

L A K E V I E W

God
is Still
Speaking,

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FROM TODD'S DESK

"...with God everything is possible."

Mark 10:27 (The Living Bible)

Happy October!

Well autumn has arrived—the crispness of the air, the blueness of the sky, the changing colors of the trees, apples and pumpkins and candy corn... I hope you are all finding ways to enjoy this beautiful season and the blessings that it brings!

October is going to be a special time here at Lakeview as well. On October 7 we will be joining with churches across the globe to celebrate World Communion Day. While Christianity offers a great deal of diversity in music and tradition and doctrine, Communion, with its deep roots and powerful history, is one of the things that binds the church together. While celebrated in many ways and with a variety of understandings, it is celebrated throughout our faith family. We hope you will join us.



We also have a special worship service planned on October 21 as we consider how we can work with our neighbors to live out God's vision of a world without hunger on a special 'Bread for the World' Sunday. Lakeview will join with other congregations in praying for those who struggle with hunger and how we can—

through activism, giving, and prayer—come alongside God at work in the world, create hope and opportunity for those in need, and bring about God's peace and justice.

I know these ideas of reconciliation and ending hunger sound like pretty big problems for us to consider. We are just us, and these are really BIG issues! There are many times when I look at these large problems in the world and become overwhelmed. There is so much to do and I am just me—I'm tempted to just turn off the TV and throw the covers over my head...but what if we start by finding things we can actually do—things that have an impact, things that can make a difference, maybe not to everyone (at least not at first) but what if we do something to make a difference in one person's life, or even

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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

FROM TODD'S DESK (*Continued*)

one family's lives? What if we decided that even though we can't do *everything*, with God's blessing we are going to do *something*!

What if we determine that no matter the circumstances and situation, we are going to act and live and speak in love? In her book *The Ministry of Ordinary Places*, Shannan Martin proclaims:

"Surrounded by cynics, worrywarts, doomsday prophets, and Facebook apologists with their lofty solutions, I'd rather be a hope-holder with mud on my shoes."

May we spend our lives as hope-holders with muddy shoes, seeing God's possibilities!

God's Peace to You All,

CYF (*Children, Youth and Family Ministry*)

Happy Fall, Friends! As the days begin to cool off (hopefully!) and the leaves start to change and fall many of us begin to think of campfires and ghost stories with friends and family. In Sunday School this Fall we are also gathering close to our (fake) campfire to share some stories from long ago. This autumn we will be diving into the Old Testament.

Now you may be asking what the Old Testament has to do with campfires—and fair point to you. The campfire comes in for us as a way to help us connect more directly to some of the stories. Before the Old Testament was gathered together into what we know it to be today—it was shared as an oral tradition. Our hope is to use this setting and form of sharing the stories to help our younger members make new connections with the people in the stories as well as those who heard them so long ago.

Each week after we have shared the story we will break off into our respective classes to discuss them further. We will also be using this time in the older class to put together a timeline of the figures and stories we are talking about so that we can have a clear visual tracker of the beginnings of our faith. We hope to share this effort with you all just before Advent begins.

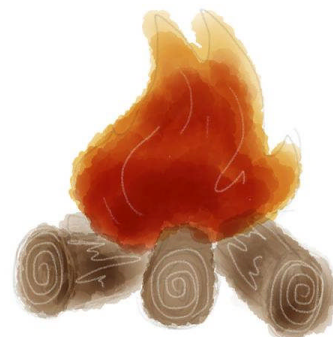
This is a big season for us. A lot of the material may be new to many of our youngest members (heck, a lot of it feels new to us too). So if you are interested in what we are learning please ask them after church—best way to learn something is to share it with others.

Thank you for your continued support of our younger members and please remember that if you would like to join us in the nursery or Sunday School please just let me know.

Blessings!

Corey Nieman

Children, Youth & Family Ministry



Contact Corey at
cyfministry@fuse.net

"Looking back over a lifetime, you see that love was the answer to everything."

~Ray Bradbury

A.I.M.

Shared Harvest Foodbank, our October mission, collects, warehouses, transports and distributes food to over 90 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other non-profit agencies in a five-county area in Southwest Ohio. (The Kings Food Pantry in South Lebanon, to which Lakeview donates non-perishable items, is one of the food pantries served by Shared Harvest.) In addition to Warren County, Shared Harvest distributes food in Butler, Darke, Miami and Preble counties.

