

L A K E V I E W



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## FROM TODD'S DESK

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name,  
 I am there among them."*

Matthew 18:20 (NRSV)

Happy May everyone!

I pray that your Easter season is filled with rejoicing and celebration as we live in the newness of life to which God calls us. It is also a time of anticipation as we approach Pentecost Sunday, a day when we are once again reminded of the new things that God is doing.

If things continue to move in the right direction, we are also anticipating a return to in-person worship at Lakeview on Pentecost Sunday as well!! We will continue to monitor the information coming from the science and health-care communities because our goal is to return safely, but we are currently planning around being in the sanctuary once again on May 23, 2021! More details and information on the safety protocols upon returning will be forthcoming.

Another exciting new thing is that we will continue to offer our on-line services and worship. We have heard from lots of folks that are finding us through these worship opportunities, as well as folks who have mobility concerns, scheduling issues, are geographically distance, etc that have come to our community through online worship. We want to make sure to extend God's extravagant welcome to ALL-whether in the building or on-line. After all, WE are the church!

We are so thankful to be able to worship together-whether face to face or online-because it is all REAL worship, and no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, ALL are welcome here at Lakeview!!

God's Peace,  
 Pastor Todd

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### Church Office Hours

May Office hours :

- Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Closed Thursday.  
Office will be closed May 27-31

### Sunday Worship Services

- Worship services are held at 10:00 a.m. via Facebook Live
- Communion is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.

## CYF (Children, Youth and Family Ministry)

“The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, to move with it, and join the dance.”

-Alan Watts



It's happening! We are looking at numbers and safety procedures and the calendar and setting a time and a plan to return to in-person worship! It is such an amazing feeling and it almost doesn't seem real, but the wheels are moving and it is happening. We have been waiting for this time, praying for it and holding on tight to it through a lot of really hard days. This is so so good.

And yet... I find myself conflicted, worried, unsure. I know I am thrilled to get “back to normal,” but I know that we aren't going back to what used to be and I worry that it will be yet another indicator of this time that we have lost. Change is hard. Even good change. So I am trying to find that balancing point between excitement, worry, joy and trepidation. It isn't an easy point to find. But I have faith - Faith that we are making informed and safe decisions, that we know things will look different and expectations are reasonable, that we don't have to have all the answers and more than anything - Faith that God and the Lakeview Family are stronger than my concerns.

I came across the quote at the beginning of this article in some reading this past week and it has really stayed with me - there is an enthusiasm and joy woven through it. Change happens, good and bad and most often somewhere in-between, but like everything else in life it is how we react to and engage with it that determines our understanding of it. So, here we go... let's jump in, move and dance with the change.

Sunday School is officially set to begin again in the Fall. During the Summer we will be continuing to work on some restructuring. With our growth (and the growing up our children and youth have done over the last year and a half - seriously, who said you all could get so big!?) we need to create a new class level in our Sunday School program - this will set us up with the Nursery Care level (up to Kindergarten), our Elementary age group and our older Youth. This is one of those great changes, but it is big and it is one we will need help with- if you are interested in being part of our Children, Youth and Family Ministry team please let us know. We would love to have you!

We are also looking at new ways of engaging with our families - other than Sunday mornings during worship and will be reaching out to get input and feedback - so thank you in advance for helping us to jump in and use this time of change to make Lakeview as welcoming a place for our younger members as it can be!

See you SOON!

Corey Nieman

### **Volunteers Needed: Saturday May 8th**

The BSA Scouts will be here at **8:30-11:30 am on Saturday, May 8th** to help put down **250 bags** of mulch and we need all hands on deck! This is a big job and we need your help.

We are asking for any and all members, family, and friends to join in for a morning of hard but rewarding work. Please bring along any garden tools you have available, including (and especially) wheelbarrows. We look forward to seeing you all there!

## ACTION IN MISSION—(A.I.M.)

### Strengthen the Church and United Church Homes

For May, we have two missions: **Strengthen the Church** and **United Church Homes**. Your mission offerings will be split 50/50 between the two missions this month unless you indicate otherwise on your offering check or envelope.



