

# The “LAKEVIEWER”

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reformed Church in America

November, 2023

Newsletter of

## Lakeview Community Church

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30 Long Pond Road  
Rochester, NY 14612

### Worship at Lakeview...

Nov. 05: Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Nov. 12: Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Nov. 19: Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Nov. 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 December Newsletter: Nov. 19

## Stepping Forward with a Positive Attitude

Recently I had the opportunity to go to the Adirondack Mountains for a day of hiking. The weather was good, and it was the perfect time of year for fall foliage colors. There was a group of us, all in enthusiastic discussion about which mountain to hike, and the comradery couldn't have been better.

As it became steeper, all kinds of thoughts started as I climbed. What if we fall, get hurt, dehydrated, lost, etc. My hiking buddy already had back and knee discomfort from the start. Many times, I asked my other climbers, "How are you doing?" Their positive attitudes never wavered as they said, "I'll just take my time." "We can do this!" and "If I place each foot carefully between the rocks, we will get there."

And we did...with an amazing view at the top.

As I reflected back on that weekend, how often in our everyday lives do we meet a challenge and then say, "I can't", "it's too hard", and then all the "what ifs." Negative thoughts sometimes prevail in life, and it can become difficult to think positively.

It is normal to have plans and expectations, but one of life's constants can be disappointment. And when we feel this way, we tend to become overwhelmed and discouraged. Unfortunately, the more we dwell on these negative thoughts, the more likely we may be to get lost in them. Often these challenges can seem insurmountable. I think of the challenges of our Savior and his disciples. I think of the challenges of Lakeview Community Church.

The bible has multiple examples of challenges, maintaining a positive attitude, and trusting in the Lord. For example: And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? – **Luke 12:25**. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance, character, and hope. – **Romans 5:3-4**. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. – **Proverbs 3:5-6**. The benefits of a positive attitude changes our perspective in life which, in turn, affects our dispositions and how we treat others, as well as

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our reactions to different circumstances. As our church moves forward with its many challenges, we need to remain positive, trust in God, and seek spiritual guidance daily. Keeping a positive attitude is also a clear sign of our faith in God. *When trusting in God, every mountain becomes climbable when we simply place one foot in front of the other.*

*Dottie Mason, Deacon*



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**Communion** will be offered on November 5th during the 10:00 AM Worship Service.

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### *Praise Band*



Praise Band & Rejoice!  
Leader: Kevin Griffith

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

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Choir Director and  
Keyboardist:  
Lynnann Rivas

Choir rehearsals on November 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

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## **SUNDAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

**for November 10:00 AM Worship Services**

### **PREACHING**

November 05 – Rev. Rick Admiraal

November 12 – Don Montesano

November 19 – Matt Wolf

November 26 – Charles Tijou

### **GREETERS**

*(Do not pass offering plates during Worship Service)*

November 05 – Paul & Joan Marvin

November 12 – Sheila Wolf

November 19 – Dianne Pettifer

November 26 – Bill & Betty Foster

### **NURSERY**

*Presently, 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**

November 05 – Don Montesano

November 12 - Donna Tijou

November 19 – Dave Griggs

November 26 – Bob Van Alstyne

### **SOUND SYSTEM**

November 05 – David Griggs

November 12 – Jonah Hettel

November 19 – Joe Romanczyk

November 26 – Paul Marvin

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

November 05 – Bob Van Alstyne

November 12 – Sherry Romanczyk

November 19 – Dianne Pettifer

November 26 – Matt Wolf

*\*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 from your Schedule List and notify the church secretary ([lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com](mailto:lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com)). Thank you for your help.*

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After an extensive review of nearly 60 resumes, the Pastoral Search Committee has recommended a candidate to the Consistory of Lakeview Community Church!

The Committee spent the weekend of October 6 getting to know **Pastor Rick Admiraal** and his wife, **Rose**. Rick graduated from Calvin Seminary in May of 2010, and was ordained as a minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church in February, 2011. Rick felt called by God to become a prison pastor and encourage the men in prison to live for Jesus Christ. The Search Committee heard Pastor Rick preach at Trinity Reformed Church, and we were pleased and impressed.

