

LAKEVIEW LINK

God
is Still
Speaking,

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FROM TODD'S DESK

"We interrupt your regularly scheduled program...."

Years ago, the company I was working for sent me to a time-management seminar (they assured me everyone at my level went, it wasn't a commentary on my skills). Upon arriving at the class, I was issued a large spiral bound calendar. We then spent the next eight hours learning how to write down all our appointments and code them based on categories, deadlines, priorities, lead times, etc.

The idea was that as we moved from hour to hour, we were to check our list and make our decisions concerning what to do and where to go based on one over-riding parameter, "What action would make me MOST productive at that time?"

I was reminded of this the other day when I was doing some reading and the author quoted Dietrich Bonhoeffer:

"We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God.....We must not.....assume that our schedule is our own to manage, but allow it to be arranged by God."

Like all of you, I find that these days I am pretty busy. There are lots of appointments, meetings, phone calls, etc. I still use a spiral bound calendar, but have stopped ranking my activities based on what makes me MOST productive. I am spending my time these days trying to discern where I need to be based on a different set of priorities, and of course, I try to be ready to make a quick change, to adjust, to be interrupted by God.

God's Peace Be With You,
Todd Peterson

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Office Hours

- Office hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Sunday Worship Services

- Worship services are held at 10:0 am; Sunday School at 10:00 am; Adult classes at 9:00 am
- Communion is held on the 1st Sunday of each month



Holy Humor Sunday - April 7, 2013

Join us for fun, laughter and worship on April 7!

ACTION IN MISSION

April's mission is Caracole, an organization providing safe, affordable housing and supportive services to individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS.



Founded in 1987, Caracole House was the first licensed adult care facility in Ohio for people living with HIV/AIDS. Today, Caracole serves more than 1000 people living in an eight county region in Southwest Ohio with several worthwhile programs. Those programs focus on case management, homeless prevention, and housing options.

Caracole provides medical case management to those living with HIV/AIDS, including the addressing of medical needs other than HIV/AIDS. There is substance abuse and mental health recovery support, assistance with accessing financial services and legal benefits, and support in maintaining medical care and adhering to medical advice. Caracole addresses homeless prevention through the Short Term Rental, Utility and Mortgage Assistance program for times of HIV related financial crisis. There are several housing options through Caracole. One is Caracole House, transitional housing that provides a structured environment for residents working toward self sufficiency. Caracole Recovery Community does all of the above and serves persons with HIV who are also chemically dependent. Shelter Plus Care is a rent subsidy permanent housing program for homeless persons and families living with HIV/AIDS--this is limited to Hamilton County. Permanent Supportive Housing is a federally funded rent subsidy assisting unstably housed people in five counties surrounding Cincinnati.

Caracole services are free of charge thanks to state, federal and city grants as well as donations from individuals, foundations, and the United Way of Cincinnati. People of all income levels are served, regardless of insurance status.

Donations of cleaning supplies, personal care items, laundry soap, new or gently used sheets, blankets and towels, and household items such as TVs and microwaves are accepted. Caracole relies on monetary donations for 20% of their annual budget. Please consider a gift, and check the A.I.M. bulletin board in April for details.

*During the month of January \$530 was collected for Inner City Youth Opportunities.
Thanks to all who contributed!*

APPRECIATION

- ♥ Thanks to **Tom and Robin Bresko**, who recently volunteered for Interfaith Hospitality and hosted homeless families. Your service is greatly appreciated by many people!
- ♥ Many thanks to **Carl Lohstroh** and **Benny Anderson** for addressing several door issues!

CONGRATULATIONS

Peggy & Russell Crews celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with family & friends on Sunday, March 24 at the Mason Christian Village.



PRESCHOOL

April is a very active month for our Lakeview Preschoolers!

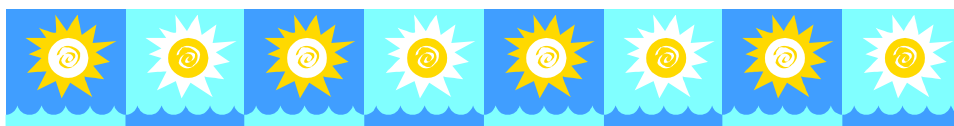
Upon return from break; we will celebrate spring by having our own version of “Opening Day,” for baseball. Activities centered around America’s pastime will dominate the day...and ball park food will be served.

The school will also be visited by Farmer Frank from Sunrock Farm! He will bring his farm animals for the children to pet, cuddle, and feed! Goats, bunnies, chickens, and even a pig will visit!

The older children will study the ocean, as the younger ones enjoy the pond theme. We will also do many creative projects based upon our changing weather!!

