

## THE BEACON

### Not Too Late to Join Us

We gather each Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 pm to hear guest speakers. This year those speakers include:

<i>Mar 02</i>	<i>Julie Brock, First Unitarian Society</i>
<i>Mar 09</i>	<i>Louise Googins/Gordon Myers, Christian Science</i>
<i>Mar 16</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Following each presentation there will be time for questions, we will sing a hymn and close with a prayer. Wednesday evening devotions will conclude at 7:45 pm. All are invited and encouraged to be part of these discussions. Come over and join us!

### Lenten In-Kind Gathering for Food Pantry

We are continuing to gather in-kind food gifts for the Lakeview Food Pantry. A table is available in the sanctuary for you to place your gift. Please consider bringing the following items on the following weekends as you come to worship. If you missed the first two weekends of Lent or aren't able to make your donation on any given weekend, please feel free to bring your items on the weekend of March 19/20. The table will be in the narthex.

<i>Feb 27/28</i>	<i>Canned corn</i>
<i>Mar 5/6</i>	<i>Canned tuna</i>
<i>Mar 12/13</i>	<i>Canned soup</i>

### Book Club Discussion

**At Home** by **Bill Bryson** will be the topic of discussion for **Mar. 7 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Room**. Please note that this title was scheduled for July initially, but the group was having trouble obtaining copies of *A Man Called Ove* which had been chosen for March. So, the group decided to flipflop these two titles. Ellen Bethel will be leading the discussion. Anyone is welcome to participate.

### Easter Worship

Easter worship services will be held at the regular times. At 7:00 am the First Service of Easter will be held in the sanctuary. This service typically has a very small attendance and is much quieter than the festival services. There will be Holy Communion. Easter festival services will be held at 9:00 am and 10:30 am. Both include Holy Communion and the choir.

## THE KITCHEN PROJECT VOL. IV

### RUMMAGE!!!

Well, the Superbowl is over and since the Packers didn't make it in this year, and the Badgers went to a bowl that wasn't particularly great either, if you'd like to get rid of some of your Packer and Badger gear or related items, donate them to this year's rummage sale! **Adult Packer and Badger clothing will be the only exception to the "no adult clothing" rule.**

I've heard from many people that they have no idea how to mark stuff. Well, I'll let you in on a little secret: there's no magic to it!!! What would you pay for it if you were looking to buy it at a sale? BINGO!! That's the price to put on it. Because we will have very few days between when items are accepted and the sale, marked items will be greatly appreciated. The colored dot system will be used again this year; the stickers and "cheat sheet" will be available early next week for general use so that you can mark and box up your donations now for delivery to church in May.

As in previous years, some things don't have to be marked because signs will be posted for them: books, CDs, VCR tapes, DVDs, coffee cups and vases.

Any questions, give Mary Cragin a call at (235-5296) or send me an email ([antmry@gmail.com](mailto:antmry@gmail.com)).

### Silent Auction for Kitchen

Get ready to support the kitchen project by participating in the silent auction. The auction will open for bidding at 8:00 am on Wednesday, March 16. The bidding will close at noon on March 27 (*which is Easter Sunday*). The items available for bidding will be located in the upstairs Fellowship Room and narthex. You are invited to stop by often during the bidding and increase your bid, if necessary. There will, again, be hundreds of items from Badger Footballs, to nights at Kalahari, to restaurant gift cards and, of course, plan to bid on having dinner with the pastor! He's cooking! The only way to realize the size of this auction is to come and see it for yourself. And of course, in the end, all funds raised at this event will go directly to the kitchen renovation project. So, you may pick up some good deals for yourself or for gift giving. At the same time, you will support the ministry of Lakeview. We are grateful for the many local and state businesses, the members of the neighborhood and the Lakeview members who have contributed to this auction. And thanks to Roxanne Olsen for putting it all together.

**Pie Auction for Kitchen coming on May 22. Stayed tuned for how you can support it.**

### Lakeview Literary Society 2016 Reading List

**Mar.7** – At Home by Bill Bryson

**Apr.4** - I am Malala: the Girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban  
by Malala Yousafzai

**May 2** – Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig

Group discussions are held on the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Room. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Important Event Addressing  
Homelessness to be held at Lakeview  
Please Plan to Attend!**

The Homeless Services Consortium (including the **Road Home**) invites you to participate in a free, two-day Charrette to inform the updating of the *Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness in Dane County*

**Tue, March 8<sup>th</sup> and Wed, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
9 AM – 5 PM  
Lakeview Lutheran Church  
4001 Mandrake Road  
Madison, WI**

The schedule for the event is posted in the Narthex, by East Hall and by the Office. Feel free to participate in both full days or attend only specific sessions, whatever your interest or your schedule allows.

The Charrette is being facilitated by the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) with funding from the City of Madison, the United Way of Dane County and Unity Point Health - Meriter. Lunch is being donated by Roman Candle Pizzeria and Ian's Pizza.

**Fruit Delivery**

The fruit ordered through the youth fruit sale will be delivered on Saturday, March 12. The youth will sort and pack the fruit that morning and have it ready for you to pick up in East Hall before worship services on Saturday March 12 and Sunday March 13. Thank you for supporting the youth trip.

