



God
is Still
Speaking,

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FROM TODD'S DESK

*Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing!*

Isaiah 43:18

Happy New Year and welcome to 2018! Now that January has arrived, have you started working on your resolutions yet? Have you vowed to start going to the gym, or to travel more or to spend less time on Facebook? Perhaps you have pulled out your new calendar, the one that is still neat and clean, without appointments and reminders and due dates and planning notes?

One of the things I like about January is that it can feel like a fresh start, and that can feel pretty good. Its like a getting a fresh box of crayons (before any are broken or dull), or a new notebook (without those little strips of paper caught in the spiral rings), or a fresh coat of snow. It gives us the opportunity to see things anew and unblemished—a clean slate ready to start again.

God does that. God does new things and offers new chances. God loved first, loves still, and will continue to love, so even when we break the crayons and tear the cover off the notebook, God is here; Loving us, calling us back to wholeness, welcoming us with outstretched arms, offering us a backyard covered in a layer of fresh fallen snow. God gives us a love that is bigger than our ability to lose it and no matter where we have been or where we are, God offers us a clean slate—a new day on our journey with Jesus.

God's Peace
Pastor Todd

to you,



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Church Office Hours

- Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Sunday Worship Services

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

A.I.M.

Caracole, Lakeview's January's mission, is an organization whose mission is to reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS through housing, care and prevention. Founded in 1987, Caracole House was the first licensed adult care facility in Ohio for people living with HIV/AIDS. Today, Caracole serves more than 1500 clients living in an eight county region in Southwest Ohio with six primary programs.

Caracole provides medical case management to those living with HIV/AIDS, including medical needs other than HIV/AIDS; substance abuse and mental health recovery support, assistance with accessing financial services and legal benefits, support in maintaining medical care and adhering to medical advice are other critical services offered by the organization.

Caracole offers several housing options; Caracole House is transitional housing that provides a structured environment for residents working toward self sufficiency, Caracole Recovery Community serves persons with HIV who are also chemically dependent, Shelter Plus Care is a rent subsidy permanent housing program for homeless persons and families living with HIV/AIDS (this is limited to Hamilton County) and Permanent Supportive Housing is a federally funded rent subsidy assisting people in five counties surrounding Cincinnati.

Donations of cleaning supplies, personal care items, laundry soap, new or gently used sheets, blankets and towels, and household items such as TVs and microwaves are accepted. Caracole relies on monetary donations for 20% of their annual budget. Please consider a gift.

*During the month of November, in addition to all the gifts donated for others,
\$812 was collected for Lakeview's Christmas Projects Mission.
Thank you for your generosity!*

FROM THE CORRECT PERSPECTIVE

A child sat at his grandmother's feet as she embroidered. Looking up, he saw a mishmash of threads and ugly knots but no discernible picture or words. "Nana," he said with concern, "that's not very pretty."

"Come up here," Grandma invited, "and look at it from this side. You have to see it from my perspective."

"Oh!" the boy exclaimed then. "It's beautiful!"

Seeing the world from our human, earthly viewpoint, we can't grasp the masterpiece that God is completing. But when we finally see it from his perspective, we'll discover that the threads and knots all contribute to a beautiful work of art. That work won't be finished until Jesus returns, but in the meantime, may God grant us an occasional glimpse of the work in progress — from God's side!

Happy New Year 🎉 *Happy New Year* 🎉 *Happy New Year* 🎉

PRESCHOOL

Welcome 2018!!! The preschool will welcome in the New Year with visitors from the Cincinnati Zoo! The zoo will bring its "wings," friends to the children the first week of the New Year. The school will study winter animals, discuss hibernation, and enjoy some activities with the parachute!

A New Parent Open House is scheduled for parents who want to learn more about our 5 Star Rated Program! The meeting will be held Thursday, January 11 @ 6:30 p.m. with the teachers serving as points of information for new parents.



If any church members have children who are of preschool age, please contact the Preschool office. You could be eligible for Preferred Enrollment!

January 16 is Enrollment for students currently in preschool. The parents will register their children for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. Thursday, January 18 marks the beginning of Enrollment for students not currently enrolled at Lakeview Preschool. It will be an exciting time!

"Young Rembrandts" will visit us starting this month. This is a 6 weeks series that introduces the children to drawing and painting! It is an exciting program and one that we are excited to introduce!

For any church members that are interested, I send old Christmas Cards to St. Jude's where they make new cards out of old ones. You may put in them in the Preschool mailbox (located in the copy room) by January 31. It is a worthwhile venture!

