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June/July 2023

FROM TODD'S DESK

Greetings and blessings to you all!

I pray you are well, are having a wonderful spring, and are looking forward to a joy-filled summer!

June will be an eventful month for Lakeview and for the United Church of Christ as we meet in Indianapolis from June 30 through July 4 for the UCC's 34th General Synod. With this major event coming up, I have been thinking about the way we 'do church' and what is happening at this gathering, so I wanted to share a few thoughts.

- This General Synod is taking place fairly close to us and I encourage you to try to attend in person, at least for some of it. It is a great chance to see first-hand the polity of the church-the discussion and decision making process.

It is also a great opportunity to meet people from other UCC congregations from across the country, to make some new friends, to fellowship with some fellow children of God, and to have some fun!

- It reinforces our covenant with the wider church. General Synod is a great reminder that this isn't an 'us and them' thing. All the delegates are members of local congregations-this includes Lakeview, and other SONKA and Heartland congregations among congregations across the country. It is those delegates that discuss, propose, and vote on the decisions that are made. In fact, the current Moderator of the UCC is Bob Sandman, a member of Lakeview UCC, and Bob will be presiding over large portions of the plenary sessions and business meetings.

- The work of the General Synod impacts us all. The resolutions that will be decided upon impact the direction the UCC's future and we will be voting for a new General Minister and President. The Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson has been nominated to fill that position and more information on Rev Thompson is available at <https://www.ucc.org/board-affirms-karen-georgia-thompson-will-be-first-woman-to-lead-ucc-if-elected-by-synod/>

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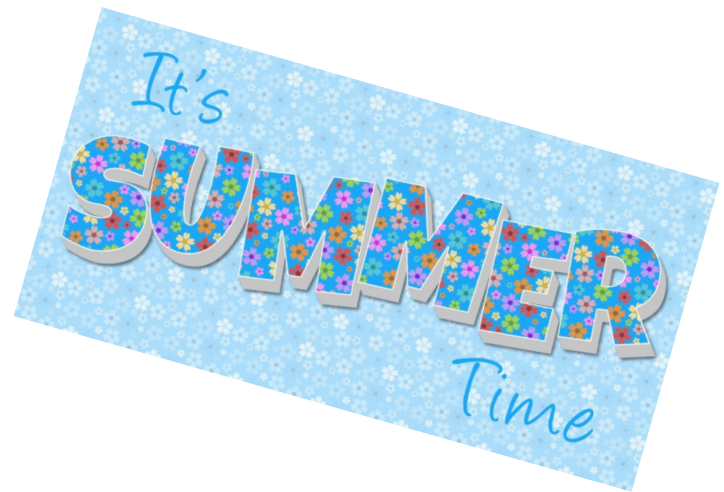
Church Office Hours:

Summer office hours will include
Wed, Thurs & Friday 9:30-2:30 plus
additional hours to vary weekly.
Please call or email.

Sunday Worship Services

- Sanctuary Service 10:15am
- Worship service available
online at 2:00 pm via
Facebook & Vimeo
- Communion is held on the 1st
Sunday of each month.

CYF *(Children, Youth and Family Ministry)*



We are closing in on the end of our Sunday School year here at Lakeview and while the summer promises to be just as full and exciting (we're so excited about VBS!), our Sunday mornings are going to look a bit different in July and August. We will still have our Nursery Care available for our youngest members each week and will have shortened lessons and children's fellowship time during normal Sunday School time, but the curriculum will be simplified to allow the CYF team to plan and organize the 2023/2024 Sunday School year.

Over the summer we will continue to find opportunities to get outdoors, so please make sure everyone is dressed appropriately for the weather. Please let us know if any of our kids have any **outdoor allergies** we should be aware of and what preventative measures and care in case of an incident (Benadryl, EpiPen, etc.) should be taken. Thank you for helping us take the best care of our younger members as possible!

Our June schedule is below - if you have questions please reach out. We LOVE talking about this stuff!

Mark your calendars because July 10-14, 2023, will be our Lakeview UCC VBS Program. Our theme this year is **Compassion Camp: Changing the World with Lovingkindness**. For more information, please see the separate VBS write up in this issue of the LINK or reach out Corey, Faith or the church office.

