

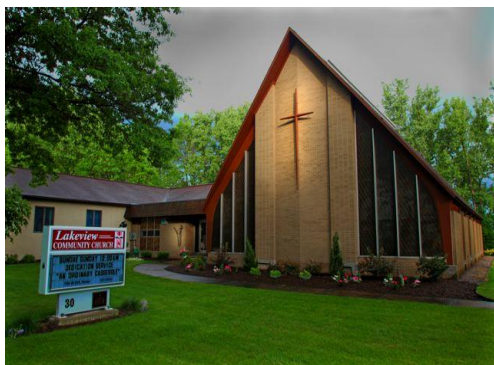
The “LAKEVIEWER”

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reformed Church in America

March, 2024

Newsletter of
Lakeview Community Church
Reformed Church in America



30 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY 14612

Rev. Rick Admiraal, Pastor

Worship at Lakeview...

Mar. 03 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Mar. 10 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Mar. 17 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Mar. 24 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Mar. 31 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

(Coffee Hours are held in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM)

March 28 – Maundy Thursday
Worship Service at 7:00 PM

March 31 – Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM

March 31 – Easter Breakfast at 9:00 AM

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Deadline for April Newsletter: March 24

Change, a Lenten Journey

Submitted by *Rose Admiraal*

Isaiah 64:8 (NRSV) says, *“Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.”*

As Pastor Rick and I moved from Pella, Iowa, to Greece, New York, we needed to allow our Father to lead us and mold us. Changes can be hard. New faces, new stores, new doctors, new friends, so many ‘news’. How can we do this? New location, new church, new denomination. Wow, the ‘news’ can be overwhelming; but in Isaiah 64, Isaiah admits who is in control, the Father. “You are our Father.” Isaiah continues with our place in this world, “we are the clay.” It is a hard thing to do, place our lives in God’s hands and let Him do the rest. This attitude of submission to God goes against the ways of the world. The world has an attitude of taking care of me. What is best for ME. How can I get ahead?

As Christ followers, our attitude needs to be humility and submission before God. It reminds me of an old song, **Change My Heart Oh God**. We can sing the words; “Change my heart oh God, make it ever true, change my heart oh God may I be like You. You are the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me this is what I pray.”

But do we truly mean these words? Do we honestly want God to change us? Are we willing to allow God to be in charge of our life, of our church, of our family? This is a constant battle within us which means we need to be in daily submission to God. Daily prayer and reading the Word of God will help us on this lifelong journey with Jesus. Each of us struggles with trying to be in control of our lives, but life often gets out of control. Changes happen. God encourages change because we are the clay to be molded and shaped.

Pastor Rick and I have gone through changes and will continue to have changes occur in our lives. How about you? Are you willing to step out in faith and allow God to direct your life and the life of the church? Are you willing to allow God to mold Lakeview and make it the church that He desires? The Psalmist tells us in 51:10, “Create in me a clean

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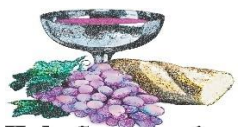
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heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.” May each of us allow God to create in us a spirit of submission and humility within us.

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Tenebrae WORSHIP SERVICE
with Communion on March 28 at 7:00 PM



Holy Communion

*Offered at Lakeview on
March 10 during the
10:00 AM Worship Service*



*and Praise Band
Leader: Kevin Griffith*

Rejoice! Rehearsals on March 6, 13, 20, & 27
at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary



Choir Director & Keyboardist:
Lynnann Rivas

Choir Rehearsals on March 6, 13, 20, & 27
at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary



SUNDAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

for March 10:00 AM Worship Services

PREACHING

March 03 – Pastor Rick Admiraal
March 10 – Pastor Rick Admiraal
March 17 – Pastor Rick Admiraal
March 24 – Palm Sunday – Rose Admiraal
March 28 – Maundy Thurs, 7 PM – Passion Narrative
March 31 – Sunrise Svc, 7 AM – Don Montesano
March 31 – Easter Sun, 10 AM – Pastor Rick

GREETERS

March 03 – Dagmar Doland
March 10 – Sheila Williams
March 17 – Rex Ahrens
March 24 – Palm Sunday – TBA
March 28 – Maundy Thurs., 7 PM – Dianne Pettifer
March 31 – Sunrise Svc, 7AM – Sheila Wolf
March 31 – Easter Sun., Tim & Julie Hettel

NURSERY

Lakeview does not offer Sunday Morning Nursery service; however, children are welcome and encouraged to attend worship. If you are attending the worship service and you would like Nursery care, a member of the Children’s Welcome Team is available to sit with your small children in the Nursery.