**Strengthen the Church** is one of the five national United Church of Christ offerings in which we participate annually. The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

Please join us in planting the seeds needed to grow and sustain our denomination by making a gift to the Strengthen the Church

**United Church Homes** shares a vision with the United Church of Christ that hospitality should be radical. United Church Homes extends hospitality to people of all faiths, gender expression and sexual orientations. Their communities provide affordable housing to older adults who meet federal income qualifications. They own or manage communities in 13 states so seniors are never too far from loved ones and rent in their communities is based on 30 percent of adjusted monthly income. The UCC puts it well: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here. United Church Homes applies this principle their senior living communities.




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## INTERFAITH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Warren County IHN guests are being housed in a motel during the coronavirus pandemic. Volunteer churches have been preparing meals and dividing the meals by family. These meals are then taken to the motel by a driver and delivered to the families.

Our next hosting date is Monday, May 10th. If anyone is willing to help me to put some meals together (bake cookies/brownies, provide a side casserole or two), please contact me. We can work out how I can get the items from you and I will get them to St. Pat's Church. Thank you all!

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## ACTION IN MISSION—(A.I.M.)...Continued



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

Lakeview will once again be collecting diapers for Sweet Cheeks during the month of May. Please bring in diapers of any size, including open packages or loose diapers (as long as they are in a bag to keep them clean) **by May 31st**. Their biggest need is for sizes **4 and 5**, as well as **pull-ups**.

We will also be doing a collection on May 30th to specifically benefit Sweet Cheeks. Their organization can use funds to buy diapers and pull-ups at discounted rates.

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

For more information on Sweet Cheeks, you can visit [www.sweetcheeksdiapebank.org](http://www.sweetcheeksdiapebank.org).

- 2 Betty Schorry
- 5 Carol Peterson
- 8 David Schwab
- 12 Faith Colwell
- 13 Liza Daily
- 13 Owen Chappel
- 17 Kevin Rheinfrank
- 18 Melinda Cange



- 18 Lincoln Huber
- 21 Will Huber
- 22 Tom Bresko
- 25 Paul Wyatt
- 26 Elizabeth Drews
- 31 Teresa McMillen
- 31 Phyllis Johnson

## PRAYER REQUESTS

• H-Health Issues • L-Life Decisions • M-Military • R-Recovering • G-Grieving

- Chris Bilyeu (H)
- Jason Daily (H)
- Denise MacFarland (H)
- Tom McCormack (R)
- The Maile Family (G)
- The Johnson & Prows Family (G)
- Judy Rheinfrank (H)

- Tom & Robin Bresko (G)
- Billy Traylor (Amabel Traylor's son) (H)
- Deb Rufner's friend (H)
- Lois Westpfahl (H)
- The Seward Family (G)
- Emily Kronenberger (H)
- Dave Kievit (H)





## Getting to Know You...

*This month we feature a couple who probably need no introduction. **Steve and Janet Friedhoff** are long-time members of Lakeview who have been very, very active in the congregation since joining the church over 30 years ago. Currently they are serving jointly in the role of Financial Secretary on the Executive Committee of Lakeview.*



**Steve and Janet** first attended a service at Lakeview in 1989, one week after the “new” sanctuary was dedicated. They moved from Norwood to their current home in Sycamore Township earlier that year and were searching for a church home. Steve had grown up in a UCC in Cincinnati, and Janet had a loose connection with the Presbyterian church. Steve knew Bonnie Schwab, the wife of Lakeview founding pastor, Dave Schwab, from his former church; and he had met Pastor Dave at a church youth group event years earlier. Hearing that Dave Schwab was pastoring a church in the northern suburbs, they decided to find out where in the heck Maineville was. They found the church and have never left!

**Steve and Janet** both grew up in Cincinnati. Steve lived in College Hill and graduated from Aiken HS. Janet had moved from Mt. Healthy to Anderson Township while in high school and graduated from Anderson High. They met after high school while playing on opposing co-ed volleyball teams. They married in 1982. Janet began working as a bank teller immediately out of high school. Her career later found her in various office management positions, including job sharing with Lois Huening as the Lakeview Administrative Assistant for several years. Janet retired in 2020. After high school Steve attended technical school and worked several years in construction drafting until he was hired by Federated Department Stores (now Macy’s) in 1985 to work in the Personal Property Tax division. He will retire from Macy’s in July, 2021.

