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is Still
Speaking,

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FROM TODD'S DESK

*We are surrounded by a great cloud of people whose lives tell us
what faith means. (Hebrews 12:1 New Century Version)*

Hello and Happy November!

The month of November seems to be a gateway to lots of moments that are meaningful here at Lakeview. Traditions and times that we take note of and moments that we celebrate in the church and with our wider community.

This year, November 5th is All Saints Sunday, when we pause to remember and honor those who loved us and touched our lives before they passed away. One of the things I find so meaningful about this service each year is that it so powerfully speaks of people who loved bigger than their days—who shared a vision that was too large to be confined and contained in their own time. They taught and shared, they comforted and built, they cared and gave, and their lives left a legacy that continues today and tomorrow—'a great cloud of witnesses' that surround us and our children and our children's children.

Of course, we also look forward to Thanksgiving Day—a celebration of food, fellowship, and family. And while we may not be so good at remembering the blessings in our lives every day, Thanksgiving is pretty good at helping us stop to recall at least some of them. But it is also a time when many folks are feeling loss and feeling alone. As you plan how big a turkey to get and how many pies you will need, perhaps we can take some time to think about folks around us. Are there folks you know, family, friends, neighbors, or co-workers who would be blessed to share in the celebration with you? What better way to be thankful than to share of our gifts and blessings!

There's another tradition we have here at Lakeview in the month of November, our annual Stewardship campaign. As we pray, consider, and share our time, talents, and treasures, let's dream bigger dreams, bless more lives, and love larger than our own days!

Carol and I am so thankful to be here with all of you, and for the bounty of love, prayers, and care you share. We continue to be excited about being on this journey with you, as we strive to 'be the church' and love like God loves.

God's Peace to You,
Pastor Todd

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Church Office Hours

- Office hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday Worship Services

- Worship services are held at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
- Communion is held on the 1st Sunday of each month

A.I.M.

The November mission is for our Christmas giving projects. Members of our congregation will adopt the four residents at Hope (now REM) Homes, a group home for developmentally disabled women located next door to our church, as well as six people from Warren County Senior Services (persons receiving Meals on Wheels who do not have family members or who have a significant financial need). We will also be offering for adoption the names of 8 young women who are residing at a home called the Ranch, right here in Warren County. These young ladies have “aged out” of the foster care system, which happens at age 18, and they are often still in school and do not yet have the means of fully supporting themselves. Those who adopt an individual

will provide gifts (from a list of suggestions) for that person. Please contact **Ellen Abel** (513-967-5022; ellenabel1016@gmail.com) if you would like to adopt:

- ◇ a senior citizen
- ◇ a Hope Homes resident
- ◇ a Ranch resident



There will also be a sign-up in the lobby to adopt any of these individuals, and it is also a great idea for people to share a name and go in together to provide a nice Christmas for the adopted individual. We will also assist Washington UCC monetarily with their holiday ministry, Gifts to the Manger. Money collected in November will go to Washington UCC for this holiday ministry with a smaller portion going to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund to assist with holiday emergencies. We would also use funds in the event that more gifts were needed for our adoptees. Stay tuned for further information on these programs—we would like to get everyone involved in helping others this holiday season!

WHAT’S YOUR RULE?

J. Wilbur Chapman, a traveling evangelist in the late 19th century, practiced what he called a rule for Christian living: “Anything that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps my prayer life, or makes Christian work difficult is wrong for me, and I must, as a Christian, turn away from it.”

St. Paul offers similar advice — presented in positive terms — for Christians: “Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things” (Philippians 4:8, ESV).

What guidelines do you follow in your daily walk with Jesus?

BIBLE QUIZ

After Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were thrown, bound, into a blazing furnace for refusing to worship false gods, how many men did King Nebuchadnezzar see walking around in the fire?

- A. None — they were all dead
- B. Three — unbound and unharmed
- C. Four — and the fourth looked like a divine being
- D. Too many to count



Answer: C (See Daniel 3:25)

PRESCHOOL



Holiday Bazaar!! This year's Holiday craft show and bake sale will be held on Saturday, November 11th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall and the lobby of the church. The church will serve lunch in the Education Wing's café and **Katha Kievit** will have a display of her collection of "100 years of quilts," in Rooms 8 & 9. Vendor raffles will also be in Fellowship Hall! Don't miss this kick off to the Holidays!

