



God
is Still
Speaking,

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FROM TODD'S DESK

"...and the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NRSV)

Happy Summer everyone!

Are you ready for the sun, the fun, and the abundance of zucchini squash that seem to appear overnight? I don't know about you, but to me summer feels different—more casual and less calendar-driven. Even though there are still plenty of tasks and due dates, it just feels a little more relaxed as I shuffle through these months.



Over the summer, we here at Lakeview will be expanding and exploring new opportunities to partner together and with UCC churches across the country, as we take part in the denomination-wide '3 Great Loves' initiative. It is an effort which calls us to focus and consider the ways we can more vitally live out our 'Love of Neighbor, Love of Children, and Love of Creation.'

Have you noticed that there seems to be a lot of strife and friction and anger in the world around us these days? It's gotten harder to disagree without there being animosity and to look beyond things that divide in order to unite for the greater good. Well, by intentionally exploring and focusing on these 3 great loves through our words, actions, study and worship this summer, our prayer is that we will be better equipped and inspired to respond to this global need for God's compassion and grace—to come alongside God in creating a just world for all.

We will be exploring a variety of ways that, as followers of Jesus of all ages, we can unite in worship, learning, service, sharing, and fellowship. We hope you will take part and we welcome any ideas as we look for ways to extend God's extravagant welcome to all—no matter who or where someone is on life's journey!

So whether you're traveling, helping a neighbor with their yard, cooking out, relaxing by the pool, working more hours on longer days, or are just 'keepin' on, keepin' on,' have a great summer as you love God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength and your neighbor as yourself in all kinds of ways!

God's Peace, Pastor Todd

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Summer Church Office Hours

- Office hours are Wednesday, 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.

Washington UCC's Back to School Program

is the mission for the month of **July**. We will be collecting money to help prepare Cincinnati children for the upcoming school year. Washington UCC's Back to School program provides economically disadvantaged children with school uniforms, school supplies, personal care items, and backpacks.

For more information on this program, you can check out their website at <http://www.washingtonucc.org/ministries/back-to-school>.



Pastor's Discretionary Fund (PDF) will be the mission for the month of **August**. The purpose of the PDF is to assist in meeting emergency needs in the community. Social service agencies and/or individuals sometimes call Lakeview and other churches to request money that cannot be obtained from any other source. Examples include: A person needing funds until new benefits kick in; someone temporarily out of work seeking assistance; a person renting an apartment asking for help with a security deposit or furnishings; a family needing baby formula, etc. The pastor often uses funds to help while insuring that the money goes toward the stated purpose. The fund has occasionally been used to help members of our own Lakeview congregation. Your gifts to this mission help those around us in our immediate community.



*During the month of May \$1,083 was collected for Strengthen the Church.
Thank you for your generosity!*

BIBLE QUIZ

How did Jesus heal the blind man at the pool of Siloam?

- A. Put mud on his eyes and told him to go wash in the pool.
- B. Laid his hands on the man's head and prayed.
- C. Touched his eyes, but at first the man said people looked like trees walking, so Jesus had to do it again.
- D. Told him to go to the priests; as the man went, he was healed.



Answer: A (See John 9:6-7.)

CHRISTIAN SYMBOL

Lamp — A lamp symbolizes the Word of God: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). It also may represent wisdom, based on Jesus' parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids (Matthew 25: 1-13). Additionally, a lamp may symbolize the indwelling of the Holy Spirit — and life itself.



Children, Youth and Family Ministry (CYF)

Well, it certainly has turned into Summer! Those snowy Winter (and Spring) days seem so far away! Back in the Sunday School and Nursery we are really taking advantage of the lovely weather and our beautiful outdoor spaces. There is something really special about learning about God's Creation while playing in Nature.

We kicked off our Summer focus on The 3 Great Loves last month by learning what the denomination wide mission was all about (check out our bulletin board for more information) and jumped right in by exploring the idea of **Love of Creation**. We talked about the gifts of Creation for us and in turn what some of our gifts are and how we can use them to make the world a more loving place (again, check out our board to see some examples of what our kids and youth consider their gifts). We spent time with our youngest kiddos discussing what we mean when we talk about God's Creation—then we went outside to really look at Nature and they looked for Beauty in Creation



This month we will focus our attention on **“Love of Neighbor.”** We will talk about what that phrase really means to us as Christians... Who are our “neighbors”? Is our idea of neighbor in line with God's? How do we truly love our neighbors? We will look at what we already do here at Lakeview that embraces this idea and brainstorm what more we can do to share God's love. We will be looking to scripture to find why this particular commandment is so important to us, to Jesus and to God. We will come up with personal mantras and touchstones that remind us of God's love for us and God's desire for us to love each other.

