

# L A K E V I E W

God  
is Still  
Speaking,

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## FROM TODD'S DESK

*"Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!'"*  
*John 20:15-16a*

April greetings to you all! It's finally here! We spent the Lenten season preparing, we spent Holy Week hearing the story and waiting, and now it has arrived. The stone has been rolled away, the tomb is empty, Easter has arrived, He Is Risen Indeed! So now what?

Have you ever waited for something, have you ever anticipated some event, have you ever longed for a thing and then, when it finally arrives, you find yourself at a loss? You have been expecting it, and now that its here, you're just not sure what to do about it. Easter can be like that. We point to it, we wait for it, we anticipate it, we prepare for it, but then....

Jan Richardson has written an Easter blessing called *Seen*, I offer it today as we consider what's next:

### *Seen*

*You had not imagined that something so empty  
could fill you to overflowing  
and now you carry the knowledge like an awful treasure,  
or like a child that roots itself beneath your heart:  
how the emptiness will bear forth a new world  
that you cannot fathom but on whose edge you stand.  
So why do you linger?  
You have seen and so you are already blessed.  
You have been seen and so you are the blessing.  
There is no other word you need.  
There is simply to go and tell.  
There is simply to begin.*

Let your Alleluias resound!  
Pastor Todd

*Seen*-© Jan Richardson; posted on The Painted Prayer Book  
<http://paintedprayerbook.com>



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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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month

**A.I.M.****Childhood Food Solutions—April Mission of the Month**

Childhood Food Solutions is Lakeview's Mission for the Month of April. This small local program provides food for hungry children in a few neighborhoods in Cincinnati on weekends, holidays and summer breaks, when school breakfast and lunch is not received at school. Public school food programs only account for 180 days a year, leaving 185 days when many children miss meals and go to bed hungry. The program was

started by Tony Fairhead, Executive Director, in 2007 by focusing on a couple of schools in a single zip code, 45225. The program has expanded over the years and now serves over 4,000 children in the Roll Hill, Millvale, Fairmount and Price Hill communities where the poverty rate is over 50% and there is no local Soup Kitchen or similar program. Academic and health measurements of children have shown improvement in the residential areas served.



**The mission of the program: To end childhood hunger one grocery sack at a time.**

Food sacks, light enough for a young child to carry and small enough to be “hidden” in a backpack are distributed through 10 schools or, during summer break, at strategic neighborhood sites. The sacks contain foods that require no refrigeration and limited preparation, have a long shelf-life, a high caloric value and a “gummy” factor to prevent rapid ingestion, assuring the food supply will stretch as far as possible. The food sacks are filled with a standard list of foods, purchased from Aldi's and Sam's Club through donations and grants, with occasional supplementation of fresh fruit, when available.

To learn more about this mission please visit the Childhood Food Solutions website at [www.kidsfed.org](http://www.kidsfed.org). There is also information on the AIM bulletin board in the lobby. Tony Fairhead will be with us in worship on April 15 to give us updated information on the program. Please consider a donation for this worthy cause during the month of April. For questions you may contact **Linda Overholt**.

*During the month of February \$1,499 was collected for the Refugee Resettlement fund.*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**New Name, New Opportunities...**

Walnut Hills Kitchen and Pantry is now known as **Queen City Kitchen** and they could use some additional help with their pantry on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. If you can help please see or contact **Ruthie McCormack** at (513) 563-0473 or [ruthmccormack7@gmail.com](mailto:ruthmccormack7@gmail.com). Thank you!

## C.Y.F.

*"Our Lord has written the promise of Resurrection, not in books alone,  
But in every leaf of Springtime."  
~Martin Luther*

Happy Easter and happy Spring to you and yours! This is a time of celebration, rejoicing and light—time that we grow and flourish. Days are getting longer and the sun is shining more brightly (most days, at least). I had a friend once say that she wished it could be Spring forever and on some of these first lovely days I almost agree with her, but what if it was Spring forever? Would Spring be less gorgeous if it was all we knew? No. The beauty would be the same, that wouldn't change, but our perception of it ... most likely. If the robins and the daffodils were never missing from our days we would miss out on the joy and excitement of the first spotting of the year.

