

The “LAKEVIEWER”

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reformed Church in America

May, 2024

Newsletter of

Lakeview Community Church

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30 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY 14612

Rev. Rick Admiraal, Pastor

Worship at Lakeview...

May 05 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

May 12 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

May 19 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

May 26 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

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

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Deadline for June Newsletter: May 19

The Ascension of our Lord

Here at Lakeview Community Church we follow the church calendar, marking significant events in the life of Christ and His church. One such event is the Ascension of our Lord. According to Acts 1:3, there were 40 days between Jesus' resurrection and his ascension into Heaven. So typically, there is a church tradition to celebrate Ascension Day on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter. However, some of us have moved the observance to the following Sunday, sometimes called Ascension Sunday. This year we'll observe Jesus' ascension on Sunday, May 12. You may wonder "Why?" or "what difference does this make? In fact, this particular occasion receives only a fraction of the attention given to Christmas or Easter. Nevertheless, we make the declaration "He ascended to heaven" every single time we stand up to recite the words of the Apostles' Creed.

Commenting on the creed, the Heidelberg Catechism unwraps an interesting question, asking: "How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?" In other words, why does this matter for me personally or for us in community? The answer is in three parts: "First, he pleads our cause in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven—a guarantee that Christ our head will take us, his members, to himself in heaven. Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a further guarantee. By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives, not earthly things, but the things above where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand." (Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A #49). What a blessing to know that Christ is our mediator, interceding with God the Father on our behalf! What a blessing to know that Christ is in heaven as a guarantee that one day we will be there too! What a blessing to know that he has given the Holy Spirit to the church so that we can live for him! What a blessing to know that Jesus has been lifted up into heaven! We must never forget that in all the ups and downs of life he continues to remember us.

Pastor Rick

SUNDAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

for May 10:00 AM Worship Services

PREACHING

May 05 – Mathew Wolf, Preaching Elder

May 12 – Pastor Rick Admiraal

May 19 – Pastor Rick Admiraal

May 26 – Pastor Rick Admiraal

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

May 05 – Molly Ives

May 12 – Faye Cole

May 19 – Charles Tijou

May 26 – Sherry Romanczyk

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

May 05 – Jane Egan

May 12 – Donna Tijou

May 19 – Lynn Allhusen*

May 26 – Mathew Wolf

GREETERS

May 05 – Rex Ahrens

May 12 – Joe & Sherry Romanczyk

May 19 – Nancy Steckel

May 26 – Cheryl Griggs

SOUND SYSTEM

May 05 – Joe Romanczyk

May 12 – Frank Imo

May 19 – Jonah Hettel

May 26 – Frank Imo

CHILDREN'S WELCOME TEAM

May 05 – Patricia DeLuzio

May 12 – Debbie Gill

May 19 – Julie Hettel

May 26 – Sheila Williams

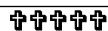
**Reads Scripture Only; **Does Not Read Scripture*

If you are not able to be in church on the date you are scheduled, please arrange for a replacement.



Holy Communion

Offered at Lakeview on
May 12th during the
10:00 AM Worship Service



CONSISTORY MEETING

Next Meeting: Monday, May 20, 2024;
7:00 PM, Founders' Room



VACATION

Pastor Rick and Rose will be on vacation the week of April 30 to May 6 (back in office on May 7). They will be attending the graduation of their daughter.



and Praise Band
Leader: Kevin Griffith

Rejoice! Rehearsals on May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29,
at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary



Choir Director & Keyboardist: Lynnann Rivas
Choir Rehearsals on May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29,
at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary



MONTHLY MISSIONS



The Father's Heart ROC, a remarkable ministry in Rochester, New York, is dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus by meeting both physical and spiritual needs. Its mission is to be the hands and feet of Jesus, reaching out to the lost and hurting in Rochester and the surrounding areas. They accomplish this by assisting the homeless, families, and individuals in need. Their services include providing hot meals, clothing, personal hygiene items, Bible literature, prayer; and most importantly, the love of Jesus Christ. ...continued...