We encourage everyone to attend Lakeview Community Church on Sunday, **November 5, 2023**, to hear Pastor Rick preach; and there will be an opportunity to ask questions and to get to know them. We hope you'll be there.

The Search Committee:

**Becky Hibbard** - Search Committee Chairperson,  
**Mark Gill** - Consistory Rep; **Dottie Mason**,  
**Diane Phelps**, and **Joe Romanczyk**



**Monday, November 6  
7:00 PM, Library**



## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES**

The last drive at Lakeview in 2023 will be held on **November 4, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Please sign up today or encourage others you may know who could give this life-saving gift.

Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), email me at [rebelhib@yahoo.com](mailto:rebelhib@yahoo.com), or call **1-800-733-2767**. Thank you for your continued support for this ministry.



**#RedCrossOnTheWay**

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SUNY UPSTATE UNIV HOSP DOWNTOWN  
CAMPUS**

**ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL  
GENEVA GENERAL HOSPITAL  
VASSAR BROTHERS MEDICAL CENTER**

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to more drives next year.

*~Becky Hibbard*



**Join us on Sundays  
Sunday Morning Adult Study at 9:00 AM for...**

**The Adult Study Group** - Class lasts approximately 40 minutes to accommodate Choir Members and Greeters. We are studying the "Seven Letters to the Seven Churches" as found in the Holy Bible Book of Revelation, Chapters 1-3. The group is led by **Don Montesano** and meets in the Adult Classroom.



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**Veterans Day**, observed annually on **November 11** (the anniversary of the end of World War I) is a tribute to military men and women veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.



## COMMITTEE NEWS

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS NEWS

- 1) We've been battling yellow jacket bees during the last month with two treatments from Town & Country Exterminators, inside and outside the sanctuary and on the outside of the south wall of the sanctuary. Please advise if you see any activity.
- 2) The church roof is showing its age, and we will obtain estimates in the spring for replacement.
- 3) We are working with Loos Electrical to update the pole lights in church parking lot.
- 4) Our custodian, Rene Hiebler, has started polishing church pews and the wooden floors. Thank you, Rene, for your ownership and fine work keeping everything clean!
- 5) Church wintering activities:
  - a) six of eight storm windows installed on sanctuary windows (windows 1 & 8 still have screens on to allow opening for fresh air, if needed) – DONE;
  - b) shut off & drain outdoor water spigots, drain & store both hose reels in garage.
  - c) install boundary markers around parking lot for snowplow visual.
  - d) station ice melt & snow shovel at church entrances.

Please contact me if able to perform these tasks.

In God's work, **Jim Raymond**

### **Lakeview Romeo's (Retired Old Men Eating Out)**

Breakfast at the Hilton Family Diner, Hilton, New York



**Left to Right: Jim Raymond, Paul Marvin, Bill Foster, Joe Lee, Bob Van Alstyne, Don Montesano, Dick Merlau, and David Griggs**

## FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

### Next Finance Committee Meeting:

**Monday, Nov. 13, 7:00 PM, Founders' Room**

At that time, the financial reports will be reviewed and approved (with corrections if needed). Everyone is welcome!

Your Finance Committee:

**Faye Cole, Debbie Gill, Mark Gill, & Linda Viney**

### CONGREGATIONAL GIVING

**Congregational Giving on Sep. 24: \$1,055.00**

**Congregational Giving on Oct. 01: \$2,354.17**

**Congregational Giving on Oct. 08: \$1,165.00**

**Congregational Giving on Oct. 15: \$11,965.01**

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## COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE NEWS

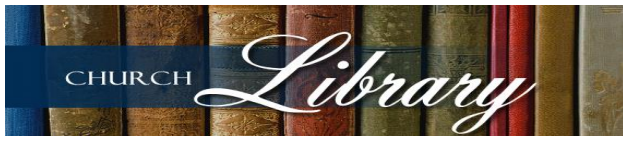


*Everyone is invited* to the “potluck luncheon” planned for **November 5** following the sermon of **Rev. Rick Admiraal** at the 10:00 AM worship service. *Please bring a dish to pass.* Feel free to call **Sheila Williams or Dottie Mason** with any questions.