During the Holiday Bazaar, we will also have 2 rooms open for new parents to see! Teachers will be available to meet with and Registrations for the 2018-19 school year will also be available.

We look forward to a fun November focusing on our "American Heritage!" The children will learn about Native Americans and The Pilgrims. This study will lead to a great Thanksgiving Feast for the students.

Our cookie dough/popcorn pick up will be Thursday, November 12! If you ordered cookie dough, please make arrangements to pick it up that day after 11 a.m. We use the proceeds from this fundraiser to bring in special speakers from the zoo, the museum the planetarium, etc.

Every year, the preschool collect canned goods for the Kings Food Pantry during this month. We also participate in Samaritan's Purse project called, Operation Christmas' Child. The parents and teachers put boxes together to send to children all over the world. We are even able to track where the boxes end up!

The Preschool will also hold Parent-Teacher Conferences before Thanksgiving. This will be our first of two conferences for parents to discuss their children's progress.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Kathy Abrell & the Lakeview Staff



THANK YOU, VETERANS!

On Veterans Day, we honor men and women who've served and sacrificed in one of America's armed services.

On November 11, 1918, America and her allies signed a truce with German leaders, ending World War I. In 1919, President Wilson decided the United States should remember with gratitude the end of that war and honor military members by marking Armistice Day, or "truce" day. In 1954, Congress changed the name to Veterans Day, honoring veterans of every era.

Veterans Day highlights our country's quest for peace, justice and freedom throughout the world. Followers of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, pray for unity among all nations and for the day when "nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore" (Isaiah 2:4, NIV).

CHRISTIAN SYMBOL

Crown — A crown, of course, symbolizes royal authority. As a Christian symbol it represents both Christ as King of kings (Revelation 17:14, for example) and the eternal life promised to Christ's followers: "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10, ESV).



CYF MINISTRY



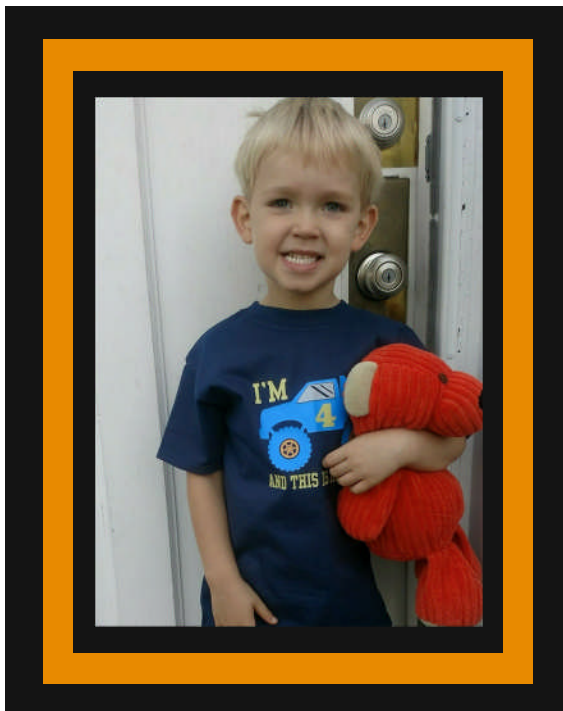
“Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the most important work.”

-C.S. Lewis

Hello again! I hope your autumn has been filled with blessings, beautiful colors, lovely scents and just enough challenges to help you grow. We are big fans of challenges that lead to growth back in the Sunday School room. As we move from the Hebrew Scriptures of our first section in the Compassion series we are working into the seemingly more familiar stories of Jesus in the Gospels. We have been finding that when we approach these verses looking for Compassion it is all over the place... which leaves us wondering how we missed it before.

The kids in our Sunday School nursery programs continue to amaze us with how quickly they grasp onto some of these really big ideas and the connections that they make. A few weeks ago we were talking about what the “Good News” is and what Jesus and his followers are talking about and with almost no pause at all one of our kids said, “That no matter who you are or where you are in life’s journey God loves you.” Guys, I almost teared up. These kids are such gift to us all. Yes! *That* is the good news!

A new section that I wanted to start including in our little corner of the Link is a mini introduction to one of our kiddos each month. So here we go!