A special collection for this ministry (located at 678 Lake Avenue, Rochester, NY 14613), will be received during the 10 AM worship service at on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

Contact Information: Phone: 585-647-6746.

Email: contact@thefathersheartroc.org.

If interested in volunteering or learning more, visit their website.

Upcoming Monthly Missions in 2024:

May/June:

The Father's Heart

July/August:

Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf

September/October:

Cameron Community Ministries

November/December:

Salvation Army



Some Scouting History at Lakeview...

This year Scout Troop #18 celebrates its 75th Anniversary of being Troop #18. In 1970, with the help of *Robert Howe* and *Ken Mahon*, Troop #18 moved from the Lowden Point Road Fire House to Lakeview Community Church where it has remained for 55 years. *Ken Mahon* started as Scoutmaster in 1970 and remained the Scoutmaster until June 2011 (41 years).

A beautiful pictorial history of Scout Troop #18 has been presented to Lakeview, along with a commemorative "thank you card" signed by the members of Troop #18. Stop in the Fellowship Hall and look at 55 years of Lakeview's history with Boy Scout Troop #18.



COMMITTEE NEWS

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS NEWS

During *Jim Raymond's* absence, all Buildings and Grounds concerns should be directed to *Chris Dorland* or *Bill Foster*. *Bill Foster* has a list of projects/tasks that will require volunteers to complete. Please see *Bill* if you are able to help out. A special "shoutout" to *Dave Griggs* for the 57 Ash trees he dropped and he marked all the stumps. *Dave* will coordinate with *Ed Lepore* to remove the final large Ash tree and grind all the stumps. Thanks, *Dave*.

We are looking for volunteers to help pick up the twigs and small branches from the tree removal on the west side of the church. Any questions, call *Dave Griggs* or *Bill Foster*.

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE NEWS



April 20 & 21 was a busy weekend here at Lakeview; thanks to my Committee and the many others who signed up and brought food items. On Saturday, the men held a "Retreat" at Lakeview and we served lunch. On Sunday we helped the Outreach Committee host the

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SCOUTING AT LAKEVIEW

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor will be held at Lakeview for two members of Scout Troop #18 on Monday, May 20, 2024. *Congratulations, Isaac Rudd* and *Reilly Deming!*

TWO groups meet on Mondays in the Fellowship Hall: Cub Scout Group #278 (Scoutmaster, *Kelly Myers*) at 6:00 PM; and Boy Scout Troop #18 (Scoutmaster, *Stacey Cudzilo*) at 7:00 PM.

“Meet and Greet” Open House for *Pastor Rick and Rose*. A few neighborhood people stopped in, a group from Scout Troop #18, and some extended family members joined us.

On **May 5**, a *farewell* pot luck luncheon is planned for **Dagmar and Bob**. Please bring a dish to pass. All are invited to share a memory or special story. Hope to see you there.

Sheila Williams and the Community Life Comm.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Sunday’s **Adult Study Group** has completed its study of the Book of Revelation. Class will resume in September on RALLY DAY (September 8).

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Pictures from Men’s Retreat on 4-20-2024. Participants enjoyed a time of learning and fellowship.



FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

**Next Meeting: Monday, May 13, 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 Mar. 31: \$1,995.00
Congregational Giving on Apr. 07: \$3,041.00
Congregational Giving on Apr. 14: \$1,235.25
Congregational Giving on Apr. 21: \$2303.00

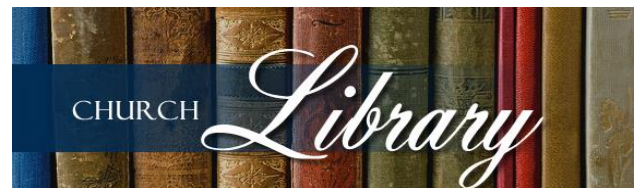
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GREECE ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF

May is such a lovely month as trees blossom and flowers bloom. It's even lovelier when you have enough food for your family. That's where the love from Lakeview comes in. GEFS is very grateful for all of our donations and thanks are passed on to each of you. The GEFS focus for May is cereal, low-sugar or sugar-free pudding, Jell-O. and canned fruit. Thank you for adding these items to your grocery list.