I guess it goes back to that idea that you can't have a rainbow without rain, for the light is colorless to our eyes until it is broken. In John 8:12 Jesus says "I am the light of the world" and all I can think of is Jesus' light shining—clear and strong, but unable to be truly seen by the world until it was broken. Good Friday and Easter together show us the true beauty of Jesus and God's love for us all by breaking the clear light into a brilliant spectrum to show us what has always been there—what we may have missed otherwise. Sometimes, when we lose something for a little while we can truly appreciate its return and while we never lose God's love and mercy, sometimes it becomes that thing that is there all the time that we forget to notice. May you see the whole spectrum of God's love this Easter and as we move into the coming days.

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This month we decided to share a picture of our Nursery kiddos in action and let you know a little more about our set-up in the Nursery. **Faith Colwell** leads the Nursery Care on Sunday mornings—when the kids first come in they are signed in (this helps us learn all of the new names and faces) and have free play until the big kids come back for Sunday School. When the big kids start their lessons down the hall our younger kids clean up their current play areas and join for a shorter lesson or story—sometimes this involves a craft like our Fishers of all People bulletin board that all of our youth were involved in creating or a game. If there is extra time after the lesson (and random potty breaks) they have more free play until the end of service. We think that this

balance helps prep them for Sunday School in the future as well as helps them to create their own community within our Lakeview family. If you would like to volunteer in the Nursery or learn more about our Children, Youth and Family Ministries please reach out to **Faith, Pastor Todd** or myself.

Love and Peace,  
Corey Niemen





## PRESCHOOL

April is a very active month for our Lakeview Preschoolers!

Upon return from break; we will celebrate spring by having our own version of "Opening Day," for baseball. Activities centered on America's pastime will dominate the day...and ball park food will be served.

Drake Planetarium will visit and bring their dome with the sun, moon and the stars! The children will climb inside to view the night sky! The children will study Space in preparation for this fun day.

The entire school will also have Sun Rock Farm visit from Northern Kentucky! They will bring goats, sheep, chickens and a pig for the children to pet.

The children have been participating in a fundraiser called, "Square 1 Art." Each of our students created a special art project and then their creations were transformed into tote bags, notecards and more. It has been so much fun to see the children's artwork!

Please feel free to check out our Facebook page for all kinds of activities that Lakeview Preschool is involved in.

Enjoy the Spring!

Kathy Abrell, Director

Sample of Preschool artwork →



## CHRISTIAN SYMBOL

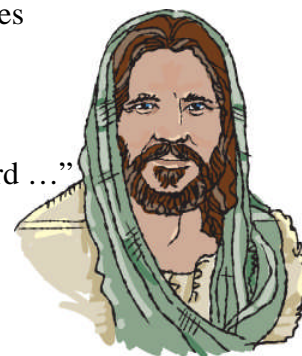
**Phoenix** — According to ancient legend, the phoenix lived for 500 to 1,400 years (depending on the version of the myth), at which time it would set its nest ablaze and be consumed in the flames. After three days the bird would be reborn and was said to repeat this cycle, "rising from the ashes" again and again. Early Christians saw in the phoenix a symbol of Jesus' resurrection and of eternal life.



## BIBLE QUIZ

In John 10, what metaphor does Jesus use to describe himself?

- A. "I am the gate ..."
- B. "I am the good shepherd ..."
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B



Answer: C (See John 10:9, 11.)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

### Lakeview UCC Executive Committee Minutes February 25, 2018

**Kevin** offered an opening prayer and welcomed all new members. He also thanked **Linda O.** for her leadership over the past year.

**Acceptance of Minutes from December 17, 2017 Executive Committee Minutes** as printed in February 2018 [Link](#)

Motion to accept from **Linda**. Second by **Karen B.** Motion passed.

### Treasurer's Report from Karen Baumann

New expenses included for keyboardist. Our checking and savings account balances are good.

Under worship the charge for Cokesbury was paid twice – Cokesbury is reconciling.

Snow removal is high with snowfalls not on Sunday so the cost is not shared with Harmony. Question if Preschool should help with cost?

Craig Thompson visited from OH Bureau Workmen's Comp. **Karen** provided information to the Bureau. No action needed. **Kevin** will reach out to **Kathy** regarding cleaning services.

Cornerstone – the statement is not correct; principal and interest is off. **Karen** will address allocation.

**Steve** put financial statements in boxes.

### Property/Maintenance Report—Tony

- Locks on Preschool bathroom doors – boys was fixed and is now okay, girls okay as of today. If there are issues contact us. Locksmith has fixed.
- Flood prevention - **Keith Vogler** was here addressing incoming water both Saturday night and this Sunday morning. Water is always an issue – the new sandbags are helping but this was too much to handle. Looking at alternatives but slope is a problem. Unless major change involving grade change we will continue to experience problems. We will continue to monitor the situation; there is no action needed at this time.

