

# Tidings



The purpose of LUMC is to intentionally *grow* in our faith and *share* the love of Jesus Christ with others.

Lakewood United Methodist Church

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## 50 Year Members Celebration

### Sunday October 30, 2011

The following members have belonged to LUMC for 50 years or longer.  
They are listed in the order in which they joined:

Amy Kath Robinson	John Cold	Charles Mandt	Martha Zagursky
Lorene Smith Schroeder	Ron Pring	Walt Humphrey	Michael Zagursky
Glenn Heideloff	Lucy Kalbers	Linda Sullivan	Helen Harsa
Marjorie Boehm Krapf	Reeves Cochran	Mike Hannah	Gloria Zuby
June Horner Holtz	Velma Whieldon	Walter Bettcher	Ruth Goodrich
Lois Eppink	Richard Celeste	Marge Pring	Ray Goodrich
Judy Hacha Endress	Jim McGregor	Marie Trump	Helen Smith
Marge Donley	Carol Esry	Pearl Powell	Jean Pardee
Phyllis Boner Bullock	Elizabeth Thomas	Betty Scott	Peg Baukema
Elinor Beuther	Edna Emde	Gay Whieldon	Jacqueline Davis
Joy Gillis Norton	Ginny Vigrass	Patricia Long	David Morgenthaler
Charles Huffman	Theodora Bianchi	Bonita Gompf	Lindsay Morgenthaler
Helen Moesta	David Crays	Marie Carle	Rosemary Dawson
Phyllis Heideloff	Carol Huffman	William D. Carle	Anne Palomaki
Betty Kredel	Charlene Williams	Dorothy Morris	Hannah Folsom
Charlene Cox Grane	Betty Ott	Kay Murray	<b>New 50 Year</b>
John Ewing	Starling Carpenter	William Dibbern	<b>Members</b>
Elizabeth Johnson	William Kaylor	Nadine Anderson	<b>Mary Ruth Limric</b>
Leisa Yurick	David Newby	James Anderson	<b>Dorothy Miller</b>
Robert Jericho	Mildred Davies	JoAnn Jericho	<b>Mildred Jaster</b>
Mary Ellen Zimmermann	Norma Brewer	Judith Hannah	<b>Rhea Pietch</b>
Carol Shope	Louise Fletcher	Susan Simmons	<b>Marty Harris</b>

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#### *Fall Sunday Morning Worship:*

*8:30 am Awakening Chapel Service (Communion)*

*10:00 am Worship Service in Sanctuary*

*11:30 am Impact Worship Service in Daniels Hall*

*Sunday School Nursery/Crib & Pre-K classes meet from 10:00 am -12:30 pm,*

*Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade meet following the Children’s Moment in Worship (10:20 am -12:00 noon))*

*Middle and High School Youth (10:20am – 11:30am)*

*Adult classes: 10:30am – 11:15am; 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon; 11:15am – 12:00 Noon*

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*Child care all morning (through 12:30 pm)*

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**“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...” Hebrews 12:1**

All Saints' Day, observed on the first Sunday of November, is a day set aside by the Christian church to remember all Christians who served God faithfully throughout life and are now with God in eternity. Some of these Christians were famous. Some were ordinary, everyday people.

LUMC has been observing All Saints Sunday by reading the names of those who have died since last November and inviting the families of the deceased to come forward and light a candle in the morning service. In recent years, aware that those in worship may be grieving the loss of a loved one who was not a LUMC member, worshipers have been encouraged to come and light a candle in thanksgiving and remembrance of those who now live in eternity.

On November 6 in the 10:00 service, we will gather to fondly remember, give thanks, and draw strength from the community of faith and the presence of God as we read the “Role of the Victorious.” The names that will be read include:

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| Robert Bartholomew | Carolyn Jo Gordon |
| Virginia Herrick   | Susan Ewing       |
| Elaine Piesen      | Barbara Yohey     |
| Gloria McGregor    | Dorothy Jesty     |
| Ernest Scherban    | Curtis Limric     |
| Jewel Keenen       | Arnie Davies      |

I encourage you to lift the families of those named above in your prayers as we approach All Saint’s Sunday. I also encourage you to gather as the Saints to be a witness surrounding those who are grieving.