There are four primary programs operated by Shared Harvest, the primary one being foodbanking and distribution. Retail grocers, federal programs, the Ohio General Assembly, and co-op buying programs all contribute/allocate funds and groceries in this massive effort.

A second major endeavor of Shared Harvest is the Back Pack program which provides a backpack of nutritious, easy to prepare food each Friday for identified students in need. This program is offered in Butler and Warren county public elementary schools and Head Start programs. (The majority of Lakeview's donations will be used for the Back Pack program.)

Shared Harvest coordinates the monthly distribution of a federally-funded nutrition program for those over 60 years whose income is at or below 130% of the federal poverty line. Through this program Seniors in all five counties are able to obtain a box containing 35 pounds of supplemental food each month.

Shared Harvest provides community education about the federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and assists qualified individuals wishing to make application for this program in Butler, Warren and Miami counties.

Shared Harvest has an enormous job and needs the assistance of all in the area. Please consider a gift. Check their website at www.sharedharvest.org for detailed information.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

If you can write, you can help end hunger.

On October 21, Lakeview members have an opportunity to join with churches across the country in an Offering of Letters.

Bread for the World is an organization of collective Christian voices urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad.



With an Offering of Letters, we hope to realize a world in which all of God's children are fed, by urging our policy makers to create pathways out of hunger and poverty.

We will turn our faith into action by writing short letters to send to our government representatives. After church, please plan to take just a few minutes to add your voice to Christian communities all across the country advocating for those who are hungry. For more information on this year's Offering of Letters, go to bread.org/ol.

You can also automatically email a letter by entering the following address into your browser: bread.org/eol

We hope everyone at Lakeview will be excited about this mission. It's a simple way to DO SOMETHING: Pray. Write. Done.

PRESCHOOL

We are off and running at the preschool this year!!

The beginning of the month will be field trips to both Blooms and Berries in Maineville for all the Lakeview students!! The children will take a ride on a hay wagon, pick a pumpkin and then bring it to Dad's Carving Night in late October! The month will culminate in a Halloween Parade and song for all the parents!!

Deerfield Fire Department will also visit the children this month as it is Fire Prevention Month! The firemen and women will talk to the children about Stop, Drop, and Roll and then dress in the gear that they would wear into a house.

Jot down on your calendar, hopefully you have seen the flyer in the lobby of the church for our famous Cookie Dough/Popcorn Fundraiser! Forms are due by October 12. Delivery will be Thursday, November 1! Yum, yum! There is a gluten free cookie as well. Our monies will go in the upkeep of the playground here at Lakeview! We need to repaint and hopefully get a new fence.

Also, Saturday, November 10 from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. will be our annual Holiday Bazaar, our collaboration with the church! Mark it on your calendars as well. It will be an extravaganza! Crafts, Lunch, Raffles, the sky is the limit!!

Happy Halloween!!

Kathy Abrell



DRAINAGE PHOTOS

Contractor shows Bill the mass of roots in old drainage pipe.



Inspecting the trench with new, larger drainage pipe leading to the front of church



Bill Overholt consults with contractor -- Aug. 25, 2018

LAKEVIEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Committee Meeting

Sunday September 9, 2018

Present: Kevin Quilty, Mike Williams, Linda Overholt, Karen Baumann, Rosemary Ennis, Donny Madden, Karen Cromack, Todd Peterson, Corey Nieman

Opening Prayer was offered by **Pastor Todd Peterson**.

Approval of minutes from last meeting (July 15, 2018) as printed in September 2018 Link Motion: **Linda Overholt**. Second: **Rosemary Ennis**. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: **Karen Baumann** offered her report noting that some bills are not reflected in the current July 31 statement. **Rosemary Ennis** reported that a pledge for April-December will be coming in shortly. Also there are some checks that have not been cashed over the years that Quick books is still showing. **Karen Baumann** raised the issue that when Lois is on vacation there needs to be a better way to manage in coming bills. A motion for all bills to now go into the treasurers box was made by **Linda Overholt**. Second: **Mike Williams**. Motion passed.