**Steve and Janet** grew their family by adopting Dayne at age 4 ½ years and James at 2 months old. Dayne and his wife, Laura (McOsker), have three children, Owen, Colin and Caroline, all active in the Lakeview family. James has a daughter, Aubrey. Steve and Janet are thriving in their grandparenting roles.

Both enjoy outdoor activities. Over the past year they hiked fifteen trails in Hamilton County. They hope to double this number by the end of 2021. While softball and volleyball were enjoyed in their younger years, they are now looking forward to taking up golf in retirement.

Both are dedicated Lakeview volunteers!! They have served several terms as Financial Secretary. Steve is currently serving on the Building Committee, helping to make decisions about the future of our front wall. This task is surely giving him a sense of “Deja vu,” as he chaired a similar committee several years ago when the entire exterior of the main church building had to be replaced. (While there are undoubtedly several other things he would prefer to be doing, we are fortunate to have his expertise and historical perspective in dealing with our current issues.) Steve and Janet have spearheaded countless fellowship activities at Lakeview over the years. Janet was the chief preparer of Communion for years and has been a long-time choir member. She coordinates our Kroger Rewards program. Steve serves as the Charter Representative for the Boy Scout troop which meets at Lakeview. If there is an indoor or outdoor maintenance project happening, it is always a good bet that Steve will be there.

We are so very grateful for this couple’s dedication to Lakeview!

*Submitted by Linda Overholt*

## PRESCHOOL



Our children will be hosting a "Mother's Day Celebration!" Each student has worked hard creating a present and practicing their songs to sing to their mothers.



We will have Outside Olympic Days in Mid-May. The children will participate in events and earn medals for their accomplishments. An award ceremony will take place as well.

The classes are going to have a Butterfly Release this month. We have been raising caterpillars in hopes that they will turn into butterflies that we will release! It has been fun to see them grow.

All of the students that will go on to Kindergarten next year will graduate in May! The children will "Graduate" across the Bridge of our playground! And then, the children will receive their "ticket to Kindergarten." (Diploma)

The preschool will offer 2 weeks of Summer Camp in June! The children and teachers love their camp. The themes this year are "Disney" and "Camping!"

We feel blessed to have been able to have our children in school this year. Our children and staff were troupers wearing their masks! I am so proud of each and every one of them.

Also with the end of June, I will be retiring from Lakeview Preschool. I have been honored to have been part of the Preschool for 26 years. I feel lucky to have been in Education for my entire career. I never wanted to do anything else.

I was a parent first here at Lakeview, then a teacher and then a Director. Teaching the children in their music classes was a highlight of mine. I am also very proud of our Star 5 Rating through Step Up to Quality and the State of Ohio.

But, mostly, I am proud to have been a part of over 2,000 children and families' lives in my tenure at Lakeview Preschool. I am lucky to have had the support of my family, friends, teachers, parents, and as always Lakeview UCC. It's been a nice ride.

My best to all of you!

Kathy Abrell, Director, Lakeview Preschool



The Preschool Art Show 2021

## P.A.C.T. Updates



PASTOR and  
CONGREGATION  
TEAM

It's been a year since the COVID pandemic drastically changed how we worship and interact with one another. In spite of this, and in the midst of a global pandemic, Lakeview was able to: hold weekly virtual worship (which will continue as we start meeting in person again), perform 2 baptisms, multiple funerals, and a joining service. This was in addition to handling multiple building repair issues, as well as hiring Natalie as the new church admin. Our church continues to grow, and our online presence has allowed Lakeview's message to reach up to 250 people at a time.

Aside from the weekly worship services, **Corey** has spent the majority of her time this past year ensuring that families have what they need to feel connected to the CYF community. She continues to take her lay classes, and is especially interested in one about Christian Ed. The focus has been on intergenerational education, which reminded her of the success she and Faith had with the Reach program. Her goal is to create a similar experience as we return to the "new normal," but right now she's mostly trying to figure out how things will work as the kids and families readjust to being in-person again.

