

Calendar At A Glance

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL AND STATE GUIDE LINES. MOST ACTIVITIES AT LAKEWOOD UMC ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Some meetings will take place on-line.

The office is open on a limited basis. Please call the church or email us if you need anything. To those of you who send in your offering **THANK YOU!!!**

December Calendar Dates: Please follow guidelines found in an article elsewhere in the newsletter if the meeting is in person.

December 8 – SPRC Meeting, 6:30
Conference Call, if needed

December 10 – Trustees Meeting
6:30pm, Fellowship Hall.

December 13 – **LAST DAY TO
ORDER POINSETTIAS**

December 15 – Sanctuary
Remodeling Focus Group,
6:30pm, in person

December 20 – Christmas Carol Sing,
4pm, in the park across the
street from LUMC

December 24 – Christmas Eve
Services – online this year

December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY:

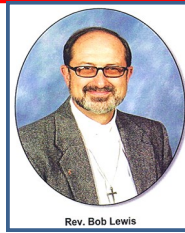
Christ our Savior is born!

Rejoice!



Lakewood Window

Lakewood United Methodist Church **December 2020**



"Preparing for Christmas: The Season of Advent"

Waiting is hard. We hate waiting. We get a lot of practice, but that doesn't make us good at it. We wait in traffic, in grocery store lines, at airports, and in doctor's waiting rooms. And now we are waiting for Covid-19 to be over with. We're tired of waiting; we want it to be

done.

Sometimes the waiting we do is in anticipation of important news. Will the medical tests reveal a terrible disease? Will we get the job we interviewed for? Will our child ever grow up to be a responsible adult? Will we ever find intimacy?

For those of us who worship, some of the hardest waiting is upon God. There are so many promises in the Bible and we wonder if we can trust God to keep those promises. This waiting places the credibility of God's promises and our faith in them at risk. But what is faith without risk?

There is much waiting in the Bible. Abraham and Sarah waited 25 years for the child God promised to them. Moses spent 40 years in the desert waiting for a call from the Lord, and another 40 years in the same desert wandering around until God brought the people to the Promised Land. The disciples followed Jesus around for a long time before they knew who he was and what he was about. Even after his resurrection they were told to wait until they received the gift of the Holy Spirit before they did anything. Ever since, we have been waiting for the coming of Christ's kingdom in its fullness.

So, what is revealed in all of this waiting? Several things: One of them is that waiting makes us anxious, and anxiety may cause us to come up with plans of our own that do not include God, plans that are typically not so great. We get tired of waiting on God, so we devise our own plans which often make matters worse.

Another insight is that we are not the only ones in the waiting room of the Great Physician. Many people of various races and national groups have been waiting far longer than we, for things like justice and peace.

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Wear your Face Covering Correctly. **Wash** your hands before putting on your face covering. **Put it** over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin to fit it snugly against the sides of your face. If it is a reusable mask, be sure to wash it between uses.

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Perhaps the most important thing that waiting reveals is that we can always choose how we'll respond to the humility it brings. Waiting can draw us closer to God, reminding us that we are the creature and not the Creator. God's ways are not our ways and we must learn to trust.

And now we enter the season of Advent, the season of waiting. Remembering how the ancient Hebrew people waited centuries for the birth of the Messiah, we anticipate His coming first in a cattle stall in Bethlehem, and finally in victory when His kingdom comes in its fullness. May you have a blessed Advent, waiting for the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

~ *Pastor Bob Lewis*

(Adapted from an article in the *Christian Century*, November 9, 2016.

"What Waiting Reveals," by M. Craig Barnes)

Sunday Services have resumed in the sanctuary at 9:30 am!

Only one service is being held at this time. Please enter at the Chelsea Street entrance and register (for contact tracing purposes, if necessary). Hand sanitizer is available. Please wear your face mask and remember to social distance (6 feet) from non-family members. The pews have been marked off so that we can worship safely while social distancing. We will not sing the hymns indoors but perhaps you would like to "hum" along. If you are not comfortable gathering in person, Sunday services will continue to be posted on YouTube. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Bob.