- Thermostats need installation and establishment of user needs. **Kevin** suggested meeting with small group to decide on the “program” for temperature. Action – **Kevin** will gather **Tony, Mike, Bill**.
- Cracks in church walls – There is a crack on the right side of front wall. Re-caulking window. **Tony** submitted bid.
- Motion to caulk and repair window for \$250 from **Karen B.**, second by **Linda**. Motion passed. Motion by **Karen B.** to amend previous motion to go ahead and repair second crack at the same time if under \$300. Seconded by **Linda**. Motion passed.
- Roof – **Tony** is looking at how much repair necessary for flashing maintenance.
- **Steve** – game plan for Scouts spring cleaning, how much mulch? To get or not. Date March 30

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Ensure that minutes from congregational meeting are posted to March link - **Cindy** will submit.
- Discuss meeting frequency and objectives for upcoming year. **Kevin** suggested every 5-6 weeks is reasonable. Sounds good.
- **Terry Feucht** - Stock status and recording of pledges made in 2017 for 2018 and 2019. Some confusion over changes due to new tax laws and how they are recorded. Stock given/pledged in Dec. will be recorded in 2018, 2019. Budget will not be greatly affected by these changes, maybe \$500-1000 difference. P&G Stock value has dropped. Should we sell or not? **Kevin** suggested since we are okay on cash let's wait. **Karen B.** moved to hold off selling. Second by **Mike**. Motion passed. **Steve** suggested that **Terry** email when it's time to sell to get approval. Approval does not move quickly through banks. **Karen's** name needs to be added.
- **Linda Feucht** - Progression of Cash review of the 2017 Lakeview financial records this year.
- James Scaglione from Aflac contacted Lakeview regarding involuntary insurance. No action needed.
- **Pastor Todd** reported that the Charch and Hale grant application is due shortly. We applied in the past and have purchased hearing equipment and an

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## Executive Committee Report (cont.)

AED. The due date for this year is March 30 for \$1000. Suggestions for this year were a power door for preschool entrance? **Trent** looking into cost. Discussion of price and maintenance.

**Todd** suggested an AV option for new gear to help with our hearing impaired system. Motion that **Pastor Todd** write Church & Hale grant for material upgrade to the hearing impaired system by **Steve**, second by **Linda**. Motion passed.

- Purchase MS Office for Treasurer's computer.
  - Do we need to replace laptop? **Karen** asked to wait until she looks into this more. Tabled until next month.
- Pride festival June 23. Do we have any volunteers to chair this effort? **Corey** willing to co-chair with someone. Put ask in Link. **Corey** to gather more information. **Mike** willing to help
- Corporate Resolutions to be passed:
  - Replace the signatory resolution from January 2017 – Add new members
  - Motion from **Steve**: Updating the Signatory resolution **Linda** second—motion passed.
  - Motion from **Mike**: Obtain the listing of the current Executive Committee members authorizing **Terry** to act as our agent for sale of church-owned stock. (The first one will need to be signed by **Karen Cromack** (and then taken to the bank, along with **Mike**) and the second by **Kevin**, another moderator and **Karen Cromack**. Second by **Linda**, Motion passed.

### OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**Todd** shared that **Patricia Mitchell**, former intern here, has received a call from a church in Virginia. Her Ordination Service will take place on April 22, at 2 p.m.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

Next Executive Committee Meeting set April 8, 2018

Make sure that minutes are published in the April Link

Motion to adjourn **Steve** with second from **Linda**.

## Puzzle!

Use the clues to complete words with various vowel arrangements. Then place the circled letters in the correct blanks below to complete an Easter phrase.

1. Brave:           E O U
2. A dark profile:     O U E
3. Circular:   O U
4. Running away:     E E
5. Savage, fierce:      I O U
6. Odd or nostalgic:   U A I
7. A person from the 50th state:    A   I A
8. Compress, push together:   U E E
9. A large tree in California:     U   I A
10. Paddling in a small, narrow boat:     O E I
11. Upright, moral and righteous:     U O U
12. Lining up in a row:   U E U
13. Gorgeous:   E A U   E   U
14. Precipitation:   A I

Easter phrase:

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9	10	11	12	13	14		

Answers: 1. courageous, 2. silhouette, 3. round, 4. fleeing, 5. vicious, 6. quaint, 7. Hawaiian, 8. squeeze, 9. sequoia, 10. canoeing, 11. virtuous, 12. queuing, 13. beautiful, 14. rain; Christ is Savior!