Thank you again for all your love and support for our Children, Youth and Families here at Lakeview!

Corey McOske-Nieman (CYF Minister)

Faith Colwell (Nursery Care Leader)

June 2023		
Sunday	Topic	Notes
4th	Paul's Eyes are Opened (Who was Paul?)	Communion in Sanctuary
11th	Laying a Foundation (Paul's Letters)	2nd Sunday Funday!
18th	Family Sunday (Extending God's love)	
25th	Bringing it Together (New Testament Overview/Review)	
*25th	Youth Group End of the Year Party!	@ Lakeview (Room 7)

CYF (Children, Youth and Family Ministry)continued

Lakeview VBS is back this Summer!!!

We are so excited to announce that we are now accepting Sign-Ups (and teen/adult volunteers) for our 2023 VBS program- Compassion Camp: Changing the World with Lovingkindness. Compassion Camp's goal is to cultivate compassion for each other, ourselves, and the world. Our program is specifically developed for preschool-aged children and K-5th graders.



VBS will be July 10-14th from 10am-12:30pm.

Our program is free to all participants, but donations are accepted and appreciated and will go toward future Children, Youth and Family programming at Lakeview UCC.

This year our VBS program will be open to the families of Lakeview UCC, Harmony UU, Lakeview Preschool and Lumos Players.

Sign-up Forms are available in the lobby or by emailing the office. If you would like to be a VBS Volunteer please email Corey at Lakeview.CYF@gmail.com.

Compassion Camp Themes:

All Around Me: Exodus 2:1-10
 For Myself: 1 Kings 19:4-8
 To the Neighbor: Luke 10:25-37
 With the World: Acts 2:1-13, 42-47
 Along the Way: Romans 16:1-16

Our camp sessions will include:

Gathering & Music
 Our Bible Story
 Create & Play Time
 Lovingkindness Practice
 Cooperative Games
 Compassion in Action
 Sending & Music

FROM TODD'S DESK.....continued

- There are inspiring worship opportunities, powerful speakers, and informative presentations that you will surely be blessed by.
- If you can't make it to Indianapolis, or can't make it for the entire time, many of the sessions, speakers, and worship opportunities are also going to be available on line, so you can still take part. · More information on General Synod 34 is available at:

<https://generalsynod.org/>

Of course, I am also excited about the meaningful ministry we will continue to do here in our own community as we love God and love God's people!

Remember-you are loved, you are not alone and you are always welcome!

God's Peace,
 Pastor Todd



JUNE Birthdays

1 James Friedhoff	21 Bill McMillen
5 Rex Paul	21 Cindy Prows
6 Noah McOsker	22 Will McOsker
7 Dan Tsui	26 Sandee McAlpine
15 Tom McCormack	27 Karen Dinsmore
15 Linda Feucht	27 Dave Kievit
18 Bill Overholt	28 Bob Sandman
19 Michael Massung	



JULY Birthdays

1 Steve Friedhoff	26 Zoey Daily
11 Jeremy Massung	29 Jody McOsker
15 Bruce Baron-Chapman	31 Alexandra McOsker
15 Robert Alkire	31 Elizabeth McOsker
21 Rob Fite	
24 Sarah McOsker	

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

Missing the Minutes?

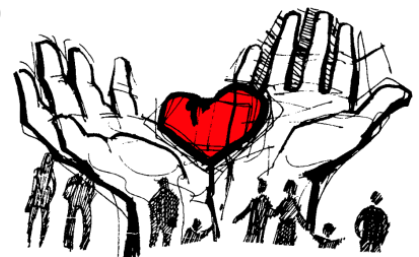
For those of you who may be missing reading the EC meeting minutes in the LINK each month, we have a new format available. You will find the monthly Council minutes uploaded on the website in the Members area after they have been approved. You will need to log into your member account, and you will see a new link in the members' menu. There is a drop-down format similar to bulletin or LINK access.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Chris Bilyeu and Family (H)
 Jason Daily (H)
 Tom & Denise MacFarland (H)
 Lois Westpfahl (H)
 Heidi Maraucci (H)
 The Anderson Family (H)
 Cindy & Fred Wood (H)
 The Crawford Family (H)
 Melissa (Pam's friend)

Irina Hall (H)
 The Alkire Family
 The O'Brien Family
 Wendy Motsinger
 Louise (Pam's MIL)
 Bill Traylor (H)
 Teresa Guay (H)
 Dave Schwab (H)
 Mac McKenzie



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

STRETCH OUT YOUR  WITH

PRIDE!



ucc.org

June 25th is Open and Affirming Sunday. Join with us as we celebrate and reaffirm our pledge as an O&A church.



