



# The Lakeview Beacon

*we're so glad you're here!*

## WHO IS THIS JESUS?

JOHN 20:24-31

### Lord



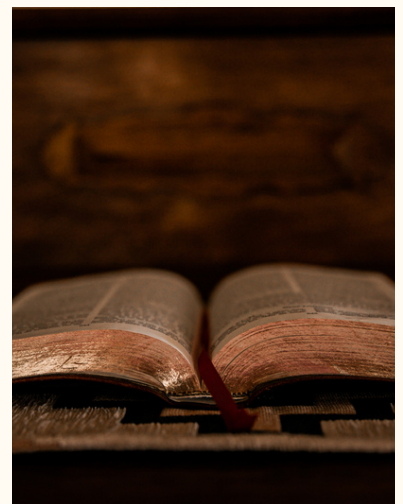
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Lead Pastor

John 20:24-31 records one of the most famous post-resurrection encounters, where Thomas transforms from skeptic to worshiper after meeting the risen Christ. Written by the apostle John as the conclusion to his Gospel, this passage addresses Thomas's absence during Jesus' first appearance to the disciples and his subsequent demand for physical proof of the resurrection. Thomas, like the others, had once vowed that he would die with the Lord, and like the others, had failed. After the Resurrection of Jesus, he had returned, and there was Jesus to meet him. What he wants is the strongest possible evidence that the pre-death Jesus is none other than the resurrected Jesus. That's what he wants. Now this is really a kind of faith that eschews gullibility.

## The Aim of the Gospel

He assumed that the hotel doorman had told the driver of the carriage that they were to go to the train station. So when he got in, he simply said to the driver, "Drive fast."

Off they went. After a short while, Huxley, who was familiar with the area, realized that they were actually going in the opposite direction from the train station. He yelled to the driver, "Do you know where you're going?" Without looking back, the driver replied, "No, sir, but I'm driving very fast."



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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
- Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *Thine Be The Glory, Risen, Conquering, Son* - #308
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *Seek Ye First* - #405
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *John 20:24-31* - Larry Klein
- Offering
- Hymn - *His Name Is Wonderful* - #174
- Message
- Closing Hymn - *Sing a New Song to the Lord* - #2045
- Announcements
- Benediction & Response - *Seek Ye First* - #405
- Postlude



## We lift up the following in prayer this week;

*Lyle & Anita Adams, Rod Carls, Caryl Jo Dagro,  
Mary Dianis, Alex Discoe, Mark Gipson, Sharon  
Gruhn-Hicks, Jeannie Hill, Joyce Hutchins, Barbara  
Kolacki, Clara McCullough, John Riddiough,  
Allen Whited, Nancy Will*

## 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](#)

## United Methodist Men's Breakfast – New Date!

Gentlemen, mark your calendars! Join us for great food, even better fellowship, and meaningful conversation at our monthly United Methodist Men's Breakfast on Saturday morning, November 29 at 8:30 AM in Smoot Hall. Did we mention breakfast is FREE? Whether you're a regular or joining us for the first time, you'll find a warm welcome and a seat at the table. We've moved our date to make room for our exciting Craft Fair on December 6, so don't miss this chance to connect! Sign up in Smoot Hall or give the church office a call. We can't wait to see you there!



## Give Thanks with Your Church Family!

**We'd love to have you at our Thanksgiving table!**

Join us for a heartwarming Thanksgiving luncheon on November 27 at 1:00 PM. There's nothing quite like gathering together as a community to share delicious food, meaningful fellowship, and gratitude for all the blessings in our lives.