## BEHIND THE SCENES

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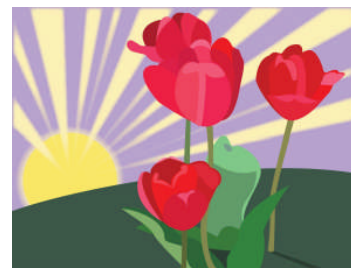
*Have you ever noticed something that needs to be done at church and wondered if it is anyone's responsibility? The chances are it is one of hundreds of "unassigned tasks." The Lakeview UCC budget is small and stretched thin. We are heavily dependent on volunteers. There are many things that get done 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](#).*

♥ **Keith and Susan Vogler** left their dry home on the night of Saturday, February 24 to find that rain water had come in under the Preschool/C.E. entrance doors. (Remember that weekend? The Ohio River flooded, and thousands of people in Greater Cincinnati had water in their basements or even on the first floors of their homes.) Thankfully, our water levels were not severe, and thanks to the timely arrival of **Keith and Susan**, as well as the "Quick Dams" that had been installed by **Bill Overholt** in front of that entrance, **the Voglers** were able to be home by midnight. **Keith** was able to use a shop vac to suck up the water that had come in, and the torrential rain stopped soon after his arrival. Thanks, once again, to **Keith**, and to **Susan** for accompanying him, on this mission of mercy! **Keith** was back on Sunday morning to oversee the final clean-up and to assure the hallway carpet was dry by Monday morning. **Dan, The Cleaning Man**, came on Sunday afternoon to power wash the porch area which was quite muddy after the flood. Thanks to all for your help!

## APPRECIATION

### ♥ Special thanks to those who purchased flowers in celebration of Easter:

**Dr. Karen Dinsmore** (in memory of Rev. Rudolf Emil Gruenke II), **Carol Lillich** (in memory of Mom, Dad & Tommy), **Tom & Denise MacFarland** (Happy Easter!), **Dave & Donna Maile** (in memory of our parents: Bob & Ilse Maile and Richard & Phyllis Grannan), **The Maraucci Family** (in memory of loved ones), **The Massung Family** (in memory of Tom Massung), **Sandee & David McAlpine** (in memory of Megan McAlpine), **Alex & Molly Miller** (in memory of our parents), **Trent Miller** (in memory of Carl Miller; in memory of Tom Miller), **Bill Nichols** (in memory of Gary Nichols), **Bill & Linda Overholt** (in memory of our parents: Jerry & Elsie Overholt and Norm & Barb Reeder), **Cindy Prows** (in honor of Lakeview UCC family), **Deb Rufner** (in memory of Don & Peg Rufner; in memory of Nan & Herb Sempsrott), **Betty & Rob Schorry** (in memory of our parents), **David Schwab and Julie Schwab Peterson** (in memory of Bonnie Schwab), **Kathy Sensel** (in memory of Ed Sensel), **Fred & Cindy Wood** (in memory of family and friends)



### ♥ Special thanks to those who donated to the Lakeview Foundation in celebration of Easter:

**Karen Baumann** (in memory of my father and grandparents), **Barb Hobe** (in memory of Hal Hobe), **Lois Westpfahl** (in memory of Jim Westpfahl), **Fred & Cindy Wood** (in honor of family and friends)



## CUB SCOUT PACK #617

### February - Caving Campout

In February, some of the scouts went to the Caving Campout at Blue Springs Cavern in Indiana. There, scouts went on a boat trip through a stream in the cave. They saw rock formations and other cool things while on the boat. They also went wild caving. While wild caving, scouts crawled in small tunnels and through a stream. They even slept in the cave!

### March - Red River Gorge

In March, some scouts went to the Red River Gorge campout in Kentucky. There were two groups on this campout, the backpackers and the base-campers. The backpackers hiked to the top of a mountain and slept there! They also saw cool rock formations like Gray's Arch. Unlike the backpackers, base-campers slept at a campground. The base-campers went on a hike too, but it was only for a couple hours, and then they came back to the campsite, unlike the backpackers.



### Meetings

Like always, each Monday night we have a meeting. These months, most of the meetings were about working on advancements and talking about campouts, although we did play some games too.