Facility Update: Kevin Quilty

- Update on trench work – **Kevin Quilty** noted that the work has been completed and with the recent rain as a test the new drainage system appears to be working. Joe Honthy put in additional work and used his own money to put in additional pipe. Decision made to recognize his efforts with a note and \$100 gift card.
- Additional stone is still needed in the C.E. porch area. **Bill Overholt** is awaiting an estimate.
- Plant grass seed on the hill on the side. **Bill Overholt** will get an estimate.

- Bridge to Playground needs to be stained or painted. **Kevin Quilty** will negotiate with **Kathy** at Preschool. Before any work can begin the wood needs to season.

New Business

- Janitorial services – **Kevin** reported that the sudden departure of the current cleaning service means that we need to find a new contractor. **Donny Madden** has agreed to assist with responsibilities until a solution is found. **Rosemary Ennis** made a motion to offer **Donny Madden** a temporary position providing janitorial services until a new contractor is hired to be negotiated by the moderator and vice moderator. Seconded **Linda Overholt**. Motion passed. There was discussion regarding adding a staff position or finding another contractor. **Todd** offered that because of the legal requirements of the Preschool we should pursue a contractor who has the resources to cover all of our needs. Motion by **Mike Williams** to hire a contractor for janitorial service at the church. Second by **Linda Overholt**. Motion passed. Other issues to be addressed include ordering supplies which will be handled by Lois. **Mike Williams** will come up with a list of cleaning contractors. **Donny Madden** offered the name of a possible contractor and **Linda Overholt** has some names from the Preschool. Issues with bonding and insurance will be addressed by **Kevin Quilty** and **Mike Williams**.
- Identify facility projects and prioritize – **Linda Overholt** reported that some ceiling tiles need to be replaced in Fellowship Hall. **Rosemary Ennis** said replacement is not a physically difficult task and several volunteers could manage it. **Rosemary Ennis** will do an inventory of the tiles that need replacing. **Linda Overholt** mentioned that base trim boards need to be placed in several areas on the exterior where the Hardy Board is chipping. **Kevin** suggested that we gather more information and discuss again in October. **Linda Overholt** noted that the urinal in Fellowship Hall should be replaced. **Mike Williams** said it may not be the whole urinal but might only need

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Executive Committee Report *(cont.)*

new plumbing. **Kevin** suggested that we get Ervin Plumbing to come out and do an estimate. **Linda Overholt** reported that there are some dead trees on the side of the church. **Kevin Quilty** said we should reach out to **Harold Hamblin** for any tree work. **Corey Nieman** mentioned that the door needs to be fixed in her office. It doesn't close or lock. **Kevin Quilty** noted that he will get the thermostats fixed. In Rooms 7, 8, 9 there is an issue with the temperature being set and changed. The decision was made to purchase cages to lock over the thermostat that controls those rooms. **Donny Madden** can install. **Mike Williams** will order.

- Eagle Scout Project – **Kevin Quilty** reported that a scout has been to the church to look at what will be needed to build a new shed.
- Staff Reviews are coming up (Due September 1, 2018). For the Pastors review P.A.C.T is looking at a new tool that would provide better and more useful feedback. **Todd Peterson** explained what PACT has been considering and suggested that for this year we use the same evaluation tool but make a change for next year. Also **Todd** is in the process of evaluating **Lois, Cory Nieman** and the music staff. **Todd Peterson** and **Corey Neiman** will evaluate **Faith**. At the next PACT meeting the new review tool will be discussed. Motion by **Linda** to hold off until October 2019 for a pastoral evaluation because the new form is still in process. The old form will be available for comment for those who desire. Seconded by **Rosemary Ennis**. Motion passed. **Linda Overholt** will write an article to explain this decision for the link.
- Begin planning for annual pledge campaign. **Mike** as vice-moderator will lead. **Kevin** said we will have a meeting in

October to organize and decide on themes, materials etc. **Karen Baumann** suggested that we use UCC stewardship resources and purchase the materials as deemed necessary.

- Lakeview Craft Show is on 11/10/2018. If we are going to participate we need to identify a chair. **Linda Overholt** will follow up to seek chair for Lakeview raffle and lunch preparation.

Old Business

- Progression of Cash review is due Sept. 1, 2018 — **Karen Baumann** will schedule with **Linda Feucht**. **Linda Overholt** asked about the button on the Facebook for making donations. **Kevin Quilty** will follow up.