This **Owen Friedhoff**. He is 4 years old and lives at home with his Mommy, Daddy (Laura & Dayne Friedhoff), brother Colin and dogs (Lucy & Scooter). Owen is four years old and his favorite color is orange. He loves monster trucks and cars and his favorite thing to do at church is to “go crazy!”



November 23, 2017

Corey Nieman
CYFMinistry@fuse.net

LAKEVIEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Executive Committee Minutes September 24, 2017

The following were present: **Pastor Todd; Linda Overholt, Kevin Quilty, Trent Miller**, — Moderators; **Rosemary Ennis**, Treasurer; **Karen Baumann**, Assistant Treasurer; **Chris Ennis**, Property/Maintenance Chair; **Cindy Prows**, Recording Secretary; **Steve Friedhoff**, Financial Secretary; **Corey Nieman**, CYF Minister; Guest, **Carol Peterson**

Linda opened the meeting at 11:19 am. Trent offered a prayer.

Kevin, moved to accept the August 6, 2017 Executive Committee meeting as printed in the September 2017 [Link](#). Chris seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report—Rosemary

Rosemary distributed copies and reviewed the January 1 – September 18, 2017 Treasurer's report that was submitted to the October 2017 Link. Appreciation was voiced by all for an anonymous generous member who donated beyond their pledge. Although our bottom line reflects a deficit of \$4,680, it does not account for prepayment of a 2017 pledge in December of 2016.

– Chris moved to accept report, Kevin seconded, all approved.

Property/Maintenance Report—Chris

Chris noted that cost of installation of new wireless thermostats was not included in the recent invoice received for repair of air conditioning units. Chris has purchased the thermostats. The committee discussed possibly seeking a volunteer to install these to reduce costs.

Chris will investigate options for a hand rail installation to improve access to altar.

Bill Overholt and Chris are working on design and installation of a flower box near Preschool entrance to deflect water.

NEW BUSINESS:

Eagle Scout project donation request—Steve

Joey Bettinger will be working on his Eagle Scout project over the next 2 weeks. His project includes installing 2 moveable benches made of Trex material and upgrading the landscaping, including new mulch, outside of Todd's office. Joey has discussed his plan with Preschool. Joey's estimated cost is \$600, which is twice as much as is budgeted for Scouts. Trent offered a generous contribution to the Church's Scout budget that will enable Lakeview to support the Eagle Scout project and provide pizza for a later troop event.

Steve made a motion for Lakeview UCC to contribute \$400 for Joey Bettinger's Eagle Scout project. Karen seconded. The motion was approved.

Participation in Preschool Holiday Craft Show 11/11—Karen

As noted in the October Link, Karen is stepping down as Lakeview Chair for the Preschool's Holiday Craft Show. Lakeview is requesting a volunteer to serve as Chair for this important event.

Stock sale proposal from Foundation—Karen/Rosemary

Karen read the status of Proctor and Gamble shares owned by Lakeview UCC Church and by the Lakeview Foundation.

Karen made a motion to approve the resolution as proposed by the Foundation to sell all shares of Proctor & Gamble held in account and to close out said account. The motion was seconded by Steve and approved by all present.

Rosemary offered an amendment to the motion that Lakeview United Church of Christ Executive Committee authorizes **Terry Feucht** to act as Lakeview's agent to sell or hold stock. Kevin seconded the amendment. All approved the amendment.

Pastor's Health Insurance—Carol Peterson

With Carol's transition to a new job, Pastor Todd

LAKEVIEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

and Carol have been without insurance. Cobra paperwork has been received and will be used if needed. Carol's new insurance will begin in mid-October. Health insurance rates with her new employer are higher than the insurance plans from Kohls.

Karen moved that Lakeview pay increased monthly rates for the Pastor's insurance. Trent seconded. All approved the motion.

Nominating Committee for 2018 Executive Committee—Trent

Treasurer, assistant treasurer, recording secretary and vice-moderator positions for 2018 – 2020 need to be filled. Trent is requesting names for a Nominating Committee which will need to be approved in October.

Staff Evaluations—Linda

Pastoral Evaluation 10/1—10/22 – Linda stressed importance of input by all Executive Committee members and as many Lakeview members as possible.