### Upcoming Events

The troop has several events coming up soon. On March 24, the troop will help out at the Symmes Township Annual Egg Hunt. The scouts will create boundaries, place down eggs, help with games, along with other things.



On May 25, the troop will be taking part in Symmes Honors Veterans. This is an event to honor veterans for their hard work and dedication to our Country.

In conclusion, these past couple months, the troop has been very busy, and will be busy in the next couple of months too.

-Aric Schauer

Troop 617 Webmaster





## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

We welcome **George and Marie Hupert** back to the Lakeview congregation. They officially joined Lakeview UCC on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**George and Marie** both grew up in St. Louis. **Marie** came from a large family, and she and her siblings all attended a nondenominational Christian church for Sunday school and worship service each week. **George** was baptized in the Methodist church. Later he went to Sunday school each week at an Evangelical and Reformed church (one of the predecessors of the UCC). **Marie** began to attend this same church at about age 12. Both sang in the choir, and later were married there. Speaking of marriage, in March they celebrated their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations!!

**Marie and George** have two married adult daughters, Carol and Debbie, wonderful sons-in-law, and four grandchildren, with whom they are very close.



Their family moved from St. Louis to Cincinnati (Colerain Township) in 1975, due to a job change for **George**. He worked as an estimator for conveyor systems during his career in Cincinnati. **Marie** has worked in several careers, in banking, and for an optometrist for many years. Later she worked for three families as a professional Nanny, retiring from this role about eight years ago. **Marie** said this was her favorite and most rewarding experience, and she wouldn't call it 'work.'

After moving to Cincinnati, they joined St. Paul UCC in North College Hill. Soon after Lakeview UCC was founded in 1981, **George** was asked by **Pastor Dave Schwab** to come and sing one Sunday at Lakeview. **George and Marie** decided to join Lakeview shortly afterwards. They were very active members for over 25 years. Both sang in the choir. **George** frequently performed solos on Sundays, and at weddings and special events. **George** led adult Sunday school for many years, was active on church council. **Marie** was also active in adult Sunday school, organized numerous adult and women's retreats, fellowship events, and was active in the "Action in Mission" committee. Both volunteered in many other ways at Lakeview, as invaluable members of this congregation.

About ten years ago, during a change in ministers at Lakeview, the **Huperts** followed a departing minister to his new UCC congregation in Shandon, Ohio. When he retired, they were not as satisfied with the new pastor there, or the two-hour services sitting on wooden pews.

They decided to return to Lakeview in late 2017, and we are thrilled to see them again.

When asked about hobbies, **Marie** said she enjoys cooking and especially baking, and giving away her delicious products. Before his vision failed, **George** enjoyed making model ships and airplanes.

Please join me in welcoming back **Marie and George Hupert** to Lakeview UCC!

*~Submitted by Donna Maile*



By Sue Anderson

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for a crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction." (*United States Constitution Amendment XIII, Section I, ratified 1865.*)

Perhaps new "Spirituals" are coming out of the slave labor camps in our current prison system. "Wisconsin has increased prison sentences for various offenses. Most are aimed at Milwaukee, a majority African-American city. African-Americans make up 7% of the state's population, but 46% have spent time in prison (Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel). WI has the highest African-American incarceration rate in the nation." WI lacks meaningful rehabilitation, vocational programs and apprenticeships matching employer needs. Spending time in prison for any crime will not change outcomes when that time is spent locked in a cage.

The Enquirer says Drug addictions cause problems for employers needing workers. Though our jails are overcrowded, people who can't afford to pay bail money must stay in jail until their case is heard months later. If convicted of drug use, but released early, on parole, they must report for urine testing 3 times weekly, report to parole officer and attend weekly discussion groups. (Makes it hard to hold a job or care for children!) If even one urine test comes up showing "a trace" of some substance, or a meeting or P.O. visit is missed, for any reason, parole is rescinded and person is remanded to jail to finish the sentence, no matter what else is in their lives. By release date all they had on Parole, (jobs, family, schooling, housing) is gone. They are to "start over," with nothing but a bad record. No one tells them "You are a child, a child of God." What's wrong with this scenario our taxes pay for?