Thanks to those of you who helped with our fundraiser of Butter Braids this spring! We hope to bring some technology to the preschool classrooms.

As many of you know, Lakeview Preschool earned the highest ranking in the State for the third year in a row! With our grant, this year, we will replace some of the ceiling light fixtures in the Education Wing! It will be a brighter hallway and one that is more energy efficient!



BIBLE QUIZ

What Pharisee enthusiastically supported the stoning of Stephen, a follower of Christ?

- A. Pontius Pilate
- B. Levi
- C. Saul (later ca)
- D. King Herod



Answer: C (See Acts 7:59-8:1.)

QUOTES

“In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.”

~Mark Twain

VOICE RECOGNITION



I was preaching on the fourth Sunday of Easter, when many churches hear the gospel about Jesus as the Good Shepherd. I explained how Middle Eastern shepherds, of old and today, call their sheep from a commingled flock; across the hillside in various tones is heard: “Manah! Manah!” — Arabic for “Follow me!”

I imitated this call throughout my sermon, pointing out that Jesus also calls us in a distinct voice. Suddenly, from the back of the sanctuary, my 16-month-old son unexpectedly helped make my point. He answered my fourth or fifth “Manah!” with his own little “Manah!” and the congregation — and preacher — burst into laughter.

My son recognized his mommy’s voice from the pulpit, and I, without a doubt, knew the response came from my child, not another. Likewise, Jesus knows us individually. We learn his voice by listening to it daily, and there is true delight each time Shepherd and sheep come together.

~Heidi Mann

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Mar 17, 2013 - 6 Committee Attendees

A Warren County Water & Sewer rep. came by concerned with LUCC high water usage. No plumbing leaks were discovered. Some have stated that individual toilets have been found running, but jigging the handles has been sufficient to stop them. A check of every fixture will be made to determine how many need new plumbing inside the tanks. The ones in the Social Hall are about 30 years old.

The range exhaust hood was found out of compliance with current standards and the oven has been temporarily disconnected. Two companies have submitted bids for replacing the hoods and fire suppression systems and tying them into our alarm system. We tried to compare the bids, which had different detailed breakdowns. The Treasurer thinks that our current cash flow situation will allow this expenditure.

The Pre-School has earned a Step Up to Quality award. After dialogue with director Kathy Abrell a portion of it will be used to replace bathroom counters and some of the troublesome fluorescent light fixtures in the educational wing, and possibly some toilet fixtures.

Licensed Lay Minister Todd Peterson will be asked to call the SONKA Interim Association Minister to determine whether or not he is considered to be self-employed as far as FICA withholding is concerned.

Electronic giving as a feature of our web site is being explored.

Jim Oates had been asked to be at a 4/13 Quarterly Congregational Council meeting to help us shape our future. Todd Peterson has a conflict on that date, so Todd will be asked to negotiate another date with Jim.

Pulpit Supply suggestions were made for a couple of April dates when Todd Peterson is not available. The first Sunday in April will be Holy Humor Sunday.

Dave Maile showed the Committee some survey results taken by a couple of the Lakeview

revitalization teams. Each team boiled ideas down to several choices during prioritizing.

Benny Anderson, Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

The attached Profit & Loss Statement shows a -\$3,011 balance. As promised in last month's report, this is a significant decrease in 'ugliness' from last month's negative balance of \$16,000. This is primarily due to our having completed our financial obligations to Jennifer Bannerman. As discussed and approved at January's Congregational Meeting, we will continue to pay Todd Peterson as a Pastoral Intern and for pulpit supply through April and the completion of his internship, and will then begin paying him as a part-time (20 hours/week) Lay Minister. This will dramatically decrease our personnel expenses for the remainder of the year, enabling us to stay on track with the budget approved in January.

Looking forward, Executive Council is facing the necessity of upgrading the fire suppression system in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. The current system is no longer allowed under state law and must be upgraded if we are to continue to use the kitchen. We have obtained quotes for the necessary system upgrade, and the Preschool has generously agreed to contribute half of the upgrade amount. With the contribution, we anticipate our cost to be approximately \$2,000, about 20% of the amount that is included in this year's budget for building maint.

Our financial situation continues to stay on its projected path, as long as income remains as anticipated. Our thanks to everyone for keeping your pledges current!

Chuck McOsker, Treasurer

QUOTES

"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."

~Martin Luther

GETTING TO KNOW YOU ...