Todd will work on end of year evaluations for Corey, Faith and Lois which are due by Nov. 1, 2017.

Stewardship Campaign—11/12-12/3—

Kevin/Linda

Kevin and Linda to plan a campaign. Anyone interested in helping will be greeted with open arms.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Music Director/Keyboardist Search—Chris

The search continues. Chris is finalizing the Music Director job description. The job description for an Organist/Pianist is completed and has been posted in various locations. All are encouraged to recruit for these positions in work places, etc.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Todd read from a SONKA church news letter announcing that church's loss of families with children. Todd praised the Board's decision to rebuild our children, youth Christian Education program. Others remarked at the joy of welcoming existing and new families with children.

Next Executive Committee meeting date and Full Council meeting to be announced at a later date.

Motion to adjourn was made by Steve at 1223. All stood in agreement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Actions Taken since last Executive Committee Meeting

- New folding machine purchased and in use, thanks to generous donations.
- Progression of Cash review for 2016 completed by **Linda Feucht**, CPA; no major problems noted. For questions, contact **Linda Overholt**.
- Fall Clean-Up Day with Boy Scouts scheduled for Saturday, October 28.
- Painting still needed in vestibule, warming kitchen area and office hallway. Interior Spaces Task Force in need of volunteer painters.

DISCOVER THE IRON

If one should give me a dish of sand and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes and search for them with my clumsy fingers and be unable to detect them. But let me take a magnet and sweep through it, the magnet would draw to itself the almost invisible particles by the mere power of attraction.

The unthankful heart, like my fingers in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find in every hour, some heavenly blessings... The iron in God's sand is gold!

~Henry W. Beecher

Appreciation

♥ Our thanks to **Joey Bettinger** and the **Troop 617** for cleaning up and landscaping the area outside of the offices and the entrance area. Please try out the four new benches around the entrance. In case anyone has not seen the new improvements here are some before (on the left) and after photos (on the right).



COMMUNING WITH NATURE

In *More Than Words* (Westminster John Knox), Erin Wathen tells of serving as pastor at a church where, following communion, the children take the leftover bread outside for the birds. One day, Wathen's own youngsters were playing church when they summoned her to a "meeting" for a new church plant.

The kids had planned the building layout, an order of worship, a prayer garden, a grand-opening picnic — and something else, which Wathen didn't initially understand. Then her heart swelled with joy, recognizing that her daughter meant the post-Eucharist disposal of bread, which clearly, to the child, was a natural and assumed part of church. "[We need] a place," the girl stated casually, "for the animals to have communion."

BEHIND THE SCENES



Have you ever noticed something that needs to be done at church and wondered if it is anyone's responsibility? The chances are it is one of hundreds of "unassigned tasks." The Lakeview UCC budget is small and stretched thin. We are heavily dependent on volunteers. There are many things that get done by those who quietly do them, most likely having never been asked by anyone or acknowledged by anyone. If you are aware of people who do things like this, please let Lois know so we can make others aware in The Link.

Before too long **Chris and Rosemary Ennis** will again escape to the Southwest to avoid our coldest winter weather as well as the constant calls of the maintenance / property and financial needs at LUCC. There is no end to the list of tasks performed by these two, who can be found at Lakeview several days of each week, when they are in town. They work both on the "main stage" at Lakeview as well as "behind the scenes."

Rosemary, who has been our church treasurer for four years, makes sure the bills are paid in a timely manner and gives close scrutiny to the accuracy of the invoices before she makes payment. (Her "eagle eyes" have saved the church a lot of money in recent years!) **Chris**, who has served as the Lakeview Facilities Coordinator for the past four years, sees and responds to all kinds of maintenance issues—and calls in and supervises the experts when the repair or need is beyond his scope of expertise or ability. **Rosemary** jumps in to assist with maintenance issues, as well. **Chris** has also served as the back-up Choir Director and is currently chairing the Music Director/Accompanist Search Committee. **Thanks to this couple for their amazing stewardship and love for Lakeview!**

Puzzle!

This matching challenge involves words from stories in John's gospel. Draw lines to connect the pairs that *best* belong together.