Other Business

- Next meeting date Oct. 7, 2018

Motion to Adjourn: Karen Baumann. Second **Mike Williams**. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 2018 (Jan. 1 – Sept. 6, 2018)

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

INCOME

Envelope income: \$110,507.29

Special Projects: \$400.00

All Rents: \$50,272.00

Preschool: \$31,114.00

Harmony: \$14,800.00

Other Rents: \$4,358.00 (AA groups, Weight Watchers, etc.)

Total Income: \$162,098.37 (includes Kroger and loose offering)

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TREASURER'S REPORT (cont.)

EXPENSES

Employee Expenses: \$71,745.10 (salaries for Pastor, CYF minister, keyboardist, music director, secretary, pension for **Todd**, social security, mileage, cell phone, etc.)

Office administration: \$3,615.67 (copier leases, copies, postage, office supplies, software support)

Building Administration: \$40,250.77

Insurance: \$6,213.00 (Preschool share paid \$3070.00)

Electricity: \$16,804.15

Telephone: \$1,240.29

Utilities Consultant: \$2,241.93

Utilities: \$3,304.19 (Waste, water, fire alarm monitoring)

Janitorial: \$10,477.21 (wages & supplies, porch washing)

Repairs & Maintenance: \$16,212.64 (\$1,110 snow removal)

Committees: \$941.79

Mortgage: \$37,925.10

Principal \$10,293.88

Interest: \$27,631.22

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$170,799.75

NET INCOME: -\$8,701.38

Checking Account as of July 31, 2018:
\$32,069.61

Savings Account as of July 31, 2018: \$28,073.39

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Baumann,
Treasurer

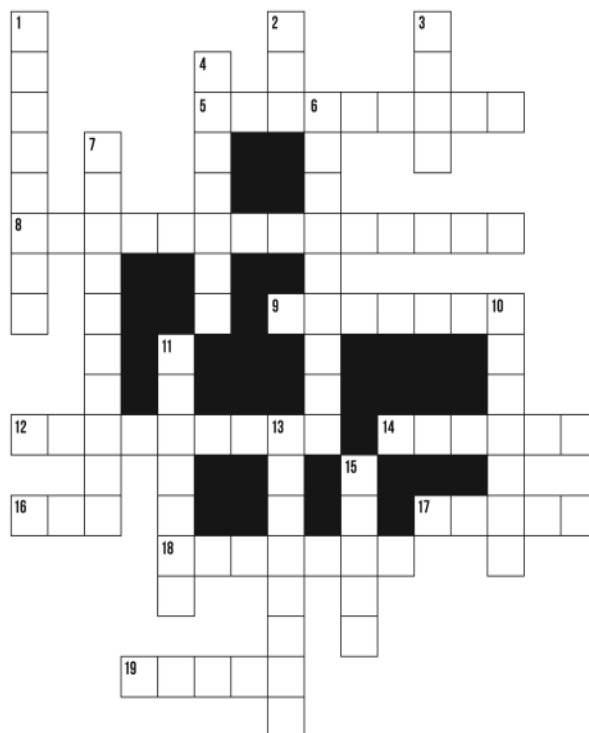
MAKE IT COUNT!

This is our time on the history line of God. This is it. What will we do with the one deep exhale of God on this earth? For we are but a vapor and we have to make it count. We're on. Direct us, Lord, and get us on our feet.

~Beth Moore

Puzzle!

Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Complete this crossword that emphasizes the natural phenomena of God's created world.



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| 1. windy snowstorm | 12. mass of snow, earth or rocks sliding down a mountain |
| 2. thick, obscuring mist | 13. the degree of moisture in the air |
| 3. frozen rain pellets | 14. a spring that spews boiling water and steam |
| 4. an area's normal weather conditions | 15. condensed water vapor in the atmosphere |
| 5. sudden electrostatic discharge in the sky | 16. frozen water |
| 6. violent tropical storm | 17. deluge |
| 7. shaking of the earth's crust | 18. when day and night are of equal length |
| 8. northern lights | 19. frozen dew or vapor |
| 9. partial or full blockage of the sun or moon | |
| 10. wearing away of the soil | |
| 11. large mass of snow and ice | |

Answers: 1. blizzard, 2. fog, 3. hail, 4. climate, 5. lightning, 6. hurricane, 7. earthquake, 8. Aurora Borealis, 9. eclipse, 10. erosion, 11. glacier, 12. avalanche, 13. humidity, 14. geyser, 15. cloud, 16. ice, 17. flood, 18. equinox, 19. frost

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.

