



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

**GET IN THE GAME: ACTIVATE CHURCH PARTICIPATION
COLOSSIANS 3:20-25**

Serving with Purpose

In Colossians 3:20-25, Paul teaches believers how to live out their faith in everyday relationships and responsibilities. Children are called to obey their parents in all things because such obedience reflects a heart aligned with Christ and is pleasing to God. In the same way, servants (or anyone in a working relationship) are encouraged to serve faithfully and sincerely — not merely when watched by others, but with wholehearted devotion, as if serving the Lord Himself. Paul reminds us that every duty and every task carries eternal significance because ultimately we are serving Christ, not just human authorities. He closes with a sobering reminder that God's justice is impartial: wrongdoing will be repaid fairly, without favoritism. This passage invites us to honor God in our homes, workplaces, and all relationships by living with integrity, respect, and devotion to Him.

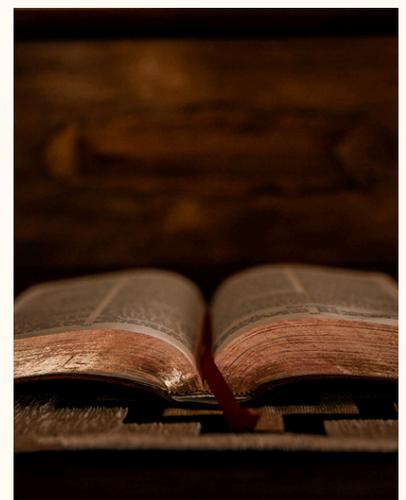


Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

The Christian Worker

What should a Christian worker look like? As we consider this, we also must ask, "Does the way I work represent my Christian faith?"

Each person is called to work. Some work as students, some work as teachers, some work as mothers, some as businessmen, etc. Everybody works for a living. The only difference is the pay. Some don't get paid at all, some get paid a little, and some get paid a lot.



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The 8:00am Service Order of Worship

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Message
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



The 9:30am Service - Order of Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Opening Hymn - *Be Thou My Vision* - #451
- Installation of the United Women of Faith Officers
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Alleluia* - #186
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading - *Colossians 3:20-25* - *Gerry Sleeth*
- Offering
- Hymn - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* - #140
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *Living For Jesus* - #2149
- *Announcements*
- Benediction & Response - *His Name Is Wonderful* - #174
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Melinda Cribben, Jerry Dibble, Sharon Gruhn-Hicks, Jerry Hicks, Judy Houdek, Caryl Jo Dagro, Dennis Keaney, Clara McCullough, Vern Swinson, Patti Thompson, Lynde Tolifson, Alice Whited, Amy Woodward, Maggie Wunderlich

SHARE YOUR HEART: SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

We believe in the power of prayer and the comfort it brings. If you or someone you know is in need of support, we invite you to share your prayer request with us. Whether it's for guidance, healing, or thanksgiving, your request will be held in love and lifted up in prayer by our community. You're not alone—let us pray with you and for you.

[Submit your request here](#)

A Note About Our Lakeviewer Newsletter

Beginning in March, we're making a change to how we deliver the church newsletter. Instead of monthly publications, we'll be moving to a bi-monthly format, meaning our next newsletter will cover both March and April together. This change will allow us to provide more in-depth content while giving our volunteers and staff additional time to gather meaningful stories and updates from our church community.

To ensure your ministry, group, or event is included in upcoming issues, please submit your articles, announcements, and photos to the Media Team at media@lakeviewUMC.net. We encourage you to send your submissions early so we have plenty of time to feature all the wonderful things happening at Lakeview UMC. If you have any questions about this transition or about submitting content, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Media Arts Director at Glade@LakeviewUMC.net.



Stay Connected

■ *Lakeview in Your Pocket!*

Stay connected to your church family anytime, anywhere! Our Lakeview UMC app puts everything you love about our community right at your fingertips—inspiring sermons, upcoming events, prayer requests, live services, Bible studies, and the latest news, all just a tap away.

[Download the Lakeview UMC app](#) today and carry your faith with you wherever you go!

