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Barb Schenecker
Guest Pastor

Corey Nieman
CYF Minister

Natalie Nolte
Dir. Vocal Music

Irina Hall
Dir. Instr. Music

Ministers
All People

IMPORTANT INFO

Connecting

If you are joining us for the first time, welcome! If you'd like more information about Lakeview., you can email the office: info@lakeviewucc.com, visit our website: lakeviewucc.com, or chat before or after the service with one of our fellowship volunteers/greeters.

Childcare

Nursery Care for our youngest children will be available starting at 10am in Room 7 (in the CE Wing). Older children and teens are encouraged to enjoy the opening portion of the worship service in the sanctuary. They will be dismissed to Sunday School during the Hymn of Welcoming.

Restrooms

You're invited to use the restroom that corresponds with your gender identity or the restroom that is the safest and most comfortable for you. Gendered, multiple-occupancy restrooms are available through the North double glass doors in the Narthex, across from the conference room.

Open and Affirming

Lakeview is an O&A church and has affirmed a public covenant welcoming people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions in the full life and ministry of our congregation.

Prelude

Irina Hall

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Irina Hall

Call to Worship

One: We come to this service where we bring our needs and longings.

Many: Each of us has traveled different roads and fought our own battles this week.

One: But underneath our differences lies the same basic need for love and acceptance.

Many: That's why we are here - to admit to each other our need for love.

One: Let us celebrate in worship the most marvelous fact of the universe -

ALL: *God loves us and accepts us just as we are.*

Hymn of Welcoming *O God in Heaven* (v.1-3) #279

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Creator God, you are like a weaver in our lives. Out of the expanding energy of creation you have spun each of us in to a unique, colorful strand, with our own special hue and texture; you have woven us together into a single family that blankets the globe. We admit that we have rent the fabric of your design. We have allowed ourselves to be bound by the narrow contexts of race, age, identity and ideology. Open our hearts; so that we may once again celebrate the wonder of the human fabric and the dignity of all. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hymn of Rejoicing *Spirit of Love* (v.1-2) #58

Sharing God's Peace

Call to Prayer *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* (v.2)

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Prayers of the People

One: We lift them up in prayer

Many: Lord, hold them in Your love.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music

The Lord's Prayer

Emily Kronenberger & Irina Hall

Hearing the Good News

PROVERBS 8:1-11

MSG

Sharing the Good News

Rev. Lorenzo Thomas

Hymn of Rejoicing

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom (v.1-3)

Word About Giving

FAMILY PROMISE

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[Unmarked gifts will be designated for our general operating fund. If you are making a gift to the mission of the month or any other option, please note that on your check or giving envelope (available in the pews).]

Offertory

Irina Hall

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Generous God, we are thankful for the privilege of coming alongside your work in the world. When our cups run over let us respond with love and giving hearts. May these gifts reach the hands, hearts and communities that need them most. Amen.

Hymn of Sending

God Has Work for Us to Do

*By praying through our doing, and singing though we fear,
by trusting that the seed we sow will bring God's harvest near:
God has work for us to do, God has work for us to do,
'til God's will is done and all things are made new,
God has work for us, work for us to do.*

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Irina Hall

The Lord's Prayer, by Albert Hay Malotte

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O God in Heaven

Elena G. Maquiso, 1961

Transl. D. T. Niles, 1964; alt.

1 O God in heav - en, grant to your chil - dren mer - cy and
 2 Je - sus Re - deem - er, help us re - mem - ber your pain and
 3 Spir - it un - end - ing, give us your bless - ing: strength for the

bless-ing, songs nev-er ceas-ing, Grace to in - vite us, peace to u -
 pas-sion, your res-ur - rec - tion, Your call to fol - low, your love to -
 wea - ry, help for the need - y, Hope for the scorn - ful, peace for the

nite us— O God in heav - en, auth - or of love.
 mor - row— Je - sus Re - deem - er, sav - ior and friend.
 mourn-ful— Spir - it un - end - ing, com-fort and guide.

This hymn, by Philippine composer and writer Elena G. Maquiso, has appeared in a number of international hymn collections. Professor Maquiso is known for her research on indigenous hymnody of the Philippines, where she has served on the faculty of Silliman University.

Tune: HALAD 5.5.5.5.
 Elena G. Maquiso, 1961
 Harm. Cantate Domino, 1980

“No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!”