- ♥ **Bill Nichols** recently took Labor Day literally, spending several hours of his holiday moving salvaged rocks back into the newly excavated area by the Christian Education porch. His work helped to allow recent rains to flow easily into the newly placed drainage pipes.
- ♥ **Ellen Abel** chose a cooler job, but a needed one, nevertheless. She recently sorted through all the pew envelopes in the sanctuary, discarding some and replacing many, a time-consuming task that enhances our worship experience!

Thanks to both for giving of your time to Lakeview UCC!



CONGRATULATIONS

Austin Feucht was married to **Kimberlyn Simpson** on Saturday, September 8 at Gorman Heritage Farm. **Austin** works for Norfolk Southern Railroad and they are currently living at 2431 Walden Way, Statesboro GA 30458.

Terry & Linda (Feucht) feel extremely blessed to have a wonderful daughter in law join the family!



Congratulations and Best Wishes to the entire family!

DIRECTORY UPDATES



- **Donny & Katie Madden and family**
717 Eaton Avenue
Middletown, OH 45044
- **Pastor Todd & Carol Peterson**
(513) 228-0133

INFINITE TREASURE

The present moment is always full of infinite treasure. It contains far more than you can possibly grasp. Faith is the measure of its riches: what you find in the present moment is according to the measure of your faith. Love also is the measure: the more the heart loves, the more it rejoices in what God provides.

The will of God presents itself at each moment like an immense ocean that the desire of your heart cannot empty; yet you will drink from that ocean according to your faith and love.

CUB SCOUT PACK 617 NEWS

Cub Scout Pack 617 celebrated the opening of the year with a Pack Pot Luck! All dens gathered for the first pack meeting with new members learning the Cub Scout motto, handshake, and many other things!

The Pack also celebrated its outgoing Cubmaster, **Chad Toennis**, for his dedicated service and welcomed its new Cubmaster, **Jason Harvey**!

Many boys were also recognized with badges at the meeting for completing summer activities! The Pack is looking forward to its upcoming activities such as Cub-O-Ree and Spook-O-Ree and getting to know their new den members.

The Pack would once again like to thank the church for graciously allowing us access to their facilities. We are excited for another great year!



Summer Activity Recipients at Potluck Dinner

REBUILDING THE PRESCHOOL BRIDGE

In the rain ... again!



The entire crew—Bill Overholt, Kevin Quilty, Chris Ennis, Mike Williams, Steve Friedhoff



Chris Ennis and Steve Friedhoff



Mike Williams and Kevin Quilty





By Sue Anderson

if you fight the charges, and succeed in proving innocence, (which means a long wait for trial, a jury and perhaps years of appeals) you are released, but are not re-paid for all the time and money spent fighting for your innocence.

Even if arrested, and released the next day—on bond that must be paid or you stay in jail waiting for court appearance and maybe a trial—you lose the bond you posted. I've heard it said that IF proven innocent you may try to get the bond re-funded. I don't know if that is true or not, or how one goes about it. Once arrested, charged, appearing before court, the cost begins with Bonding to get out, temporarily, until months later when a hearing is set—and the bills pile up. You may lose your job based on the fact of an arrest (guilt proven or not), and you're in for the fight of your life. Consider the following—something the vast majority of our citizens have no knowledge of, but should!

Does the TX Criminal Justice system admit/recognize that there ARE "Innocent" folks in its prisons? Yes! A number of news articles have carried statements, where the system openly admits that around 15% of the inmates are innocent, and that figure could easily be 30%.

The state has raised its **Wrongful Incarceration** pay reimbursement to those who prove their Innocence to \$25,000/yearly but it does nothing for a person charged wrongfully, then found innocent but who usually loses everything in the legal arena proving their innocence. All the system has to do is find adequate reason to Charge a person and that person then must shoulder the usually HUGE expense of defending their self in the courts. Folks usually wind up losing their families and jobs as well, through the long, very expensive and drawn out court procedures to win in court before guilt is proved.