(Just as the newsletter was being finished up and printed, Lakewood has gone to all virtual services until further notice!)

Holy Communion (Now cancelled also)



Holy Communion will be celebrated on December 6th. Pre-packaged communion "kits" are placed in plastic bags and people will pick up their personal communion before the service. We will then consecrate the elements later in the service and receive together. There will be a trash can to collect the packaging after the service.

Prayer and anointing will not be offered until the Covid – 19 crisis is over.

Christmas Music to Enjoy

Presque Isle Chorale - O Holy Night with audience December 8, 2019

<https://youtu.be/axbLb4bZ9Zc>

Christmas Eve 2019 - Silent Night

<https://youtu.be/wOSzAvoq5L8>

Christmas Eve 2019 - In Excelsis Deo (Angels We Have Heard On High)

<https://youtu.be/bX32woLBtEQ>

Joy to the World 2016

<https://youtu.be/rB1TwtTiyaw>

Silent Night (full version) 2014

https://youtu.be/5_ut7AeGm1Q

Type the https address into your computer (the phrase in blue) and listen to the lovely Christmas Carols sung by the Presque Isle Choir in previous concerts at Lakewood UMC.

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love."

— Hamilton Wright Mabie

Christmas Carol Sing:

So, we're not having an in-person Christmas Eve service; we're all disappointed. We want to sing our traditional Christmas carols. How can we do that? Well, we're planning an outdoor Carol Sing in the park on Sunday, December 20th between 4 and 4:30 in the afternoon. We'll be outdoors, like we were during summer worship services. There will be pre-recorded music to help us sing, and we'll have song sheets. We will wear our masks and we will social distance to keep each other safe. Let's spread some Christmas cheer throughout our Lakewood neighborhood as we sing the songs of the season and proclaim to the world, "Our Savior is born!"



Link to Leadership Talks

This is a great way to find out what each of our Lakewood Committees do. Church Council has created a video of each committee chairperson explaining what the committee does for our church. Check out these very informative videos:

<https://youtu.be/DrqYsgPW61A>.

Thank you to all the chairpersons and their committee members for all that they do and make happen here at Lakewood. The past months have been difficult and all of these committees have stepped up to the challenge to keep our Church functioning as close to "normal" as possible!

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

—John Quincy Adams

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

These Guidelines continue to be in effect.

Guidelines for Meetings of Lakewood Groups held in the church. Social Events scheduled will need to be approved separately.

All meetings need to be scheduled in advance and include the number of attendees. Meetings should be scheduled with Janet Coon in the church office : 833-4131

1. Pre-school rooms can only be used by the pre-school. There are too many items that have to be sanitized if others use these rooms.
2. All meeting attendees must wear masks and will need to sign-in at the W. 10th Street Office entrance to the church.
3. Social distancing must be practiced with seating at least 6 feet apart. Fellowship Hall can be used for meetings of up to 25 people if 6' spacing can be maintained.
4. Hand sanitizer will be provided
5. At the end of the meeting all tables that were used must be cleaned with paper towels and the cleaner provided. Used chairs should be set in the middle of the room so Flo knows they need to be cleaned.
(Flo will clean all hand railings, door handles, light switches and used cloth chairs the following day)
6. All meetings need to accommodate people who do not want to attend in person by using a speaker phone or video call.
7. Meeting organizer will list attendees at each meeting and alert them to notify him or her if they are diagnosed with covid-19 within 14 days of the meeting.

Trustees will set up a "cleaning station" in Fellowship Hall. It will include paper towels and the appropriate cleaner for tables and chairs. Fabric covered chairs will be cleaned the following day.