ANDREW	WINE
DOVE	SIMON PETER
ELIJAH	JESUS
JOHN	CANA
LIGHT	MONEY CHANGERS
PHARISEE	NATHANAEL
PHILIP	NICODEMUS
RABBI	DARKNESS
TEMPLE	TEACHER
WATER	THE BAPTIST
WEDDING	PROPHET
WORD	SPIRIT

Answers: Andrew/Simon Peter; dove/Spirit; Elijah/prophet; John/the Baptist; light/darkness; Pharisee/Nicodemus; Philip/Nathanael; Rabbi/Teacher; Temple/money changers; water/wine; wedding/Cana; Word/Jesus

Quotes

"No one has ever become poor from giving." ~Anne Frank

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." ~Henry Ford

"An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day." ~Irv Kupcinet

CUB SCOUT PACK #617

Pack 617 kicked off its year with the September Pack Meeting and a pot luck dinner! The oldest den, the Arrow of Lights, opened the meeting with the flag ceremony. Old scouts met new scouts and new friends were made!

The cub scouts also got to march in the Kings Homecoming Parade. Our boys, armed with bags of candy to throw, had a great time and represented the Pack well!



Kings Homecoming Parade

All of the dens are currently hard at work trying to squeeze in as many outdoor activities as possible. So far we have had great weather and have enjoyed activities such as hiking and kick ball. The scouts have learned important lessons such as how to stay fit and the importance of teamwork and good sportsmanship!



Arrow of Lights leading the flag ceremony



Webelos Den Meeting



By Sue Anderson

Some good news, sent by readers of our Newsletter. May be too good to be true, or to last for long, but at least there are still attempts to make things better—right?

Naomi, an old friend, is hopeful she will finally be released! A new TX District Attorney has begun a Wrongful Convictions Unit there. She has sent in paperwork requesting a review of her case, citing evidence of false evidence used and evidence withheld at court. With this Unit willing to read the evidence, hopefully her years in prison will end, and she can join her daughter and granddaughter.

Kurt, another longtime friend, was given approval to facilitate a Re-entry Support Group for men who have served 10+ years in prison. After a PA law began the release of many who were sentenced when juveniles to a Life sentence (by ordering case reviews and new trials) the prisons did a lot for the many before their release (visiting days with their families, using cell phones in the visit room to try new technology, etc.) Before, nothing has been done for those being released. Now 'social worker' positions have been added to each prison, to be responsible for support with 2 hour daily programs for 8 weeks, focusing on re-entry. Our friend was chosen to co-facilitate the program with the social worker. In November they'll have a Day of Responsibility, with guests including Senators, D.A.'s and Judges, focusing on living a responsible life. It's good to have both sides meet on important topics—and witness many men accepting responsibility for their harmful actions against the community.

Then some not-so-good news! It doesn't take much to convict a person of a sex crime. No proof is needed it seems, as any accusation is taken as absolute truth. Sentences vary greatly, and in many cases will never end—because for sex crimes there is a seldom publicized "Civil Commitment" (law/ruling?) so that when an accused sex offender ends his maximum sentence and should be released, this Civil Commitment detail says he can be held indefinitely in 'special facilities' for this purpose. The cost of Civil Commitment is one of the reasons, **beyond simple justice**, that it should be abolished. In New York the cost is \$900 a day per person, almost 5 times more than the daily cost in the state prisons. A CURE leader in NY says it would be cheaper to house them in Trump Tower!

CURE is a great prisoner's rights organization with a National, an International, States and Special Chapters across our country. They work to change the laws for the better. Example: CURE is largely responsible for getting phone costs cut down to "normal citizen" costs for prisoners, and their families.

The CURE Policy Initiatives for 2017 have been:

1. **Return of Pell Grants**—which allow persons to pursue an education through correspondence courses and can be done at virtually any prison.
2. **Allowing filling out forms for work opportunities before leaving prison** to give a head start on job applications.
3. **Not allowing Video Visits to replace in-person visits.** Video Visits help if family lives at a long distance, but should not replace in-person visits—ever!
4. **Forwarding first class mail.** Mail is extremely important, whether from family, future employment, or requests for information. Prisoners are often transferred and their mail should be forwarded to them!