The \$25,000/yr. re-pay is barely equal to minimum wage with no consideration what so ever for loss of family, home, job, etc. BUT!—the \$\$\$'s do add up after say 15 years to a sum that a few lawyers in TX might be willing to take as pay after they do the work of determining a person's innocence. Everyone MUST understand that very few—IF ANY—lawyers are going to use 3 to 5 years of their time, AND pay expenses out of their pockets on a chance they might win. Those that do, will—most likely—be looking for \$200,000 plus in a settlement fee. In TX, (and all states I've heard from):

"It is better to Rich and Guilty, than Poor and Innocent"

THINK "IT COULD NEVER HAPPEN TO YOU?" READ THIS!

An off-duty police officer, familiar with radar guns, drove through a school zone within the legal speed limit when the flash of a camera went off, taking a picture of his license plate. The officer, thinking the radar was in error, drove by again; even more slowly. Another flash. He did it again for a third time, even slower. Same result. "This guy must have mixed up the settings," the officer thought.

A few weeks later, when he received the violations in the mail, he discovered three traffic tickets: each for not wearing a seat belt!

Made you smile, right? But it might also make you think about how easy it is to get caught in our "justice" system though you won't believe it when it happens to you or someone you know! And it could easily be much worse than "seat belt" tickets. Much, much worse—it happens continually!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Wanda Abney (H)
 Cindy Prows' friend, Emily Blosser (H)
 Linda Crawford (H)
 Jason Daily (H)
 Terry Feucht's father, Ted Feucht (R)
 Kathy Sensel's cousin, Stuart Hauck & family (H)
 Pat Heimbrook (H)
 Marie Hupert (H)
 Peggy Crews' mother, Amanda Lorig (R)
 Denise MacFarland (R)

Pam Massung's friends, Lori Love & Rich Franke (H)
 Pam Massung's friend's daughter (R)
 Tom McCormack (R)
 Nancy & Ron Miller (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)
 Dorothy Silvis (H)
 Bonnie Van Zandt's father and family (LD, H)
 Jerry & Joan Vitek (H)
 Keith Vogler's friend, Mike Wolf (L)

BIRTHDAYS

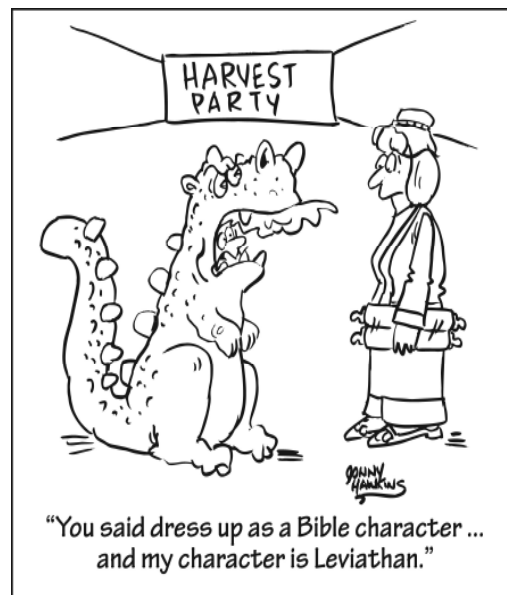
October 1 Ray Bilyeu	October 12 Claire Chappel
October 3 Gary Crawford Judy Evans	October 13 Chris Chappel Fred Wood
October 6 Joyce Lohstroh	October 15 Robin Bresko
October 7 David McAlpine	October 16 Ellen Abel Andrew Guay Charles Berding
October 8 Ruth McCormack	October 17 Sue Anderson

October 18
Joan Vitek

October 22
Rosemary Ennis

October 26
Randy Allemang

October 29
Ted Anderson



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., Oct. 11 at Mac's Pizza (2920 W. 22 & 3, around the corner from Lakeview). 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 October food pantry items will be Baby Items such as diapers, wipes, formula, baby food etc. Thank you!

MEDITATION GROUP: Join us at Meditation Group, **every 2nd and 4th 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.

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). Thank you for your support.

LUNCH AND LEARN

October 14, Rm 8/9 after the service. This month plan to come and hear a presentation by Michele Mueller of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America and Neil Moore from Gun Owners Demand Action. Learn what is happening on a local front to reduce gun violence in Ohio.

Watch for a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Drinks and tableware will be provided. You are free to decide what else we should eat.