We make a point to say this from the pulpit most Sundays. We like saying it. We like what it means. It means that at Lakeview United Church of Christ you don't have to be sure about your understanding of God to worship here. It means that in this community of faith you are welcome to share your gifts and your needs---no matter what they are. It means that no matter your race, nationality, sexual orientation, gender identification, age, ability, or *whatever it is that makes you you, our welcome to you is extravagant!*

If you have found yourself excluded and alienated, spiritually homeless or questioning, you are welcome here. If you have ever felt there is no room for you within Christianity or the Church, you are welcome here. We are a community of faith that celebrates diversity and strives to fulfill our mission to: Reach out through God's spirit by Involving, Serving and Learning Together. *We hope you will return and even consider joining this band of fellow travelers. Let's journey together!*

Spirit of Love

Shirley Erena Murray, 1992

1 Spir - it of love, you move with - in cre - a - tion,
 2 Though we have frayed the fab - ric of your mak - ing,
 3 Great loom of God, where his - to - ry is wo - ven,

draw - ing the threads to col - or and de - sign:
 tear - ing a - way from all that you in - tend,
 you are the frame that holds us to the truth,

Life in - to life, you knit our true sal - va - tion,
 Yet, to be whole, hu - man - i - ty is ach - ing—
 Christ is the theme, the pat - tern you have giv - en—

come, work with us, and weave us in - to one.
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Originally titled "Weaver Spirit," this text was written for the World Council of Churches Assembly at Canberra. It addressed one of the themes of that meeting—"Come, Holy Spirit, Reconcile Your People."

Tune: PERFECT LOVE 11.10.11.10.
 Joseph Barnby, 1889

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

F C/F B \flat /F F Gm7 F/A

1. Come — and seek the ways — of Wis-dom, she — who danced when
 2. Lis - ten to the voice — of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the
 3. Sis - ter Wis - dom, come — as - sist us; nur - ture all who

4 Gm C F C/F B \flat /F F

earth — was new. Fol - low close - ly what — she teach - es,
 mar - ket-place. Hear — the Word made flesh — a - mong us,
 seek — re - birth. Spir — it - guide and close — com - pan - ion,

7 Gm F/A Gm/B \flat Dm Am Gm7

for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears — the
 full of glo - ry, truth and grace. When — the word — takes
 bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free — us to — be -

10 A Dsus D Gm F/C C7 F

path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love — must do.
 root and rip - ens, peace — and right - eous - ness — em - brace.
 come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God — and earth.

Words: Ruth Duck

Music: Donna Kasbohm

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The June mission is Family Promise of Warren County



(formerly known as Interfaith Hospitality Network), a cooperative of faith communities providing intermediate care to homeless families as they make their way through a program of education, job training, life skills preparation, and a housing search. Our offering will help defray the many expenses that are incurred while providing services. We also support this mission throughout the year by providing meals and in person hosting for the families on four nights a year during St. Pat's Episcopal Church's hosting week. This hosting takes place at a newly renovated Lebanon inn. Please consider a gift to Family Promise this month, and see detailed updates about the program and about our next hosting date in the June Link and in this bulletin.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lakeview made a commitment several years ago to assist host church St. Pat's Episcopal Church in Lebanon during their rotation week, and Lakeview handles Monday nights. This happens 4 times a year at the renovated facility on 600 Cincinnati Ave. in Lebanon.

Next Date: Monday, July 21, 2025

Volunteers are needed to:

- Provide a dish for the evening meal (we still need 1 volunteer for dessert).
- Host the families during evening hours (about 5 p.m. to about 8:45 p.m.)—2 volunteers needed. This involves helping to set out dinner and clean up, as well as hanging out with the guests and maybe doing activities with the kids (bring a craft or art project if you wish, depending on the ages of the children).

Please let Ellen Abel (ellenabel1016@gmail.com; 513-967-5022) know if you can help out, or sign up in the narthex! Support will be provided for those who have and have not done this before. It is a great and eye opening experience, allowing you to put your faith and values into action. Thank you for your continued support of this mission!



SUMMER PARTY

Join us after service TODAY!

for the Lakeview Summer/Pool Party! The festivities will be held at Chuck and Jody's house AT 1PM. Bring a dish to pass. A big THANK YOU to the McOsker's for their hospitality! Check your email for the address, and maps can be found in the lobby.