Christmas Eve Service:



In order to keep our congregation safe, we will be pre-recording our Christmas Eve service and putting it on YouTube as we do each week for our Sunday morning worship services. You can watch it any time on Christmas Eve. You won't have to decide upon a 4:00 or 7:00 or midnight service; you can watch it when you want. And we hope you will. We will keep as much of the service the same as you remember it. There will be excellent music, preaching and candlelight from inside Lakewood United Methodist Church. So, regardless of what the weather is doing or what the covid-19 numbers are that week, you can still celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

May Christ be glorified in our worship together.

BLUE CHRISTMAS

Does thinking about the upcoming Christmas holiday make you sad? Have you lost a loved one or something that was important to you in the past year? Does the Covid-19 pandemic and its restrictions make it difficult to look forward to the holiday this year? If so, you are not alone. At this point in time, we have just had the most unusual Thanksgiving, without extended family and friends. It is likely that the travel restrictions and warnings will continue through Christmas as well.

Lakewood UMC has learned of an on-line Blue Christmas series of devotions and some on-line classroom sessions sponsored by The Upper Room. This e-course is open to anyone who is having difficulty at this holiday time of year.

The course runs from Sunday, November 29th thru Friday, December 25, 2020.

There is a one-time charge of \$ 25 for each enrollee in the course. This fee includes access to all on-line devotional readings, weekly live worship services on-line, guided prayer and scripture reading. You also receive a copy of the book, Blue Christmas, by the series facilitator, Rev. Todd Outcalt.

If you are interested in participating in this course, please access

The Upper Room website.



May this Christmas be more than just a season, but a way of life

may you know
the comfort & joy
of God's
presence this
Christmas
season & always!
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We may not be together on
Christmas day,
But my heart and soul will
always be with you.
My warmest greetings to
you
Have a great and wonderful
Christmas!

Food Distribution at West Millcreek Food Pantry

On the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, food is distributed for those in need. This month it is from 9 to 11 am on December 9th and 23rd. First-time clients of the food pantry can sign up at the food pantry on a scheduled distribution day and if they qualify, will be able to pick up food that same day.

If You Are In Need of Food

or know someone in need of food, call Second Harvest Food Bank at 814-459-3663 to find the food pantry closest to where you live.

Can't Stop Progress.....

Although COVID -19 has changed lots at Lakewood, the progress on Sanctuary Remodeling continues on. The Sanctuary Remodel Focus Group has continued its work on planning for the update and improvement of the sanctuary. Many exciting options are under consideration so expect to hear more on its work early next year.

The Focus Group team is: Russ Fisher; Jeremiah and Jackie Bull; Roberta Paul; Jean Shirley; Pastor Bob and John Marsden. Feel free to inquire or comment to any of the team members with your thoughts.

When you leave the sanctuary after worshipping in-person, please remember to practice social distancing as a gesture of love for your fellow Lakewoodians. Thank you.



***"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."* Matthew 25:35**

There will be no Tracy or Asbury Backpacks for the month of December. Both schools are going virtual and the students have no way to pick them up. Depending on the conditions after Christmas, in January the program may continue. Pray for these students that they will have access to food during this time.

A Memory Jogger

Several of you have asked for the acronym that Adam Hamilton used in his book "Unafraid.," which I shared with you in my recent sermon series. It is a helpful way to remember some of the techniques for facing down our fears.

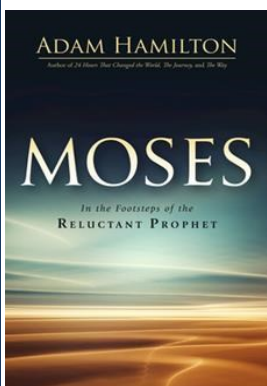
Face our fears with faith

Examine our assumptions in light of facts

Attack our anxieties with action

Release our fears to God.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY



The Women's Bible study group has begun a new study on MONDAY at 10am in Fellowship Hall. The name of the study is "*Moses, In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*" by Adam Hamilton. The study involves a DVD to watch together and a book to read and discuss with the group. We have covered the first chapter of the book then postponed the study until after the holidays, so you will be able to catch up as we review that chapter when we restart. Talk to Betty McKnight or Jackie Garnon with questions or if you would like to order a book. We wear a mask and social distance with the chairs. Please come!!