**Todd** has been working hard over the past year to make the transition from in-person to online services as seamless as possible. Due to the reach of our online presence, he plans to continue hosting an online worship service as we start meeting in person again, and will be taking a class on how to best do *both* moving forward. He is also working with Natalie on developing a Lakeview app to stay connected with the online community. He's happy that book group has also started back up, and is already planning the next book that they will read and discuss. He's also currently taking a class with a couple of Lakeview council members on congregational giving, though he notes that we've already been doing a lot of their suggestions at Lakeview.

**Next meeting: Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.** If you have something you'd like P.A.C.T. to discuss, you can e-mail Sarah Huber at [sarah.nicole.huber@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.nicole.huber@gmail.com). Please share comments **by Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** to ensure they are added to the agenda.

Friendly reminder that suggestions/feedback should focus on Lakeview's vision and improvements that we can make to embody the message: ***"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"***

## Executive Council Meeting Minutes

Executive Council Minutes, March 21, 2021

Present: Todd Peterson, Katie Madden, Rosemary Ennis, Karen Baumann, Steve Friedhoff, Debbie Kumara-raj, Will Huber, Jody McOsker

Opening Prayer

The first order of business was to clarify meeting time and date. We will be meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:00pm.

Karen presented the Treasurer's Report (attached). Axl (HVAC) has been paid. There were extra expenses in February so while it looked as if we were in the hole, we aren't. Karen expects that expenses should level off and we will be back on track in April. Not including wall expenses, of course. Steve made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Will. Motion passed.

Katie Madden gave an update on the Wall status. We are making progress. Several architectural consultants have now been contacted to provide both an assessment of the nature and scope of the problem and possible solutions that can then be shared with contractors for bids. The most promising consultant at this time is Criterion, who should be able to provide the summary

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## E.C. Meeting Minutes.....continued

within the month for under \$1K. There are three possible contractors: HuDawn, Man of God, and Speedy Mason. The hope is that we will be able to get bids by the end of April. Once the work is started it should only take about 3 - 4 weeks. Work should not interfere with any plans to reopen. The Building Committee is feeling positive about the status. Once a consultant is hired, the Building Committee will present the findings to EC to ask questions, give feedback, and decide next steps.

Todd spoke on plans to reopen. The case numbers continue to look good and vaccine availability is improving. Jody volunteered to do a survey to track Lakeview members to see how our folks are doing with vaccinations. *[Update: of 50 replies, all but 4 have received their first shot.]* Reopening will be done based on CDC guidance and safety concerns.

There are plans for a sunrise service Easter Sunday. Hoping for a full reopening on Pentecost Sunday, May 23.

There was discussion about remaining online as we return, but realize there are concerns about how to do this. There is also a concern that once we are back in person, Corey will be working with the kids and not be available to handle the technology needs. We may need to look into a grant to provide funding for a new technology person to take over the streaming needs as we transition.

Regarding PACT, Jody asked the process for identifying and installing the new members for PACT. Will said Sarah has scheduled a PACT meeting for next Sunday at 2. Further discussion on hold.

### Maintenance update (Katie)

Katie has said that Bill Nichols is excited and eager to serve as Building Committee chair. He has already started doing many of the smaller jobs around the building. He will be introduced as Building Committee Chair first through a link article (Katie?) and then be formally installed at the next congregational meeting.

Regarding the proposed preventative maintenance contract from AXL (attached). This is a cost of \$9k/yr or \$771 per month for a full service, twice per year program. Per Karen, this is a considerable expense that is not in the budget so we can't currently afford the cost. There were many questions. Is there a special rate for repairs? Is this a reasonable fee for a service plan? Does this need a congregational meeting to approve? Katie will get any special deals in writing. Is this the only plan/option? All costs included? Cost of filters, all routine maintenance, etc. Clarify what we need to pay for if there are problems.

It was agreed to have our energy consultant review plan. We will follow his guidance. Once we approve, we can share with the congregation that the plan has been reviewed by the energy consultant.

Katie proposed a "Let's get our house in order" day. The church has become quite cluttered. Since we lost Room 7 to the preschool, and since we are worshiping remotely, we are using sanctuary as a catch all storage site. There is a lot to discard - broken tables, chairs, etc. No easy way to get rid of things. The request was made to get a dumpster for weekend while Preschool is on spring break in order to declutter. Estimated cost of ~\$500. Kathy (preschool) has agreed to share costs. Will motioned to rent the dumpster to clear out junk before in person services resume. Rosemary seconded. The motion passed. Steve asked that Katie send an email asking for help moving stuff. "If you can't help us move, help clean windows?" [Update - two dumpster loads were removed on Saturday, 3/27]

Katie said we are getting bids for removal of the dead trees in front of the building.