Registration is open for the Run4Home 5K and Kids' Fun Run benefitting Family Promise of Warren County. Register by June 13th to receive a t-shirt. See the info in the narthex or register online:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Lebanon/Run4Home5KandKidsFunRun>



Mark your calendars because **July 21-25, 2025 will be our Lakeview UCC VBS Program.** Our theme this year is Hand in Hand - we will be exploring many different ways in which we can come together to create a brighter future for all of God's creation, For more information please reach out to Corey, Faith or the church office.

DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY:

June and July are BREAKFAST MONTHS!

- Cereal
- Pop Tarts
- Granola Bars
- Pancake mix
- Muffin mixes



Look for the bins under the bulletin board in the church lobby. Thank you for your generosity and the positive impact you continue to make in our community for those in need.



The June Just for Lunch will be held Monday, **June 23rd at Mac's Pizza Pub in Landen at 12:30pm**. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary. All are welcome, but space is limited.



Please consider making a donation to the "Pride Festival Fund" (and indicate this on your donation). Your donations will help to offset our financial commitment of \$500 to become sponsors of Lebanon Pride this summer.

If you are interested in helping to plan/participate in Lakeview's Cincinnati (**June 28**) and Lebanon (**July 12**) Pride Festival booths, please check out the sign-up sheets in the lobby!



Check out an upcoming Pride Interfaith Service!

West Chester: Wednesday, June 18, 7 p.m. Service of Healing and Affirmation at Lord of Life Lutheran Church 6329 Tylersville Rd. Sponsored by the Affirming Churches of Butler County. Service to be held in the outdoor chapel (weather permitting). Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Rain moves service indoors. <https://www.lol-lutheran.com/events/announcements/pride-service>

Cincinnati: Thursday, June 26 at 7 p.m. Pride Multifaith Celebration at First UCC, 5808 Glenview Ave., North College Hill. Rev. Derek Terry, pastor of St. Peter's UCC in Pleasant Ridge preaching. Music by Cincinnati Men's Chorus; Muse, Women's Choir; Vox Veritatis; and Janice Trytten. Car pooling encouraged. See <https://interfaithcincy.org/newsletter/multifaith-pride-service-continues-local-tradition/> for more details.

Sign Up to Help With Worship and Fellowship—WE NEED YOU!

In case you have missed it, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby where you are encouraged to volunteer for Sundays. We are in need of greeters, scripture readers, help with Communion preparation/serving, and providing and/or serving refreshments/doing cleanup after worship.



Contributions to the Lakeview Operating fund can be made during offering, by using the giving envelopes in the main aisle, via automatic bill pay at your bank, online using the Pushpay app or the QR code here. Your generosity is deeply appreciated! Applepay is now accepted via Pushpay.



In Our Prayers

the Anderson Family; Mac McKenzie; The Bierkan Family; Karen Baumann & Larry; Esther Friedhoff & family; Cindy Wood; Ernie and Karen (Pam's friends); Tim (Pam's Brother-in-law); Adrienne (friend of Barrows'); the Paul Family; Tom & Ruthie McCormack; The Kievit Family; Mike Maile; The Huber Family; The McEleney family; The Massung Family

Birthdays this Week

Linda Feucht, Tom McCormack (15); Bill Overholt (18); Cindy Prows (21)

THIS WEEK at Lakeview



Today

Father's Day

10:00 AM Harmony UU- FH
10:15 AM Sunday Worship
1:00 PM Summer/Pool Party at
the McOsker's House!



Monday, June 16

11:00 AM AA- FH
6:30 PM BSA Scouts- FH
7:00 PM AA - 12&12 Study -CR
7:00 PM Search Team Mtg- zoom

Tuesday, June 17

5:00 PM AA Anniversary Dinner
and Meeting - FH

Wednesday, June 18

10:00 AM Quilters -CR
12:00 PM AA Meeting - FH
7:00 PM NAR-Anon - rm 7

Thursday, June 19 *Juneteenth*

9:00 AM Preschool Camp
7:00 PM AA Meeting— FH
7:00 PM Al-Anon — CR

Friday, June 20

Saturday, June 21

8:30 AM AA Meeting- rm 8/9

Check out our App! Scan
the QR code to download
and use our keyword
"GIVE2LAKEVIEW"