Happy New Year!!

Kathy Abrell



Puzzle!

The 12 Old Testament books known as the Minor Prophets aren't unimportant — just short! Unscramble the names of these books. Then unscramble the circled letters to find a fruit of the Spirit.



Fruit: _____

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DHAIABO _____

MUNAH _____

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AHRIZAHCE _____

IHCMALA _____

Answers: Joel, Micah, Habakkuk, Obadiah, Nahum, Hosea, Zephaniah, Jonah, Haggai, Amos, Zechariah, Malachi; Kindness

QUOTES

- "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

~Martin Luther King Jr.

- "Ye know not what the Lord is working out of this, but ye shall know it hereafter."

~Samuel Rutherford

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY



Happy New Year! As we say farewell to 2017, all its joys and hardships, its surprises and quirks, and we welcome a brand new year I am filled with anticipation. I have been so blessed to learn from and with the youth at Lakeview and their families and am excited to see how we all grow together this year!

After our Compassion curriculum of last Fall and our Advent theme of Light—the Sunday School and Nursery programs will be moving into our new focus of Discipleship following Epiphany. We will be delving deeper into Jesus's original 12 Disciples— learning about their lives before they joined Jesus, their time with

Jesus and their lives and work following Jesus's Ascension. We will also be focusing on how we are called to be Disciples. What that requires of us and how we can manifest God's love in our daily lives.

Our children and youth continue to grow—in their faith, yes, but also in their needs from us as a church family. By the beginning of the next school year (I know the end of Summer seems far away now, but it will be here before we know it) we are looking at needing to divide our current Sunday School class into an older Youth Program and our current Pre-Junior High Program. Anyone who is interested in helping with brainstorming ideas or would like to help out with this process please see me after church or send me an email if that is easier. I have lots of ideas from the kids and of my own, but would love to hear what you're thinking. Thank you in advance!

Here's to a wonderful year full of blessings and light!

Corey Nieman

Christmas Poinsettia & Foundation Donations

Thank you to the following who purchased a poinsettia plant this Christmas:

Dr. Karen Dinsmore (in memory of Rev. Rudolph Emil Gruenke II); **Rosemary & Chris Ennis** (in memory of Juanita & Carl Ennis; in memory of Delores & Richard Kolks; in memory of Lee Burgett); **Audrey Koch** (in memory of Karl Koch); **The Massung Family** (in honor of Natasha, Zora, Jasper and Monty; in memory of Tom Massung); **Chuck & Jody McOsker** (in honor of our children & grandchildren); **Bill & Linda Overholt** (in honor of our children and their families); **Cindy & Dan Prows** (in honor of our family & wonderfully supportive friends); **Deb Rufner** (in memory of Don & Peg Rufner; in memory of Nan & Herb Sempsrott); **The Schwab Family** (in memory of Bonnie Schwab); **Betty & Rob Schorry** (in memory of our parents); **Lois Westpfahl** (in memory of James Westpfahl)



Thank you to the following who contributed to the Lakeview Foundation this Christmas:

Karen Baumann (in memory of my father and grandparents); **Terry & Linda Feucht** (in memory of our grandparents); **Jan Gaalaas** (in memory of Scott Gaalaas); **Barb Hobe** (in memory of Hal Hobe); **The McOsker Family** (in honor of Don & Jean McOsker; in memory of Roger & Marty Johnson; in memory of Leota McOsker)

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TREASURER'S REPORT

December 2017 (January 1-December 7, 2017)

For a detailed reports – please look at the posting on the wall by the office & on the tables in the church lobby.

INCOME

Envelope Income: \$133,991

Special Project: \$2,960 (for lighting in bathrooms, folding machine, handicap rail)

All Rents: \$63,799

Rent: Preschool— \$41,314

Rent: Harmony—\$16,525 (Harmony overpaid 1 month last year, so skipped February 2017)

Other rents: (AA groups, Weight Watchers & others) – \$5,780

Total income: \$204,451 (also includes loose collections & ways & means)

EXPENSES

Employee expenses: \$87,665 (salaries, pension for Todd, social security, mileage, cell phone etc. This now includes money for Corey's CYF position – see below)

Office administration \$4251 copier leases (including increase for new copier in Spring), copies, postage, office supplies, software support (preschool has paid their part for 2016-2017 school year)

Building Administration: \$53,057

Insurance: \$8,200

Electricity: \$17,066

Telephone: 1,638

Utilities Consultant: \$3,415 (for savings on electricity, phone, Rumpke)

Utilities: \$4,600 (waste, water, fire alarm monitor – high expenses this year)

Janitorial: \$168,103 (wages & supplies, extra carpet cleaning)

Repairs & Maintenance: \$15,118 spot lighting in sanctuary, LED lights, paint for lobby & hallways, removal of trees, repair/replacement toilets, LED lights, new thermostats, repairing water damaged rooms, air conditioning repairs.