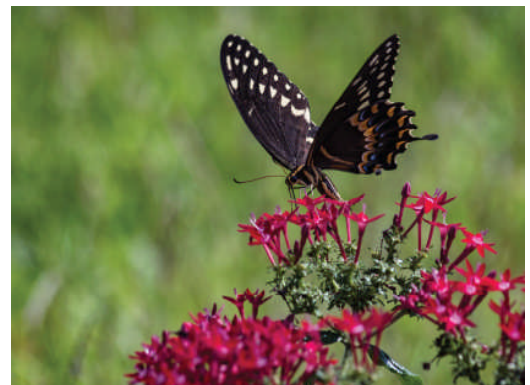
Looking way ahead—I have a favor to ask of you! In September we will be looking at the Bible and really diving in with our older Sunday School kids. Part of this deep dive will include talking about how the Bible impacts our daily life. Here comes the favor... we would really appreciate it if you could share with us your favorite Bible verse, verses or story. Right now that is all I am going to ask—just think of what part of the Bible really resonates with you and what it is that makes that part stick with you. I swear, this will make sense!

Thank you again for your love and support of the Children, Youth and Family Ministry here at Lakeview! If you have any ideas or questions—or a desire to help out with one of our current programs (or have an idea for a new program) PLEASE reach out! I would love to talk to you!

Blessings & Love, Neighbor.

Corey Nieman

CYFMinistry@fuse.net



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Minutes

Lakeview Executive Committee

May 20, 2018

Attending – Kevin Quilty, Linda Overholt, Mike Williams, Karen Baumann, Todd Peterson, Karen Cromack; Bill Overholt; Katie Peterson; Corey Nieman; Jane Allemang

Linda Overholt opened with prayer.

Acceptance of Minutes from April 8 Executive Committee Minutes as printed in April 2018 Link - Motion to accept minutes by **Karen Baumann; Linda Overholt** seconded; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report—Karen Baumann reported that we are paying our bills and expenses and everything looks good. Motion to accept report **Linda Overholt**; seconded by **Mike Williams**; motion passed.

Property/Maintenance Report by Kevin Quilty

- Property position vacancy—**Tony** will no longer be serving as Property and Maintenance Chair due to a new job and new responsibilities.
- Sealing the parking lot. Recommendation that this would extend the life of our lot. **Mike Williams** will get some estimates for the next meeting.
- Toilet donation by **Fred and Cindy Wood**. Available to replace a current toilet. **Kevin** will solicit someone to pick it up and bring to it to the church. **Corey** offered the Mechanical room for short term storage.
- Three holes in Harmony building. Birds are flying in/out. **Karen Baumann** will look into coverage and recommendations by our exterminator.
- Power Wash of Christian Ed porch was completed but did not remove all of the stain. **Kevin Quilty** will look into remedies for cleaning the stain left from Quick Dams.

- Harmony building cleanliness. Preschool feels more attention is needed as they share this space.
- Air Conditioner in Harmony was repaired by McGee Heating and A/C .
- Workday/evening to tackle our weeds and mulching needs to be done. Tabled until **Steve Friedhoff** is available. **Kevin** will contact **Steve** and coordinate. **Corey** asked to be in the loop, so the Sunday School can be included in the activity.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Jane Allemang** reported that we have a new banner for the Pride booth, at a cost of \$22. **Jane** also noted that on the Interior Spaces Task Force **Donna Wyatt** has been instrumental in navigating the ins and outs of various opinions and in doing the painting. **Jane** continued with possible ideas for new designs for the sanctuary. **Karen Baumann** suggested the congregation might be more involved by possibly having the congregation vote on changes. **Jane** asked for more structure and direction in priorities for the committee. **Kevin Quilty** suggested that any proposals be showcased in the lobby for congregational comment.
- **Katie Peterson** is in the process of seeking support for ordination through our church. Some monetary investment is involved. **Karen Baumann** noted that The Lakeview foundation has supported candidates in the past and could do so again. A team will be formed to be a liaison between the church and MID Team at SONKA and write a recommendation letter. Motion to accept by **Kevin Quilty; Mike Williams** seconded. Motion passed.
- **Kevin Quilty** introduced the Preschool Lease is up for renewal. **Linda Overholt** brought up some editing changes needed. There is no language about the duplicator and it was decided it will be left out. **Kevin Quilty** made a motion to accept the lease as amended. **Karen Baumann** seconded. Motion passed.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT *(Continued)*