"Christmas is a piece of one's home that one carries in one's heart." — Freya Stark

December Birthdays



Howard Sisseem	1-Dec
Rose Miller	2-Dec
Hatcher Helsley	3-Dec
Floyd Hermansen	3-Dec
Carter Moren	4-Dec
Liesl Spore	4-Dec
Rebecca Turner	5-Dec
MJ Giacomelli	6-Dec
Mercedes McNutt	7-Dec
Robert Yates	7-Dec
Frank Kosiorek	8-Dec
Jillian Seon	9-Dec
Angie Scott	10-Dec
Russ Fisher	11-Dec
Donna Smith	12-Dec
Thomas Johnson	13-Dec
Ralph Ednie	16-Dec
Margaret Knight	16-Dec
Russell Robinson	16-Dec
Fenton James	18-Dec
Jerolyn Thompson	18-Dec
Ezra Sitter	19-Dec
Mary Beth Renshaw	19-Dec
Avalynn Thomas	19-Dec
Amanda Paul	20-Dec
Bruce Platz	22-Dec
Carol Wingerter	22-Dec
Christopher Paul	25-Dec
Roger Pike	27-Dec
Jason Scalise	27-Dec
Kristin Herrmann	28-Dec
Ian Bond	30-Dec
Barbara Gerarde	30-Dec
Cathy Smith	30-Dec

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16 NIV

Sermons on Line

If you missed a Sunday Worship Service, Pastor Bob's sermons are posted on our web site (www.lakewooderie.org). Go to the home page and click on the "Home" button and a menu will drop down. Locate the link "Sermons" and click on it and a list of sermons will show up. Find the Sunday date or the sermon title you are interested in, click on it and the sermon will appear. You can read it on line or print it out if you still enjoy holding paper in your hand when you read, or if you'd like to share it with someone else.

November 1, 2020 - "Living Courageously in the Face of Death"
 November 8, 2020 - "I Don't Want to Grow Old"
 November 15, 2020 - "Should I Fear the Lord?"
 November 22, 2020 - "Preparing for Christmas: The Season of Advent"
 November 29, 2020 - "Keep Awake, Watch and Wait"

Prayer Group

Lisa Medina is offering leadership for a group of people dedicated to prayer. They meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 in the Prayer Chapel. The prayer group is unable at this time to meet at the church. All are welcome to continue praying at this time in the safety of your own home. We will reconvene when we are able.

Joys and Concerns

If you have a joy or concern, please contact Pastor Bob and he can share it with the congregation if you wish.

Remember! Until further notice

You MUST wear a mask and maintain Social Distancing!

Prayer Chain:

If you wish to have the prayer chain pray for someone, contact Patty Lasher at 572-3202 or sproutness@yahoo.com

Lakewood UMC Attendance Statistics for November

The average worship attendance for the month of November (including in-person and online viewing) was 133.5. The average worship attendance for 2020 is 144 per Sunday. Our online average attendance was 92 and in-person was 41. Please note that we are not back into the sanctuary for in-person worship at this time.

Get Connected with These On-line Resources

Sermons online: If there is a Sunday when you can't make it to worship, or if you'd like to re-read a sermon you heard, you can find the pastor's sermon online at our website. (www.lakewooderie.org) Go to the home page, click on the link called "Home," and a menu will come down. Click on the link to sermons and then find the date or sermon you're looking for.

Here are the links for the Video Worship Services in November

1st – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcYseVeHCI4>

8th– <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBKS34xITOA>

15th - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBKS34xITOA>

22nd –<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBKS34xITOA>

29th - <https://youtu.be/NJLJY3LeV-k>

Brrrr, it's cold out there! Can you help?