Let us Pray:

*Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Amen*

Living in Hope,

Bruce Hartley

**Third Grades to Receive Bibles**

**October 23rd is Bible Sunday** and we will be presenting Bibles to all Third Graders who have not received them. Please let the Church Office or Deb Gorman know if your Third Grader has not received a Bible and we will present him or her one on October 23.

**Lakewood Community Service Center**

- This is the largest pantry in Northeast Ohio
- In August food was given to 925 families which is the equivalent of 2, 200 people
- There has been a 26% increase in people served, but funding is 23% less.
- Now they give seniors in the Westerly, Fedor Manor, and Lakeshore Towers food, which amount to 250 people.

The need is ever increasing. Items they especially need: peanut butter, canned meats, paper products, personal hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand soap); cash donations (through the church office) are always welcome to purchase food bank items. Please help the pantry. Liz Thomas

**Book Club**

*Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm*  
*“A Tree Grows in Brooklyn” by Betty Smith*  
*Call the church for location*

**Children’s Music Ministry**

Please join the Staff Parish Committee expressing our gratitude to Amy Schillinger for her many years of service as the LUMC’s Children Choir Director. Under her leadership, over the years we witnessed emerging talent within our children as they performed in front of the congregation. Amy’s recent decision to leave LUMC has created an opportunity for another individual growing in her own talents, Chelsea McCallum.

Chelsea, a senior music student at Baldwin Wallace University has assumed responsibilities for the Children Choir. Although she has only been with us for a couple of Sundays her contributions are recognizable. Please join SPR in welcoming her to the LUMC family as we thank Amy and wish her well.

**Vox Populi: You spoke. We listened.**

*The Purpose Statement of the Vox Populi discussion groups was to gather public opinion about the Sunday Morning Ministry Experience at LUMC focused on services offered, use of space, timing of services and Sunday School classes (adult, youth, and young children). The expected outcome was to understand the degree of satisfaction with the offerings.*

*The result is that of the 61 participants, 51% are satisfied, 26% are very satisfied, and the remaining 23% are not satisfied.*

*Demographic Summary - Ten discussion groups were held with a total of 61 participants, all of whom attend the 10 AM Traditional service. Of these 61, 15% also attend Awakening and 28% also attend Impact; 53% attend Adult Sunday School, 23% had children who attend either children's Sunday School or youth activities; 41% attend evening groups. Participants attended services regularly, with 95% attending more than 3 times per month from Sept-May. During June through August, 78% attend 3 or more Sundays per month.*

*Lively conversation and common themes emerged from the ten discussion groups. Meaningful components of the Sunday morning worship experience include: music and musical elements such as hand bells, interpretive dance, and instrumentalists, prayer and meditation, connecting with the morning message, children's participation, personal testimony, and fellowship.*

*For those who attend an Adult Sunday School class, there was strong sentiment that these classes provide good fellowship and serve as a positive support group to members. A desire for classes geared toward young adults reintegrating into the church post college, or a different structure with focus on mission and service activities was noted.*

*There was concern around the time conflict with the Impact Service for those who desire to attend both an Adult Sunday School class and Impact. There is a common desire to have combined activities for those attending the various services as well as more time between the 10AM service, Impact, and Sunday School hour to allow for interactive fellowship between the groups. Church meals following worship are missed by many. It was noted that getting off schedule in the earlier services negatively impacts the activities that follow on Sunday morning.*

*The groups provided numerous ideas for improving our current Sunday morning programs and innovations to help us grow. These ideas are being categorized for presentation to the Vision Team at the November meeting for their review and consideration, and a list of items specific to repairs and maintenance of the physical building will be submitted to the Trustees. We will continue to communicate actions taken as a result of these suggestions in the coming months.*