Getting to Know Our Licensed Minister

Todd Peterson, along with his wife, **Carol** and their children, **Robert (Robby)** and daughter, **Katherine (Katie)** joined Lakeview UCC in 2006. At that time **Robby** and **Katie** were Mason High School students; **Todd** was working for Harris Corporation as an electronic engineer, and **Carol** was working in schools in Warren County, through the Warren County Mental Health Board.



2013 finds the **Petersons** living in Loveland, with **Todd** in his second year of seminary at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, IN, serving LUCC as part-time pastor, and working part-time in customer service for Cornerstone Brands in West Chester. **Carol** works in customer service for Kohls in South Lebanon. **Robby** works part-time for the Nike outlet store in Monroe and is a student at Northern Kentucky University, pursuing a degree in business. **Katie** is a full-time Vista Volunteer, working at Washington UCC in Cincinnati, helping to meet the varied needs of the low income residents of the Camp Washington neighborhood, including assisting with WUCC's Christian Education program.

Carol and Todd have a lot of education under their belts, with **Carol** having degrees in theology and elementary education; and **Todd** having undergraduate degrees in theology and electronic engineering. They met while attending a Bible college in Emporia, Kansas. **Carol** is originally from the Bay Area of California, and **Todd** grew up in South Dakota. After leaving Kansas, they moved to Minnesota and then to Richmond, IN. **Robby** and **Katie** were both born in Indiana. The family moved to Mason in 1999.

Todd was raised in the American Lutheran Church, and **Carol** had no church affiliation in her formative years. While **Todd** was an undergraduate student and for some time *after* college, he was a leader in a home-based Bible fellowship ministry. For years after this **Todd** and **Carol** searched for a church home. They were still searching when **Robby** saw a TV ad for the UCC in 2006, an ad emphasizing the inclusive philosophy of the UCC. He went to the UCC website and located Lakeview. **The Petersons** first attended Lakeview in the spring of 2006, joined as a family soon thereafter and dove headfirst into church activities.

Carol first volunteered to be the Ways and Means chair. **Katie and Todd** joined the choir. **Robby** volunteered to be the sound technician. Then **Todd** volunteered to fill a vacancy as Worship and Music Committee chair and thus became a member of Church Council. **Katie** was chosen to be a SONKA (Southern Ohio Northern Kentucky Association of the OH Conference of the UCC) youth representative on a trip to Kenya in 2009. **Katie and Robby** have both worked and volunteered many hours at WUCC, serving in many capacities including tutoring at the Homework Club and working in the Summer Program.

Todd completed the SONKA Lay Ministry School in 2010 and has served as a licensed minister at LUCC since that time.

QUOTES

"We are only fully alive when we're helping others."

~Rick Warren

"When you talk choose the very same words that you would use if Jesus were looking over your shoulder. Because he is."

~Marie T. Freeman



By Sue Anderson

The controversy over Drones is about lack of privacy, government take-over, or safety, security, solving crimes, the bad and good reasons for any such device. They are used for enemies. It frightens us to think it could and is happening here, but such devices are not new. Drones are newer. Prisons use devices to end all privacy and control inmate's activities. This is excused because prisoners are criminals and not humans, even if families and friends are humans (except on visiting days

when subjected to the same surveillance and rules as "their criminal relative"). Security is necessary in prisons with addicted, mentally and emotionally stricken humans. It should also be used to prevent staff and inmate to inmate abuse, neglect, and other wrongs.

In prisons, the only liars are inmates. Not all staff, but too many, ignore rules and regulations, using their positions to exaggerate their power and egos. Just as civil laws are in place due to one circumstance, and then affect everyone, so it is in prisons. A very minor example: At Chillicothe C.I. our son was walking on a sidewalk. Three officers approached going the other way. What to do? Walk into them? Quite sensibly he stepped off the walk, onto the grass to allow them to walk by. A rule says no inmate is allowed on the grass (to play ball, cut-across to chow hall, etc.), but officers use such a side-step their own way, and write up a ticket for disobedience. I've heard others tell of this same tactic. Despite a hearing, where the "ticket" is read, it is extremely rare that the inmate's side is heard, and if it is, he is called a liar. The violator is ordered to weeks or months in the Hole, Segregation, Isolation-whatever it is called there. Because the staff are pure as gold and inmates are ardent liars, this is not questioned and despite efforts to protest in writing, time is served. Or extended if he protests too much.

Do we have drones over Ohio? We do have cameras keeping tabs on us all. Just as prison staff uses sidewalk tricks to fault others, even if it is a set-up, so do some officials use laws for wrong reasons. Elmwood Place raised money by sending tickets for speeding caught on camera, and most paid it rather than go to court, for the same reason as convicts and others do. The Judge is always right. The only recourse unless you want jail time, or added charges.