**'Connections: Building LGBTQ+ Relationships'**

Inter-generational Conference to be Held in Madison, Wisconsin

WHAT: *Connections: Building LGBTQ+ Relationships*

DATE: *Saturday, March 12, 2016*

TIME: *8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m*

WHERE: *First United Methodist Church, 203 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703*

COST: *suggested donation of between \$5 and \$20 dollars*

**Senior Lunch/Euchre Event**

Mark your calendars for Monday, March 14! Lakeview will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Party for Seniors. A traditional corned beef & cabbage lunch will be served at 11am. Beverages (including Irish beer) and dessert will be served at this free will offering meal. Euchre will follow, with prizes for the top three scores. The wearing of green is encouraged. Come join the fun, good food and fellowship. Be sure to sign up at the Information Station in the Narthex or contact Chris Anders at [coordinator@lakeviewlutheranmail.org](mailto:coordinator@lakeviewlutheranmail.org)

**Passion Weekend**

The choir and Sunday school will not be doing the regular Passion Musical on March 19 and 20. However, to recognize the Passion of Christ, those services will be different than usual. At both of the weekend worship services the Sunday school children will be singing and the choir will sing ***"The Shadow of the Cross"*** under the direction of Lynn Najem. The narrator will be Nate Campbell and the percussionist will be Wendy Woodard. Communion will be included in both services and Palm branches will be distributed. Join us at 5:00 pm on Saturday or 9:00 am on Sunday.

**Holy Week**

Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7:00 pm on March 24. This evening focuses on Jesus' final meal with his disciples. Our worship will reflect that, as the focus will be on Holy Communion. This service will be held in the historic chapel. Please remember to use a restroom prior to coming to worship.

If you use a wheelchair or assistive device for ambulation, the back door of the chapel will be open and we will come to you when serving communion. On Friday evening, March 25 the service continues as we gather to reflect on the Good Friday cross. This service will begin at 7:00 pm and will also be held in the historic chapel. There is no communion at this service. The choir will provide an anthem.

### **Easter Breakfast**

Easter morning the youth going on the summer trip will again host a breakfast in East Hall from 7:30 am to 10:30 am. Enjoy eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit, pastries and beverages. Your generous free-will offering at this breakfast will help fund the trip. The trip costs are lower this year (only \$500 per youth) because we are staying here in Wisconsin and exploring the diversity of Shawano and Menomonie Counties. This trip will include time with the Menomonie Nation, the Mohican Nation on the Stockbridge Muncie Reservation and the Amish community. Youth going on this trip include: Ruby Hansen, Austin Wells, Katelyn Buchda, Jack McKee, Hayley Swenson, Blue Campbell, Corey Wolter, Ann Braithwaite, Anthony Dupre, Jacob Kerl, Garrett Kerl, Colton Rohde, Ben Luebke and Dane Luebke. The adult chaperones this summer will be Nate Campbell, Colleen Kerl, Amy Luebke and Pastor Dean. Again, the youth appreciate the support of the congregation.

### **Road Home Week, March 27-April 3**

Lakeview's first week of hosting the Road Home families for 2016 begins on Easter

Sunday! What a great Easter gift to help unload belongings and set up the bedrooms for our guests that morning. Or, perhaps you can donate food items for the week. Watch for the sign-up in the Narthex. Perhaps you would like to host a dinner for the families or stay overnight. Please contact Chris Anders, [coordinator@lakeviewlutheranmail.org](mailto:coordinator@lakeviewlutheranmail.org) if you would like to help in some capacity. I will be putting together the volunteer schedule starting in early March. Our buddies at Burke Lutheran Church will be covering Sunday-Tuesday (3/27-3/29). Lakeview will host meals, do activities and stay overnight from Weds.-Sat. night (3/30-4/2)

### **Goodman Community Center Request**

“For over 60 years, the Goodman/Atwood Community Center has been providing programs for children, families, and adults to learn, engage, and connect with the Center and Madison community. This year, in partnership with the UW Center for Humanities, the Goodman/Atwood Center is looking to hear from past and present alumni about how the Goodman Center's programs have made an impact in their life. Looking historically at alumni is one part of the Goodman Center's commitment to evaluation and data collection to ensure meaningful impact. If you or someone you know has participated in programs at the Goodman/Atwood Center, please go to [www.surveymonkey.com/r/GoodmanCenterAlumniSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GoodmanCenterAlumniSurvey) to participate or call (608) 204-8044 for more information on the Alumni Project. This project will culminate in May with an alumni event, please get in touch to get your name on the guest list

## *Easter Flowers*

Help decorate Lakeview's sanctuary with flowers on Easter Sunday, March 27th. Order from seven options **by Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**. Prices vary. Call or email the office with questions. Please write the number of plants and circle a color, if indicated. Include total payment. All plants come with purple foil.

**Easter Lilies (\$13)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Azaleas (\$19)** \_\_\_\_\_

Pink, purple, or white

**Mums-Daisy (\$14)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hydrangeas (\$27.50)** \_\_\_\_\_

Yellow, white, or lavender

Pink or blue

**Daffodils (\$13)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hyacinths (\$13)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tulips (\$13)** \_\_\_\_\_

Pink or Blue

Red, yellow, pink or white

**Given By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Inside:  
Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Services  
Meeting: Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness in Dane County  
Silent Auction!**

Monday to Friday 8 a.m. — 4 p.m. [www.lakeviewlutheranchurch.org](http://www.lakeviewlutheranchurch.org)

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Lynn Najem, Organist/Choir Director; Gary Cragin, Custodian

**Service Schedule:**

5:00pm Saturday

9:00am Sunday

**Easter, 3/27: 7, 9, and 10:30am**

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