Steve said the BSA Scouts will help with spring cleanup sometime in mid-May. There was debate over whether to mulch and how to do so (bags or bulk). It was agreed that although the bags were more expensive, it was the more practical approach. Karen will check quick books to see how many bags we have ordered previously. Before mulching, we need weed-free areas. We need to schedule workdays in advance to get the weeding done. Per Katie, several people have offered to weed. She has let them know they are welcome to come by any time!

Steve Friedhoff made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Debbie Kumararaj. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.

Next meeting: April 18, 1:00pm  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Jody McOsker



## Moderator's Message

It's May! We will finally be returning to in-person services. So much is happening behind the scenes to get ready. **Katie Madden** and **Bill Nichols** have been going over every inch of the property, doing everything from fixing plumbing to replacing light bulbs. The dumpster bin is back to beautiful (*didn't know it had been damaged?*) Doors are now working. It's like the spring cleaning before the big event.

Work is ongoing with the outside as well. A clean-up day was held on April 24 to get ready for gardening and mulching on May 8. Thanks to **Steve Friedhoff** for coordinating with the BSA Scouts and to all those that and to all those who have worked to make our grounds so beautiful.

**Pastor Todd** and the Executive Committee have worked on a safety protocol for our return. Obviously, there will be changes to worship. No coffee hour and donuts, at least not right away. But we will be back together and in person! And we won't be having Sunday School yet for the kids. There are space issues due to Covid and the Preschool, but we are getting closer.

While we've been 'away', Natalie has replaced outdated systems and really brought Lakeview into the 'modern era'. Communication is crucial in the best of times, and Natalie has continued to update ways of communicating with the congregation while we've been apart, from updating the website and making it more informative and user friendly to sending out the weekly notices with easy links for what's happening.

Sadly, we will not yet have our choirs, but we continue to be thankful for **Irina Hall** and **Emily Kronenberger** for providing music each week and for the many Lakeview family members who also contribute with music or scripture readings. We are looking forward to hearing the music live!

What a blessing it is to hear **Karen Bauman** say 'We are good! We can pay all our bills!' Our level of giving has not dropped and special gifts have come in when most needed. The Burgett bequest for Lakeview that has been so beneficial in this year with the extra building expenses. Mission giving, something so important at Lakeview, has continued as well and we've been able to support many local and broader organizations.

They say it takes a village. Lakeview is one amazing 'village'. Everyone plays a role, whether as active participant in the day to day needs of the church facility, or providing financial support, or in prayer. We have lost people over the year; we will continue to let their memory be a blessing. And we will continue to move forward together.

There are so many ways people can be involved with Lakeview

- Read the list of birthdays in the link. Check out the prayer requests. And reach out to contact those folks. Have someone you haven't talked to in ages? Reach out, say hello.
- \* **Corey's** article this month on our Children, Youth and Family ministry explores what comes next for our kids. We need new Sunday School teachers. Is this something you might be called to do?

\* We will be continuing to stream our service on Sunday mornings. If you haven't noticed, our internet access is not the greatest. Is this something you might be called to help with? We will need someone to help with streaming, someone with Audio-Visual experience. Is that you?

Enjoy this month of May!



By Sue Anderson

In my many “files” I came across a pamphlet called “WORKING FOR JUSTICE”, Practices of Faith in the United Church of Christ. It begins with this, from the U.C.C Statement of Faith: “You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship. You promise to all who trust you... courage in the struggle for justice and peace”.

The final mission listed in this pamphlet is Prison Ministry. It notes, “Numerous UCC members participate in ministries with prisoners, visiting them, providing educational opportunities, and helping recently released prisoners to adjust to their new life. Advocates also press for more humane, less restrictive conditions for prisoners, and better school and work opportunities to help keep young people from going into situations which might result in incarceration. One historic case of “proclaiming release to the captive” is exemplified by the Congregational Church’s support of the Mende people imprisoned after rising up on board the slave ship, *Amistad* in 1838. More recently, the UCC led the struggle which in 1979 overturned the conviction of the Wilmington 10. In 1999, we participated actively in the campaign to obtain the release of the Puerto Rican political prisoners. Later, a coalition of activists worked on the issue of capital punishment. Note: In March the state of Virginia announced it is ending the death penalty in that state. Many other states have also.