Snow removal \$230

Lawn Mowing: 3,200

Committees: \$1,271

Mortgage: \$48,495

Special project expenses: 3,725 (see list in income)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$189,644

NET INCOME: \$ -9,201

+ 10,000 in a pledge from last year for 2017 paid at the end of 2016

Other income & payments

+The foundation is managing 183 shares of P&G stock owned by the church valued at \$16,488 at today's rates.

Special note: For most of 2017, we paid **Corey McOske**, as Children, Youth, & Family Minister, out of the money donated last year. To improve the accounting record, once we used up the donations we moved her position into the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Kolks Ennis, Treasurer

PS – please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, suggestions etc.

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&/or 513-265-2579

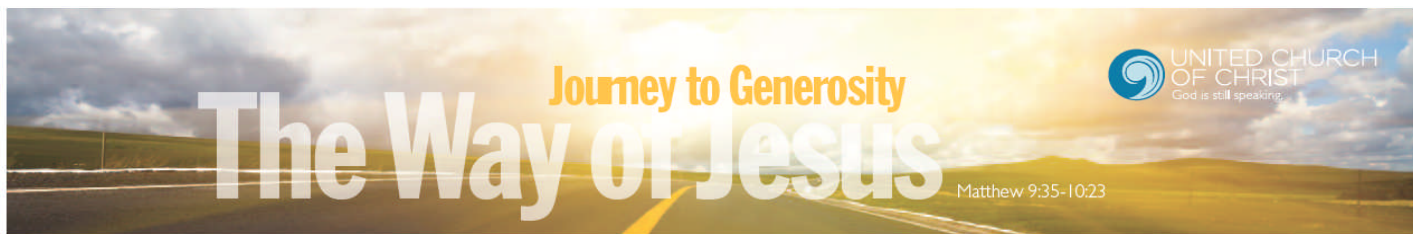


RESOLVE TO "BE THERE"

Let our New Year's resolution be this: We will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word.

~Goran Persson

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Our fall stewardship campaign has officially ended, and we are very grateful for the generous pledges of financial support received! You will be hearing more about the final tally as the Executive Committee works to finalize the budget in preparation for our Annual Congregational Meeting on January 21. At this time there is still a gap between our anticipated expenses and income for 2018. If you have been unable to do so, prior to this time, the Stewardship Team will happily accept your Intention of Giving card anytime in the coming weeks! Cards are available in the church lobby, or you can contact the church office to have one mailed to you. You may place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or mail it back to the church office.

THREE QUESTIONS

There's a tale of a traveling priest who was confronted by a soldier in pre-revolutionary Russia. Rifle in hand, the soldier barked, "Who are you? Where are you going? Why are you going there?"

Instead of answering, the priest asked how much the soldier was paid — and offered double if the soldier would challenge him with those three questions each day as he passed by.

Those three important questions can guide us on our journey through the brand-new year ahead. For Christians, thankfully, the answers are clear:

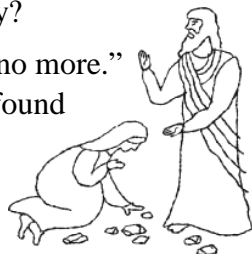
- Who are you? "I'm a child of God!"
- Where are you going? "I'm going out into the world!"
- Why are you going there? "I'm going out of love for Jesus, who died for me!"

Place these questions and answers in a spot where you can see them each day. Then go forward confidently, knowing "whose" you are and what your purpose is.

BIBLE QUIZ

At the start of a new year, we remember that God continually gives us new chances. What does Jesus say to a woman caught in adultery?

- "Go, and from now on sin no more."
- "Not even in Israel have I found such great faith."
- "Peace be with you."
- "Tell no one what I have done for you."



Answer: A (See John 8:11.)

CHRISTIAN SYMBOL



XPICTOC — This set of letters spells "Christ" in Greek. It may be written using the Roman alphabet (from which the English alphabet descended), but is also often presented in Greek characters, as shown above.