ANNUAL PASTORAL EVALUATION

For the past several years we have invited the congregation to evaluate our Pastor during the month of October, partly in preparation for developing a church budget for the coming year. PACT (Pastor and Congregation Team) has begun to develop a new evaluation tool to help us obtain constructive feedback on our Lakeview ministry; however, that process is incomplete. This year, there will be no formal evaluation process for Pastor Todd. If you wish to provide the Executive Committee with feedback on our Pastor or suggestions for our ministry at Lakeview UCC, a few copies of the evaluation tool used last year will be available in the church lobby. Alternatively, you may provide any verbal or written feedback or suggestions to one of the Moderators, **Kevin Quilty, Mike Williams or Linda Overholt**. You may also provide feedback and suggestions to any member of PACT—**Benny Anderson, Tom Burkett, Laura Friedhoff, Trent Miller or Lois Westpfahl**. Thank you, in advance, for any input you care to give.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

SCHOOL SPIRIT
TASTES GREAT

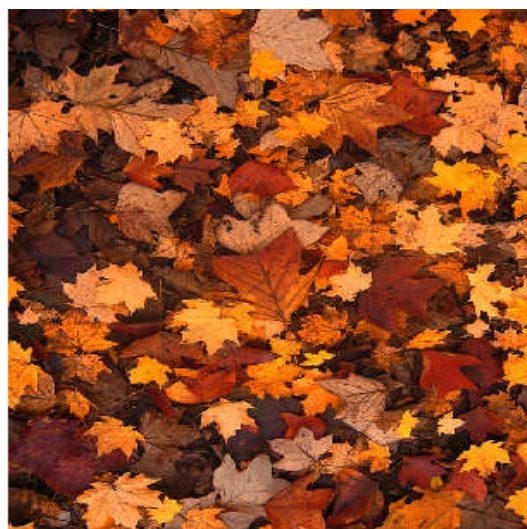
Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support **Lakeview Preschool**. Come in to the Chipotle at **9540 Mason Montgomery Rd Ste A** in Mason on **Tuesday, October 16** between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Lakeview Preschool.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

2018 SONKA FALL GATHERING

Saturday, November 3

*Living Together, Abiding In Peace*

9 a.m.—1 p.m.

St. Paul's UCC

707 N. Ohio Ave., Sidney, OH

Guest Speaker

Peace Advocate Paul K. Chappell

Business Meeting

Register at the SONKA website:

www.sonkaucc.org*(Sign up to carpool in church lobby.)*

SONKA Peace Literacy Workshop

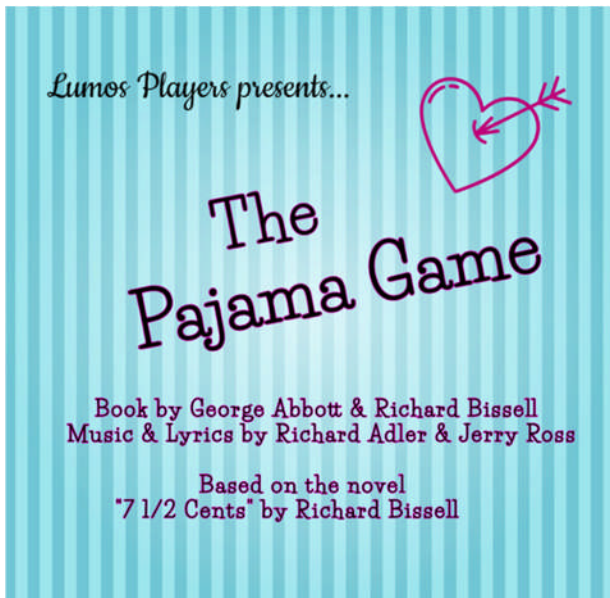
Coming To Lakeview, November 2



Lakeview UCC will be hosting a workshop featuring Paul Chappell as part of SONKA's Clergy Excellence Program. The single-day workshop will cover a variety of Peace Literacy skills and will be attended by clergy from across the Association. As the host church we need your help, including volunteers to help with planning, to provide goodies, and to help serve and guide on the day of the event. Please check your calendars and pitch in where you can. For more information please see the bulletin board outside the church office. There is a sign-up in the lobby and if you have any questions please contact the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Lumos Players proudly presents "THE PAJAMA GAME"



A union strike at a pajama factory generates plenty of *steam heat* in this toe-tapping, comedic love story.