Coats for Kids Collection November 16 – December 5

Inter-Church Ministries is sponsoring **Coats for Kids** again this year. The collection runs through December 5th. There will also be a drop-off box located in our lobby at Lakewood for your convenience. New or gently used and preferably cleaned coats of all sizes, infant to adult, will be accepted through Dec.5. Also accepted will be boots, gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, sweaters, pajamas, slippers and blankets. Items can also be dropped off during regular business hours at the Northwest Bank locations: West 26th and Peach streets, West 26th Street and Peninsula Drive, 850 Pittsburgh Ave., West 34th and Liberty streets, 1945 Douglas Parkway and 800 Liberty St. as well as at the Experience Children's Museum, 420 French St. All donated items will be donated after December 5th.



Flower Calendar For 2021

Anyone interested in donating the flower arrangement to honor or remember loved ones or to celebrate a special occasion, can now sign up. The cost of the altar arrangement is only \$25. Due to COVID-19, we are offering several ways to sign up to reserve the Sunday you wish to donate.

- In person: The flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside of Pastor Bob's office.
- Call Janet Coon at 833-4131, Mondays thru Thursdays from 9 to noon.
- Email Janet at secretary@lakewooderie.org.



I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas. I attached this note:
Toys not included.

A Different Kind of Christmas

This year, due to the Covid virus, our lives and routines have been changed very much. And during the Holiday Season, it will be even more evident. So, what can we do?

First of all, stop fretting over what we can't change! Right now the virus rules and it MAKES the rules. So, we have to get creative and work around the restrictions! Because we cannot invite people into our homes, find other ways to reach out. Your telephone is NOT restricted. Pick up the Lakewood directory, pick out a name, maybe one you don't recognize and give them a call. Wish them Happy Holidays! Remind them of the on-line services available. Ask if they would like you to pray for them. And make them feel they are important at Lakewood UMC.



Wear your Santa hat where ever you go! Draw up a plan for next year's garden. Get a list of shut-ins and call someone new everyday. Make a list of everything you are thankful for (I know it is hard sometimes in this pandemic) put them on note cards, shuffle them and put them in an envelope. Each day, draw one out and think about how many things in your life are positive. When you have gone through all of the notes, reshuffle, put them back in the envelope, add some new ones and start again! Remember, even in these times of isolation and trials, we still live with an abundance far beyond what many in the world have.

I am out of space but I bet you can think of many more simple but meaningful ways to get through this!

Jesus is the Reason for the Season!



Thank You to Our Church Family: A vase of beautiful roses was brought to our home by Robert Yates. The card was signed, "from your church family." The flowers were an awesome surprise on a very cold and windy day. They brightened up the room and raised our spirits. Thank you very much for this loving gesture. We really appreciate your care and concern. ~ Frank and Nancy Lamanna

Advertisement for the Preschool Director Position

Wanted: A preschool director to run the day-to-day operation of Lakewood Preschool, a premier preschool in Millcreek Township. Lakewood Preschool is an EOE.

Duties include but are not limited to:

Hiring, training and supervising staff.

Implementing a program of instruction that meets the guidelines approved by the school board and is consistent with Covid-19 regulations (already established).

Preparing an annual budget including salaries, and paying expenses.

Qualifications:

Be a graduate of an approved four year college;

Have a valid Pennsylvania profession teaching certificate in the area of Early Childhood Elementary Education,

Have a minimum of two years teaching experience in Early Childhood or Elementary Education.

Experience in Preschool administration is preferred.

Interested, dedicated candidates may apply to: pastor@lakewooderie.org.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2020

How will you celebrate Advent and Christmas this year? It probably won't be like every other year, but we can still make it special and meaningful.

MUSIC Although we cannot gather in the church and sing Christmas Carols, we can listen at home and in our cars. Radio and TV stations still play the music. If you have CDs and a CD player, pull it out and listen. Sing along, in the privacy of your own space. LISTEN to the words and think about their meanings. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DID7-TykiU> Is one of them.

DECORATE Many people have already started decorating their homes, inside and out. Maybe there won't be a large number of people to enjoy your creativity and the beauty of your decorations, but you can still enjoy them. Do what works for you.