This history, confirms your Prison Ministry is a UCC approved mission, and each of you who contributed in any way, is truly following the UCC goals. Thank you for all your help—with donations of yarn, material, books, and offerings to support the Newsletter for many years...

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## Ms. Fix-It

Happy Spring, everyone! There is always something so wonderful and symbolic about the renewal of spring and I think that also applies to the maintenance work happening at the church. We have been so busy preparing the building to welcome people once we reopen and continue to work hard at making sure we are keeping up.

As we head into this month, we are looking for volunteers who will be available to help maintain the landscaping. On May 8th, the BSA Scouts will be mulching the flower beds, but as the season continues, there are plenty of areas of the church that will need to be weeded and spruced up. If anyone is interested, please feel free to come at any time and work for however long you have available. One of the many wonderful things about Lakeview is our enthusiastic service and teamwork. I can’t wait to see all of the work that will continue to get done!

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

With love,  
Katie Madden  
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# TREASURER’S REPORT

## Lakeview United Church of Christ Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through March 2021

	Jan-Feb 2021	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense Income				
Income				
40000—Operating Income	<u>98,998.27</u>	<u>105,867.30</u>	<u>-6,869.03</u>	<u>93.5%</u>
Total Income	98,998.27	<u>105,867.30</u>	<u>-6,869.03</u>	93.5%
Expense				
60000—Employee Expenses	38,744.53	36,529.46	2,215.07	106.1%
50000—Operating Expenses	84,969.39	20,305.05	64,664.34	418.5%
72070—Cornerstone Mortgage	<u>12,685.45</u>	<u>20,305.05</u>	<u>43.75</u>	<u>100.3%</u>
Total Expense	136,399.37	69,476.21	66,923.16	<u>196.3%</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-37,401.10</u>	<u>36,391.09</u>	<u>-73,792.19</u>	<u>-102.8%</u>
Net Income	<b>-37,401.10</b>	<b>36,391.09</b>	<b>-73,792.19</b>	<b>-102.8%</b>

Checking Account Balance as of 3/31/21: \$34,982.32  
 Savings Account Balance as of 3/31/21: \$20,106.25  
 Cornerstone Mortgage Balance as of 4/1/21: \$662,228.25  
 Cornerstone Line of Credit 4/1/21: \$17,743.00

Thank you, members and friends of Lakeview for your continuous generosity and support. I am looking forward to seeing you in person very soon.

Karen Baumann, Treasurer

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<u>March Mission Contribution Total:</u>	<i>One Great Hour of Sharing</i>	\$1360.00
	<i>Heartfelt Tidbits</i>	\$595.00
	<i>Maundy Thurs. Projects</i>	\$180.00

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If you aren't a Kroger rewards member, or haven't set up your community rewards partner yet, it's very easy and free to do! When you think of Kroger for your Easter goodies you can contribute to LUCC at the same time. It really **does** make a difference!

Step-by-step instructions can be found here:

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

If you have any questions or need assistance getting set up, just let me know!

Janet Friedhoff (513) 247-0934 [jfriedhoff@gmail.com](mailto:jfriedhoff@gmail.com)



**DO YOU KNOW LAKEVIEW'S LEADERSHIP TEAM?**

Position	Name	Primary Phone	Secondary Phone
Pastor	Todd Peterson	513-239-6611	
Director of Music	Emily Kronenberger	937-321-1658	
Accompanist	Irina Hall	513-753-0377	
Children, Youth & Family Ministry	Corey Nieman	513-262-9381	
Child Care	Faith Colwell	513-320-3255	
Property Management	Katie Madden	513-485-0943	