With an energetic score by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross (Damn Yankees), The Pajama Game is brimming with songs and dances that have become musical theatre standards, including "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway."

Conditions at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory are anything but peaceful as sparks fly between new superintendent, Sid Sorokin, and Babe Williams, leader of the union grievance committee. Their stormy relationship comes to a head when the workers strike for a 7 ½ cent pay increase, setting off not only a conflict between management and labor, but a battle of the sexes as well.

CAST:

BABE - Ilona Piaskowy
SID - Patrick Nieman
HINES - Ben Goodman
GLADYS - Cydney Craddock
MABEL - Virginia Pollack
HASLER - Brandon Dunphy
PREZ - Alex Soldano
MAE - Laurie Murphy
BRENDA - Siobhan Slone
MAX/1st HELPER - Ryan Cook
POP/2nd HELPER - Ed Goldman
JO - Karen Sence
CHARLENE - McKenzie Kugler
CARMEN - Amy Haake
SANDRA - Stephanie Dalsfoist
MARY - Ursula Biron

Director - Corey Nieman
Music Director - Katie Personke
Choreographer - by Jennifer Martin
Stage Manager - Tina Behringer
Set Design - Nicole Haake

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance by emailing LumosPlayers@gmail.com or purchased at the door. (We accept Cash & Checks)

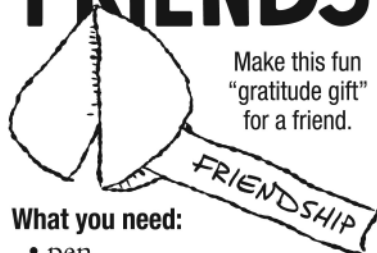


Email: LumosPlayers@gmail.com for tickets or with any questions.

Performances will be at Lakeview United Church of Christ on **October 12** (7:30 p.m.),
October 13 (2 p.m & 7:30 p.m.) and **October 14** (2 p.m).

We hope to see you there!!!

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Fortunate
FRIENDS

Make this fun
"gratitude gift"
for a friend.

What you need:

- pen
- round object to trace (about 4 inches across)
- lightweight colored paper
- scissors
- ruled notebook paper
- Chinese food takeout box (or small paper gift bag)
- hot glue gun

What you do:

1. Trace circles onto the colored paper and cut them out.
2. Cut strips of notebook paper and write messages to a friend (or Bible verses about friendship).
3. Fold each circle in half without making a crease. Secure the top center edge with glue.
4. Pull the outside edges together by creating a bend in the center of the paper. Undo the bend and insert the fortune.
5. Re-bend the "cookie" into shape and add glue inside to hold it in place.
6. Put all the "cookies" in a takeout box and give to your friend.



From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

D	E	F	I	R	N
F					
to	bring	Perfume	incense	and	joy
Perfume					
of	the	the	and	heart,	pleasantness
the					
advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
A friend					

Answer: F R I E N D, Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV

October 2018 LUCC Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7A-AA 6P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7	2 6:30P-Cub Scouts-Rm 7, 8, 9, & C.E. Kitchen 8P-AA-FH 8P-AA-CR	3 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	4 6:15P-G.S. Mtg. Rm. 7 6:30P-BSA Comm. Mtg-CR 6:30P-Lumos-Sanctuary 7:30P-Book Group-Rm 8 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
Communion 10A-Worship Service /SS 10A-Harmony-Rms 7-9, FH .1:30P-Lumos-Sanctuary	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 6:30P-Lumos Dress Rehearsal-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-Brownies-Rm 7 6:30P-BSA Comm. Mtg-CR 7P-LUMOS Dress Rehearsal- Sanctuary 7:30P-Book Group-Rm 8 8P-AA-FH	12 Preschool Fundraiser Orders Due Today! 6P-Lumos-Sanctuary 7:30P-The Pajama Game— Sanctuary	13 8:30A-AA-Rm 8 1P-Lumos-Sanctuary 2P-The Pajama Game 7:30P-The Pajama Game 8P-NA-Rm 8/9
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DO YOU KNOW WHO'S ON YOUR COUNCIL?

Staff

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 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
 Donny Madden
 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)
 Sandee 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