- **Kevin Quilty** raised the issue about finding a replacement for the Property Coordinator position. Discussion of possible options. Would we want to consider a paid resource to oversee the overall maintenance of our building? Including the janitorial services and IT issues? This would be a 20 hour a week resource. Would this be possible within our budget? Is there a congregation member qualified and interested? \$17,000 currently in budget for janitorial services – 5 nights a week when preschool in session. First step will be to find out how many hours current service is working. **Kevin Quilty** will make an announcement to congregation to see about possible internal volunteers. Lois is currently doing a lot of this type of work. If no one comes forward then we will look into the possibility of hiring for the position.
- **Bill Overholt** presented an update on flood prevention. **Kevin** thanked **Bill** for all of his work. The problem stems from when the Christian Ed porch was extended and the catch basin was not built at correct depth and existing pipe is not of sufficient diameter to accommodate storm water. **Solution:** Move and lower the catch basin and add new pipe of greater diameter to connect to storm basin in front of church which was installed by the township when Columbia Rd. was widened. **Bill** is currently soliciting bids from 3 contractors. **Mike Williams** offered another contractor name that he has used. We may need to have congregational meeting to approve if cost exceeds 5% of our annual budget.
- **Linda Overholt**—Ask the Midwest Utility Consultants about possible alternatives to Cintas, who charges so much per call. **Linda** will call.
- **Linda Overholt** and **Mike Williams** discussed possible IT consultants, "Harold the Computer Guy" or IT person from **Mike's** work. **Mike** will provide Lois with the additional contact information for future use.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Thermostats – Need installation and establishment of users. Tabled until later and new facilities position is resolved.
- Charch and Hale Grant was received for \$299 towards AV equipment improvement. The worship committee will decide how to spend these funds.
- Boy Scouts
 - Possible projects for Eagle Scout
- Purchase of MS Office for Treasurer's computer.
 - Do we need to replace computer? Yes – **Kevin Quilty** will meet with **Karen Baumann** to shop for one. And look into contract for continued assistance and data transfer. New equipment must be able to run Quickbooks. Perhaps Best Buy with Geek Squad.
- Pride Festival June 23 status. The Church will purchase a tent to be used for Pride Festival and other church needs. **Mike** will look into cost of purchase. \$100 in Publicity budget.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Next meeting date: July 15, 2018

Motion to adjourn **Mike Williams**; seconded by **Linda Overholt**

Meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

DIRECTORY UPDATES



- Robby Peterson & Alicia Duran
306 Washington Blvd., Apt. #1S
Oak Park, IL 60302

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT: June 2018

(January 1-June 9, 2018)

For a detailed report please see the posting on the wall by Pastor Todd's office.

INCOME

Envelope income: \$75,882.29

Special Projects: \$ 400.00

All Rents: \$31,910.00

Preschool: \$17,355.00

Harmony: \$ 9,250.00

Other rents: \$2,335 (AA groups, Weight Watchers)

Total income: \$108,841.84 (includes Kroger and loose offering)

EXPENSES

Employee expenses: \$44,612.08 (salaries for pastor, CYF minister, keyboardist, music director, secretary, pension for Todd, social security, mileage, cell phone, etc.)