**Flat Rock Opportunity**

On September 14<sup>th</sup> Judy and I attended Flat Rock's volunteer recognition luncheon. We sat with our former senior minister, Dick Parks, who is the Bishop's representative on the Board of Flat Rock Community Service, our own Trudy Baker and our former Director of Education Sharon Spieth, who was recognized as Flat Rock's Volunteer of the Year. As I have written before LUMC has a long and distinguished legacy with Flat Rock. As we walked into the main building we saw a tree dedicated to our own Ralph Newby who was a very staunch and vocal supporter of Flat Rock. WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FLAT ROCK? Come with me on Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> for a tour of Flat Rock and a luncheon after the tour. There is no cost. The church van will be available for the trip and will leave the church at 9:00am on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Reservations must be made with Julia Leifer by calling the church office (216-226-8644) or emailing her at [lumc@earthlink.net](mailto:lumc@earthlink.net) no later than Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Hope you'll join me. Doug Ely, Local Church Representative for Flat Rock.

Hi - It's the BOOKSHELVES (of the Rainbow Room)

Someone has been doing some house cleaning!! Guest what? We are the beneficiaries!! Yes!!!! Eleven new and newish books. The mini piano and activity book have been put in a better place - No not heaven!! So once again we are indebted to an anonymous donor - who thankfully had some extra blue plastic bags (Heinen's) to use as transportation to the Rainbow Center. Remember folks, we have assorted styles of books in our grade level sections. Pat Strom

SPRING RETREAT AT CAMP ASBURY, Hiram, Ohio

Join other adults to renew your spirit in  
God's beautiful outdoors.

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 4, 5, 6, 2012

Looking for interested persons to help plan!

Email me at [latza\\_nancy@hotmail.com](mailto:latza_nancy@hotmail.com)

**Men's Breakfast**

Have you ever participated in a Lakewood Rec program? On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 8am we will be privileged to hear Mike Callahan from the Lakewood Rec Department discuss all the programs. I have gotten to know Mike because of our participation in the summer softball program. He had a rough summer because of all the rain and the larger number of teams that wanted to play. So come join Chef Bruce Giberson and me for breakfast, fellowship, and an interesting rundown about Lakewood Recreation. Hope to see you there. Doug Ely

**Gingerbread House**

Mark your calendar for the baking of Gingerbread Houses on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 2pm in the salad room and main kitchen. LOTS OF HELP is needed for this church project. Sign up board is by the church office.

Volunteers are needed to provide a meal for Youth Group Sunday evenings. If you have a junior high or senior high school age child, or just like to cook, please contact Karin Zimmermann at 216-228-8126 for dates and details.

Community Meal Thank You!!

On Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 96 guests were served a delicious meal of Lasagna, Salad, and dessert. Thanks to the following volunteers: Set up – Doug Ely and Ralph Gates; Cooks – Paula Schleihs, Steve Golden, Palmer Chin; Servers/Clean-up: Pam Ehren, Sheamus Gromen, McKenna Morrissey, Autumn Fredrick, Dave Piesen, Palmer Chin, Shauna Harper, Ashley Hutton, Kayin Harper, Jenna Harper, Marji Cornell, Kevin Cornell, Bill Fredrick, Rebekah Smith, Janet Hartley, Bruce Hartley, Betty Canant, David Spahn, Luke Weiss, Tammi Catherine Thornburg. Thanks for your help!!

*Christmas Gifts for Flat Rock*

*Continuing our long legacy with Flat Rock, Mary Ann Mackassy and I invite you to support this very worthy program. Very soon you will have an opportunity to pull off a gift reminder from the bulletin board located by the MOW kitchen, purchase that gift, and then turn it into the church office. The gifts need to be returned by Sunday, November 27, 2011 as I will be delivering them to Flat Rock by December 2, 2011. This is another opportunity for all persons connected with Lakewood United Methodist Church to share the joy of Christmas with a very special group of children and young adults. Doug Ely, Local Church Representative to Flat Rock Homes*

East Ohio Conference Methodist Men

The fall gathering of East Ohio Conference Methodist Men is being held at Grace UMC in Canton from 8am, to 4pm on Saturday, November 12, 2011. The Keynote Speaker is Mike Hargrove of the Cleveland Indians. Registration prior to November 1, 2011 is \$25 and monies are available to help with this fee. The theme is "Revitalizing the Men of Our Church". Informational flyers and registration forms are on the table outside the church office. For more detailed information please contact Bill Fredrick at 440-333-4111 or [mbjfredrick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbjfredrick@sbcglobal.net). If needed transportation will be available. Doug Ely