I went to traffic court with our youngest son years ago over a parking ticket. He's seen a friend in his driveway (left side, end of a cul-de-sac), and pulled over to say "Hi." There was no traffic, until a cop drove up and gave him a ticket for illegal parking. At court the ticket was read as "Illegal parking, wrong side of a highway." Shaking in my shoes, I waved my hand and asked the Judge to check the address on the ticket, as it was on a cul-de-sac street, with no traffic. I said the car was not parked, the engine was on, and the driver inside had pulled over to say "Hi" to a friend. Miraculously) I was not thrown out and the Fine was reduced from \$135.00 to \$35, for court costs! Speaking up saved \$100, but "court costs" still cost! When we know a law is ill-used do we just pay money, or an attorney? That's a personal question!

By mail recently we received a speeding ticket. Just pay it, and there won't be points or record of it. Coming back from Eaton and a grandson's basketball game there was open highway, a few tiny towns, and sparse 55 MPH signs. Little traffic, no cops. Only a camera that took a our cars photo. Ticket says 55 in a 35 MPH area.

We mentioned this to family, who made that trip more often. "Oh yes, you go over a little bridge. Just at the end of it is a 35 MPH sign. If you don't slow down before the bridge and the sign, you'll be caught on camera and ticketed as you pass it." A neat way to raise money! Elmwood Place? As more places make money with cameras and deceptive signs, police will be out of jobs due to technology. Even now, many prison guards are

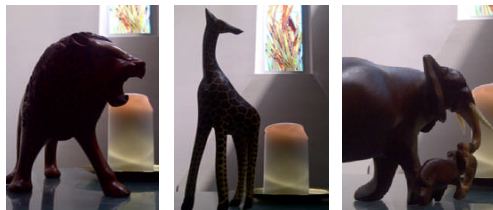
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PRISON MINISTRY (continued)

out of work because humans can be locked in cells 24/7, with no attention needed. I say, it's time we used our minds and hearts for improving lives instead of using technology, deception and laws to make money and harm humans. This could happen to you!! Do you have an opinion on these matters?

A MEASURE OF SUCCESS

An Update from the Capital Fund Campaign Committee



To update us all on the current status of the Intentions to Give to the Lakeview Capital Fund Campaign, we now stand at a total of **\$213,476 and 150 shares of P&G stock**.

As of March 17, 2013, Lakeview **has deposited 98,244.33 and received 50 shares of P & G stock** for the Capital Campaign Fund. Thank you for keeping your Intentions to Give up-to-date.

As Lakeview continues to have new folks and returning folks worshipping with us, it seems appropriate to review what these three animals at the top of this article represent to the Capital Fund Campaign:

The **giraffe** came to Lakeview from Kenya when Katie Peterson went there on a SONKA mission trip. As the giraffe stretches to reach food in the tall trees, one-third of the Capital Fund Campaign was originally designated to pay down on the principal of Lakeview's Cornerstone Fund principal.

The **lion** returned from Kenya with Terry Scott on another SONKA mission trip. It represents strength to meet our monthly loan payment through a second third of the Capital Fund Campaign.

The **elephant with her calf** represents future growth and helping others. They were the first of the animals to return from a Kenyan mission trip with a past Christian Education director, Lollie Kasulones. The last third of the Capital Fund Campaign monies goes to Lakeview Foundation to fund local and denominational missions, support seminary students, and to support Lakeview.

If you have any questions or would like more information on how you can contribute to the Capital Fund Campaign, please contact us.

And remember, it is never too late to turn in a purple card.

Karen Baumann and Bob Sandman, Co-Chairs



WE ARE REQUESTING YOUR OPINION

Many of us are aware of different ways to contribute to Lakeview such as checks, cash, and stocks. Now that we are well into the 21st century, Steve and Janet Friedhoff, the financial secretaries, and Karen Baumann, vice-moderator, need your opinion on a new way to give your treasure to support Lakeview.

We would like to know if you have interest in Electronic Fund Transfer as a new option. EFT is authorizing your bank to transfer funds directly to Lakeview's bank account. Some of you already give your bank permission to send an actual paper check to Lakeview and it is then deposited by the financial secretaries into Lakeview's account at Chase Bank.

EFT deposits electronically just like you pay bills online. You can decide how frequently you want to give such as first-of-the-month, 15th of the month, or bi-monthly.

There are small fees: 50 cents for a setup charge and 25 cents for each transaction.

If you need more information, please contact the Friedhoffs at 247-0933 or jfriedhoff4@gmail.com or Karen Baumann at 732-6880 or baumannk4133@gmail.com.