PRAYER LEADERS

March 03 – Don Montesano
March 10 – Mat Wolf
March 17 – Julie Hettel
March 24 – Palm Sun. – Jane Egan
March 28 – Maundy Thurs., 7 PM – Rex Ahrens
March 31 – Sunrise Svc, 7 AM – No Prayer Leader
March 31 – Easter Svc at 10 AM – Dianne Pettifer

SOUND SYSTEM

March 03 – Dave Griggs
March 10 – Frank Imo
March 17 – Jonah Hettel
March 24 – Palm Sun., Frank Imo
March 28 – Maundy Thurs., 7 PM – Joe Romanczyk
March 31 – Sunrise Svc., 7 AM, No Operator
March 31 – Easter Sun., Dave Griggs

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

March 03 – Becky Hibbard
March 10 – Cheryl Griggs
March 17 – Molly Ives*
March 24 – Palm Sun. – Faye Cole
March 28 – Maundy Thurs., 7 PM – Dianne Pettifer
March 31 – Sunrise Svc., 7:00 AM – No Worship Ass’t.
March 31 – Easter Sun. - TBA

**Reads Scripture Only; **Does Not Read Scripture
If you are not able to be in church on the date you are scheduled, please arrange for a replacement.*



CONSISTORY MEETING

Mon., March 18, 2024; 7 PM, Founders' Room

Consistory Mini-Minutes: The Lakeview Consistory met on Monday, February 19.

1. Communion will take place on Sunday, March 10 (10 AM), and Maundy Thursday, March 28, (7:00 PM).

2. Deacon *Lynn Allhusen* – Requested a temporary leave of absence to care for her husband Dick. Her request was approved unanimously.

3. Motion was made to allow *Rose Admiraal* and the Preaching Elders to preach once every six weeks. The motion was approved unanimously. Note: Rose is studying to become a commissioned pastor. She was given permission to preach by the elders.

4. Motion was made to purchase new pew Bibles (NRSV) and new hymnals (*Lift up your Hearts*). This purchase will be funded by the memorial fund. The motion was approved unanimously.

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES at Lakeview Community Church **Saturday, April 27, 2024** **Saturday, June 22, 2024**

Save the dates! Schedule your appointment at redcrossblood.org, email *Becky Hibbard* at rebelhib@yahoo.com, or call **1-800-733-2767**.

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MONTHLY MISSIONS in 2024

Consistory is trying something new for our 2024 Schedule of Monthly Missions. There will be a speaker one month; and then through the second month, members of Lakeview will volunteer for the monthly mission in some capacity.

March/April:

Open Door Mission/Coldwater House

May/June:

The Father's Heart

July/August:

Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf

September/October:

Cameron Community Ministries

November/December:

Salvation Army

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COMMITTEE NEWS

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS NEWS

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the church or parsonage, please place a note in the B&G mailbox in the Fellowship Hall listing your concerns.

Looking for volunteers to pick up the twigs and small branches from the tree removal on the west side of the church. Any questions, call *Dave Griggs* or *Jim Raymond*.

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COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE NEWS



Everyone is invited to the Installation Service of our new pastor, *Rev. Rick Admiraal*, which will be held at Lakeview on **Sunday, March 3, at 4:00 PM.** A “Fellowship Meal” will follow the service to celebrate the event and welcome *Pastor Rick and Rose* to our Lakeview family

Pictures from the reception for *Richard Howell*, held at Lakeview on February 1, 2024, are located on Page 6. Thank you to everyone who joined us on February 1st to say goodbye to our dear friend.

The Community Life Committee held a “**Cake & Coffee Hour**” on February 4th to celebrate and to welcome our new Consistory Members.