Happy November Birthdays

For those 65 and older

Pat Strom 1	Dean Rummery 15
Velma Whieldon 1	Elinor Parish 20
Carol Dolgosh 8	Millie Cook 24
Richard Celeste 11	Janie Gaydos 24
Milly Jaster 13	John Kloos 26
Bonnie Gompf 15	Kyle McIntosh 26
Edna Emde 29	

From Our Members

LUMC & Newborn Ministry – Thank you so much for the baby basket and the adorable book of prayers. The ham casserole was delicious! Brendan & I are fortunate to be a part of such a caring parish. Brendan & Michelle Smith

Youth Group In the Fall

Sunday Evenings (Check the Youth Bulletin Board)  
5:00pm – 6:00pm Youth Group for Middle School  
6:00pm – 6:45pm Meal for all Youth (Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)  
6:45pm – 7:45pm Youth Group for High School

IHN/Family Promise

Coming in November!!

We'll be hosting at the St. Chris House

October 30<sup>th</sup> through November 6<sup>th</sup>

The sign up board is outside the church office!!

Volunteer opportunities include: Breakfast Host, Dinner Prep, Meal Host, Evening Host, Overnight Host, Set-Up, Take Down, Laundry.

United Methodist Women

Genesis Circle will meet Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 12:00noon. Please bring your own bag lunch to eat while we enjoy conversation. We will then go to the Lakewood Community Service Center at 1:00pm for a tour with Trish Rooney, Director.

## Current Expense Report – August , 2011

### Reconciliation

Balance July 31, 2011	\$ 23,813.98
Income from Contributions	25,182.52
Investment Income	6,833.89
Other Income	<u>2,684.79</u>
Total Income for August 31, 2011	34,701.20
Total Expenses for August, 2011	40,542.95
Balance, August 31, 2011	<b>\$17,972.23</b>

### Itemized Expenses

	August, 2011	YTD
<b><u>Ministry Through Others:</u></b>		
Conference Benevolence	\$ 2,089.50	\$16,716.00
Conference Administration	4,267.33	34,138.64
District Admin. & Benevo.	771.25	6,170.00
Other Missions/Local	-0-	-0-
<b><u>Staff-Parish Team</u></b>		
Salaries	17,374.68	151,765.64
Pensions	1,958.89	15,695.26
Employee Health Plan	2,724.62	21,945.65
Travel	374.61	3,128.08
Education	-0-	1,140.40
Employer's FICA	851.97	7,679.91
Pastors-Prof. Clergy Expenses	241.38	2,503.31
Pastors-Annual Conferenc	-0-	150.00
Workers' Compensation	-0-	1,875.82
Staff Appreciation	-0-	45.00
<b><u>Church Administration</u></b>		
All Expenses	1,544.62	11,979.20
<b><u>Connect Team</u></b>		
All Expenses	165.00	4,775.61
<b><u>Grow Team</u></b>		
All Expenses	787.08	6,967.10
<b><u>Serve Team</u></b>		
All Expenses	-0-	4,950.00
<b><u>Transform Team</u></b>		
All Expenses	1,387.34	7,966.90
<b><u>Property Care</u></b>		
Supplies & Maintenance	443.23	4,401.65
Outside & Contract Mainte.	2,148.66	11,416.50
Utilities	3,412.79	47,913.42
Insurance	-0-	6,896.00
Parsonage Taxes	-0-	11,447.74
Other	-0-	551.99
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 40,542.95</b>	<b>\$382,219.82</b>

### August 2011 Donations to Other Mission Work

Communion Fund	350.00
Community Meal	25.00
Interfaith Hospitality	1.00
Lakewood Community Service Center	15.00
Habitat for Humanity	230.00
Flat Rock Children's Home	126.00
UMCOR	6.07
UMCOR-Somalia Hunger	30.00
Red Bird Mission	1.00
Africa University	2.00
Missions, August, 2011	<u>786.07</u>
Total Missions for Year	6,989.07

## Capital Building Campaign Report As of August 31, 2011

Pledge Amount:	\$486,345.00
Pledges & Donations Received	405,604.34
Outstanding Pledges:	<b>\$77,532.04</b>

## PRAYER STATIONS

The Transform team invites you to participate in the new prayer stations. Prayer stations are available in the Chapel throughout the year and you are invited to take some time on Sunday morning or throughout the week to experience these stations, which were put together by members of LUMC.