Please complete the survey below and place it in the offering plate, or give it to Janet & Steve Friedhoff or Karen Baumann.

_____ I am interested in Electronic Fund Transfer for my offering

_____ Once a month

_____ Twice a month

_____ Weekly

Name

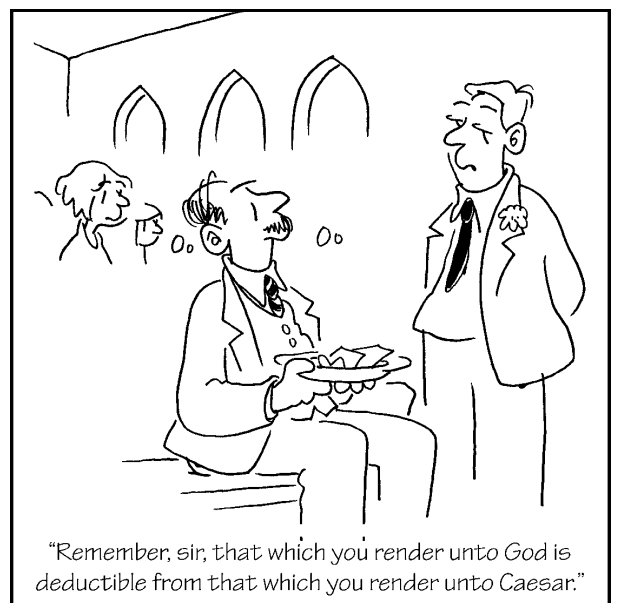
- or -

_____ I need more information

Name

Phone #

Email



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Wanda Abney (H)

Jane Allemang (H)

Willa's father, Bill Bailes (H)

Chris Ennis' nephew, Shawn Barber (L)

Pam Massung's former boss, Mary Bolouski

Lee Burgett (H)

Katie Peterson's friend, Bryce Campbell (H)

Steve Friedhoff's co-worker's son, Colin Combs (H)

Russell Crews (H)

Carol Grady's friend, Nancy Cushman (H)

Deb Rufner's friend, Roy Hamilton (H)

McKayla Heller (H)

† Our love, prayers and sympathy surround Carl & Joyce Lohstroh and family at the death of Joyce's brother, Raymond Huber who passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2013

George Hupert's cousin, Pam Keys (H)

Marie Hupert (H)

Cindy Prows' nephew, Christopher Johnson & family (L)

Lee Kirch's sister, Jane Lally (H)

Pam Massung's former boss's daughter, Susan McAndrews (H)

Shannon O'Connor's friend's father Ed Kusnerak (R)

Will McOsker (L)

Pam Massung's friend, Laura K. Ostertag (H)

Ruth Gross' grandniece, Meredith (H)

Alli Rettman (H)

Carol Grady's friend Bill Rusche & Family (C)

Bonnie Schwab (H)

Shawn Smith (H)

Shannon O'Connor's friend, Nicholas Statman (H)

Shannon O'Connor friend, Mike Steger (H)

Fred Stevenson (H)

† Our love, prayers and sympathy surround Leslie & Jennifer Brinkman and family at the death of Leslie's father, Robert Stokes on Wednesday, March 20.

Katha Kievit's brother, Mike Sullenberger (H)

Amabel Traylor (H)

Jerry & Joan Vitek's grandson, Jered Vitek (M)

Joan Vitek (H)

Keith Vogler's friend, Mike Wolf (L)

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS****April 1**

Leslie Brinkman

April 6

Cindy Wood

April 11

Katie Sigmon

April 12

Alison Feucht

April 18

Lois Westpfahl

April 20

Claudia Ragsdale

April 22

Craig Cange

April 23

Terry Guay

April 28

Britt Larson

Ben Sigmon

Kevin Sigmon



Happy Birthday



"If I convert, is there an amazing grace period?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST: There is a monthly breakfast for men at the Golden Corral where fellowship is fostered. All men are 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 10-12 noon 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!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Meets at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room on Sundays. This is not a teaching class but is an opportunity to explore the beliefs and practices of the UCC. We raise questions and discuss them. No pressure to

agree with everything anyone says. Come join us for a free-flowing conversation. Led by Ralph Silvis.

JUST FOR LUNCH: Our next luncheon will be at Parker's Blue Ash Grill, 4200 Cooper Rd, Blue Ash on Thursday, April 11, 2013 @ 12:30 p.m. Those wishing to carpool should contact Joyce Lohstroh at 513-899-1981. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway by the church office. Hope to see all come, we have a great time.

KINGS FOOD PANTRY: Items for the month of April will be protein items such as canned tuna and chicken, beans, and peanut butter. Any and all donations are appreciated.