Joan Marvin & Linda Viney
Lakeview Representatives

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On April 18, the Library Committee met to purge old books from your church Library. After the morning culling books, the committee met for lunch. Thank you to all who attended and worked so hard to prepare the Library for another year’s use.

Donna Tijou

Library Committee Chair

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MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY GROUP



Our Prayer and Study Group meetings have been postponed until further notice.



ROMEO'S Weekly Breakfast

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Meets each Wednesday Morning in May at 7:30
at the Hilton Family Diner in
Hilton, New York 14468

All are Welcome!



Juliet's Luncheon

(Just Us Ladies Eating Together)

Next Luncheon: Friday, May 24, 12:30 PM
Place: TBD. Please let Dottie Mason know if you plan to attend.



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Lakeview Ladies' Group

A big thank you to all who helped make the **Upper Room Supper** once again a successful and inspirational evening. Thank you to all who donated food items, helped set up, attended, read, and cleaned up. An extra special "thank you" to **Donna Tijou** for the meditation, **Rose Admiraal** and **Donna Pope** for providing music, and **Molly Ives** for purchasing and cooking the lamb.

The next meeting of the Lakeview Ladies will be **Tuesday, May 21, at 10:00 AM**. We will be learning about **Andrew—The Apostle of Small Things** from the Workbook for **Twelve Ordinary Men** by John MacArthur. All women are encouraged to attend.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

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



I would like to thank everyone for your Easter and birthday wishes. I miss you, too!

Sandy Rogalski

Surprise Visit by former members,
Bob & Debbie Brenner, on Easter (March 31)



L to R: Jane Egan, Bob Brenner, Sheila Williams, & Debbie Brenner

MISSION SHARE OUTREACH CENTER



*** URGENT CLOTHING NEED***

- Children’s Clothes (infant to 16)
- Children’s Shoes (all sizes)
- Men/Women’s Underwear (Small to XL)
- Spring/Summer Clothes
- Men’s Sweatpants (all sizes)
- Men’s Shoes (all sizes)
- Men/Women’s Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Towels/Linens

Donations can be dropped off at 20North Plymouth Avenue
 Items can also be purchased on our Amazon wishlist

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

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May 03 – Rob McCulloch
May 05 – Rex Ahrens
May 05 – Betsy Leipold
May 06 – Nick Marshall
May 09 – Rachel Ryan
May 10 – Esther Rodriguez
May 18 – Kathi Kehrli
May 18 – Suzanne Pettifer
May 20 – Mat Wolf
May 26 – Jonathan Gill
May 26 – Makayla Hart

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

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ANNIVERSARIES OF OUR LAKEVIEW FAMILY



We are trying to compile a list of wedding dates of our Lakeview members and friends. Please send an email to the church secretary (lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com) and let her know of your wedding anniversary dates. Thanks!

And Happy Anniversary to those who were married in the month of May!

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT LAKEVIEW...

- May 01 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall**
May 01 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
May 01 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
May 02 – National Day of Prayer
May 05 – Preaching: Mathew Wolf, Preaching Elder
May 05 – Farewell Luncheon for Dagmar & Bob Van Alstyne, 11:00 AM, Fellowship Hall
May 05 – Monthly Mission: The Father’s Hear
May 06 – Cub Scout Meeting at 6:00 PM; Boy Scout Meeting at 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 08 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 08 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
May 08 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
May 08 – Lakeview Garden Club, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 09 – Grandview Heights Assn. General Meeting, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 12 – Happy Mother’s Day!
May 13 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room
May 15 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 15 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
May 15 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
May 17 – Suburban Rochester Art Group Workshop, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 18 – Neighborhood Clean-Up
May 20 - Cub Scout Meeting at 6:00 PM; Boy Scout Meeting at 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 20 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room
May 21 – Lakeview Ladies’ Group Meeting, 10:00 AM, Founders’ Room
May 22 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
May 22 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
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Blessings from God!

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Sunday Mornings for Coffee Hour at 11:00 AM