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PRISON MINISTRY *(CONTINUED)*

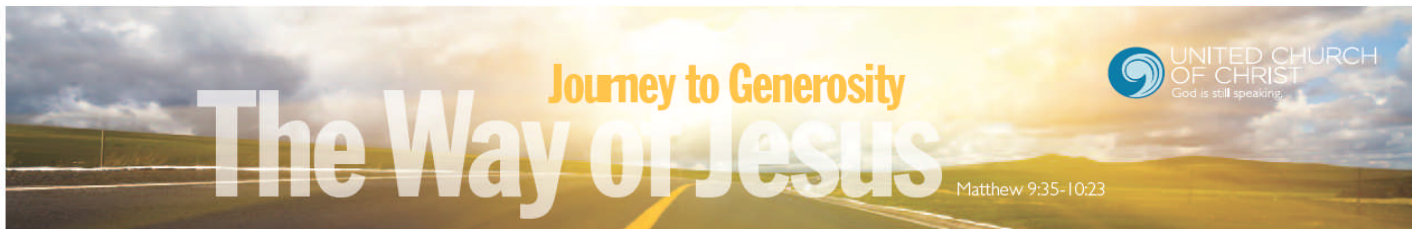
5. **A good night's sleep**—Sleep deprivation as a tool of torture has been around for a long time. Science could not be clearer—humans need sleep! While there are necessary 'Count-Times' and some light is necessary, people in prisons will be far better off if they are allowed restful sleep.

One special chapter is CURE-SORT which is a valuable advocate for effective treatment and stopping the war on sex offenders, and those innocent who are accused. For more info on it, or to contribute to this cause you may contact them at CURE-SORT, PO Box 1022, Norman, OK 73070.

Thank you to all who contributed to both 5th Sunday offerings this year to help with the expense of our Prison Ministry Newsletter. You are a great blessing to so many who receive them. We are deeply grateful and so are over 150 men and women who receive those letters. Every newsletter is replied to, with sincere messages of appreciation for your friendship and support. God bless you!



Stewardship



Lakeview UCC kicks off its annual stewardship campaign on Sunday November 12. We will be asking that everyone take the opportunity to make a pledge to support our wonderful church community. Your giving supports the staff, facility and missions that are part of what draws us to come together.

You will be receiving a pledge card in the mail in November. The pledge card can be returned in the mail or by dropping it in the collection plate. For your convenience, Lakeview UCC provides an opportunity for online giving.

Please take some time to consider your financial giving to support the mission of being a home for all of God's people, no matter who you are or where you are in your faith journey

THE POWER OF GRATITUDE

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.

~Melody Beattie

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

LUCC'S BREAKFAST:

There is a monthly breakfast at the Golden Corral where fellowship is fostered. Every one is welcome. We meet at 8:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month at the Golden Corral on Mason Montgomery Road by Fields-Ertel.

QUILT WITH US ... We meet Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. in Rm 8. We finish new quilt tops and also restore well worn quilts. Proceeds go to Lakeview. Need more information? Call 683-2073. Join us, new members are always welcome!

JUST FOR LUNCH: The luncheon for November will be on **Thurs., November 9** at The at Silver Springs located at the intersection of Kemper and Snider Roads. For the December luncheon on **Thurs., December 14** we will need people to **sign-up early** for reservations at the Golden Lamb located in Lebanon. Please sign up on the clipboard in the hallway by the church office, indicating if you wish to carpool. For questions, call **Katha Kievit** at (513) 319-8337. All are welcome!

KINGS FOOD PANTRY: For November the food pantry items will be canned fruits and vegetables. Thanks!

SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join us at our gatherings in the back of the Sanctuary for various

activities. Bring your ideas!

MEDITATION GROUP: Join us at Meditation Group, every Monday night at 8:00 in the Red Room. Each person will have a candle for a focus and we'll meditate for about twenty minutes. Then we'll share joys and concerns, offer up a prayer for all, and turn on the lights again. It's a time to find the divine, or simply to turn off our minds after a hectic day. Join us and see how taking the time to pause can make our lives more full.

ALL SAINTS DAY will be observed on Sun., November 5. If you have a loved one that has passed away and would like for them to be honored during the worship service, please put their name on the list located in the church lobby by Oct. 29.