WORSHIP Lakewood has a worship service on-line and an in-person worship service each Sunday. While we won't have a live Christmas Eve service, there will be an on-line service that you can participate in from the comfort of your home. You can even watch it several times, if you want.

In addition, other local churches have weekly worship services either on TV or on-line, besides those who still have in-person services. I watch the service from Community Christian Church in North Canton, Ohio. This is the church where I was raised and my mom is still a member there. We are fortunate to have internet access to almost any service on-line.

DEVOTIONALS Advent is the season when many people read daily devotionals, even if they don't continue them for the whole year. You may have one (or more) from past years, or can look on-line for new ones. I enjoy them as they help keep me focused on the real reason for the season, Christ's birth.

GIFTS In this year of the pandemic, many people are looking beyond their own family and providing gifts to worthwhile agencies who help to house, feed, clothe or provide other help to those in need. With the current higher unemployment statistics, there are lots of people who need the generosity of those who have more than enough. If you need help deciding who to give to, please contact Pastor Bob. Sending greeting cards to people you haven't seen recently due to the pandemic is another gift we can give each other. Look at your church directory for addresses for our members.

PEACE ON EARTH While this should be our prayer every day and every season, it is especially important in this current time.

May you have a safe, healthy and blessed Christmas 2020.

Face Masks to Show Love to Your Neighbors

We initially received 100 free masks with the message, "Love Your Neighbor," and they have all been distributed. What a great way to protect others from the coronavirus and also witness to the love of your faith! Sadly, we can no longer receive any more free masks. If you would like to purchase one, Rev. Lewis will receive orders until December 14th. Please advise him how many you would like. The cost is \$6.99 per mask.

Place your order for Christmas Poinsettias

Honor or remember your loved ones. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 13th. The cost of the poinsettias is \$8 each.

There are several ways to place your order:

- Complete the below order form and drop the form along with payment in the offering plate on Sunday or mail the order form and payment to the church.
- Email Janet at secretary@lakewooderie.org
- Call Janet at 833-4131 Mondays through Thursdays from 9 to noon.

Christmas Poinsettias Order Form:

Given by: _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Total Quantity _____ @ \$ 8.00 each = Total _____

Please Pick up your plant after the Dec. 29th Service.

If you wish to give the plant away, let Pastor know.



This year, give a small part of something we all have an abundance of... time. How amazing would it be if we as the body of Christ gave up our time for someone else? Plan to spend one minute, five minutes, or ten minutes making an impact on someone's life. Let us spread a little joy, let us spread positivity, let us be the light of Jesus that shines in the darkness.

It is time to be there for one another and to provide a support system for friends and strangers alike. Let us spread the love of Christ amongst the world and shine a light in the midst of these dark times for all to see.