Picture taken by Sheila Williams



Congratulations! to New Consistory Members:
Rex Ahrens and Joe Romanczyk

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Lakeview's **Adult Study Group** is studying the Book of Revelation. The group meets every Sunday morning at **9:00 AM** for about forty minutes. All adults are encouraged to attend.

Don Montesano, Chair

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FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

Next Meeting: **Monday, March 11, 7:00 PM,**

Founders' Room

Finance Committee: *Faye Cole, Debbie Gill, Julie Hettel; Audrey Blocchi, Linda Viney, Chair; and Joe Romanczyk as Consistory Rep.*

CONGREGATIONAL GIVING

Congregational Giving on Jan. 21: **\$1,707.00**

Congregational Giving on Jan. 28: **\$1,561.00**

Congregational Giving on Feb. 04: **\$3,348.00**

Congregational Giving on Feb. 11: **\$1,338.00**

Congregational Giving on Feb. 18: **\$2,243.00**

Did You Know...In 2023 we donated **\$7,470** to Monthly Missions plus **\$7,399** in needed items to Saving Grace, Mittens and Scarves, Mission Share, and food to GEFS.

Your Finance Committee

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GREECE ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF

The Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf (GEFS) is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3). It serves the Greece and Charlotte area and has been in existence for **47** years. This is a well-organized group of volunteers who sort food, stock shelves, shop for fresh products, welcome shoppers, and deliver pre-packed boxes of non-perishables to those who are housebound or lack transportation. If you are interested in volunteering to deliver boxes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, please call 683-9674. Right next door to the GEFS is their **Clothing Closet**. They collect lightly used items such as clothing, blankets, bedding, and books. When doing your spring cleaning, please keep them in mind. They always need new socks and new underwear also.

Our March focus will be **Peanut Butter and Baked Beans**. Thank you for all your donations to such a worthwhile local organization.

Joan Marvin and Linda Viney
GEFS Representatives

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The library has many good books for your reading pleasure. Stop by the Library area in our Narthex; we have added some great ones to our collection. You can sit down and relax in the conversation area or take the book home with you. A sign-out sheet is located in the Narthex.

Donna Tijou, Chair,

Library Committee

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MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY GROUP



Next Meeting: **Saturday, March 2,**
9:00-10:30 AM; Group will meet in the
Stained-Glass Classroom.

Contact Person: *Jim Raymond*

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ROMEO'S Weekly Breakfast

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Meets each Wednesday Morning at 7:30
at the Hilton Family Diner in
Hilton, New York 14468
All are Welcome!

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Juliet's Luncheon

(Just Us Ladies Eating Together)

Next Luncheon: Friday, March 22, 12:30 PM
Place: Hilton Family Diner, Hilton, NY 14468

Please let Dottie Mason know if you plan to attend.

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Lakeview Ladies' Group

The Lakeview Ladies will be meeting in the Founders' Room on **Tuesday, March 19, at 10:00 AM**. We will begin a new study of *Twelve Ordinary Men* by John MacArthur. We will be learning how the Master shaped His Disciples for Greatness and what He wants to do with each of us. All women are encouraged to attend.

The annual **Upper Room Supper** will be held on **Tuesday, March 26, at 6:30 PM**, for all women of Lakeview and their women family, members, and friends. To begin this evening a short worship service will be held in the Sanctuary. Then the women proceed to the Fellowship Hall, in silence, where they share a prepared meal representative of a Passover Seder along with Scripture readings and a short Meditation.

After the meal, everyone leaves by candlelight and in silence to reflect on Holy Week. Everyone is asked to please leave their plates on the table and they will be collected by the cleanup volunteers.

A sign-up sheet for food donations and attendance is in the Narthex. It is very important to have an exact count of attendees. So be sure to sign up if you plan to attend and include any guests you may invite.

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STUDY OF SERMON VIDEOS



**Next Meeting:
March 20, 1:00 PM,
in the Library**

Our study of *Charles Stanley* video sermons meets on the third Wednesday of the month in the church Library. Everyone is invited to join us for this time

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of study and growing in the Lord. You will find our new meeting location to be comfortable and cozy, and conducive to learning and fellowship.