TIME FOR CHANGE—

Sunday, November 5: Start saving your change to bring to Lakeview to contribute to the Interfaith Hospitality Network's fundraiser on November 5, the day Daylight Saving Time ends and we all get an extra hour of sleep!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK HOSTING:

Where: St. Pat's Episcopal Church., Lebanon, OH 45036
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!

WALNUT HILLS BREAKFAST

Lakeview will host breakfast once again on Saturday, November 25 at Walnut Hills Soup Kitchen 8 - 11:00 a.m. If you would like to participate in this mission please contact **Ruth or Tom McCormack** at (513) 563-0473 or email ruthmccormack7@gmail.com.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Please plan on staying after the service on Sun., November 26 to help with the Hanging of the Greens. The First Sunday of Advent is December 3.



Holiday Craft Fair



Unique Gifts★Food★Bake Sale★Raffle
Saturday, November 11, 10 am - 2 pm

Lakeview United Church of Christ

8639 Columbia Road, Landen 45039

For more information, Call (513) 677-288.

Sponsored by Lakeview Preschool

Don't Miss It!!



New this year:

100 Years of Doll and
Crib Quilts Show

(1870's—1970's)

Katha Kievit's collection

Pictured above is a fun 1949 crib quilt that Katha Kievit will be displaying at the Craft Show.



LAKEVIEW

Reaching Out Through God's Spirit by Involving, Serving and Learning

Lakeview UCC invites you to participate in online giving!



- ◆ No more searching for your checkbook.
- ◆ No more last-minute check writing before the collection plate gets to you.
- ◆ No more trying to remember to send that check for the weeks you were on vacation.

Additionally, Lakeview can better plan and budget when there are regular and predictable contributions each month. Special collections (e.g. Mission of the Month) would still be covered with a check or cash, using the envelopes located in the pews.

Many of you already pay bills online, why not do same for Lakeview? It's easy to set up!

PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH BANK MAY HAVE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT STEPS.

To start with, go to your bank's website and log in (or enroll in online access) to your checking or savings account. Once you have access, go to the bill paying section and select to Add a Payee

Payee	Lakeview United Church of Christ
Address	8639 Columbia Road Maineville, OH 45039
Phone Number	513-683-2073

Calculate the desired amount you wish to contribute and select the option for repeating payments. Your financial institution will probably offer many different frequency options (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc). Some banks offer alerts or reminders for upcoming bills.

Feel free to reach out to Kevin Quilty after services or by email (kquilty@cinci.rr.com) if you have any questions.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Holiday PLACE MATS

Add fall décor to your family's Thanksgiving table by making these festive place mats.