Office administration: \$2,696.72 (copier leases, copies, postage, office supplies, software support)

Building Administration: \$30,133.56

Insurance: \$4,559.00 (Preschool share paid \$3070)

Electricity: \$13,179.89

Telephone \$828.21

Utilities Consultant: \$1,795.40

Utilities: \$1,957.30 (waste, water, fire alarm monitoring)

Janitorial: \$7,813.76 (wages & supplies, porch washing)

Repairs & Maintenance: \$5,843.87 (\$1,110 snow removal)

Committees: \$474.53

Mortgage: Principal \$6,849.79 Interest: \$18,433.61= \$25,283.40

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$109,152.84

NET INCOME: (\$311.00)

Checking account June 9, 2018 = \$27,563.12

Savings account June 9, 2018 = \$28,022.49

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Baumann, Treasurer

MILESTONE CELEBRATED



With great joy we honored and celebrated with **Reverend Dr. Robert Barrows Jr.** on June 17 as he celebrates the 40th Anniversary of his ordination. Thank you for sharing your life and gifts with the church for these many years!

A REFRESHING GIFT

Oh, how beautiful is the summer night, which is not night, but a sunless, yet unclouded, day, descending upon earth with dews and shadows and refreshing coolness! How beautiful the long mild twilight, which, like a silver clasp, unites today with yesterday!

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Have a
safe and
happy
Fourth
of July!

BOY SCOUT TROOP #617



Troop 617 has been busy the past few months. We helped with the Flying Pig Marathon by picking up discarded clothes and trash near the start of the race. We also had a campout at Hocking Hills in May. We stayed in the youth camping site and went on a day hike of about 12 miles to all the popular sites at the park.



Over Memorial Day weekend the troop helped with the Symmes Honors Veterans event in Symmes Township. This is an annual event where the township recognizes veterans. The troop helps by presenting a wreath and by assisting with seating and cleanup.

Coming up soon, we have the Loveland Amazing Race which is a fund raiser for the troop followed by Summer Camp at Camp Friedlander. All the scouts look forward to the good times at camp. In July we have our high adventure camps. Some of the older scouts will be going to the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. Some of the younger scouts will also be going to West Virginia for a white water rafting adventure.

Aric Schauer
Troop 617
Webmaster



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.

Lakeview UCC has had a lot of 'Behind the Scenes' activity in recent weeks!

- ♥ Gently used toilets were donated by **Chris & Rosemary Ennis** and **Fred & Cindy Wood**. The first was installed in the Fellowship Hall men's restroom by **Kevin Ott**. The second was picked up and installed in the men's restroom in the main building by **Kevin Quilty** and **Kevin Ott**. These donations and the volunteer plumbing skills of **Kevin Ott** saved a lot of money for the church and help greatly to make our restrooms more functional and attractive.
- ♥ Have you taken a look at the Conference Room (formerly known as the 'Red Room') recently? It's no longer red but instead a warm shade of caramel, thanks to the painting skills and time shared by **Donna Wyatt, Katha and Dave Kievit**, and a **community service volunteer** who contacted the LUCC office, asking if we had 25 hours of work for her. (The answer to that request was a no-brainer!)
- ♥ That same **community service volunteer** spent many hours ridding the front (street side) of our building of weeds. **Jane Allemang, Ruthie McCormack and Linda Overholt** have also been spotted tackling the thriving growth of weeds in various areas around the church.
- ♥ The intense rainfall of Friday, June 8 provided yet another 'opportunity' for behind-the-scenes work at the church! First on the scene of the Christian Education building and lobby flooding were (again) **Keith and Susan Vogler**. Responding to their calls for help on Friday evening were **Steve Friedhoff, Kevin Quilty** and **Linda & Bill Overholt**. Additional volunteers who came to help put things back together on Saturday were **Bob Barrows, Harold & Peggy Hamblin** and **Nicole Bucalo**.
- ♥ **Bill Overholt** has spent many hours this spring using his civil engineering skills to review church blue prints and drainage maps to develop a long-term resolution to our flooding issues. He has met with three contractors and is awaiting bids on the earth work that will hopefully be able to be completed yet this summer. (You will be hearing more about this from your Executive Committee, as it necessitates a significant expenditure of money!)



Great thanks to these behind-the-scenes volunteers, and please be aware that there are more weeds to pull, bushes to trim, and light bulbs to be replaced, to name just a few tasks awaiting!! Please contact your Moderators, **Kevin Quilty, Linda Overholt** or **Mike Williams** for guidance on these volunteer needs.



By Sue Anderson

Chesa Boudin, the son of a prison inmate wrote this in 2001, when a junior at Yale University. It was sent to me by one on our Prison Ministry Newsletter mail list. It is descriptive, and all too real!

