

The “LAKEVIEWER”

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Reformed Church in America

April, 2024

Newsletter of
Lakeview Community Church
Reformed Church in America



30 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY 14612

Rev. Rick Admiraal, Pastor

Worship at Lakeview...

Apr. 07 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Apr. 14 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Apr. 21 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Apr. 28 – Worship Service at 10:00 AM

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

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A Special Time

A visit with Lois Worboys

A couple of weeks ago, on a Thursday in March, I received a phone call from Pastor Rick. He told me that he was planning on visiting Lois Worboys and asked if I would like to go along. I eagerly said Yes. I knew that it was going to be a *special time*. The next day, I met Pastor and Rose in the parsonage driveway at the appointed time, and we set off for Grand Ville where Lois is now living. When we arrived at her room, we found her in good spirits nestled in an overstuffed recliner and covered with a blanket decorated with colorful red cardinals. We chatted for a few minutes and while we were talking, I noticed that there were quite a few figurines as well as a picture on the wall of cardinals. I couldn't help stating, "I guess you must like cardinals." She replied, "I LOVE cardinals." She went on to tell us that there were times when she could look out of the window at a tree that would be filled with cardinals, as many as thirty or forty. I knew that this was going to be a *special time*. Soon someone noticed a collage picture of dozens and dozens of kids and Pastor asked her what that was about. She said that those were some of her children; she continued to tell us that she had cared for over one hundred children, and she LOVED them all. She said, "I LOVE children." She told us that she and they LOVED camping, and they used to pile everyone into the car every weekend and camp at their favorite Christian campground. I asked how many children she had camped with at one time. She jokingly said, "All of them;" then she said "fifteen!" I was amazed to think of camping with fifteen kids and she said that she LOVED it! As we talked some more, we found out that she just LOVED the outdoors and would be outside as often as possible.

Pastor Rick brought communion to share with Lois, and he decided that it was time to pray and celebrate the Lord's Supper. We did, and it was a very *special time*. Afterward, he asked that Rose and I would pray. Rose said that she would rather sing. She sang the first part of Amazing Grace. It was beautiful. I had chills up and down my spine. Then it was my turn to pray. I had to compose myself and I thought

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I saw the glint of a tear in Lois's eyes. It was *special*. I prayed and then we chatted for a while longer and Lois continued to reminisce. This, too, was *special*. After a little while we said goodbye. I think that we all felt blessed for that special time that we had with Lois. After returning home, I had time to think about what had just happened. I felt that it was a very *special time* and I pondered what made it so special. It wasn't having communion, although it was very nice. We've all had communion before. It wasn't Rose singing *Amazing Grace*, although it was very beautiful; but it wasn't that either. It certainly wasn't my modest prayer. I know what made it so very special, it was all those things. Plus, and most importantly, it was being with Lois and hearing her stories. I am sure that Lois didn't realize it, but she shared the Gospel with us by showing us Jesus's love in her life and within her now. The Gospel is a gospel of love and every word that Lois spoke was full of God's love.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. -1 John 4:7-12

I thank God for giving us brothers and sisters like Lois Worboys. Visiting her truly was "A *Special Time*."

Submitted by, *Don Montesano*



SUNDAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

for April 10:00 AM Worship Services

PREACHING

April 07 – Pastor Rick Admiraal

April 14 – Pastor Rick Admiraal

April 21 – Pastor Rick Admiraal

April 28 – 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

April 07 – Rex Ahrens

April 14 – Patricia DeLuzio

April 21 – Don Montesano

April 28 – Jane Egan

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

April 07 – Sherry Romanczyk

April 14 – Molly Ives*

April 21 – Becky Hibbard

April 28 – Faye Cole

GREETERS

April 07 – Dianne Pettifer

April 14 – Faye Cole

April 21 – Diane Phelps

April 28 – Bill Foster

SOUND SYSTEM

April 07 – Frank Imo

April 07 – Jonah Hettel

April 21 – Dave Griggs

April 28 – Bill Foster

CHILDREN'S WELCOME TEAM

April 07 – Sheila Williams

April 14 – Debbie Gill

April 21 – Rex Ahrens

April 28 – Julie Hettel

**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.



Offered at Lakeview on
April 14 during the
10:00 AM Worship Service



MONTHLY MISSIONS in 2024



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



and Praise Band
Leader: Kevin Griffith

Rejoice! Rehearsals on April 3, 10, 17, & 24,
at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary
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Join the choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

