



October 2018

Lakeview United Methodist Church

Proclaiming the Love of Christ
230 Capitol Beach Blvd.
Lincoln, NE

Annual Church Conference

Our Church Conference will be Sunday, October 21 at 5:00 p.m. at New Hope United Methodist Church located at 1205 N 45th St. Everyone is welcome to attend.



THE LUNCH BUNCH

Lakeview Lunch Bunch
October 9

The Lunch Bunch will meet at noon Tuesday, October 9 at the Pizza Ranch located at 8420 Lexington Ave. We'll gather in the Bunk House.

Join the Conversation

Beginning, Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. we will embark on a six week study and conversation based on a book written by Bishop Robert Schnase, appropriately titled "Fiver Practices of Fruitful Congregations".

- Radical Hospitality
- Passionate worship
- Intentional faith development
- Risk taking mission and service
- Extravagant generosity

This is an exciting and though provoking study that can change church as we know it.

WELCOME

Diana and Hunter Arpan to full membership in the Church



Join Us Sunday, 28
after October worship



Lakeview's Outreach Makes a Difference

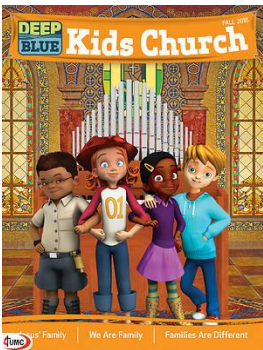
At Lakeview we take seriously Jesus instructions to the disciples, "You give them something to eat. We are not absolutely certain of how many mouths we have fed over the past 12 months but an estimate would be between 800 and 900. In so doing, we are also feeding souls and showing people that we care. Outreach has several new programs to be watching for. One is an ongoing presence in care facilities, a spring car clinic, "We Care Rocks" which would be rocks decorated containing the wording "We Care." Others include a small pantry & diaper give-away.

NEXT COMMUNITY MEAL
THURSDAY, OCT. 25

Iglesia Hispana Lakeview



This vital ministry is up and running at noon each Sunday. We are still a small group, but a group who is committed to this important ministry. Our worship leader is Nestor Perez. Those attending are excited and are looking at ways to increase attendance.



Under the leadership of Alicia Pasho our children learn the language of faith while growing in the love of God and Jesus. This vital ministry helps the children to discover the love of God.

CONGRATULATIONS JOHNNIE JONES

Johnnie has completed the beginning course on the way to becoming a Certified Lay Servant. His next step will be an advanced course. Good Job!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Greyson and Anmerie McDaniel who were joined
in marriage, Sept. 30**



Have you ever tried running away from something? At one time or another, I suspect we have all tried running away. Maybe it was a task we really didn't want to do. Prior to becoming a pastor, my father and I were in private business. We owned and operated truck stops and gasoline stations. One of the hardest things for me was to tell an employee that we no longer needed them. I would procrastinate (run away) from that although I knew it had to be done. As a pastor, I have been called several times by law enforcement to go with the officer to break the bad news that a loved one had died. Several times it was due to a motor vehicle accident. I remember once when it was a gunshot wound. It's hard and nobody can deny that.

Sometimes we try to run away from God, especially if God is calling us to do something we don't necessarily want to do. Remember Jonah? God wanted him to tell the people of Nineveh that unless they repented, (turned their lives around) they would be destroyed. Jonah chose to run away on a ship. That did not deter God. A great storm arose and Jonah was thrown overboard. Then a great fish swallowed him and then vomited him up (you know where)...Nineveh. God said, "Now, will you do what I asked you to do?" Jonah did what God was asking him to do and both he and the people of Nineveh were saved.

It is entirely possible that there is someone God wants you to talk to about His love, His grace, His forgiveness and his power to change lives.

Who is it? A friend, a co-worker, a family member? Whoever it is, if God leads you to it God will lead you through it. That's the power of God's love for all of us Jonah's.

Pastor Ray