From the WPA Missions News

From the staff of

Lakewood United Methodist Church

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

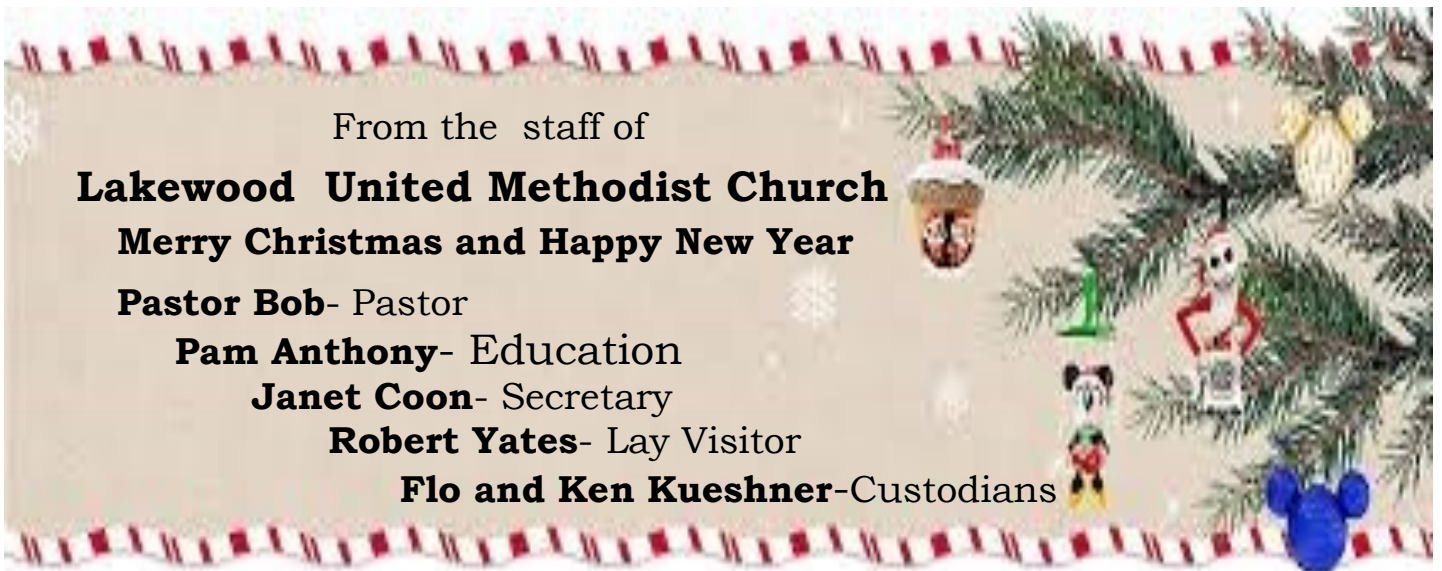
Pastor Bob- Pastor

Pam Anthony- Education

Janet Coon- Secretary

Robert Yates- Lay Visitor

Flo and Ken Kueshner-Custodians



Lay Leadership Teams for 2021

Lakewood United Methodist Church

Church Council:

<i>Chair</i> – Chris Tolbert	<i>Vice-Chair</i> – Jackie Bull
<i>Lay Delegate to Ann. Conf.</i> – Fred Garnon	<i>Secretary</i> – Julie Goodman
<i>Alternate Lay Delegate to AC</i> – Jackie Garnon	<i>Lay Leader</i> - Chris Tolbert
<i>Finance Chair</i> - Bob Kostek	<i>SPRC Chair</i> – Hal Kendall
<i>Membership Chair</i> – Jean Shirley	<i>Trustees Chair</i> – John Marsden
<i>Education</i> - Pam Anthony	<i>Health Ministry</i> – Maria Spicher
<i>Outreach Chair</i> – Marty Redding	<i>Missions Chair</i> – Rich Giacomelli
<i>Worship Chair</i> – Roberta Paul	<i>UMW</i> – Debbie Bisbee

Members at Large: Roy Blair; Roger Pike; Sam Hasley; Jan Day; Jackie Garnon; Jean Shirley
Greg Stelter; Emily Killian; Pastor - Rev. Bob Lewis, ex officio

Finance Committee:

<i>Chair</i> – Bob Kostek	<i>Pastor</i> – Rev. Bob Lewis
<i>Lay Member of AC</i> – Fred Garnon	<i>SPRC Chair</i> – Hal Kendall
<i>Church Council Chair</i> – Chris Tolbert	<i>Trustees Chair</i> – John Marsden
<i>Lay Leader</i> – Chris Tolbert	<i>Finance Secretary</i> – Richard Estes
<i>Treasurer</i> – Richard Estes	
<i>Audit Committee</i> – Julie Kostek; Jeremiah Bull; Roberta Paul	
<i>Money Counters</i> – Jim Kell; Linda Brown	
<i>myLakewood Capital Campaign Co-Chairs</i> – Bob Kostek; John Marsden	

Staff- Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) *Chair* – Hal Kendall