We'll be serving a traditional turkey feast that's sure to fill both your plate and your heart. Tickets are available starting November 6 for a suggested donation of just \$13. [You can purchase your tickets online here.](#)

**Save your spot today and make this Thanksgiving even more special!**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW

## THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

*Lakeview Wrappers - 8:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall*  
*Monday Exercise Class - 9:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall*  
*Stephen Ministry Training - 9:30 a.m. - Conference Room*

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

*Columbarium Committee - 1:00 p.m. - Conference Room*

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

*Wednesday Exercise Class - 9:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall*  
*Caregiver Support Group - 10:00 a.m. - Conference Room*  
*Games - 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall*  
*GriefShare Group - 12:30 p.m. - Conference Room*

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY

*Thanksgiving Luncheon - 1:00 p.m. - Smoot Hall*

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

*No Events Scheduled*

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

*UMM Property Cleanup - 8:00 a.m. - Campus Grounds*  
*UMM Fellowship & Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall*

### NOVEMBER 30 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Worship Service - 8:00 a.m. - Chapel / Online*  
*Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. - Worship Center / Online*  
*Fellowship Hour - 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall*



**WE'RE TAKING A BREAK ON AMAZING GRAYS LUNCH AND THURSDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER DINNER THIS WEEK SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WITH THEIR LOVED ONES. FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU—WISHING YOU A TABLE FULL OF BLESSINGS, WONDERFUL COMPANY, AND A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

# 🎄 Get Ready for the ULTIMATE Christmas Shopping Experience! 🎄

**Mark Your Calendars: December 5th & 6th | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

The most wonderful time of the year just got even better! Lakeview is thrilled to announce our spectacular Christmas Craft Fair – your one-stop holiday headquarters for unique gifts, delicious treats, and festive fun!

## **Why You Can't Miss This Event:**

🌟 **Incredible Handcrafted Treasures** Discover one-of-a-kind gifts created by talented local artisans AND our very own Lakeview members.

🍪 **Holiday Baked Goods Galore** Indulge in festive cookies, pies, breads, and seasonal treats that'll make your taste buds dance with holiday cheer.

🍳 **Fuel Your Shopping Spree** Our fantastic Methodist Men will be serving up hearty breakfast and lunch options to keep you energized while you shop.

🎁 **Check Off Your Shopping List Early** Skip the crowded malls and impersonal big-box stores! Support local talent while finding unique, meaningful gifts that your loved ones will actually treasure. Plus, you'll beat the holiday rush and shop stress-free!

## **Event Details:**

- **When:** December 5th & 6th, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- **Where:** Lakeview
- **What to Bring:** Your holiday spirit, shopping bags, and appetite!

Whether you're hunting for that perfect gift, stocking up on holiday treats, or simply soaking in the festive atmosphere, our Christmas Craft Fair is THE place to be this holiday season!

**See you there!** 🧑‍🎨🎁🌟



## The Lakeview Cookbook

### **ROASTED ACORN SQUASH**

This roasted acorn squash recipe is my favorite way to cook acorn squash. It couldn't be simpler: just cut the squash in half, scoop out the seeds, and bake it with olive oil, savory herbs, and a drizzle of maple syrup.

[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](#)

# Pausing for Gratitude and Grace

Christ the King Sunday gives us a wonderful chance to pause and remember who it is we're following—the One who leads us with love and calls us into life. It's also a moment to give thanks for the author of our salvation and for the gift of the church, this community we get to be part of every time we gather, whether that's in person or online.

And with Thanksgiving right around the corner, it feels like the perfect time to reflect on all the ways God has blessed us. May gratitude come easily and joyfully as we head into the holiday.



## Generosity: Our Response to Grace

**Your gifts matter. When you give to Lakeview, you're not just supporting a ministry—you're joining God's transformative work in our community and beyond.**

### **Why Generosity Matters**

Our giving reflects our hearts. As recipients of God's boundless generosity, we're invited to participate in His kingdom work through our own generous giving. Every gift—whether large or small—becomes part of something greater than ourselves.

### **Simple Ways to Give**

We've made giving convenient with seamless online options that allow you to participate in ministry impact anytime, anywhere.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." — 2 Corinthians 9:7

Join us in experiencing the joy that comes from stewarding God's resources with open hands and grateful hearts.

[Make a donation here](#)