We are quickly coming up on Cincinnati's PRIDE Parade and Festival- Cincy Pride is Saturday, June 24th. We are thrilled to announce that Lakeview will have a booth at the Pride Festival from 12-6pm again this year as a way to let those that attend know that there are faith communities that are- Open and Affirming and that God loves us all!

We would love to have your help in the booth this year! There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby at church if you are interested in helping this year. If you have any questions please reach out to Corey Nieman or the church office and we will get back to you.

Pill Bottle and Pull-tab Collection Update:

Thank you for saving your beverage can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and empty pill bottles for Matthew 25: Ministries. The RMH raises money by recycling the aluminum tabs.

Any bottles brought in during the months of May and June will be cleaned by members of BSA Scout Troop #1598. If you have any bottles at home, this is the time to bring them in!

Matthew 25: Ministries have recently changed their rules about donating bottles. We are up to 2400 donated bottles. They will now only accept **label-free** pill bottles that **include caps and have been washed out and dried** thoroughly. They will be included in shipments of medical supplies.

Any bottles donated July 1st or later will need to be cleaned *before* they are dropped off. (I have heard freezing the empty bottles for several hours is one way to remove those extra-sticky labels.) The tab and bottle canisters are located in the narthex. Thank you for continuing to support these collections.

-Pam Massung



Sort bottles by color and type



Remove labels, leaving no glue or residue



Wash bottles and lids in very hot water and dish soap



Rinse and dry thoroughly



Replace lids on clean, dried bottles

(Pam will sort and bag the bottles when she picks them up from Lakeview)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



***Poverty, By America* by Matthew Desmond**

New Selection for the Thursday Evening Book Group continues through June at 7:30 pm

We are meeting in a hybrid format, meaning we meet BOTH in person AND as a Zoom meeting-whichever works best for you! We will be happy to work with anyone who would like to take part with questions about the technology, just let us know.

We are reading and discussing ***Poverty, By America*** by Matthew Desmond. Some of us read and had great discussions around his previous book *Evicted*, and in this work he questions why the United States, the richest country on earth, has more poverty than any other advanced democracy. In the process he “*gives us new ways of thinking about a morally urgent problem... and also helps us imagine solutions.*”

The book is available as an audio book, in an electronic version, as well as a paper copy, so check out your favorite book purveyor to get a copy. We continue to meet each Thursday evening to discuss and learn from the book and from each other. Everyone is invited. Please call the church office or see Pastor Todd if you have any questions.

**2023 GENERAL
SYNOD**

June 30 – July 4, 2023 | Indianapolis, IN

www.generalsynod.com

#UCCSynod



Every two years, General Synod brings together thousands of faithful members of the United Church of Christ for inspirational worship, conducting the business of the church, formal church witness, and fellowship with friends (new and old).

You are invited to attend the 34th General Synod that will be held in Indianapolis, IN, June 30 - July 4, 2023! Always an extraordinary event in the life of the United Church of Christ, delegates and visitors will experience dynamic workshops, generative plenary sessions, inspirational worship, engaging youth activities. Delegates will conduct the business of the denomination and set priorities for our ministries. The Keynote speaker will offer illumination and insight into the challenges that face our congregations and communities. And delegates and visitors alike will stand up for issues that demand a faithful witness, and worship together.

The Lakeview App is the easy way to send a prayer request, read the bulletin, make a donation, or check out the scripture reading for the week.

Scan the QR code to download and use our keyword “GIVE2LAKEVIEW”



ACTION IN MISSION—(A.I.M.)



The June mission is Family Promise, a cooperative of many faith communities working toward 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. This program is found in 39 states, with 4500 partnering congregations. A majority of these families become homeless because of eviction or family disruption, such as divorce, abandonment, or domestic violence. Given the choice of buying food or paying the high housing costs encountered in Warren County, most families choose food, leading to eviction and foreclosure. Many of the parents have low wage jobs without benefits, and any unforeseen problem such as illness can lead to homelessness. Prescreening of families is done prior to admission to the program to qualify need.