2013 SONKA SPRING GATHERING: Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m. at Christ Church UCC,

Ft. Thomas, KY. Register at www.sonkaucc.org through April 19. Cost is \$22 (\$10 for retired clergy and students.) There will be discussions about the two proposals to reorganize the relationship of the Associations to the Ohio Conference plus results of the Listening Sessions. Workshops will be offered after lunch. The day's theme is 'Building an Effective Future.' 'Our association is at a crossroads. Come help us build a future we can have faith in.' Please see the bulletin board for more information or visit the SONKA website. Deadline to register is April 19.



Thinking About Becoming A Lakeview Member? Come To The Inquirers' Class!

Lakeview will hold Inquirers' Classes for anyone who is considering membership on two consecutive Sundays, April 28 and May 5 after worship. We will enjoy lunch together in Room 7, and then we will take the opportunity to present information about the United Church of Christ and our own Lakeview UCC. There will be time, of course, for questions.

On Sunday, May 12, we will welcome new members during the worship service. Please contact Todd Peterson (church office 683-2073) or Ruthie McCormack (tmccormack@cinci.rr.com) if you wish to attend the Inquirers' Classes.

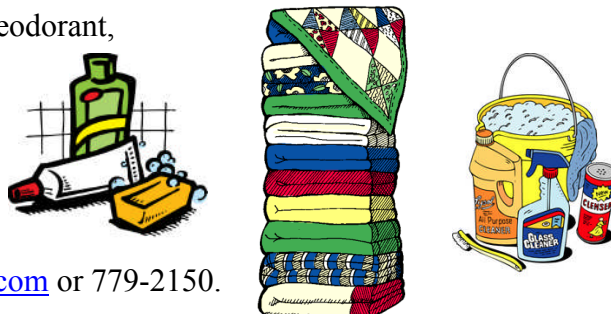


ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

APRIL SECOND SUNDAY BRUNCH

Coming Sunday, April 14—Second Sunday Brunch, featuring Dave White, the Community Investment Coordinator of Caracole in Cincinnati. Caracole is our mission for the month of April. Caracole is an agency whose mission is to provide housing and supportive services for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. You are invited to gather after church in Rooms 8 & 9 in the Christian Education wing for food and fellowship and to learn more about HIV/AIDS in the Cincinnati area and beyond. We ask you to bring a dish to share. Drinks and tableware will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex beginning on March 31. We also invite you to bring a contribution to assist Caracole clients from the following list of items needed.

- Personal care items such as toothpaste, toilet paper, deodorant, tissues, shampoo, lotion, body wash, etc.
- Laundry soap
- Cleaning supplies
- New or gently used sheets, blankets & towels



Questions? Contact Linda Overholt at l_overholt@hotmail.com or 779-2150.

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY



Lakeview members and friends have been invited to join with members of Fleming Road UCC on a mission trip to Henryville, IN in May. Henryville is a town in southern Indiana which was almost completely destroyed by a tornado in early March, 2012. Henryville is about 2 hours from Cincinnati.

Work to be done involves rebuilding homes. Materials and supervision are provided by local groups. The group will be departing on Sunday, May 5 and returning on Saturday, May 11. Participants have the option of working only part of the week. Lodging will be provided in an area church.

The cost for the trip is anticipated to be about \$50 per person. Fleming Rd. UCC has obtained grant money from a local foundation to cover costs of food and travel expenses.

Please contact Linda Overholt if you are interested in participating. Linda can be reached at 779-2150 or l_overholt@hotmail.com. **Deadline to sign-up is April 15.**

A venue for a Lakeview summer mission trip is still under consideration. Please contact Linda Overholt immediately if you have interest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



We would like to thank everyone who has been participating in the Kroger Plus Card program. Kroger has pledged \$4 million for participants for the period of May 1, 2013 – April 30, 2014. However to participate **each person must re-enroll** their Kroger Plus Cards during the month of April. The instructions are on the bottom portion of the page. If you have never enrolled and would like to do so at this time, you will need to follow all of the directions printed below. Any problems registering, please feel free to contact the church office from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

THANK YOU!!

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER YOUR KROGER PLUS CARD TO LAKEVIEW UCC

IF YOUR KROGER PLUS CARD IS NOT REGISTERED ON-LINE, DO THIS FIRST. (If registered already skip to the next section.)

Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Click on "Cincinnati, OH" in the middle of the page.

Scroll down to "Participant" and click on "Enroll" box below.

Go to the "New to Kroger" section on the right side of page and click on "Get Started. Sign up today."