On Sunday, **September 24**, the Coffee Hour was planned as a “surprise” for **Sandy Rogalski** as she is preparing to move from Rochester to Minnesota. Sandy (a Lakeview member since October 31, 2010) was not able to be in church that Sunday; and since we had already purchased her cake, we served it at the September 24 Coffee Hour. It was delicious! **We will miss you, Sandy!**



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The Library Committee recently purchased 14 new books for our shelves. There are some great titles and well-known authors such as Joyce Meyer, Max Lucado, Jonathan Cahn, and more. Please take some time to browse the Library bookcase in the Narthex. If you find something you would like to take home and enjoy, please feel free to sign your name, the title of the book, and the date which you are borrowing the book on the notepad provided. These books are there to help you deepen your faith and get to know Jesus a little more.

***Come, take a look, and borrow!***

The titles and authors are:

1. *Always Near* - Robert J. Morgan
2. *Connecting with God* - Pete Deison
3. *Revelation* - Life Change
4. *Meeting God* - Judson Cornwall
5. *The Anxiety Opportunity* - Curtis Chang
6. *Digging Deeper into Genesis 1-11* - Kathleen Kasper
7. *Prayer Without Limits* - Elaine Helms
8. *Born for Significance* - Bill Johnson
9. *God Never Gives Up on You* - Max Lucado
10. *The Chronological Guide to Bible Prophecy* - Todd Hampson
11. *The Josiah Manifesto* - Jonathan Cahn
12. *The Great Disappearance* - Dr. David Jeremiah
13. *God Has Not Forgotten You* - Dr. David Jeremiah
14. *Blessed in the Mess* - Joyce Meyer

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## **GREECE ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF**

Many thanks to those of you who so faithfully shop each month and help fill our baskets with donations to the GEFS. They are serving many more clients this year than in 2022, and they rely on our help each month. Many of their contributing organizations do not donate on a regular monthly basis. The volunteers at the Maiden Lane site know that Lakeview will show

up on the Monday after the last Sunday of each month with baskets full of the items they have requested. Knowing what will be coming in each month (and when) helps them considerably.

This month the requested items to shop for are chunky soup and sugar-free Jello and pudding. Thank you for remembering those who need our help during November.

***Joan Marvin and Linda Viney***

The letter below, dated September 9, was received from the Greece Food Shelf in response to the delivery of Lakeview's "August Challenge" of canned fruit:

***Lakeview Community Church***

***Attn: Joan Marvin and Linda Viney***

***The Board Members of the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf & Clothing Closet Inc. thank the congregation at Lakeview Community Church for your "Canned Fruit Challenge!" I noticed that you were able to collect over 1000 cans of fruit!! We measure in pounds donated, so the total was 1916 pounds of fruit. WOW!***

***A few more numbers: We served 365 households and 1103 people in August, 2023, compared to 260 households and 745 people in August 2022. 105 more households and 358 more people this August than last year. That is a 49% increase in households served. Serving 365 households and 1103 people is the most we have Served!!! We are very grateful for your continued support to our organization.***

***Sincerely, Chris Pucher, Assistant Treasurer***

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## **Juliet's Luncheon**

**The "Juliet's" (Just Us Ladies Eating Together)**

**Because of the upcoming holidays, meeting dates for the next two luncheons have been changed to:**

**November 17, Foster's (50 Canning Street, Hilton, NY) at 12:30 PM;**

**December 22, 12:30 PM, Place: TBD.**

**Please contact Dottie Mason if you plan to attend.**

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## MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY GROUP



Next Meeting: **Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:00-10:30 AM**; meet in the Stained-Glass Classroom.

Contact Person: **Jim Raymond**  
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### Lakeview Ladies' Group

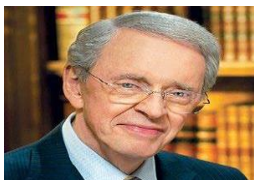
The Lakeview Ladies will meet for their last meeting of 2023 on **Tuesday, November 21, at 10:00 AM**. We will be completing our study of "HER NAME IS WOMAN BIBLE STUDY" with the study of Salome, a mother who thought to ask the best for her children. Our next meeting will be in January when we will decide what we are going to do.