"The metal detector goes off for the 5th time. Officers remove my 80-year-old grandmother's shoes and belt, ushering her into a private room for a thorough strip-search. This humiliating process verifies what I've told them all along: She has a metal hip. We pass the rest of the inspection, our hands are stamped with invisible ink and we proceed through 3 thick steel gates. As I step forward to check in with the next guard, my grandmother retreats to the bathroom to compose herself.

I've visited max-security prisons for 17 years and become acquainted with a soft-spoken guard named Jennings, who also happens to be an internationally ranked chess player. Although what I know about his role as a correctional officer is engraved in my mind, I talk to him easily. We chat about his son's accomplishments before he picks up a house phone to call the number for my father, the prisoner.

As my grandmother approaches, Jennings jots down the names of two chess books and a Web site for me to carry back to my H.S. club. Nodding goodbye, we hold out our hands and the translucent ink glows faintly under ultraviolet light. Jennings unlocks another gate, the final obstacle in our 3 hour odyssey. I'm in prison again.

My biological parents have been serving life sentences since I was 14 months old. After their arrest I was adopted by their friends, my other parents, who already had 2 children, my brothers. This visit may be my grandmother's last. I remember when she took care of me, now I steady her while we walk.

As we enter the loud, crowded visit room, I rush my father. Our embrace is restricted by the wide table separating us, but it's great to feel his arms around me. Usually my father is delighted when he sees me but today his eyes are sad. His best friend in prison has died of AIDS. Although prison deaths are common, this untimely news casts a spell.

As we talk, my attention is drawn to families around us: crying babies, couples huddling for privacy, men and boys playing games of checkers. The remaining hours pass too quickly and soon Jennings' voice, made harsh by his callous task, drones over the intercom that visiting hours are over.

The goodbye ritual is wrenching, and leaves us slightly self-conscious. While grandmother and I move back through the labyrinth of gates and buildings, it is my father's turn to be strip-searched, normal procedure after any visit.

Many hours later, I walk in my front door, home again. As I exchange hugs with my brothers, the phone rings. The automated voice recites a message I know by rote: "Hello, you have a collect call from a state correctional facility. If you will pay, press 5 now." It's my father, checking in, glowing from our time together.

I see prisons all around me. Tasting the cool water of a river, stretching out on a double bed, racing to school—in some measure my freedom must compensate for their imprisonment. Every day I combine two lives: one immersed in the stability of privilege and the other meeting the challenges of degradation. Oddly enough, wrestling with these worlds has extended my vision and generated a plethora of possibilities. I make choices judiciously. Tenacity and diligence are my allies."

Families are torn apart, year after year. Innocent prisoners, those who seek forgiveness, who have "learned their lesson," remorseful—our system needs an overhaul. Perhaps, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you?" Or "Forgive them as I have forgiven you?" "Love one another?"

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Wanda Abney (H)
 Rosemary Ennis' friend Besty's brother (H)
 Cindy Prows' friend, Emily Blosser (H)
 Terry Feucht's father, Ted Feucht (R)
 Kathy Sensel's cousin, Stuart Hauck & family (H)
 Pat Heimbrook (H)
 Marie Hupert (R)
 Peggy Crews' mother, Amanda Lorig (R)
 Pam Massung's friend's daughter (R)
 Pam Massung's friends' daughter & fiancé (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 (R)
 Deb Rufner's uncle, Joe Rufner (H)
 Dorothy Silvis (H)
 Jerry & Joan Vitek (H)
 Keith Vogler's friend, Mike Wolf (L)

BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Steve Friedhoff	July 24 Sarah McOsker
July 11 Jeremy Massung	July 26 Zoey Daily
July 15 Bruce Baron-Chapman Robert Alkire Keelyn Fuller	July 29 Jody McOsker
July 19 Melody Madden	July 30 Andrew Berding
July 20 Donna Wyatt	August 6 Jen Milau Ken Milau
July 21 Rob Fite	August 9 Dayne Friedhoff
	August 12 Carol Lillich