Lakeview United Church
IHN (Jun)
<https://www.lakeview.org/2023/06/01/>

Once in the program, families were being hosted by various churches on a weekly rotational basis until they obtained housing (Lakeview assists St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Lebanon on Monday nights). During the pandemic, guests stayed in a local hotel (each family had a room) while congregations provided meals only. A day center in Lebanon is where staff had been housed, and this center offers programming, job and housing searches, public assistance applications, showers, and laundry facilities. The center is also the transportation hub, where rides are provided, if needed, for family members to and from school, jobs, and other places. This day center is currently being relocated to a new location—the newly renovated Shaker Inn, where the staff and all services will now be, along with the guest families and people from various congregations who will host and provide meals.

Besides our offering, which can help to defray expenses for so many items needed to operate the program in Warren County, there is another way we can help. Family Promise will hold it's annual Run4Home 5K and Kid's Fun Run on July 4th at Armco Park. Proceeds will support Christmas in July to help children in the program feel ready for school, as well as building the playground at the new facility. See the Family Promise website for further information and/or to sign up.

Please consider a gift to Family Promise, and talk to Ellen Abel if you would like to know more, since we will soon be returning to in person hosting of families and will need new and returning volunteers on four dates each year. Thanks!

Washington UCC BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Washington United Church of Christ is located in a suburb of Cincinnati where residents face great financial challenges. The congregation is dedicated to providing outreach ministries to their neighbors in Camp Washington and surrounding low-income neighborhoods.

Washington UCC strives to partner with the citizens of Camp Washington to create a community that is safe and clean, where people have enough food, decent housing, opportunities for education and work, and live in an environment that



Lakeview United Church
Washington Back to School (Jul)
<https://www.lakeview.org/2023/06/01/>

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ACTION IN MISSION—(A.I.M.)Continued

nurtures all families.

Outreach Programs include a store where residents can obtain clothing and household goods at no cost, community meals, a homework club for kids, boxes of food at Thanksgiving and their annual "Gifts to the Manger" program providing Christmas gifts for kids.

The Back to School program provides children connected to Washington UCC with school uniforms, hygiene items, a backpack, and school supplies.

Our donations this month will help Washington UCC ensure students in their community have what they need to succeed in school.



Sweet Cheeks
DIAPER BANK

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 July. 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 July 30th**. Their biggest need is for **sizes 4 and 5**, as well as **pull-ups**.



Lakeview United Church
Sweet Cheeks (5th Sunday)
10000 Lakeview Church Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45241

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

For more information on Sweet Cheeks, you can visit www.sweetcheeksdiaaperbank.org. If you have any questions about the diaper drive, you can contact Sarah Huber (sarah.nicole.huber@gmail.com or 614-579-3468).

DONATIONS FOR KINGS FOOD PANTRY

June is Breakfast Month:

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

July is "Stock the Pantry Month"-

Canned, Bagged and Boxed foods:

- Instant potatoes
- Rice & Rice mixes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Canned Veggies

Just 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.

June/July urgent needs:

- * Canned Chili
- * Canned Meats
- * Canned Pasta
- * Canned Potatoes
- * Canned Peaches

- * Canned Corn
- * Condiments
- * Helper meals
- * Jelly
- * White, Brown or Chicken Flavored Rice



ACTION IN MISSION—(A.I.M.)Continued



Family Promise Update

Renovation of the old Shaker Inn in Lebanon is complete. This inn will serve as a new location for Family Promise hosting, as well as the offices and day center for Family Promise. Volunteers have worked tirelessly to make the changes needed to accomplish this mission. Eventually, the goal is to still have the churches hosting for a week at a time and also to use the Inn for new families who need a roof immediately, but that is down the road.

Linda Rabolt, Family Promise Executive Director, and her staff will be offering tours and training sessions once in-person hosting is scheduled to begin. If you think you might be interested in helping down the line, let Ellen Abel know and she will provide detailed information and will let everyone know when training sessions will be held. We can also set up a date for Lakeview volunteers to see the Inn and have a little training as a group. It has been 3 years since we have hosted in person, so we all could use a refresher. For new volunteers, it is rewarding and not difficult at all!