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Betty McKnight	Susan Kardos	Anne Bortner
Julia Roussos	Brian Lasher	Debbie Bisbee
Hal Kendall	Dan Goodman	Russ Fisher
Ex-officio – Lay Delegate to AC - Fred Garnon; Lay Leader - Chris Tolbert		

Board of Trustees *Chair* – John Marsden

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Dan Bortner	Dave Fresch	Jeremiah Bull
John Marsden	Sharon Pike	Chuck Brown
Ann Dill		Curt Spicher
		Tony Roussos

Lay Leadership (Nominating) *Chair* – Rev. Bob Lewis

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Carolyn Sanford	Margueritta Estes	Robert Yates
Julie Goodman		Carol Overbeck

Health Ministry Team: Chair - Maria Spicher

Julia Roussos; Suzie Rosendahl; Pam Anthony; Paula Dunmire

Communications: Russ Fisher; Tony Roussos; Shannon Gilchrist; Sharon Pike; Michael Paul

Education Committee *Christian Education Director (Staff) – Pam Anthony*

Youth Director (Staff) – Vacant

Sunday School Teachers: Lynn Delio and Bev Shrum ; Debbie Turner; Pam Anthony and Anita Muenz; Julie and Bob Kostek;

Sub-Teachers: Lisa Medina; Jackie Garnon; Kathy Fisher; Cede McNutt; Betty McKnight; Donna Moren; Ashley Eastman; Rose Helsley; Rebecca Turner; Karen Mencer, Megan Fisher; Chris Tolbert; Paula Dunmire; Barb Moore; Jessie Vogt; Marty Reddinger; Bonnie Heiges

Floating Monitor for Safe Sanctuary: Sharon Pike

Faith Builders Class: Larry Thompson **Nursery – Staff (TBA);** Helpers: Anne Bortner; Rose Helsley; Betty McKnight; Jackie Garnon; Barb Moore

Outreach Committee *Chair – Marty Reddinger*

Phyllis Komora; Jim Robertson; Rose Helsley; Rich Wettekin; Lauren Steele; Jennifer Rogers; Julie Kostek; Alyssa Frith; Katie Seymour

Membership Committee *Chair – Jean Shirley*

Janet Coon; Jean Shirley; Nancy Lamanna; Bonnie Heiges ; Suzie Rosendahl; Robert Yates; Rev. Lewis

Worship Committee *Chair – Roberta Paul*

Music Director (Staff) – Jeremiah Bull Organist (Staff) – Carolyn Sanford
Greeters Coordinator – Jean Shirley Usher Coordinator – Roberta Paul
Sound Technician Leader – Jim Kell Lay Liturgist Coordinator – Kathy Fisher
Altar Guild – Suzan Glenn Puppet Director – Norma Buerk Video Projection – Russ Fisher
Communion Steward Leader – Anne Bortner and Pam Anthony

Members-at-Large – Suzie Rozendahl; Maria Spicher; Karen Ericson; Debbie Turner

Preschool Board: *Director – TBA*

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Anita Seon	Becca Turner	Donna Moren
Cindy Minnick	Judy Lipsitz	Linda Lasher
		Pat Reinke

Memorial Committee *Coordinator – Betty Adams*

Betty Adams; Jane Hasley; Julie Goodman; Carolyn Sanford

Missions Committee *Co-Chair – Rich Giacomelli; Chris Paul (Mentor)*

Barb Gerarde; Karen Ericson; Rich Giacomelli; Lynn Delio; Lynn Kendall ; Nancy Pratt; Lisa Medina; Amanda Sisseem; Bruce and Wendy Platz; Chip Fried

Other Offices:

CROP Walk Coordinator – Paul; Rev. Lewis; Jim Kell

Historian – Jean Shirley; Asst. Historian: Bev Shrum

Kitchen Committee, Co-Chairs – Jim Kell, Bonnie Heiges and Lauren Steele

Scout Charter Representative: Jeremiah Bull

Newly elected persons begin January 1, 2021. Class numbers refer to the year of retirement *not* beginning on the committee, allowing us to rotate people on and off of certain committees.