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.



♥ **Bill Overholt** has been hard at work in recent months attempting to improve drainage around the CE/Preschool entrance, in an effort to prevent further flooding in that area. He designed and built (with assistance from **Chris Ennis**) a flower box to test its effectiveness as a water barrier. He also placed a wood baffle under the bridge to the playground and trenched around it to alter the pattern of water flow in that area. Leaf catchers at the base of the downspouts by that entrance were installed by **Bill** earlier in the year. Thanks, **Bill**, for giving your time and civil engineering expertise to Lakeview!

APPRECIATION

♥ Sunday, December 3, was **Chris Bilyeu's** last day as our interim organist/pianist. (She and **Ray** are now settling into their winter home in Las Vegas where they can play golf any day they choose.) We express our deep gratitude to **Chris** for sharing her wonderful musical talents over the past six months!

♥ Dear Choir Members and Lakeview,

Thank you so much for the lovely surprise on Sunday! We will have so much fun playing golf with NEW balls—usually we just use ones we find! The gas card and Chick-Fil-A card will come in handy on the trip out. And that cake was just precious! Looked just like what we love to do!

I thoroughly enjoyed playing again! If my music moved you or helped you worship, then I met my goal. **Pastor Todd, Corey, Lois, and Chris (Ennis)** were all a joy to work with. We have a great leadership team at Lakeview!

Again—thank you for everything!

Love you all,
Chris & Ray



CUB SCOUT PACK #617

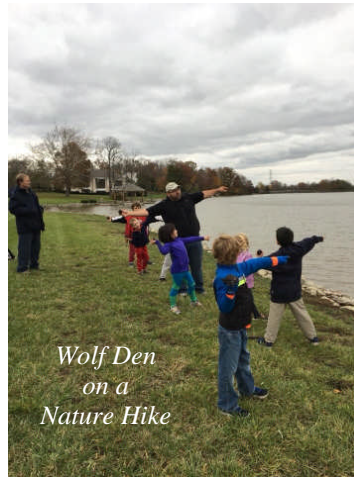
Cub Scout Pack 617 was very busy closing out the fall season! Our November pack meeting was organized and presented completely by our oldest den, the Arrows of Light, and featured an important lesson in recycling!

Our Lions den, comprised of Kindergarteners, completed their first 2 adventures and were awarded stickers for the achievement books!

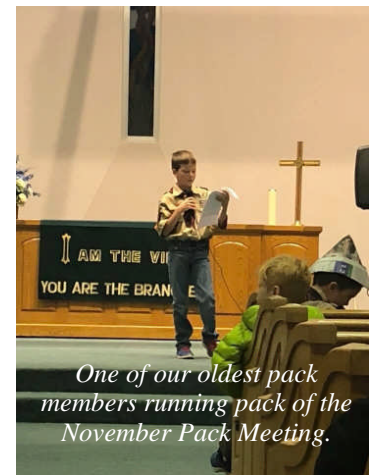
The Wolf den took advantage of the beautiful fall weather and headed out into the wild for a nature hike and lots of learning!

In December, our pack meeting is an annual favorite! Our Bears will create a winter carnival complete with games for all the children! In addition, we will hold our annual cookie decorating for the scouts! 2017 has been an exciting year and we welcome in 2018!

Pack 617 would like to wish the church a safe and happy holiday!



*Wolf Den
on a
Nature Hike*



*One of our oldest pack
members running pack of the
November Pack Meeting.*



*Our Arrow of Lights teaching the
importance of Recycling.*



*Our Kindergartners, the Tigers,
showing off their sticker
achievement books.*

Special thanks to

Special thanks to member and friends of Lakeview and Boy Scout Troop 617 who came worked on the grounds on Saturday, December 2!!



Fred Wood trims the rose bushes



*Bill Overholt supervises boys opening
up a drainage swale*



*Boy Scouts and leaders about to consume
doughnuts when the work was finished.*



By Sue Anderson

has kidney cancer and has no medical help—there have been a few sad letters). This came for Thanksgiving, and if we can all choose this attitude we'll be blessed by what he wrote, or copied, to send to us.

Please choose...

Thank you very much for the Newsletters!! It's quiet. It's early. My tea is hot. It is still dark. The world is asleep. In a few moments, the day will arrive, roaring down the track with the rising of the sun. Stillness of the dawn will change to the noise of the day, the calm of solitude replaced by the pounding pace of the human race. The refuge of the early morning is invaded by decisions to be made, deadlines to be met. In the next 12 hours, I will be exposed to many demands. I must make a choice. I'm free to choose, so **I choose...**

I choose Love: No occasion justifies hatred; no injustice warrants bitterness. I choose love. Today, I will love God and what God loves.