There were some questions about overnight hosting. The new setup offers a separate room for overnight volunteers. This is ideal for a couple to host together. There will also be some kind of pull out sofa in the office space if a volunteer wants to sleep separately from the other volunteer.

Lakeview's next hosting date is Monday, 7/17/23. See separate message below (and info in bulletins) on what is needed. Thank you!

Volunteers needed for Family Promise

When: Monday, July 17, 2023

Where: The old Shaker Inn
600 Cincinnati Ave.
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Please see the article above for an update on how our hosting for Family Promise is changing. We are scheduled to begin in person hosting as of the above date. There is a slight possibility that it could be delayed, but that is unlikely, so we need to be ready for hosting.

As usual, several volunteers are needed to prepare food for our hosting dinner. Two volunteers are needed to host for the evening. You would arrive between 5 and 5:30p.m. and stay until the overnight hosts arrive, between 8:45 and 9p.m. Normal duties include helping to get dinner out and clean up, hang out with the guests (bring a craft or art project if you wish, depending on the ages of the children), and maybe hold a baby. Two overnight hosts are also needed. You would arrive around 8:30p.m. and stay until the guests have all left the next morning, which is always early (by 7 a.m.). There are not many evening duties other than to make sure everyone is accounted for and resting later in the evening. In the morning, you will help tidy up and then you are free to go.

Please contact Ellen Abel (ellenabel1016@gmail.com; 513-967-5022) for more information and/or to volunteer. This is an all hands on deck effort! Thank you in advance!

ACTION IN MISSION—(A.I.M.)Continued

Follow-Up Information for Caracole

At February's Lunch and Learn Alana Miller, Community Investment Manager for Caracole, provided insightful information about the services provided by this organization. A few questions were asked for which Ms Miller had no ready answer but said she would get back to us. Below are her responses to those questions, along with a reminder and link to volunteer for their 3rd Wednesday of most month's assembly of Harm Reduction Kits.



- Is there a Narcan vending machine on UC's campus?
 - o Yes! They call it the Anti-OD box and they are pushing to get these installed throughout Downtown Cincinnati to fight the opioid crisis
 - o These are different from Caracole's Harm Reduction Vending machine in that the Anti-OD box only supplies naloxone (brand name Narcan), whereas Caracole's machine offers several different resources aimed at harm reduction, including safer sex, safer injection, and safer smoking kits, PPE kits, first-aid kits, fentanyl test strips, nasal spray and inter-muscular naloxone, and sharps containers.
- Can partners of HIV+ folks receive PrEP assistance from Caracole?
 - o Yes! We strongly encourage it.
- Volunteering info to help us make harm reduction kits
 - o We hold this volunteer opportunity on the 3rd Wednesday of most months. All available dates can be found on the sign-up sheet: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA4AE2BA7F4C16-saferuse>
- Brands of hair care products for textured hair
Cantu, Shea, Carol's Daughter

PRESCHOOL LAKEVIEW PRESCHOOL



**Congratulations to all the 2023
Preschool Graduates
and their families!**



Lakeview Preschool is all geared up for 2023 Summer Camp! These half day camps will run June 5-8 and 12-15.



Getting to Know You

Vickie McKenzie officially joined in covenant with the Lakeview community on March 26. She has been a regular in attendance at LUCC since December, 2022.

Vickie grew up in Hillsboro, in a family of 6 children. She graduated from Hillsboro HS and earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Wilmington College. She later received a Master's degree in Educational Supervision and an Administrative Certificate from University of Dayton. After teaching 2nd grade for 12 years in Hillsboro, she became an Assistant Principal at Clinton-Massie Elementary School in Clarksville, a job she held for 10 years, retiring in 2012.



Vickie's retirement coincided with her marriage to Mac and a move from Centerville to Loveland, where Mac was living. (Interestingly, Vickie, who had been divorced for several years, was introduced to Mac by the PTO President at Clinton-Massie. Mac's grandchildren were attending that school, and the PTO President had met him and decided she should play matchmaker.) Vickie and Mac have been married 10 years.