The **Annual Christmas Tea** will be held on **Sunday, December 3, from 3:00 - 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall**. Watch for a sign-up sheet for attendance and what to bring. Plan to take a few hours to relax and enjoy some good food, entertainment, and fellowship with the women of Lakeview and the area churches before the busyness of the holiday season begins.

*Faye Cole*

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## STUDY OF SERMON VIDEOS



Next Meeting:  
**November 15, 1:00 PM,**  
**in the Sanctuary**

Our Charles Stanley studies have started again. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month. Every one is invited to join this time of learning and growing in the Lord, as well as enjoying a time of sharing 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...**

*Stacy Dorland, Kevin Griffith, Dave Griggs, Mary Hart, Jan Mahon, Pastor Steven Rodriguez and his family, Charlie Tijou and Donna Tijou, Linda Viney, Gail Wang, Gloria Weaver and her daughter, and Lois Worboys.*

**\*\*Articles for the December "Lakeviewer" are due on Sunday, November 19.**

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<b>November 09 – Molly Ives</b>
<b>November 11 – Tim Hettel</b>
<b>November 12 – Allison Hibbard</b>
<b>November 12 – Nicholas Montesano</b>
<b>November 12 – Donna Tijou</b>
<b>November 14 – Laura Raymond</b>
<b>November 14 – Robert Quetschenbach</b>
<b>November 15 – Chris Ehle</b>
<b>November 23 – Fred Lawrence</b>
<b>November 28 – Joan Marvin</b>
<b>November 29 – Bette Schmidt</b>

*If you have a birthday that does not appear on our monthly birthday list, please send your name and birthdate to [lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com](mailto:lakeviewchurch3@gmail.com).*

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## **MONTHLY MISSION for NOVEMBER**

### **Cameron Community Ministries**

This organization is located at 48 Cameron Street in Rochester. It is an ecumenical urban community center; a structured, safe, and nurturing environment; and a place to build life-skills and positive values. A special collection for this organization will be received on **Sunday, November 5, during the morning worship service.**

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## CHURCH CALENDAR...

- November 01 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
November 01 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
November 01 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary  
November 04 – Men's Prayer/Study Group, 9:00-10:30 AM, Stained Glass Room  
November 05 – Guest Minister: Rev. Rick Admiraal, Preaching  
November 05 – Monthly Mission, Cameron Community Ministries  
November 05 – Potluck Luncheon – follows 10 AM Worship Service, Fellowship Hall  
November 06 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
November 06 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders' Room  
November 07 – Voting at Lakeview, 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM; Fellowship Hall  
November 08 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
November 08 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
November 08 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary  
November 08 – Lakeview Garden Club, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
November 09 – Suburban Rochester Art Group, 1:00-3:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
November 09 – Grandview Heights Assn. Meeting, 7:00-9:30 PM, Fellowship Hall  
**November 11 – Veterans Day**  
November 12 – Preaching: Don Montesano, Preaching Elder  
November 13 – Pastoral Search Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Library  
November 13 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders' Room  
November 15 – Study of Charles Stanley Video Sermons, 1:00 PM, Sanctuary  
November 15 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
November 15 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
November 15 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary  
November 17 – Juliet's Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Foster's Restaurant, 50 Canning Street, Hilton, NY  
November 19 – Preaching: Matt Wolf, Preaching Elder  
November 20 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall  
November 21 – Lakeview Ladies' Group Meeting, 10:00 AM, Founders' Room  
November 22 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
November 22 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
November 22 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary  
**November 23 – Thanksgiving Day!**  
November 26 – Preaching: Charles Tijou, Preaching Elder  
November 27 – Pastoral Search Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Library  
November 29 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall  
November 29 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary  
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## MISSION SHARE OUTREACH CENTER

Lakeview is collecting boxes of stuffing mix for the Mission Share Outreach Center. Lakeview's goal is to collect **150 boxes of stuffing mix for the holidays**. Please consider adding boxes of stuffing mix to your weekly grocery list. If you prefer to donate money, **Rob McCulloch** will shop for you. Place your money in an envelope and leave it in the baskets by the north entrance (double doors) to the narthex. ***Delivery of the stuffing mix to Mission Share is scheduled for November 7.***

Mission Share is also extending its request for "***pasta of any kind***" and ***toiletries*** for **November**. Please add these items to your grocery list. Again, 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."