Enter your e-mail address and create a password. Click save and continue.

Type in your zip code and select a store. Note: You are not restricted to shopping this store only. Click save and continue.

Click on "Yes I have a Kroger plus card" and fill out the required information. (For your Kroger Plus Card number be sure to include the little numbers at the beginning and the end to make 12 digits.

Click on save and continue. Choose your options on the next page. Click continue.

Click the box "I agree to Terms and conditions." Click "Complete Registration."

You will receive an email to complete your card registration.

Click on the link in the email and complete your registration. Then follow the steps below to complete the Community Rewards registration.

ONCE YOUR PLUS CARD IS REGISTERED ON-LINE

Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Click on "Cincinnati, OH" in the middle of the page

Scroll down to the "Giving Back to our Communities" section. Click on "Enroll."

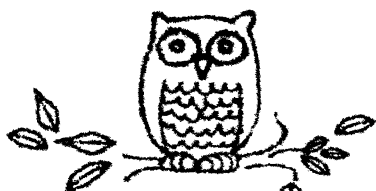
Type in your e-mail address and password and sign in.

Type in **80428** in the account box. This is Lakeview's number.

Click the circle in step 2 next to our name.

Click 'save your selections' in step 3. Your registration is complete. You should see "Lakeview United Church of Christ" listed on the right side of your information page. Registration may take up to 5 days to be completed and updated by Kroger.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



A WISE SNACK

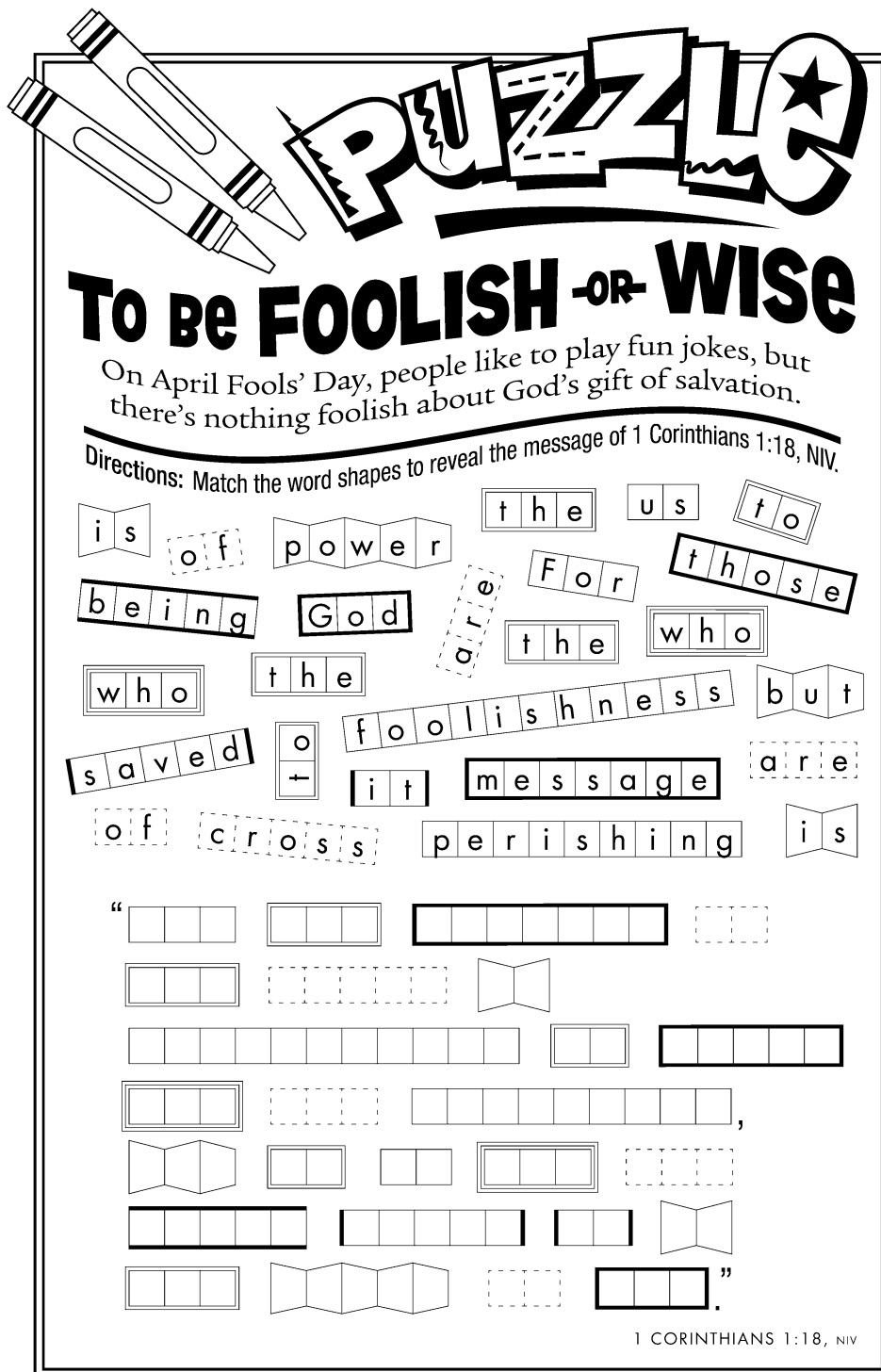
Believing in the message of the cross makes you wise. This treat is a great reminder to be wise in God's ways.