A letter from FL Death Row: "The FL Supreme Court denied my Appeal on Oct. 12, 2017. I asked for an evidentiary hearing on a 2014 FBI/DOJ report that said, "Yes, Agent Ma\_ \_ \_ gave false/misleading Testimony and Unscientific testimony on Hair Comparison Evidence!" What more does one need, when they admit it? For 30 years we've yelled "He's a liar." He showed it at my trial. Even state Crime Lab said it—yet the FL Supreme Court said I failed to PROVE he lied at MY trial about MY evidence! What? The report said it, in black and white! What more do they need? We have filed to Reconsider, which I doubt they will do. Then we file to SCO & U.S. Next file a new Appeal on some newly discovered testimony/lies we never knew of but now have proof of. What a system!"

**Did you know that Rev. Billy Graham was buried in a coffin made by prisoners in Angola State Penitentiary in Louisiana?** The National C.U.R.E. newsletter ([www.curenational.org](http://www.curenational.org)) listed the wage ranges for prison jobs, paying for a few hours a week. Wages range from 0 cents (FL) to \$2.00 (MN & NJ) for regular jobs (mopping floors, etc.) or for Industrial jobs from 5 cents (NC) to \$2.70 an hour (WA). OH regular jobs (if you can get one) pay 10-17 cents an hour, and industrial jobs pay 21 cents to \$1.23 an hour. The federal system pays 12-40 cents an hour for regular jobs, and 23 cents to \$1.15 an hour for Industrial jobs. Industrial jobs vary from in-house water, and electrical, to major industries, producing far more car license plates. TX has hog farms, and other non-pay jobs. Some have "farms" for food, WI has inmates working in Cranberry bogs and doing welding projects. These would be good for referrals and experience after release, but certifications usually are not given. The states with no pay include AL, AZ, GA, NV, SC, and TX. Prisoners find the quality and quantity of prison food to be inadequate (and tasteless) so spend whatever money they have at the Commissary, supplementing their food intake, buying postage materials, etc. Prices go up, but prison wages do not.

Prisoner's families give money and time, but their lives are also harmed by the "system" as it is now.

**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)  
 Terry Feucht's father, Ted Feucht (R)  
 Kathy Sensel's cousin, Stuart Hauck & family (H)  
 Pat Heimbrook (H)  
 Peggy Crews' mother, Amanda Lorig (R)  
 Pam Massung's friend's daughter (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 Rheinfrank (H)  
 Deb Rufner's uncle, Joe Rufner (H)  
 Dorothy Silvis (H)  
 Amabel Traylor (H)  
 Jerry & Joan Vitek (H)  
 Pam Massung's friend, Arlene Wells (H)  
 Keith Vogler's friend, Mike Wolf (L)

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS****April 2**

George Hupert  
 Francesca Daily  
 Lily Daily

**April 5**

Debbie Newcomb  
 Maggie Reis

**April 6**

Tom Burkett III  
 Cindy Wood  
 Pat Heimbrook  
 Jacob Brightman

**April 12**

Alison Knowlden

**April 13**

Paula Caddo  
 Sarah Huber

**April 14**

Diana Watson

**April 15**

Audrey Koch

**April 18**

Lois Westpfahl

**April 22**

Craig Cange  
 Trent Miller  
 Nick James  
 Joseph Bucalo  
 Terry Guay

**April 24**

Marcia Burkett

**April 27**

Kenny  
 Brocklesby

**April 28**

Irina Hall





## 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., April 12 at Buck's Tavern, located at 3299 West State Route 22 & 3. 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 to join us!

**KINGS FOOD PANTRY:** The April food pantry items will be protein and staple items (tuna, peanut butter, beans, mac & cheese, etc.) Thank you!

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK HOSTING:

#### First Opportunity in April:

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

**When:** Mon. April 16, 2018

**Volunteers:** Someone to help prepare meal; Two Evening Hosts; Two Overnight Hosts

#### Second Opportunity in May:

**Where:** Resurrection Lutheran Church,, Lebanon, OH 45036

**When:** Thurs., May 10, 2018  
(Two evening hosts only)

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 ([ellenabel1016@gmail.com](mailto:ellenabel1016@gmail.com); 513-967-5022). Thanks!

### KROGER PAYS COMMUNITY REWARDS!

If you don't already have Lakeview UCC designated on your Kroger Reward card, please consider adding us. A portion of total spent every quarter is sent to LUCC in a check & we currently get between \$200-\$400 every 3 months. Let's get that higher; if you know anyone who also has a Kroger Reward card and does not have a designation have them add us. Questions you can stop at Customer Service or give **Janet Friedhoff** a call (247-0933) or email ([jfriedhoff4@gmail.com](mailto:jfriedhoff4@gmail.com)). Thank you for your support.