I choose Joy: I invite God to be the God of circumstance. I will refuse the temptation to be cynical—the tool of the lazy thinker. I refuse to see people as anything less than human beings, created by God. I refuse to see any problem less than an opportunity to see and serve God.

I choose Peace: I will live forgiven. I will forgive so that I may live.

I choose Patience: I will overlook the inconveniences of the world. Instead of cursing the one who takes my place, I'll invite him to do so. Rather than complain that the wait is too long, I will thank God for the moment to pray. Instead of clinching my fist at new challenges, I will face them with courage.

I choose Kindness: I will be kind to the poor, for they are alone. I will be kind to the rich, for they are afraid. I will be kind to the unkind, for such is how God has treated me.

I choose Goodness: I will go without a dollar before I take a dishonest one. I will be overlooked before I will boast. I will confess before I will accuse.

I choose Faithfulness: Today I will keep my promises. My debtors will not regret their trust. My associates will not question my word. My spouse will not question my love, and my children will never fear that their father will not come home to them.

I choose Gentleness: Nothing is won by force. If I raise my voice, may it be only in praise. If I raise my hand, may it only be in prayer. If I make a demand, may it be only of myself.

I choose Self Control: I am a spiritual being. After this body is dead, my spirit will soar. I refuse to let what will not last to rule my eternity. I will be drunk only by joy and impassioned only by my faith. I will be taught only by Christ.

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control.

To these I commit my day. If I succeed, I will give thanks, If I fail, I will seek His grace. And then, when this day is done, I will place my head on my pillow and rest.

Unconditional Love, Your friend, Ellis

PRAYER REQUESTS

H-Health Issues • L-Life Decisions • M-Military • R-Recovering PS-Personal Safety

Wanda Abney (H)

Karen Baumann's mother, Beatrice Baumann (H)

Cindy Prows' friend, Emily Blosser (H)

Cindy Wood's brother-in-law's sister, Linda Corbil (H)

Linda Crawford (H)

Terry Feucht's father, Ted Feucht (R)

Kathy Sensel's cousin, Stuart Hauck & family (H)

Pat Heimbrook (H)

Barb Hobe (H)

Lollie Kasulones (H)

Cami Kokenge (H)

Shannon O'Connor's friend's father Ed Kusnerak (R)

Lee Kirch's sister, Jane Lally (H)

Heidi & Tony Marucci's neighbors, Lenny & family (R)

Peggy Crews' mother, Amanda Lorig (R)

Bob Maile (R)

Tom McCormack (R)

Jen Milau (H)

Karen Cromack & Paula Seward's friend, Susan Perillo (H)

Pam Massung's aunt, Ellen Pesce (H)

Pastor Todd's mother, Ruth Peterson (R)

Pastor Todd (H)

Prows' family

Deb Rufner's friend, Janet Pierce (H)

Judy Rheinfank (H)

Deb Rufner's uncle, Joe Rufner (H)

Kathy Sensel (H)

Dorothy Silvis (H)

Amabel Traylor (H)

Jerry & Joan Vitek (H)

Pam Massung's friend, Arlene Wells (H)

Diana Watson (H)

Bonnie Van Zandt's father Dean & family (H)

Keith Vogler's friend, Mike Wolf (L)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**January 2**

Pam Massung

January 3

Jane Allemang

January 4

Fred Stevenson

January 13

Marie Hupert

January 15

Barb Hobe

Katha Kievit

January 17

Ethan Drews

January 20

Roman Cange

Brey Cange

January 21

Mike Williams

January 22

Keith Vogler

Pam Campbell

January 29

Donna Maile

January 30

Jamie Stewart

Nicole Bucalo



"I love bowling night at church."

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 1:00 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 next luncheon will be on Thurs., January 11 at Le Peep, located at 3298 Montgomery Rd. in Loveland. 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.

KINGS FOOD PANTRY: The January food pantry items will be canned goods such as vegetables, soups, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, tuna, spam, peanut butter, etc.—anything prepackaged is appreciated. Thanks!

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.

SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 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!

WALNUT HILLS BREAKFAST

Lakeview will host breakfast once again on Saturday, January 27 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.

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!

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).

