

LAKEVIEW UCC

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES AND UPDATES

Many, Many Thanks!

Thanks to all of you who have shared of your time and your talents over the holiday season! The music, the decorations, the food, and more, it has all helped to make this time very special here at Lakeview!

ALSO, a huge thank you to **Jeanne Bilyeu** for sharing her musical gifts with us this morning, both on the keyboards and the flute, and to **Chris Ennis** for his solo this morning.

Annual Congregational and Lakeview Foundation Meeting Announcement

Both the Annual Congregational Meeting and the Lakeview Foundation Meeting will be held after church on Sun., January 21, 2018. At that meeting new members of the Executive Committee and PACT will be chosen, and the 2018 budget will be discussed and set. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. (Alternate date, in case of inclement weather, is Jan. 28.)

- *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.*

Volunteers Needed for Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting:

Where: Resurrection Lutheran Church,, Lebanon

When: Thursday, 1/11/2018 (2 evening hosts only)

Where: St. Pat's Episcopal Church, Lebanon

When: Monday, 2/5/2018

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. **Two volunteers** are needed at Resurrection to host guests during the evening hours. 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. At St. Pat's on 2/4/18, in addition to the **two evening hosts, two volunteers** are needed to spend the night (arriving at about 8:30-8:45 p.m. and staying until the residents are picked up the next morning at about 7 a.m.), and **volunteers** may be needed to help provide a dinner for that evening. 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!

Just For Lunch

Thurs., Jan. 11, 12:30 p.m., Le Peep (3298 Montgomery Rd., around the corner from Lakeview)

Join Lakeview members and friends at this monthly gathering for lunch and conversation. Reservations are strongly encouraged. There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office or call the church office at (513) 683-2073.

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.

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

Monday, January 1 - Happy New Year's Day! Church Office is Closed

7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg - FH
12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg - FH

Tuesday, January 2

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

Wednesday, January 3 - Welcome Back Preschool!

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

Thursday, January 4

6:15 PM Girl Scout Mtg - Rm 7
6:30 PM BSA Committee Mtg - CR
8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting - FH
8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting - Rm 7

Friday, January 5

4:15 PM Girl Scout Mtg - Rm 8

Saturday, January 6

8:00 AM Lakeview Breakfast at Golden Corral
8:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - Rm 7
8:00 PM NA - Rm 8/9

Coming Events at a Glance

Jan. 7 & 14 Inquirers' Class
Thurs., Jan 11 Just For Lunch
Mon., Jan. 15 Meditation Group
Wed., Jan. 17 Worship Team Mtg
Fri., Jan. 19 LifeLine Screening
Sun., Jan. 21 New Member Sunday,
Annual Congregation Mtg.
Sat., Jan 27 Walnut Hills Breakfast
Sat., Feb. 3 Lakeview Breakfast at Golden Corral

From the Financial Secretary:

All contributions received either electronically, check or cash will go into Lakeview's operating fund unless otherwise noted on the check's memo line or on the outside of the envelope. Any questions, please contact Janet Friedhoff (247-0933/jfriedhoff4@gmail.com).

Snow Removal Volunteers Needed

Please consider volunteering to remove the snow from all entrances this winter. There is a snow blower to make the job easier! There are still a few weeks available on the sign-up sheet located in the lobby. Thank you to all who have volunteered!

What the New Year offers:

- ◆ A fresh start in the totality of our life.
- ◆ A chance to do good things for others, especially older members of our family.
- ◆ An opportunity to plan better for the future, including the use of our time, talent and possessions.
- ◆ A challenge to read helpful books about living according to God's plan.
- ◆ A chance to better control stress and anxiety in body and spirit.

Happy New Year!!



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.



In Our Prayers

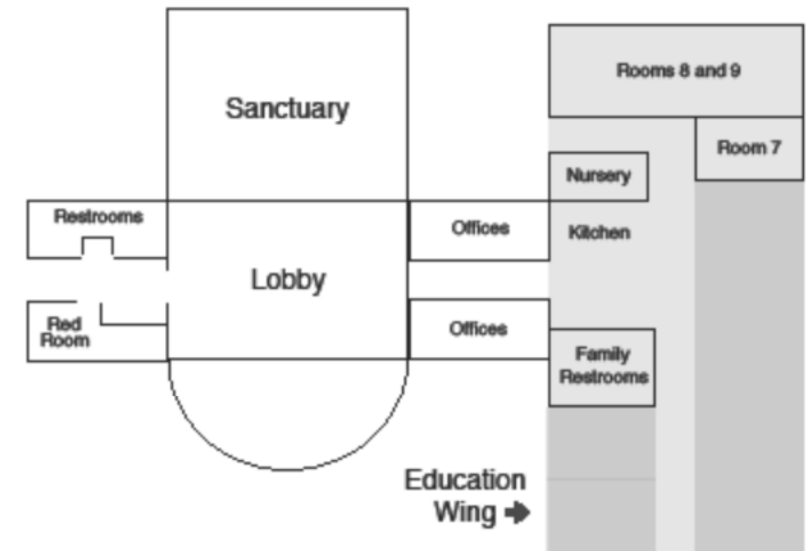
Linda Crawford, Diamond Crumpton-Scott, Pat Heimbrook, Barb Hobe, Lollie Kasulones, Lenny & family (*Heidi & Tony Marucci's neighbor*), Pam Massung's friend's daughter, Ruth Peterson (*Pastor Todd's mother*), Jen Milau, Prows' family, Kathy Sensel, Pastor Todd, Jerry & Joan Vitek, Diana Watson

Birthdays this Week

Chuck McOsker (31), Pam Massung (2), Jane Allemang (3), Fred Stevenson (4)

Worship Volunteers Needed for January 7 Ushers (2)

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



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