**Executive Committee**

Moderator/President	Jody McOsker	513-583-1904	
Vice Moderator/V.P.	Debbie Kumararaj	309-236-2546	
Past Moderator/Past Pres	Will Huber	513-444-8604	
Treasurer	Karen Baumann	513-732-6880	
Assistant Treasurer	Rosemary Ennis	513-265-2579	
Recording Secretary	Molly Miller	513-470-8569	
Financial Secretary	Janet & Steve Friedhoff	513-247-0933	
Facilities Coordinator	<i>Vacant</i>		

**Additional Elected positions**

PACT Comm. Members:	Lois Westpfahl	513-683-6273	
	<i>Vacant</i>		
	Sarah Huber	614-579-3468	
	<i>Vacant</i>		

**Standing Committees (contact person) / Delegates**

Assoc/Conf. Delegate	Lisa Barrows	828-489-2726	
Alternate Delegate	Ann Tsui	513-683-8329	513-470-4507
A.I.M. (Action in Mission)	Sandee McAlpine	513-398-7107	
Fellowship	Steve Friedhoff	513-247-0933	
Membership	Ruth McCormack	513-563-0473	513-309-4679
Music	Chris Ennis	513-459-9504	513-404-2272
Publicity	<i>Vacant</i>		
Worship	<i>Vacant</i>		

**OPEN AND AFFIRMING  
COALITION**  
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The Open and Affirming Coalition of the United Church of Christ advocates for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in the UCC, and equips UCC congregations to become effective witnesses to Christ's extravagant welcome.

<https://openandaffirming.org/about/>

**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



# May 2021 LUCC Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Please note:</b> ALL meetings and events may be changed due to the corona virus prevention steps.</p>						1 8:30A-AA-FH
2 Communion 10A-Worship Service 10A-Harmony-Rms 8/9, CR, FH	3 7A-AA-FH 6:30P-BSA-FH	4 5:30P- Cub Scouts: FH/CR/Lobby 7pm- AA- Zoom 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-Sanct.	5 7:30P-NA -FH 7:30P-NAR- Anon- Sanctuary 7:30P-12 Step Meeting-CR 7:30P- Book Group(Zoom)	6 6P- Girl Scouts-FH 8P-AA-FH 8P-Al Anon - CR	7	8 8:30A-AA-FH 8:30A- Mulch and Garden Work Day w/ BSA Scouts
9 Mother's Day 10A-Worship Service 12P- Lunch n Learn (zoom)	10 7A-AA-FH 6:30P-BSA-FH	11 5:30P- Cub Scouts: FH/CR/Lobby 7pm- AA- Zoom 8P-AA-FH 8P-AA-Sanct.	12 7:30P-NA -FH 7:30P-NAR- Anon- Sanctuary 7:30P-12 Step Meeting-CR 7:30P- Book Group(Zoom)	13 8P-AA-FH 8P-Al Anon - CR	14	15 8:30A-AA-FH
16 10A-Worship Service 10A-Harmony-Rms 8/9, CR, FH 1P- EC meeting (Zoom)	17 7A-AA-FH 6:30P-BSA-FH June LINK articles due	18 5:30P- Cub Scouts: FH/CR/Lobby 7pm- AA- Zoom 8P-AA-FH 8P-AA-Sanct.	19 6:30P-NAR- Anon NEW-Sanct. 7:30P-NA -FH 7:30P-Nar-Sanct 7:30P-12 Step Meeting-CR 7:30P- Book Group(Zoom)	20 8P-AA-FH 8P-Al Anon - CR	21	22 8:30A-AA-FH
23 PENTECOST 10A-Worship Svc (Tentative-LIVE) 2P- 4H Crusaders FH/CR	24 7A-AA-FH 6P-BSA-FH	25 5:30P- Cub Scouts: FH/CR/Lobby 7pm- AA- Zoom 7:30P-Scouting Comm-CR 8P-AA-FH 8P-AA-Sanct.	26 7:30P-NA-FH 7:30P-NAR- Anon- Sanct. 7:30P-12 Step Meeting-CR 7:30P- Book Group (Zoom)	27 8P-AA-FH 8P-Al Anon - CR <i>Office Closed</i>	28 <i>Office Closed</i>	29 8:30A-AA-FH
30 10A- Worship Service 5th Sunday: Sweet Cheeks Diaper Drive	31 <b>Memorial Day</b> 7A-AA-FH 6P-BSA-FH <i>Office Closed</i>					

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