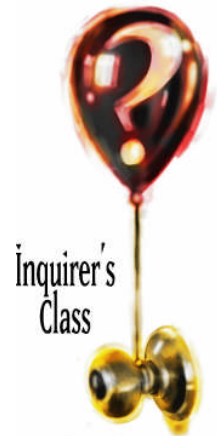
LIFE LINE SCREENING RETURNS TO LAKEVIEW

Life Line Screening will be here in Fellowship Hall on **Friday, January 19**. They will be offering five screenings to scan for potential health problems. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP IN LAKEVIEW? DO YOU HAVE AN INQUIRING MIND? COME TO THE INQUIRERS' CLASS!

No, this is not an advertisement for the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. It's for those of you who are not yet members but who are considering membership. On **January 7th and 14th** Pastor Todd and the Membership/Welcoming Team will hold a series of two classes for those of you who may wish to join, or at least to find out more about the United Church of Christ. The classes will be directly after worship in Room 7 in the Education Wing. We will enjoy lunch together, and then we will take the opportunity to present information about the United Church of Christ and our own Lakeview UCC congregation. There will be time, of course, for questions.



Then on **Sunday, January 21**, we will welcome new members during the worship service. This is the same day as the annual Congregational Meeting, so those who join then would have voting privileges. Please contact Pastor Todd Peterson or the church office (683-2073) or Ruthie McCormack (ruthmccormack7@gmail.com) if you wish to attend the Inquirers' Classes.

We hope to see prospective members there!



ANNUAL LAKEVIEW CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND LAKEVIEW FOUNDATION MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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. There will also be an annual meeting for the Lakeview Foundation. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. (Alternate date, in case of inclement weather, is Sun., January 28.)



Family Activities



NEW YEAR'S NOISE-MAKERS

Ring in the New Year with these fun noisemakers!




What you need:

- Wooden craft sticks
- Metallic paint (gold and silver)
- Paint brushes
- Jingle bells (gold and silver)
- Hot glue gun
- Metallic ribbon
- Scissors
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Paint half the sticks gold and half silver. Let dry.
2. Glue three bells to each stick.
3. Cut a six-inch piece of ribbon for each stick. Tie a bow and glue it to the noisemaker. Celebrate!



A NEW CREATION

The apostle Paul says everyone who believes in Jesus becomes brand new.

Directions: Cross out every third letter. Then write the remaining letters in the blanks to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV.

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 QWCDREYATMIOCNHFASWCOR
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_____ ! 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NIV

Answer: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV

January 2018 Lucc Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed 7A-AA <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR	3 Preschool Returns 12P-AA-FH & CR 1P-Quilting-Rm 8 5P-Weight Watchers- FH 6:30P-Worship Team Mtg-Pastor O. 7:30P- Choir-Sanctuary 7:30P-NA -Rm 8/9 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	4 6:15P-G.S. Mtg. Rm. 7 6:30P-BSA Comm. Mtg-CR 7:30P-Book Grp-Rm 8/9 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	5 4:15P-Girl Scout Mtg-Rm 8	6 8A-LUCC Breakfast at Golden Corral 8:30A-AA-Rm 8 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
7 Communion 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-FH, RMS 7-9 11:15A-Inquirers' Class-Rm 7	8 7A-AA 6P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7 8P-Meditation Group- CR	9 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 7:30P-Small Group-Sanct. 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR	10 12P-AA-FH & CR 1P-Quilting-Rm 8 5P-Weight Watchers- FH 7:30P- Choir-Sanctuary 7:30P-NA -Rm 8/9 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	11 12:30P-Just For Lunch 5:30P-Daisy Mtg.-Rm 7 5:30P-JHN-Resurrection Church 6:30P-Preschool Open House- Sanct, CE Wing 7:30P-Book Grp-Rm 8/9 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	12	13 8:30A-AA-Rm 8 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
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21 New Member Sunday 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-FH, RMS 7 11:15A-Congregation Mtg	22 7A-AA 6P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7 8P-Meditation Group- CR	23 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 7:30P-Small Group-Sanct. 8P-AA-FH 8P-AA-CR	24 12P-AA-FH & CR 1P-Quilting-Rm 8 5P-Weight Watchers- FH 7:30P- Choir-Sanctuary 7:30P-NA -Rm 8/9 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	25 5:30P-Daisy Mtg.-Rm 7 7:30P-Book Grp-Rm 8 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	26	27 7:30A-Walnut Hills Breakfast 8A-AA-Rm 8 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
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