Vickie has two adult children, a son, Adam, who lives with his wife and 4 children in Georgetown, OH, and a daughter, Kati, who is single and lives in Columbus. Together, Vickie and Mac have 10 grandchildren.

Vickie busies herself with a lot of reading and researching the meaning of new words she encounters. She describes herself as a "stitcher" of crafts which she makes and sells or donates for charity. She also makes bookmarks which she donates to the library. She serves as a Hamilton County poll worker and sometimes gets involved with political activities with Mac. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is currently looking forward to a trip to Italy with her daughter later in 2023.

Vickie attended a Free Will Baptist church in her youth and later attended a United Methodist Church with her children. Her primary spiritual belief is that the Holy Spirit guides her life, and she has been searching for a church where she feels her beliefs are supported and encouraged. She owns a copy of The New Zealand Prayer Book and finds comfort in Lakeview's occasional usage of "The Lords Prayer" from this book. This, along with feeling a sense of the Holy Spirit in Lakeview's services, attracted her upon first visiting us, kept her coming back, and resulted in her decision to become a member.

Vickie is looking forward to being a part of the upcoming LUCC Book Group, and we all look forward to getting to know her and Mac better through worship and fellowship.

~Submitted by Linda Overholt

BSA TROOP 617



In December we had our Annual Electronics Weekend at Lakeview. Everyone brought video games to play and we had pizza, snacks or desserts.

Klondike Derby was held at Camp Friedlander in January. We had several teams participate.

This past February our Campout was held at Camp Oyo, which is a Boy Scout camp in the Simon Kenton Council near Portsmouth, OH. We stayed in Wagner Lodge which is a large cabin with a fireplace. We did some advancement work, hiking and sang Karaoke in the evening.

March was a Maple Syrup Camp Out at Caesar Creek. We hiked to the Pioneer Village for a Pancake Breakfast.

At our April camp out, scouts worked on the fishing merit badge at Cowan Lake. For those who already earned the merit badge, they enjoyed the day fishing.

Also in April, we also held a Court of Honor to celebrate the past 6 months of our scout's advancement. It gave us an opportunity to congratulate the scouts on their many achievements like rank, merit badges, and nights of camping. We also celebrated one of our new Eagle Scouts, Nick Quatman. Nick earned his Eagle Scout Rank on January 8th and celebrated his achievement at our April Court of Honor. Nick joined Boy Scouts at the age of 11 after finishing Cub Scouts having earned the Arrow of Light. He has earned a total of 31 Merit badges on his journey to Eagle Scout. For his project, Nick created a Butterfly and Sensory Garden at the Little Miami Elementary School. Nick and his crew installed raised garden beds, built a balance beam, planted flowers and trees, sprinkled in some garden décor and repaired and stained a bridge over the pond. His project took over 100 hours to complete.



BE A BLESSING

PRAY OFTEN. PRACTICE PEACE. LEAD WITH LOVE.

BE JOYFUL. BE KIND. GIVE THANKS.

DO GOOD. HAVE COURAGE. WORK FOR JUSTICE.

BE THE LIGHT. ENCOURAGE OTHERS.



2023 Lakeview Capital Campaign **AS WE LIGHT THE WAY– JUNE/JULY 2023**

Greetings from the Capital Campaign Committee! As you may be aware, we “lit the lamp” on January 16, 2022 to officially begin the Capital Campaign to pay for the second mortgage from the Cornerstone Fund. Remember, it is never too late to complete an Intention-to-Give card. Every single one counts toward our goal! So far 15 cards have been received.

There is good news as the actual amount of the loan now stands at \$72,942.16 (as of May 1st) since we have been making a monthly payment of \$1,043.29 and we borrowed less than the anticipated amount. Also, Lakeview has received \$118,484.80 in gifts to the campaign as of May 14th. THANK YOU!!

There was an additional balloon payment of \$20,000 paid toward the principal on May 3, 2022 through funds we receive from the Burgett Estate. Also, Executive Council authorized an additional balloon payment of \$40,000.00 which was credited to the mortgage on September 1, 2022. An additional \$20,000.00 was invested with the Cornerstone Fund. That investment matured earning \$98.74 interest and has been deposited in the checking account to make part of the balloon payment in April. The 2023 balloon payment of \$40,000 was sent to Cornerstone Fund on April 5, 2023.