Choir Director & Keyboardist:
Lynnann Rivas

Choir Rehearsals on April 3, 10, 17, & 24,
at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary
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March/April:

Open Door Mission/Coldwater House

On April 11 and April 23, from 6:00-8:00 PM, volunteers from Lakeview will serve dinner at 210 West Main Street. There is ample parking available. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the narthex. There are still some slots left for April 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

May/June:

The Father's Heart

July/August:

Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf

September/October:

Cameron Community Ministries

November/December:

Salvation Army

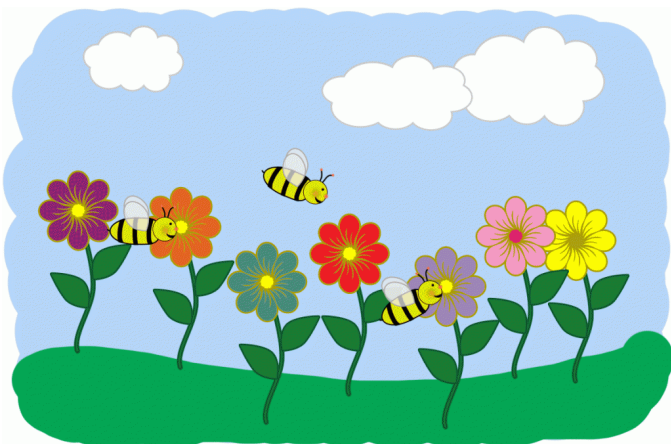
CONSISTORY MEETING

Next Meeting: Monday, April 15, 2024;
7:00 PM, Founders' Room

STUDY OF SERMON VIDEOS Of Charles Stanley



Our study of *Charles Stanley* video sermons which meets on the third Wednesday of each month has been cancelled until further notice.



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.



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 **Jim Raymond**.



COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE NEWS



We are always looking for new members to join our Community Life Committee. Our group sponsors and hosts numerous events at Lakeview throughout the church year such as our Sunday Coffee Hours, Pot Luck Dinners, and Easter's Continental Breakfast. It's always a special time when we get together. *And you're invited to join us!*

Contact Person: **Sheila Williams**, Chair



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



FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

Next Meeting: **Monday, April 8, 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 Feb. 25: **\$1,073.00**
Congregational Giving on Mar. 03: **\$2,336.00**
Congregational Giving on Mar. 10: **\$1,280.00**
Congregational Giving on Mar. 17: **\$2,091.00**
Congregational Giving on Mar. 24: **\$4,803.00**

Your Finance Committee



GREECE ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF

April **showers** bring May flowers ~ God showers us with **blessings** ~ Blessings are to be **shared** ~ Thank you for sharing your blessings with the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf.

Lakeview is known for its generosity and many thanks to each of you.

Although GEFS encourages its clients to come in and select their food choices, not everyone is able to do that. Therefore, GEFS prepares pre-packed boxes of food; and deliveries are made on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. If you have some extra time on those days and would like to volunteer to deliver food, please contact their Volunteer Coordinator by calling **683-9674**. The **April** focus items are chunky soup and instant mashed potatoes.

Many thanks.

Joan Marvin & Linda Viney

Lakeview Representatives





The library has many good books for your reading pleasure. You're welcome to come in, pick up a book, and take it home with you to enjoy; or you can relax in our conversation area in the narthex and read there. A sign-out sheet is located in the Narthex if you wish to take home your selection.