What you need:

- Slice of whole wheat bread
- Circle cookie cutter (or jar lid)
- Butter knife
- Nut butter (peanut, hazelnut, etc.)
- Toasted oat cereal
- 2 banana slices
- 1 cashew
- 2 chocolate chips

What you do:

1. Cut a circle from the bread to be the owl's head. Then cut out a small semi-circle atop that bread circle to resemble pointy ears.
2. With a knife, spread the nut butter on the bread.
3. Place cereal along the top of head, from ear to ear.
4. Place banana slices for eyes.
5. Dip the chocolate chips in nut butter and place them in the middle of the banana slices.
6. Place a cashew for the nose between the bananas.
7. Enjoy – and be wise to God's message!



Answer: "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." 1 Corinthians 1:18, NIV

April 2013 LUCC Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7A-AA-FH 5P-WW-FH	2 Preschool Returns 5:15_GOTR-FH & Lot 8P-AA-FH 8P-AA-Rm 8/9	3 OFFICE CLOSED 10A-Quilting-Rm 8 12P-AA-FH & CR 5P-WW-FH 7:30P-Choir 7:30P-NA -FH 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	4 5:15P-GOTR-FH & Lot 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	5 4:30P-Girl Scout Mtg-Rm 8/9	6 8A-Men's Bkfst -Golden Corral 8P-NA - Rm 8/9
Holy Humor Sunday 9A- Adult SS-CR 10A-Worship Service /SS	8 7A-AA-FH 5P-WW-FH	9 5:15_GOTR-FH & Lot 7P-Global Partnership Team of SONKA Mtg-Rm 7 8P-AA-FH 8P-AA-Rm 8/9	10 OFFICE CLOSED 10A-Quilting-Rm 8 12P-AA-FH & CR 5P-WW-FH 7P-Membership Mtg 7:30P-Choir 7:30P-NA -FH 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	11 12:30P-Just For Lunch @ Ruby Tuesdays 5:15P-GOTR-FH & Lot 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	12 7P- 4-H Mtg-Rm 8/9	13 8P-NA - Rm 8/9
14 9A- Adult SS-CR 10A-Worship Service /SS 11:30A-2 nd Sunday Brunch	15 7A-AA-FH 5P-WW-FH	16 5:15_GOTR-FH & Lot 8P-AA-FH 8P-AA-Rm 8/9	17 OFFICE CLOSED 10A-Quilting-Rm 8. 12P-AA-FH & CR 5P-WW-FH 6:30P-NAR-Anon Step-Rm 7 7:30P-Choir 7:30P-NA -FH 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	18 5:15P-GOTR-FH & Lot 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	19 4:30P-Girl Scout Mtg. -Rm 8/9	20 8P-NA - Rm 8/9
21 9A- Adult SS-CR 10A-Worship Service /SS 3P-4-H Mtg-Rm 8/9	22 7A-AA-FH 5P-WW-FH	23 5:15_GOTR-FH & Lot 8P-AA-FH 8P-AA-Rm 8/9	24 OFFICE CLOSED 10A-Quilting- Rm 8/9 12P-AA-FH & CR 5P-WW-FH 7:30P-Choir 7:30P-NA -FH 7:30P-NAR-Anon-Rm 7	25 5:15P-GOTR-FH & Lot 8P-AA-FH 8P-AI Anon - Rm 7	26	27 SONKA Spring Gathering at Christ Church UCC, Ft. Thomas, KY 8P-NA - Rm 8/9
28 9A- Adult SS-CR 10A-Worship Service /SS 11:15A-Inquirer's Class-Rm 7 11:15A-LUCC Foundation Trustee Mtg-CR	29 7A-AA-FH 5P-WW-FH	30 5:15_GOTR-FH & Lot 8P-AA-FH 8P-AA-Rm 8/9				

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