Each month in the LINK we will be giving you an update on our progress. You can also check out the bulletin board in the narthex. Each lamp post represents \$1,000 received in pledges and the small white board will show the actual amount collected. The total amount pledged as of May 14th is \$145,120.18. AWESOME!

If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to the committee:

Karen Baumann, Corey Nieman, and Pastor Todd.

Together we can do this, Lakeview friends and family. Help light the way!



TREASURER'S REPORT

Lakeview United Church of Christ Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through April 2023

	<u>Jan-Apr 2023</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense Income				
Income				
40000—Operating Income	<u>131,405.11</u>	<u>109,756.24</u>	<u>21,648.87</u>	<u>119.7%</u>
Total Income	131,405.11	109,756.24	21,648.87	119.7%
Expense				
60000—Employee Expenses	46,009.73	45,002.28	1,007.45	102.2%
50000—Operating Expenses	23,631.09	27,161.04	-3,529.95	87.00%
72070—Cornerstone Mortgage	<u>60,556.16</u>	<u>20,556.16</u>	<u>40,000.00</u>	<u>294.6%</u>
Total Expense	130,196.98	92,719.48	37,477.50	<u>140.4%</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1,208.13</u>	<u>17,036.76</u>	<u>-15,828.63</u>	<u>7.1%</u>
Net Income	1,208.13	17,036.76	-15,828.63	7.1%

Checking Account Balance as of 4/30/23: \$26,412.28*

Savings Account Balance as of 4/30/23: \$20,114.51

Cornerstone Mortgage #1 Balance as of 5/1/2023: \$623,129.30

Cornerstone Mortgage #2 Balance as of 5/1/2023: \$72,942.16

*Contains \$19,804.32 for Capital Campaign funds.

The Burgett Estate distribution for 2023 is \$31,530.40 and was deposited May 7 to the Operating account. Council had budgeted it as \$20,000 so we are delighted and grateful for the extra amount.

Thank you to everyone who enables Lucc to continue our work in this community and beyond. Have a safe and wonderful Summer!

Karen Baumann, Treasurer



April Mission Total:

Childhood Food Solutions

\$ 1774.54

5th Sunday Hope's Closet

\$ 185.00

DO YOU KNOW LAKEVIEW'S LEADERSHIP TEAM?

Position	Name	Primary Contact	Secondary
Pastor	Todd Peterson	513-283-3425	pastor@lakeviewucc.com
Admin/Dir. of Music	Natalie Nolte	513-683-2073	info@lakeviewucc.com
Director of Instr. Music	Irina Hall	513-753-0377	
Children, Youth & Family Ministry	Corey Nieman	513-262-9381	cyfministry@lakeviewucc.com
Child Care	Faith Colwell	513-320-3255	

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Worship	Vacant		

**OPEN AND AFFIRMING
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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