### BRAID ME LORD by Karla Westlake

*This contemplative prayer station helps participants to focus on their relationships with God, family members, friends, and LUMC. The person will braid strands of yarn while praying for guidance and connection. This Station is located just outside the Chapel.*

### DRAW THE PSALMS by Carolyn Rummery

*Upon reading a Psalm, we can often form a picture in our minds relating to that Psalm. This prayer station will give you a chance to read a Psalm, think about it, and create a drawing in pictures or words. Then, by taking your paper along home with you, it will help to remind you of that Psalm that was meaningful to you.*

Our **Men's Gospel Singing Group** – often called “the Gospel Guys” is looking for additional members to join our group. We rehearse Thursdays from 7:00pm to 7:40pm in the Youth Lounge (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month). We sing at the 10:00am service about once a month. No experience is needed – just a love of singing. We are also looking for a volunteer keyboard player who can accompany us in our rehearsals and performances. Please contact Ray Goodrich at 440-777-1682 or email at [RRCGOOD@wowway.com](mailto:RRCGOOD@wowway.com).

## YOUR MOVE

4 questions to ask when you do not know what to do

“How to make decisions you can live with”

Throughout our lives, we face unexpected decisions related to relationships, finances, careers . . . the list goes on. So, what do you do when it's your move and you aren't sure what to do? Join Pastor Laura as we explore this topic, which is based on the book YOUR MOVE by Andy Stanley. We will explore four powerful questions that will help you determine your best move when time and options are limited.

Join us at Impact

October 30th- November 20th at 11:30am

Sunday Mornings

New Sunday Morning Gathering:

### “Living the Questions”

This new class meets in the Parlor on Sunday mornings from 10:30am – 11:15am and 11:15am – 12:00noon. It is based on a 20 minute video on Christianity. Participants can come and enjoy thought provoking conversation and fellowship.

## November 2011 Lakewood United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>IHN at the St.</b>	<b>Christopher House</b>	<b>1 IHN at the</b> 9:30 am OA 10:00 am CWRU 12:00 Noon Genesis Circle 7:00 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Disciple II 7:00 pm Young Couples	<b>2 St. Christopher</b> 9:30 am Al Anon 10:00 am AA 6:30pm GS 13 & 1664 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Vision Team 7:30pm Al Anon 7:30 pm GS Service U. 8:00 pm Hope AA	<b>3 House</b> 7:30 am BNI 12:00 Northwest Women's Club 6:00 pm Crossroads AA 6:30 pm GS Troop 133 6:45 pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Newcomers 7:45 pm Chancel Choir	<b>4 IHN</b> 9:00am Ham Loaf Prep 10:30 am AA	<b>5 IHN</b> 9:00am Ham Loaf Prep 10:00 am Impact Band Rehearsal
<b>6 All Saints Day</b> 8:30am Awakening 10:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 10:30am & 11:15am "Living the Question" 11:00am Adult Sunday School 11:30am Impact Worship 5:00pm Young Adults (Root) 5:00pm Youth Group:6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Dinner for Youth Group 6:45pm Youth Group 9 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7</b> 10:30 am AA	<b>8 Election Day</b> 9:30 am OA 10:00 am CWRU 6:30 pm Impact Worship 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	<b>9 Tidings Mailed</b> 9:30 am Al Anon 10:00 am AA 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Finance 7:30 pm Al Anon 8:00 pm Hope AA	<b>10</b> 7:30 am BNI 6:00 pm Crossroads AA 6:45 pm Bell Choir 7:45 pm Chancel Choir	<b>11</b> 10:30 am AA	<b>12</b> 9:30 am Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Impact Band Rehearsal
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