### SAVE THE DATE:

On May 4 at 7:30 p.m. the **Jubilant Singers** will be returning with their Spring Concert. More details in the following weeks.

Familiar faces will include **Rosemary Ennis, Julie Peterson and Dave Schwab.**

**RAIN DATE FOR LAKEVIEW SPRING CLEAN UP DAY: APRIL 7**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### Challenging Corporate<sup>1</sup> Rule & Creating Democracy

Tuesday, April 10 / 7 p.m. / Lakeview UCC Sanctuary

Do you want to see the corrupting influence Big Money out of politics?  
Do you feel large corporations [like Big Pharma. Financial Institutions and the like] often wield too much power and influence on policy making at the local, state and federal levels?  
Do you believe *your own* human rights are more important than corporate rights?  
**So do we!**

Find out what you can do locally to increase the power of people over the power of Big \$\$\$—in *any* form—when it fails to promote the general welfare as required by our Constitution.



Jessica Munger has worked with Move to Amend since 2014. She sits on the Outreach and Engagement, Political Organizing, and Grassroots Movement Committees, and chairs the Arts and Culture and Educators caucuses. Jessica first came to the Democracy Movement through her activism and organizing. She is impassioned by the work of building a strong and empowered Democracy Movement rooted in equal justice and rights for all .

**Move to Amend—a non-partisan, non-profit organization—finances these tours through the generous donations of event attendees. Please join us!**

Hosted by Greater Cincinnati Move to Amend

**More information: Caren & Dick Galloway 513-268-2866**

<sup>1</sup>Corporations are “legal entities” including for-profits, non-profits, unions, political parties, & more...



### 2018 SONKA SPRING GATHERING

April 28, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Sign-in at 8:30 a.m.

David's UCC, 170 W. David Road, Dayton, OH

Theme: 'Establishing the Network'—Three Great Loves

Workshops: Being actors in shaping communities of justice and peace.

Cost is \$25, (\$10 for retirees)

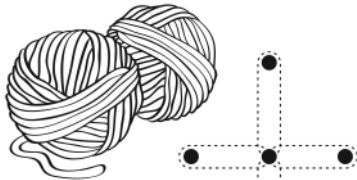
Register at the SONKA website at [www.sonkaucc.org](http://www.sonkaucc.org). Click “SONKA News” on the homepage and look for 2018 SONKA Spring Gathering.

Look for sign-up to carpool in the church lobby.

## Family Activities

# CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.

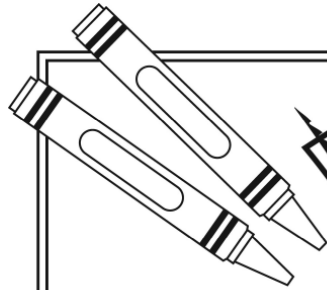


### What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)



### What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.



# PUZZLE

## RESURRECTION HOPE


 Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because  
 Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.
 

*Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.*

2+2 = ____ united	2x3 = ____ death	7+6 = ____ resurrection
3x3 = ____ certainly	18-16 = ____ have	4-1 = ____ been
0+1 = ____ if	2x4 = ____ we	13-1 = ____ him
2+3 = ____ in	20-6 = ____ like	2+5 = ____ his
2x5 = ____ be	8+3 = ____ with	

"For \_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_  
                   1                                  2                                  3                                  4  
 with him \_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_ ,  
                                   5                                  6                                  7  
 \_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_ united  
                   8                                  9                                  10  
 \_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_  
                   11                  12                                  13  
 \_\_\_\_ his." Romans 6:5, NIV  
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Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV



# April 2018 LUCC Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>EASTER</b> <b>Communion</b> 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-FH, RMS 7-9	<b>2</b> 7A-AA 6P-BSA-FH 7P-Bells - Sanctuary. 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7 8P-Meditation Group- CR	<b>3</b> 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR	<b>4</b> 12P-AA-FH & CR 1P-Quilting-Rm 8 5P-Weight Watchers- FH 6:30P-Worship Team-Pastor's O. 7:30P- Choir-Sanctuary 7:30P-NA -Rm 8/9 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	<b>5</b> 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	<b>6</b> 4:15P-Girl Scout Mtg-Rm 8	<b>7</b> 8A-LUCC Breakfast at Golden Corral 8:30A-AA-Rm 8 9A-Spring Cleaning Day- LUCC-Rain Date! 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
<b>8</b> 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-FH, RMS 7 11:15A-Exec. Comm. Mtg-CR	<b>9</b> 7A-AA 6P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7 7P-Bells - Sanctuary 8P-Meditation Group- CR <i>Pastor Todd on vacation</i>	<b>10</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 7P-Move to Amend Mtg-Sanctuary 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR	<b>11</b> 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	<b>12</b> 12:30P-Just For Lunch 5:30P-Daisy Mtg.-Rm 7 7:30P-Book Grp-Rm 8/9 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	<b>13</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30A-AA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.-Rm 8 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
<b>15</b> 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-FH, RMS 7 3P-4H Mtg-Rm 7, 8, 9 & C.E. Kitchen <i>Pastor Todd on vacation</i>	<b>16</b> 7A-AA 5:30P-JHN - St. Pat's Episcopal in Lebanon 6P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7 7P-Bells - Sanctuary 8P-Meditation Group- CR <i>Pastor Todd returns</i>	<b>17</b> 6P-Pack Mtg-Sanctuary 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 8P-AA-FH 8P-AA-CR	<b>18</b> 12P-AA-FH & CR 1P-Quilting-Rm 8 5P-Weight Watchers- FH 6:30P-Worship Team-Pastor's O. 6:30P-NAR-Anon Step-Rm 7 7:30P- Choir-Sanctuary 7:30P-NA -Rm 8/9 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	<b>19</b> 6:15P-Girl Scout Mtg - Rm 7 7:30P-Book Grp - Rm 8 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	<b>20</b> 4:15P-Girl Scout Mtg-Rm 8	<b>21</b> 8:30A-AA-Rm 8 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
<b>22</b> 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-FH, RMS 7-9 2P-Patricia Mitchell Ordination	<b>23</b> 7A-AA 6P-BSA-FH 6P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7 7P-Bells_Sanctuary 8P-Meditation Group- CR	<b>24</b> 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR	<b>25</b> 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	<b>26</b> 5:30P-Daisy Mtg.-Rm 7 7:30P-Book Grp-Rm 8 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	<b>27</b> 7P-4-H Mtg-Rm 7, 8, 9 & C.E. Kitchen	<b>28</b> 8:30A-AA-Rm 8 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
<b>29</b> 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-FH, RMS 7	<b>30</b> 7A-AA 6P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7 7P-Bells - Sanctuary 8P-Meditation Group- CR					

## DO YOU KNOW WHO'S ON YOUR COUNCIL?

### Staff

Pastor\*  
Todd Peterson  
Director of Music\*  
Emily Kronenberger  
Accompanist\*  
Irina Hall  
Children, Youth & Family Ministry\*  
Corey Nieman  
Child Care\*  
Faith Colwell

### Executive Committee

Moderator/President  
Kevin Quilty  
Vice Moderator/ V.P.  
Mike Williams  
Past Moderator/Past President  
Linda Overholt  
Treasurer  
Karen Baumann  
Assistant Treasurer  
Rosemary Ennis  
Secretary (Recording)  
Karen Cromack  
Facilities Coordinator  
Tony Maraucci  
Financial Secretary  
Steve & Janet Friedhoff

### Additional Elected Positions

PACT Committees Members:  
Trent Miller  
Lois Westpfahl  
Laura Friedhoff  
Benny Anderson  
Tom Burkett III

### Delegates and Standing Committees (contact person) :

Assoc./Conference Delegate  
Lisa Barrows  
Alternate Delegate  
Ann Tsui  
A.I.M. (Action in Mission)  
Santee McAlpine  
Christian Education  
*vacant*  
Fellowship  
Steve Friedhoff  
Membership and Publicity  
Ruth McCormack  
Music  
Chris Ennis  
Worship  
Nicole Bucalo

### Additional Committees & Teams (contacts)

Publicity Team Chair  
Debbie Newcomb

**Lakeview's Mission: We are a people called by God to intentionally welcome, nurture and send, so that we can grow God's church.**

### Lakeview's Vision: Reaching Out Through God's Spirit by Involving, Serving and Learning

#### Active Mission

-Meeting the needs of others ..... INVOLVING, SERVING, LEARNING

#### Social Justice

-Creating change to serve others ..... INVOLVING, SERVING, LEARNING

#### Performing Arts

-Inviting others to the "party" ..... INVOLVING, SERVING, LEARNING

#### Spiritual and Life Journeying

-Preparing ourselves and others to live out the benefits and challenges of a Christian life. .... INVOLVING, SERVING, LEARNING