June 2023 LUCC Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<p>1</p> <p>7P- Lumos-Sanctuary 7P-AA-FH 7P- BSA Cmm. Mtg- rm 7 7P-Al Anon -rm 8 7:30P- Book Group- CR</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30A-AA- rm 8</p>
<p>4</p> <p>10:15A-Service 10A-Harmony-Rm8/9, CR, FH 1:00P- Lumos-Sanctuary</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Preschool Summer Camp 9-12 6:30P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Girl Scouts -Rm8</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Preschool Summer Camp 9-12 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Preschool Summer Camp 9-12 10A-Quilters-CR 12:00P-AA-FH 7:00P-NAR-Anon-rm 7 7:30P-12 Step -CR</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Preschool Summer Camp 9-12 7P- Lumos-Sanctuary 7P-AA-FH 7P-Al Anon -rm8 7:30P- Book Group- CR</p>		<p>10</p> <p>8:30A-AA- rm 8</p>
<p>11</p> <p>10:15A-Sanctuary Service 11:30- Lunch n Learn - Rm 8/ Kitchen 1:00P- Lumos-Sanctuary</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Preschool Summer Camp 9-12 6:30P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Girl Scouts -Rm 8</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Preschool Summer Camp 9-12 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Preschool Summer Camp 9-12 10A-Quilters-CR 12:00P-AA-FH 7:00P-NAR-Anon-rm 7 7:30P-12 Step -CR</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Preschool Summer Camp 9-12 7P- Lumos-Sanctuary 7P-AA-FH 7P-Al Anon -rm8 7:30P- Book Group- CR</p>		<p>17</p> <p>8:30A-AA- rm 8</p>
<p>18</p> <p><i>Father's Day</i> 10:15A-Sanctuary Service 10A-Harmony-Rm8/9, CR, FH 1:00P- Lumos-Sanctuary</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Juneteenth</i> 6:00P-Girl Scouts -Rm8 6:30P-BSA-FH</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5P-9pm-AA -FH 6pm- West Chester Chorale Rehearsal-Sanctuary/ Lobby 7:30- PACT mtg 8P-AA-CR</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10A-Quilters-CR 12:00P-AA-FH 7:00P-NAR-Anon-rm 7 7:30P-12 Step -CR</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7P- Lumos-Sanctuary 7P-AA-FH 7P-Al Anon -rm8 7:30P- Book Group- CR</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9am- 9pm Acting Up-Camp and performance- sanctuary/lobby/ CR</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Cincinnati Pride-Sawyer Point 8:30A-AA- rm 8</p> 
<p>25</p> <p>Open and Affirming Sunday 10:15A-Sanctuary Service 1:00P- Lumos-Sanctuary 3pm- 4H Crusaders- FH</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30P-BSA-FH</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7p- EC mtg - Zoom 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10A-Quilters-CR 12:00P-AA-FH 7:00P-NAR-Anon-rm 7 7:30P-12 Step -CR</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7P- Lumos-Sanctuary 7P-AA-FH 7P-Al Anon -rm 8 7:30P- Book Group- CR</p>	<p>30</p> <p>General Synod Begins</p>	<p>JULY 1</p>

July 2023 LUCC Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 10:15A-Service 10A-Harmony- Rm8/9, CR, FH 1:00P- Lumos- Sanctuary	3 6:30P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Girl Scouts -Rm8 7P- Lumos -rm 7	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR	5 10A-Quilters-CR 12:00P-AA-FH 7:00P-NAR-Anon- rm 7 7:30P-12 Step -CR	6 7P- Lumos- Sanctuary 7P-AA-FH 7P- BSA Cmm. Mtg- rm 7 7P-Al Anon -rm 8	7	8 8:30A-AA- rm 8
9 10:15A-Service 1:00P- Lumos- Sanctuary 3P- 4H Crusad- ers	10 10A- VBS 6:30P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Girl Scouts -Rm8 7P- Lumos -rm 7	11 10A- VBS 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR	12 10A- VBS 10A-Quilters-CR 12:00P-AA-FH 7:00P-NAR-Anon- rm 7 7:30P-12 Step -CR	13 10A- VBS 7P- Lumos- Sanctuary 7P-AA-FH 7P- BSA Cmm. Mtg- rm 7 7P-Al Anon -rm8	14 10A- VBS	15 8:30A-AA- rm 8
16 10:15A-Service 10A-Harmony- Rm8/9, CR, FH 1:00P- Lumos- Sanctuary	17 IHN Hosting 6:30P-BSA-FH 6:30P-Girl Scouts -Rm 8 7P- Lumos -rm 7	18 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR	19 10A-Quilters-CR 12:00P-AA-FH 7:00P-NAR-Anon- rm 7 7:30P-12 Step -CR	20 7P- Lumos- Sanctuary 7P-AA-FH 7P-Al Anon- 8/9	21	22 8:30A-AA- rm 8
23 10:15A-Service 1:00P- Lumos- Sanctuary	24 6:00P-Girl Scouts -Rm8 6:30P-BSA-FH 7P- Lumos -rm 7	25 7P- EC mtg- Zoom 8P-AA -FH 8P-AA-CR	26 10A-Quilters-CR 12:00P-AA-FH 7:00P-NAR-Anon- rm 7 7:30P-12 Step -CR	27 7P- Lumos- Sanctuary 7P-AA-FH 7P-Al Anon -rm8	28	29 8:30A-AA- rm 8
30 10:15A- Sanctuary Service 1:00P- Lumos- Sanctuary	31 6:30P-BSA-FH 7P- Lumos -rm 7					

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