

LAKEVIEW UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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CHURCH STAFF

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Lois Huening	Church Secretary	H 398-1792	W 683-2073
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WORSHIP TIMES

Lakeview Worship Services	
Sunday Worship	10:00 am
Adult Education (Sundays)	9:00 am
Joint Church School Program (Sunday School)	10:00 am

2010 Lakeview Council

Moderator	Bob Sandman	779-6720
Past Moderator	Donna Wyatt	779-1894
Vice Moderator	Rob Schorry	489-5387
Financial Secretary	Karen Baumann	732-6880
Treasurer	Laura Sigmon	779-6741
Recording Secretary	Jane Allemang	398-7909 <i>(unlisted)</i>

2010 Committee Representatives

Action in Mission	Ellen Abel	683-9095
	Susan Vogler	677-5760
Association Delegate	Ann Tsui	683-8329
Christian Education	Cindy Prows	825-4743
Fellowship	Steve Friedhoff	247-0933
Membership	Ruth McCormick	563-0473
Pastor Relations	Keith Vogler	677-5760
Planning	Ann Gilton	513-899-2030
Pre-school	Lisa Cicero	459-5609
Property/Maintenance	Kathy Sensel	459-0453
Publicity	Donna Wyatt	779-1894
Stewardship	Rosemary Ennis	459-9504
Worship/Music	Chris Ennis	459-9504
Youth Representative	Katie Peterson	754-1008

2010 Lakeview Foundation

Members	Dolly Frith	937-783-3905
	Karen Baumann	732-6880
	Rob Schorry	489-5387
	Bob Sandman	779-6720
	Chuck Allison	489-5387

SHEPHERDING

This committee is made up of volunteers who call upon people in our church. They are available when there is a:

- Birth
- Sickness
- Wedding
- Hospitalization
- Shut-in situation
- Death
- Divorce
- Other specific crisis
- When unemployment strikes

This committee also provides services such as:

- Cooking meals
- Child care
- House cleaning
- Transportation
- Meal Delivery
- Lawn Care

The church office supplies us with the names of people who require help and/or these services as those needs arise.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - TNT



TNT is Teens and Twenties. This group meets every Sunday during the Service and gets together at various times for fun throughout the week.

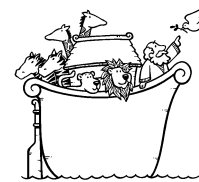
COUNCIL

The Church Council, elected by the congregation, is the governing body of the church. The Council is responsible for the spiritual life of the church, the finances of the church, and the physical appearance of the church buildings and grounds. The council is made up of:

- Moderator
- Vice Moderator
- Past Moderator
- Recording Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Financial Secretary
- Committee Chairpersons of most committees, according to the Constitution.

ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



This committee is responsible for coordinating the educational programs for children, youth,

and adults. In addition to organizing the Sunday school program, its responsibilities include:

- Nursery
- Youth Mission Projects & Activities
- Programming for Retreats
- Youth Sundays
- Kick-Off Sunday (September)
- Adult Sunday School
- Second Sunday Brunches
- Teens & Twenties

FELLOWSHIP



This committee plans monthly fellowship activities and provides all-church activities on a regular basis, including seasonal dinners, such as the fall Pig Roast and the Thanksgiving Dinner, meals after church, and learning events.

FLIGHT TEAM

The Flight Team went through the Flight School Training (sponsored by our Association). They meet regularly to share ideas and strategies for our

FLIGHT TEAM (CONT.)

continued renewal and revitalization as a congregation. They are charged with holding the vision for the congregation and helping the various committees live out that vision in their activities.

LAKEVIEW FOUNDATION

The Lakeview Foundation is a special non-profit corporation of Lakeview U.C.C. organized for the specific purpose of handling long-term gifts of money or goods to support the work of the church. All funds of the Foundation are completely separate from those of the operating fund. Brochures are available in the Narthex.

MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY



The Membership Committee welcomes our guests each week, and ensures that they get information about our congregation. They help newcomers become active participants in the life of our congregation, and if they desire, help them to become members. They

also help current members keep informed and active.

The Publicity Committee is responsible for publicizing events of the church, signage and general public relations.

PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE

This committee is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of all church buildings, grounds and infrastructure. The work of the committee is accomplished by having "Work Days" when needed to make repairs to the buildings or to work on the church grounds. The Work days utilize the time and talents of volunteer church members to complete the projects that need attention. This method has proven to be very successful as members get to interact with each other while working on projects, and has added well to the overall quality of the family atmosphere of church life.



PASTORAL CARE



Lakeview has a team of Lay Caregivers who visit members and friends of the congregation in the hospital, nursing homes, and at home and bring them Communion upon request. They help the pastor ensure that the needs of the Lakeview family are being met. There are ongoing training sessions throughout the year for those wishing to join this team.

PIZZA & PRAISE



Each Saturday the band PS 150 plays in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Before that, free pizza at 6 p.m. No kidding!

PRAYER LINK



Persons in need of prayer may call the Pastor or the church office who will then share the concern with members of the Prayer Link. It is comforting to know that others share your concern. If you would like to be a part of either the phone or email prayer chain, please call the church office.

SECOND SUNDAY BRUNCHES



On the second Sunday of the month, we gather in Rooms 8 & 9 to have a pot luck meal and a short program relating to our church. Recent programs have included How To Use Facebook presented by our Teens & Twenties group, Interfaith Hospitality in Warren Co., Katie's Mission Trip to Kenya.

LAKEVIEW QUILTERS

Lakeview quilters meet at 10:00 am each Wednesday to cut, sew, and quilt. Men and women of any skill or experience are welcome. Proceeds from the sale of quilts or income from amount charged to perform quilting services benefit the church.



MEN'S BREAKFAST



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Fields -

There is a monthly breakfast for men at a local restaurant where fellowship is fostered. All men are welcome. This group meets at 8:00 am the first Saturday of the month at the Golden Corral on Montgomery Rd. at Ertel Road.

ONA

On April 29, 2009 Lakeview UCC voted to become an Open and Affirming Church (ONA). Our community of faith extends a hospitable welcome to people throughout our area including gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual and transgendered people and their families. Lakeview is among 800 other UCC congregations listed on the website of the UCC Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Concerns. Members of Lakeview gather once a month for ongoing discussion of issues related to being an ONA congregation.

PASTOR & CONGREGATION TEAM

PACT is Lakeview's Pastoral Relations Committee. The acronym PACT stands for Pastor and Congregation Team. The purpose of the team is to foster open and healthy relationships between the pastor and members of the congregation. The team serves as an advisory group to the pastor and as a source of support for the pastor's leadership. If you find yourself harboring concerns about the way things are going at Lakeview and if you can't talk directly to the Pastor or the Moderator, please turn to a member of PACT.

STEWARDSHIP



God calls upon us to be good stewards of all gifts provided. The Stewardship Committee has adopted this holistic mandate, and promotes responsible participation in stewardship of our time (mission activities, blood drive), talents (yard work, church council service), and treasures (general operating and building drives, development of annual church budget, staff salary reviews).

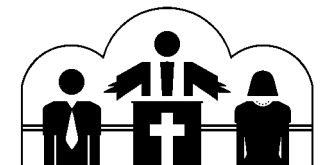
WEDDING SERVICE



Lakeview performs weddings for its members and the community. Lakeview has a wedding coordinator to help you with your wedding planning.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

This committee is responsible for preparing the Altar and Worship Center for Sunday Worship and special services. It secures all Greeters,



Ushers, Liturgists, and prepares Holy Communion to further enhance the worship hour. During special times of the year, the Worship Committee helps plan the worship service with the Pastor, and other special events such as Hanging of the Greens and Lenten Dinners.

It is also responsible for the choir and musical presentations for church services. It maintains the musical instruments and promotes special presentations through the help of the music personnel. Also, it acts as liaison to Council for the audio-visual coordinator.

The Worship & Music Committee works closely with the Minister of Music and the Pastor in coordinating the Choir, instrumentalists, and soloists.

The committee encourages members of the Lakeview family to express themselves in worship through music and the arts in a variety of ways.

