teaching music to children and adults for almost 50 years. She is currently the choir director at Heritage of Miami Bluffs, and serves as a supply organist for different denominations throughout Cincinnati. Thank you **Tina** for sharing your talents with us.

Journey To Generosity

Thanks for the wonderful response to this year's Stewardship Campaign! If you haven't submitted a pledge card yet but would like to, there is still time. You can drop them off at the church office anytime, or put them in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

December Items for Kings Food Pantry

Pastas and pasta sauces; soups and crackers

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

- 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.

Snow Removal Volunteers Needed

It is that time of year once again where there is a chance of snow. Please sign up in the lobby to volunteer to remove the snow from the entrances to the Preschool, Church and Fellowship Hall. There is a snow blower to make this job easier!

LUMOS Players Proudly Present: "Nuncrackers: The Nonsense Christmas Musical"

When: Sunday, Dec. 10 (2:30 p.m.)

Cost: Adults - \$10; Students & Seniors - \$8;
Children 2 yrs and Under - FREE

Last chance to catch the fun-filled, family-friendly musical features all your favorite "Nonsense" characters as well as some new faces and some of their students for a Christmas Special filmed in the new cable access studio Reverend Mother has built in the convent basement. Tickets are available at the door for each performance.

Volunteers Needed for Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting:

Where: Resurrection Lutheran Church, Lebanon

When: Thursday, 1/11/2018

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 host guests during the evening hours (2 volunteers needed). Evening hosts report at about 5:30 p.m. and will help set up for dinner (which is provided by another church) 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. 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 (ellenabel1016@gmail.com; 513-967-5022). Thanks!

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.

Inquirers' Class, Sundays, Jan. 7 & 14

We will be meeting after the Sunday morning worship services for an 'Inquirer's Class' on January 7 & 14. 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. Please contact **Pastor Todd** or call the church office (513-683-2073), or **Ruthie McCormack** (ruthmccormack7@gmail.com) if you have any questions or if you are interested in attending, so we can make sure we have enough food and information.

New Member Sunday, January 21

On **Sun., January 21** there will be a time of celebration during the worship service as we **welcome new members** with a time of Covenant and Welcome. This is the same day as the annual Congregational Meeting, so those who join then would have voting privileges.

This Week at Lakeview

Today

- 10:00 AM Sunday Worship
10:00 AM Harmony - FH, Rm 7, 8, & 9
1:00 PM LUMOS - Sanctuary
2:30 PM "Nuncrackers: The Nonsense Christmas Musical

Monday, December 11

- 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 Bell Cleaning - Sanctuary
8:00 PM Meditation Group - CR

Tuesday, December 12

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

Wednesday, December 13

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

Thursday, December 14

- 12:30 PM Just For Lunch at The Golden Lamb
5:30 PM Daisy Mtg - Rm 7
6:30 PM Eagle Board of Review - CR
7:30 PM Book Group - Rm 8
8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - FH
8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting - Rm 7

Friday, December 15—Preschool Winter Break Begins

- 4:15 PM Girl Scout Mtg - Rm 8

Saturday, December 16

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

Coming Events at a Glance

- Sun., Dec. 17 Exec. Committee Mtg
Mon., Dec. 18 Meditation Group
Sun., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service
Tues., Dec. 26 Small Group Meeting
Wed., Dec. 27 Worship Team Mtg
Sat., Jan. 6 Lakeview Breakfast at Golden Corral
Sat., Jan 27 Walnut Hills Breakfast

December 24th at Lakeview

This is one of those rare years when December 24th falls on a Sunday, which means the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve fall on the same day! Here at Lakeview, there are a number of opportunities to worship and celebrate, so please plan on joining us!

10:00 a.m.—Family Centered Worship Service

We will be celebrating the last Sunday of Advent as we light the fourth candle in our Advent Wreath, sing, pray, and worship—all with a family friendly focus as we explore '*The A-B-Cs of Christmas.*' There will be lots of singing, laughing, and our special music will include a number from our Kids Choir! We hope the whole family will join us for this time of worship and rejoicing!

7:00 p.m.—A Service of Lessons and Carols

In the evening we will be celebrating Christmas Eve with a service of 'Lessons and Carols.' Join us as we gather for lots of singing, music, candle light, and a special time with the children, as we remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus. This is a wonderful time of celebration for the whole family as we worship and rejoice!

Food and Fellowship

Following the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service, we will continue our tradition of sharing food and fellowship. We will have soup and a potluck buffet of appetizers, desserts, and drinks to share as we eat, laugh, and fellowship together. Everyone is welcome to take part, so please bring a dish to pass and join us for the fun!

11:00 p.m.—A Time of Meditation

We are offering a new worship experience this year as we will be gathering at 11:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve for an intimate and casual time of guided silent prayer, meditation, reflection, and candle light. This time of peacefulness and quiet reflection will provide a wonderful opportunity to contemplate and remember the birth of Jesus. Please join us.

Notes and Reminders

In Our Prayers

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

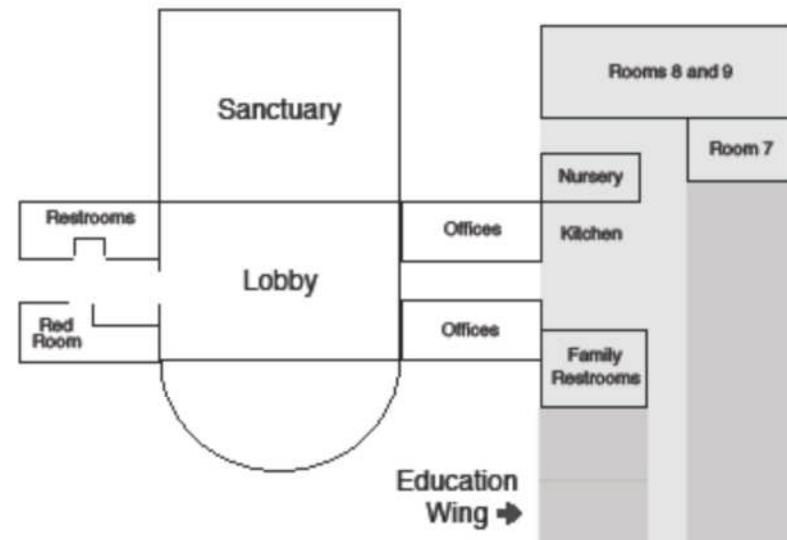
Birthdays this Week

Jan Gaalaas, Kay Alkire, Harold Hamblin, Ralph Abel

Worship Volunteers Needed for December 17

Greeter, Usher, Nursery Help

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



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