The Library Committee, *Donna Tijou* Chair)
*Sheila Wolf, Marlene Morisson,
Charles Tijou, & Kathy Inzana*

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

****Prayers Are Requested for...**

Dick Allhusen, Stacy Dorland, Kevin Griffith, Dave Griggs, Jan Mahon, Pastor Steven Rodriguez and his family, Bette Schmidt, Charlie Tijou and Donna Tijou, Gloria Weaver and her daughter, and Lois Worboys.

****Men's Retreat...**

There will be a "Men's Retreat" at Lakeview on Saturday, April 20, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Keynote Speaker: Rev. Jim Crowley. Lunch is included. Additional details to follow. Save the date! Contact Person: Don Montesano

****Wedding Anniversaries...**

We would like to acknowledge the wedding anniversary dates of our Lakeview members and friends. Please send your wedding anniversary date to lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com and Dotti will include it each month in the "Lakeviewer." Thank you for your help with this.



Thank you to our Lakeview family for all the cards, prayers, and love you showed us at the passing of our dad/granda, Richard C. Howell.

Thank you to all who made his memorial service so special with your time and talents. We are so thankful and blessed to have you all in our lives.

*Peace & grace,
The Howell Family*

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MARCH

BIRTHDAYS!

March 04 – Mariah Hettel
March 07 – Karen Huey
March 09 – Ryan Gill
March 13 – Patricia DeLuzio
March 17 – Julie Hettel
March 19 – Richard Merlau
March 19 – Debbie Gill
March 24 – Jim Raymond
March 26 – Leah Booth

If you have a birthday that does not appear on our monthly birthday list, please send your name and birthdate to lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com.



MISSION SHARE OUTREACH CENTER

Mission Share is extending its request for “*pasta of any kind*” and *toiletries* for **March**. Please add pasta and toiletries to your grocery list. If you prefer to give money, **Rob McCulloch** will shop for you and deliver to Mission Share. If leaving cash, please place it in an envelope in the basket labeled “MS.”



IN REMEMBRANCE of Richard C. Howell

Pictures of Howell Memorial Service taken by Dagmar Doland



Howell Grandchildren, Jonah Hettel, Mariah, and Ellie



Son, Leslie Howell



Son, Drew Howell



Daughter, Julie Hettel, & Friend



**UPCOMING EVENTS
AT LAKEVIEW**

- March 02 – Men’s Prayer & Study Group, 9:00-10:30 AM, Stained Glass Classroom**
- March 03 – Monthly Mission: Open Door Mission/Coldwater House**
- March 03 – Installation Service of Rev. Rick Admiraal, 4:00 PM, All of Church**
- March 04 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**
- March 06 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall**
- March 06 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary**
- March 10 – Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- March 10 – Communion offered at 10:00 AM Worship Service**
- March 11 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room**
- March 13 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall**
- March 13 - *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary**
- March 13 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary**
- March 13 – Lakeview Garden Club, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**
- March 14 – Suburban Rochester Garden Club Meeting, 1:00-3:30 PM, Fellowship Hall**
- March 14 – Grandview Heights Assn. Meeting, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**
- March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day**
- March 18 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**
- March 18 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room**
- March 19 – Lakeview Ladies’ Group Meeting, 10:00 AM, Founders’ Room**
- March 20 – Study of Charles Stanley Video Sermons, 1:00 PM, Library**
- March 20 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall**
- March 20 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary**
- March 20 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary**
- March 22 – Juliet’s Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Place: TBD**
- March 24 – Palm Sunday**
- March 25 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**
- March 26 – Upper Room Supper, 6:30 PM, All of Church**
- March 27 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall**
- March 27 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary**
- March 27 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary**
- March 28 – Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Communion, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary**
- March 29 – Good Friday**
- March 31 – Easter Sunday**



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Join Us at Lakeview on...

March 24, Palm Sunday, 10:00 AM Worship Service

March 28, Tenebrae Maundy Thursday Worship Service, at 7:00 PM

March 31, Easter Sunrise Service (Outside-Weather Permitting) at 7:00 AM

March 31, Easter Breakfast at 9:00 AM

March 31, Easter Worship Service at 10:00 AM


CHRIST THE LORD
IS RISEN TODAY!