August 13
Peggy Hamblin

August 14
Mike Maile
Virginia Bishop

August 21
Marshall Cange

August 22
Jay Campbell

August 23
Emily Kronenberger

August 26
Karen Baumann
Drew Reis

August 28
Bill Nichols

August 29
Lynn Potts
Laura Maile
Christie Kievit

August 30
Kandy Witte

August 31
Gracie Nordloh



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. **Please note: There will be no Quilting Meeting on July 4.** 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 **July luncheon** will be on Thurs., July 12 at O'Charley's located at 5252 Fields Ertel Rd. Our **August luncheon** will be on Thurs., August 9 at Silver Springs

located at 8322 E. Kemper Rd. 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 **July food pantry items** will be canned, bagged and boxed foods such as instant potatoes, rice and rice mixes, macaroni and cheese, and hamburger helper. Lets stock the Pantry! The **August food pantry items** will be personal care items such as hand soap, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, floss, shampoo, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, and feminine hygiene products. Thank you!

MEDITATION GROUP: Join us at Meditation Group, every Monday night at 8:00 in the Conference 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.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren Co. 5KRun/Walk and Kids' Fun Run at Armco Park, Lebanon—July 4, 2018 Pick up a flyer and registration form for this event in the lobby at church or visit the website at www.ihnwc.org to register online. Early registration (\$25) closes on June 22. **Sign up to be a part of the Lakeview United Church of Christ team!** An increasing LUCC presence at this event will add to our support of IHN of Warren County and their work with the homeless in our community.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us for a summer Picnic—at our home, 756 Wards Corner Rd, Loveland, 45140

Saturday, July 21 from 3:00 – 7:00

Come relax with friends, food, games, conversation, swimming, hiking, more food, more friends.

Bring a dish to share, maybe a game, definitely your smile! We'll provide hot dogs and burgers and beverages. (BYOB if you would prefer something other than iced tea or soda.)

Socializing starts at 3, dinner at 4:30. Please call if you have any questions.



Hope to see you there!

Jody & Chuck McOsker
513-884-2285



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

★ SAVE THE DATE ★



Religious contribute to the soul of a community—they lift up compassion as a pathway to enrich relationships that build a welcoming and vibrant community.

GREATER CINCINNATI'S FIRST

FESTIVAL OF FAITHS

Celebrating our community's rich religious diversity

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 • 1 p.m.—5 p.m.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY'S CINTAS CENTER

FREE ADMISSION

- 50+ faith-based exhibitors
- 12 World Religions
- Fun activities for all ages
- Music and entertainment
- Workshops
- Cultural foods and merchandise

This year's theme is Compassion Through Action.

To learn more, visit—www.cincifestivaloffaiths.org

Puzzle!

Unscramble these biblical words and phrases, which all have something in common. Then write the circled letters in order on the blanks below.

1. eivn _ _

2. illy fo het elavyl

3. albm fo dgo _ _ 4. estmra _ _ 5. sseju _ _ 6. okrc _ _

7. rdbae fo fiel

8. htligi fo eth dwlro

9. voasir _ _ 10. dorl _ _ 11. ishcrf _ _ 12. ehsprdeh _ _ 13. teh dowr _ _

14. rncpie fo cepae

What do these have in common?

_____ , _____

Answer: Names of God's Son

Announcements continued next page!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

OH CONFERENCE RESTRUCTURING VISION MEETING

Sun, July 1, 2-3 p.m., St John's UCC, Germantown, OH



The Ohio Conference's Visioning Team is currently traveling to UCC churches across Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and West Virginia to present a plan for the restructuring of the conference. Their presentation for the SONKA churches will be held at St. John's UCC, 201 W. Market Street, Germantown, Ohio.

SONKA church members are being urged to attend in order to hear the proposal, ask questions, and provide feedback to the Visioning Team. There is no cost, but registration is requested to make sure there are enough materials on hand for all who are attending.

You can register at sonkaucc.org/meetings-and-events/. Under the Events Calendar click on July 1 and expand the box to register. If you need a ride or would like to carpool, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

CHAMBER MUSIC AT THE VIEW WITH THE SWENSON STRING QUARTET

July 27, 2018 at 7 p.m., Lakeview's Sanctuary

We invite you to take a break from the pool and BBQ's to enjoy a heart enriching musical offering by the Swenson String Quartet. The Swenson String Quartet was formed by four local professional musicians who recognized that opportunities for hearing live classical music were lacking outside of the downtown Cincinnati area. Our vision is to provide welcoming and relaxed concert experiences where people can hear world class performances without the world class commute or ticket prices.