Donna Tijou, Chair,
Library Committee
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MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY GROUP



Next Meeting: **Saturday, April 6,**
9:00-10:30 AM

Our Group meets 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 in April 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, April 26, 12:30 PM**
Place: **Dakota Restaurant** in **Hilton, NY 14468**
(913 Roosevelt Highway)

Please let Dottie Mason know if you plan to attend.

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Lakeview Ladies' Group

The Lakeview Ladies will meet on Tuesday, **April 16 at 10:00 AM**. We began the study of the book Twelve Ordinary Men by John MacArthur, and learned about Jesus calling of ordinary men to be his Apostles. This month we will study about *Peter - The Apostle with the Foot-Shaped Mouth*. All women are invited to attend.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

Dick & Lynn 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, Barb Friga, 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**

****Total Solar Eclipse in Greece & Hilton, NY.** *The total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024, promises to be an extraordinary cosmic event. Here's some info you need to know about viewing it in Greece and Hilton:*

The eclipse will begin in western New York shortly after 2:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Time.

Remember to protect your eyes with specialized solar viewing glasses.

Check traffic before heading out for this epic event. The Hilton-Parma Parks and Recreation Department anticipates a substantial influx of visitors—approximately 350,000 to 500,000 tourists—to the Greater Rochester Area for this event.

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Pictures below from Boat Cruise at Marina Jack's in Sarasota Florida on February 27, 2024



Paul & Joan Marvin in Florida 2/27/24



Bob & Sharon Meyers in Florida 2/27/24



MISSION SHARE OUTREACH CENTER

Mission Share is extending its request for “*pasta of any kind*” and *toiletries* for **April**. 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.”



Lakeview’s Custodian, *René Hiebler*, cleaning part of the kitchen walls on Wednesday, March 20, 2024



April
BIRTHDAYS!

April 02 – David Griggs
April 02 – Rachel Longwell
April 02 – Nancy Steckel
April 06 – Faye Cole
April 06 – Sandy Rogalski
April 14 – Jeffrey Hart
April 16 – Elizabeth Pettifer
April 16 – Zoey Booth
April 20 – Celeste Pawlicki
April 24 – Sheila Williams
April 25 – Barb Friga
April 25 – Gregory Lawrence
April 26 – Jane Ahrens
April 26 – Immanuel Rodriguez
April 29 – Paul Marvin

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



April

UPCOMING EVENTS AT LAKEVIEW

- April 01 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 02 – Voting at Lakeview, 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 03 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 03 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 03 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 04 – Outreach Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 06 – Men’s Prayer & Study Group, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, Stained Glass Classroom
- April 08 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 08 – Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room
- April 10 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 10 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 10 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 10 – Lakeview Garden Club Meeting, 7:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 11 – Suburban Rochester Art Group Meeting, 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 11 – Lakeview Volunteers at Open Door Mission, 6:00-8:00 PM
- April 11 – Grandview Heights Assn. Meeting, 7:00 PM, Fellowship
- April 15 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 15 – Consistory Meeting, 7:00 PM, Founders’ Room
- April 16 – Lakeview Ladies’ Group Meeting, 10:00 AM, Founders’ Room
- April 17 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 17 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 17 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 20 – Men’s Retreat at Lakeview, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, All of Church
- April 22 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 23 – Lakeview Volunteers Visit Open Door Mission, 6:00-8:00 PM
- April 24 – AA Group Meeting, 5:00-6:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 24 – *Rejoice!* Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 24 – Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary
- April 25 – Grandview Beach Assn. General Meeting, 6:15 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 26 – Juliet’s Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Dakota Restaurant, Hilton, NY
- April 27 – Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- April 29 – Scouts, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fellowship Hall



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Join Us at Lakeview in April on...

Sunday Mornings for Adult Study of the Book of Revelation
at 9:00 AM

Sunday Mornings for Worship Services at 10:00 AM

Sunday Mornings for Coffee Hour at 11:00 AM