SERVICE GROUPS AND PROGRAMS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets every Sunday morning at 9 am in the "red" Conference Room for a lively discussion on modern issues with progressive thinkers.

ACTION IN MISSION (A.I.M.)



A.I.M. is responsible for studying the various mission programs locally, nationally, and internationally, and conveying that information to the congregation. It also coordinates opportunities for the congregation to contribute through special offerings, and to have hands-on opportunities of service. A.I.M. meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 10 am worship service at church and as publicized, in order to respond to mission opportunities.

BARGAINS & BAR-B-Q



This annual bazaar features a yard sale, raffle, outdoor grilling, entertainment and a special Book Nook

BOOK GROUP

Once a month, the Lakeview Book Group gathers at someone's home to review a book and enjoy each other's company. Everyone is welcome! Please contact the office for information on the current book.



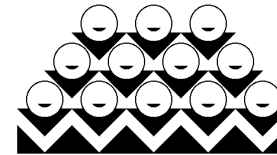
CHOIR

The Chancel choir meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm to rehearse for worship services on Sunday and for other special celebrations. The music program at Lakeview is paramount as we strive to present a joyful atmosphere for worship. Vocal soloists and instrumentalists are encouraged to share their talents.

CHOIR (CONT.)

Other music opportunities that Lakeview has to offer is the Handbell Choir that practices Mondays at 7:00 pm.

New participants are always welcome in both choirs.



HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE

Usually held in November, this event draws crafters from all around to sell items you can give as gifts for others or yourself.

JUST FOR LUNCH



This is a group of women who like to spend some time socializing with other women of the church during the day, without the children. They go on outings, luncheons, and share other activities that help them to get to know

one another and to enable them to have fun and fellowship on a regular basis. This group meets on the second Thursday of the month. They don't meet in June, July & August.

LAKEVIEW PLAYERS

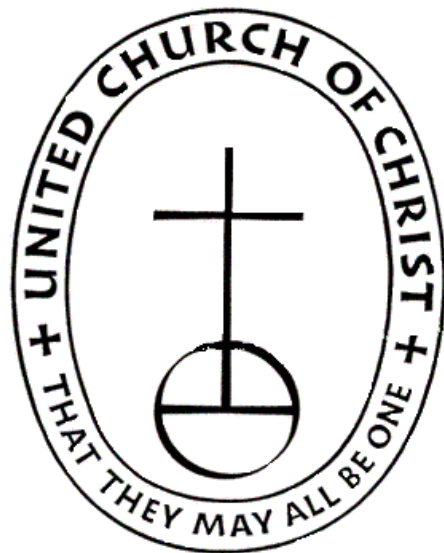


This drama group performs plays that are fun and entertaining. Open to all, the players are directed by a professional and attract large audiences.

LAKEVIEW PRESCHOOL



Lakeview Preschool is a non-profit preschool designed for children ages 3 through 5. The preschool offers learning and developmental activities and nature study in two-, three-, or five-day programs. Field trips and special activities supplement the regular programs.



WELCOME

No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome at Lakeview United Church of Christ. We are a community of faith that celebrates diversity and together strives to fulfill our mission to reach out through God's spirit by involving, serving, and learning in this community and the world. The United Church of Christ was formed by the merger of four major Protestant denominations in 1957. Our roots go back to the earliest settlers of this country. ***Our faith story is over 2,000 years old. Our thinking is not. We are a people that continue to discern and be inspired by a still speaking God.***

We are a church that:

Takes the Bible seriously, but not literally and invites all to the communion table

Worships God with joyful hearts and open minds

Is committed to the work of justice for all people

Has chosen to be Open and Affirming to all

Finds vital ministry with youth in instilling values and developing life skills and career choices

Has a rich history of active mission work

Celebrates the faith family through active fellowship gatherings

We spread the message of God's extravagant welcome, reaching out especially to those who have felt there is no room for them within Christianity and the church - the excluded and alienated, the spiritually homeless, the questioning.

We are glad that you joined us today for worship. If this is what you have been looking for in a church, then, come, join us on the journey.

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A Descriptive Directory of:

Committees

Fellowship Events

Service Groups

Study Groups

Support Groups

Special Activities