This is a free concert and open to the public.

The Swenson String Quartet

Kirsten Greenlaw, violin
Emma Burge, violin
Belinda Burge, viola
Christina Coletta, cello



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR QUEEN CITY KITCHEN BREAKFAST



July 28 will be our next breakfast at the Queen City soup kitchen. If you would like to volunteer for this Lakeview mission, please contact Ruthie or Tom McCormack at ruthmccormack7@gmail.com. We meet at 8 o'clock at the kitchen, prepare and serve breakfast, clean up, and we're finished by 11 o'clock. Come help to feed the folks in this neighborhood, and take advantage of the added benefit of getting to know your fellow church members better.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

JULY'S FIFTH SUNDAY MISSION: SWEET CHEEKS DIAPER DRIVE



Did you know WIC and food stamps DO NOT cover diapers? In Cincinnati alone, there are approximately 11,000 diaper-wearing children who are experiencing some degree of diaper need every month. **Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank** works with social service agencies to get free diapers onto the bottoms of the babies who need them.

Lakeview will once again be collecting diapers for Sweet Cheeks during the month of July. Please bring in diapers of any size, including open packages or loose diapers (as long as they are in a bag to keep them clean) **by July 29th**. Their biggest need is for **sizes 4 and 5**, as well as **pull-ups**.

We will also be doing a collection on July 29th to specifically benefit Sweet Cheeks. Their organization can use funds to buy diapers and pull-ups at discounted rates.

For more information on Sweet Cheeks, you can visit www.sweetcheeksdiapebanks.org.

If you have any questions about the diaper drive, you can contact **Sarah Huber** (sarah.nicole.huber@gmail.com or 614-579-3468).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK HOSTING:

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

When: Mon. 8/20/18

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; 513-967-5022). Thanks!



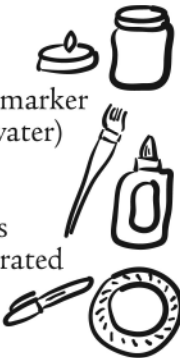
Family Activities



Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.



Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

July 2018 LUCC Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-Rm 7-9&FH	2 7A-AA 6P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7 8P-Meditation Group- CR	3 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR	4 Church Office Closed 12P-AA-FH & CR 7:30P-NA -Rm 8/9 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7 <i>Fourth of July</i>	5 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	6 4:15P-Girl Scout Mtg—Rm 8	7 8A-LUCC Breakfast at Golden Corral 8:30A-AA-Rm 8 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
8 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-FH, Rm 7-9 7P-4-H Mtg—Rm 7-9, C.E. Kitchen	9 7A-AA 6P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7 8P-Meditation Group- CR	10 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR	11 12P-AA-FH & CR 1P-Quilting-Rm 8 5P-Weight Watchers- FH 7:30P-NA -Rm 8/9 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	12 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	13	14 8:30A-AA-Rm 8 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
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22 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-FH, Rm 7-9 1P-Lumos Auditions-Sand.	23 7A-AA 6P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7 8P-Meditation Group- CR	24 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 8P-AA—FH 8P-AA—CR	25 12P-AA-FH & CR 1P-Quilting-Rm 8 5P-Weight Watchers- FH 7:30P-NA -Rm 8/9 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	26 5:30P-Daisy Mtg.-Rm 7 7:30P-Book Grp—Rm 8 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	27 7P-Swenson String Quartet Concert-Sanctuary	28 7:30A-Walnut Hills Breakfast 8A-AA-Rm 8 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
229 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-FH, Rm 7-9	30 7A-AA 6P-BSA-FH 6P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7	31 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR				

August 2018 LUCC Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 12P-AA-FH & CR 1P-Quilting-Rm 8 5P-Weight Watchers- FH 7:30P-NA -Rm 8/9 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	2 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 8A-LUCC Breakfast at Golden Corral 8:30A-AA-Rm 8 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
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Corey Nieman

Child Care*

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Karen Cromack

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Laura Friedhoff

Benny Anderson

Tom Burkett III

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Lisa Barrows

Alternate Delegate

Ann Tsui

A.I.M. (Action in Mission)

Santee McAlpine

Christian Education

vacant

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Steve Friedhoff

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Chris Ennis

Worship

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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