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00am - The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall

9:00am - Monday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall

9:30am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00am - Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room

9:30am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

1:00pm - Columbarium Committee - Office Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00am - Wednesday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall

9:30am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

10:00am - Emmanus-Nancy Oyler, Leader - Library

10:00am - Caregiver Support Group - Conference Room

11:00am - Amazing Grays Luncheon - Smoot Hall

12:30pm - Games - Smoot Hall

12:30pm - GriefShare - Conference Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

9:30am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

3:30pm - Thursday Bible Study - Conference Room

4:00pm - Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

4:30pm - Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00am - Friday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00am - Worship Service - Chapel / Online

9:30am - Worship Service - Worship Center / Online

9:00 & 10:30am - Fellowship - Smoot Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW

AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 28 at 11:30 AM - We are working to bring the week's menu to you. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on January 26th.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER

Thursday January 29th - Lemon Garlic Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on January 27th.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)



Discover Your Next Great Read!

Ring in the new year with an adventure through pages! Tucked away in Fellowship Hall, the Lakeview Library is your gateway to countless stories, wisdom, and inspiration—and it's waiting just for you.

What's inside? A treasure trove of carefully curated books spanning every interest:

- Captivating fiction and soul-stirring poetry
- Thought-provoking Christian living and devotionals
- Fascinating biographies and historical accounts
- Religious history that brings faith to life

Fresh picks, always! We're constantly adding new titles to our shelves, including a special showcase of current releases and United Women in Faith recommended reads.

Ready to dive in? The library is open whenever the office is open—stop by anytime! Borrowing is easy: just sign the card tucked inside your chosen book and drop it in the basket on the desk.

🌟 **Hot Off the Shelves—New Arrivals to Explore:**

- Who Me Lord, You Have Got to Be Kidding by Dean Keaney
- Night Watch by Jane Anne Phillips

Your next favorite book is waiting—come find it today!



The Lakeview Cookbook

OLD-FASHIONED APPLE DUMPLINGS

This old-fashioned apple dumplings recipe is the one my grandmother used to make.

Warm, flaky, apple-y sweet with a sauce baked right with them. They aren't difficult to make, just a little time-consuming.

[Get the recipe here](#)



The "Ask it Basket"

We'd love to hear what's on your heart! Submit your questions, and our pastors will address them in our video blog through authentic, honest conversations. It's a wonderful opportunity to dive deeper into topics that matter to you, so don't hesitate to send in your thoughts—we can't wait to connect with you!

[Submit Your Question Now](#)

Mission and Outreach – 🎈 Give the Gift of Birthday Joy!

Every child deserves to feel special on their birthday.

The Mission and Outreach Team recently delivered 10 Birthday Bags to Valley View Food Bank—complete with cake mix, frosting, balloons, and everything a family needs to celebrate. Now we're aiming even higher: our goal is to create 30 Birthday Bags this month to bring smiles to children in our community who might otherwise go without a celebration.

What Goes Into a Birthday Bag?

Each bag is packed with party essentials: cake mix (vanilla and chocolate), frosting, disposable cake pans, festive tablecloths, colorful balloons, and large birthday gift bags to hold it all. These simple items come together to create a complete birthday experience for families who are facing financial challenges.

How You Can Help?

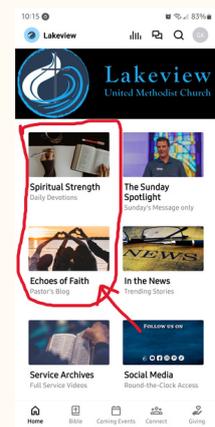
Donating is easy! Simply drop off any of the items listed above in the donation box by the office. Your contribution—no matter how small—could be the difference between a child having a birthday celebration or not. Let's fill those bags and fill their hearts!

Drop off your donations today and help us spread birthday joy throughout our community.



Spiritual Nourishment

Don't let Sunday be the only day you connect with God's Word. Receive daily encouragement and spiritual strength throughout the week with our devotionals. Access them anytime through our website at LakeviewUMC.net under 'Walk with God,' download our church app, or sign up to have them delivered directly to your inbox—just visit the website footer to subscribe.



Your Generosity Changes Everything

When you give, you're saying "yes" to God's invitation to be part of something beautiful. Your gift today keeps our ministry strong, our mission moving forward, and our community thriving. Start now and experience the unexpected joy that comes from giving with a full heart.

[Make a donation here](#)