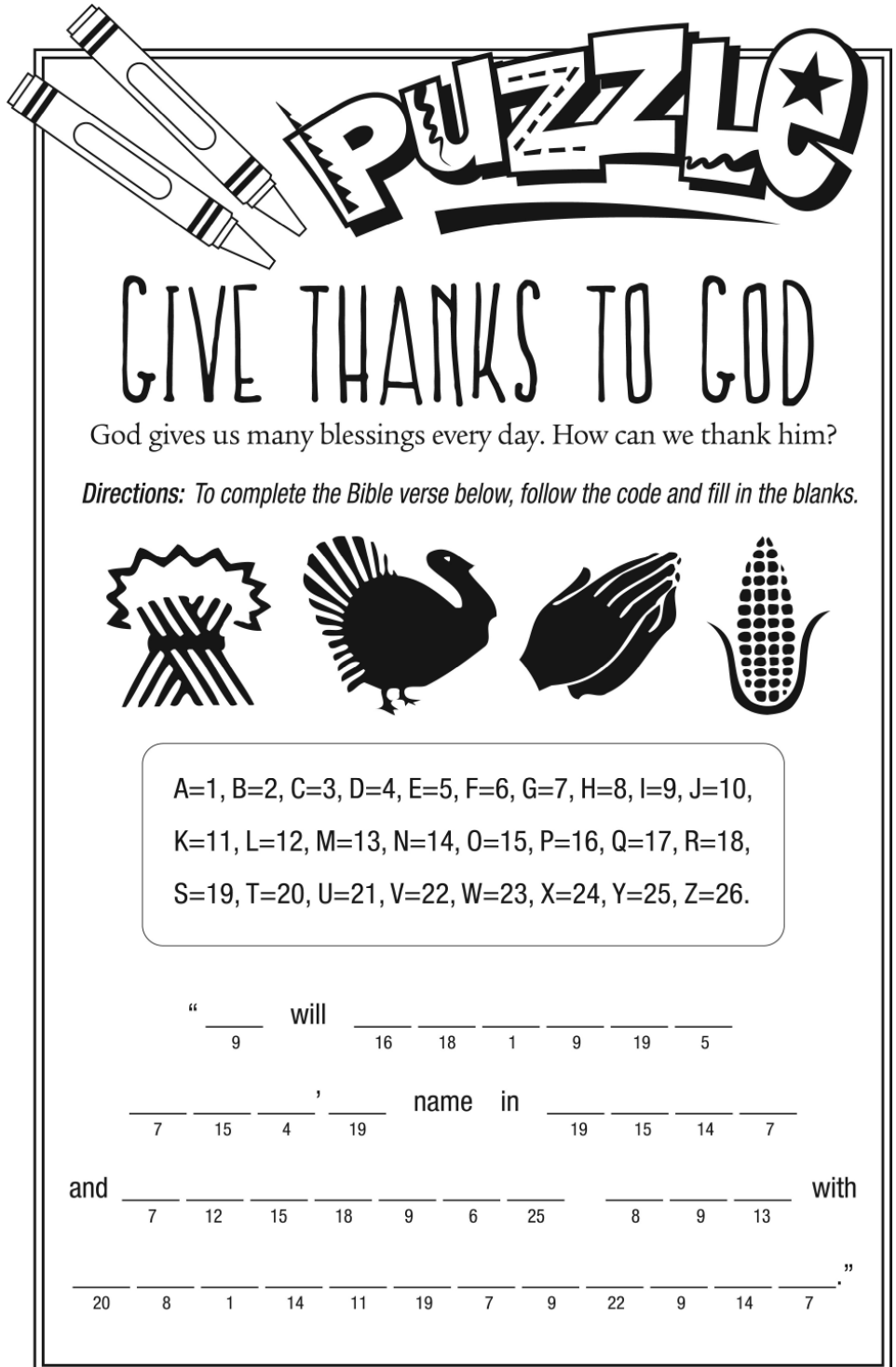


What you need:

- Large pieces of paper
- Several large leaves
- Crayons (fall colors)
- Fine-tip permanent marker

What you do:

1. Working on a flat surface, place the leaves underneath the paper.
2. Peel the wrappers off the crayons. Rub crayons sideways over the paper so the details of the leaves become visible.
3. Use other crayons to add additional details, if desired. With the marker, list what you're thankful for and add a Bible verse about thankfulness.
4. Optional: Laminate the place mats so they're reusable.



Answer: "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30, NIV

November 2017 Lucc Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1			1 12P-AA-FH & CR 1P-Quilting-Rm 8 5P-Weight Watchers- FH 7:30P-Choir—Sanct. 7:30P-NA —Rm 8/9 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	2 Pick Up Cookie Dough, Etc. 5:30 IHN-Resurrection Lutheran 6:15P-G.S. Mtg. Rm. 7 6:30P-BSA Comm. Mtg-CR 6:30P-LUMOS-Sanctuary 7:30P-Book Group-Rm 8/9 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	3 4:15P-Girl Scout Mtg—Rm 8	4 Rain Date for Fall Clean Up 8A-LUCC Breakfast at Golden Corral 8:30A-AA-Rm 8 9A-SONKA Fall Gathering (Truth & Destiny Covenant Ministries-Cntl.) 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
Communion All Saints' Day DST Ends 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-FH, RMS 7-9 2-6P-LUMOS- Sanctuary	6 7A-AA 6P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7 8P-Meditation Grp-CR	7 6:30A-Election Polls-Lobby 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 8P-AA —FH 8P-AA-CR	8 12P-AA-FH & CR 1P-Quilting-Rm 8 5P-Weight Watchers- FH 7:30P-Choir—Sanct. 7:30P-NA —Rm 8/9 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	9 12:30P-Just For Lunch 5:30P-Daisy Mtg.—Rm 7 6:30P-LUMOS-Sanctuary 7:30P-Book Group-Rm 8/9 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	10	11 8:30A-AA-Rm 7 10A-2P-Lakeview/ Preschool Craft Show 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
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