

# Lena United Methodist Church

May 2017 Newsletter

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## May Servants

### Greeters

7 - Richard & Eleanor Holmes  
14- Richard & Eleanor Holmes  
21 – Darryl & Faye Wybourn  
28 – Pat Phillips & Pat Edler

### Liturgist

7 – Roberta Rogers  
14 – Jackie Edler  
21 - Sally Buchenau  
28 – Pat Edler

### Video Tech

7 – Lisa Dascher  
14 – Elaine Williams  
21 – Cathy Rich  
28 – Cathy Rich

### Dial-a-Devotion

7 – Kristie Flynn  
14 – Janet Lobdell  
21 – Jackie Edler  
28 – Norma Klipping

### Fellowship

7 – Education Committee  
14 – TBD  
21 – Beulah Haeft, TBD  
28 – Maryanne Gritzmaker,  
TBD

### Sunday School Teachers

Lynne Howe, Lisa Dascher  
Roberta Rogers, Cathy Rich



Photo by Larry Nelson

**Pray for Healing :** Kathy LeBaron, Ruth Wingert, Judy Baer, Garry Parker, Elaine Williams, Marci Borchardt, Nevin Kryder, Arlene Kryder, Dick Wuebben, Ron Buchenau, Rhonda Hooker, Larry and Christine Woolcock

### **In treatment:**

Melody Maly, Gerry Koertner, Pat Campbell, David Scheider

### **Lena Living Center Residents:**

Carol Fluegel, Orval & Dorothy Schoonhoven, Norma Streeb, Pauline Lutz

### **In Hospice Care:**

Phyllis Hulbert

**Our condolences** to the family and friends of Corbin Tristan Dionne of Savanna, IL who entered eternal life on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017. His funeral was on April 22<sup>nd</sup> in Mt. Carroll.

**Thank you!** to Carol, Sandy, Jackie, Cathy, Sally, Norma, Gary & Nancy, Richard, and Lois. “Many hands make light work.” We were done cleaning 150 chairs in 2 hours on March 30<sup>th</sup>.  
*Eleanor*

**Thank you!** to Beulah Haeft for weekly bulletin assembly; and Beulah and Don & Elsie Lobdell for getting monthly newsletters ready for mailing. Your help and devotion is greatly appreciated!!

**Reminder:** Scholarship applications are due in to the church office by May 1<sup>st</sup>.



## May Anniversaries

- 5/11 Larry & Judy Buchenau
- 5/13 Marvin & Terry Hixson
- 5/20 Mark & Marcia Lobdell
- 5/22 Eric & Erin Korte
- 5/27 Dan & Sarah Todd



## May Birthdays

- 5/1 Verla Lobdell
- 5/2 Jacob Edler, Opal Ritzman
- 5/3 Jamie Eilders
- 5/7 Flo Chapin, Marilyn Klever, Pauline Lutz, Ronald Martin
- 5/8 Michael Bollman, Ryan Buss
- 5/9 Mark Voreis, Faye Wybourn
- 5/12 Lorraine Bonebright, Kendra Snyder, Alyssa Williams
- 5/13 Sarah Edler, Kayla Lobdell
- 5/14 Anthony Knoup, Norma Robieson
- 5/15 Dana Borchardt, Kristie Flynn, Maurice Howe, Jeff Morrison, Linda Scheider
- 5/16 Gail Brister, Nic Bussian, Judith Polhill
- 5/18 Evan Edler, Jonathan Stockton
- 5/19 Beverly Lindenman, Mark Lobdell
- 5/21 Marjorie Klever
- 5/22 Marcia Buss, Jordon Oellerich
- 5/23 Brian Borchardt, Jeff Knoup, Paige Williams
- 5/25 Kelsey Goeke, Donald Grunder
- 5/27 Randal Kryder
- 5/30 Jeff Baer
- 5/31 Cherie Biehl

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On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Brian and the SPRC received notice and accepted the resignation of **Scott Lewis**, our Director of Student Ministry effective May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. We are saddened by this news but respectful of his decision. We appreciate Scott's efforts leading our youth since last October. When you see Scott, please extend your well wishes.

# Mother, Daughter, Sister, Friend Luncheon

will be held Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Last Names beginning with letters A-M Bring Salads

Last Names beginning with letters N-Z Bring Casseroles

Dessert, drinks and table service will be furnished.

Reservations are necessary so we have tables for everyone.

Please respond by April 30<sup>th</sup> : Sally Buchenau 815-369-2789, Pat Edler 815-291-9878 or Chris at the church office 815-369-5291.

Let's all celebrate the wonderful women in our lives!

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## Update of Finances of LUMC

### January – March 2017

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>Income-</b> (Envelopes, Loose Plate, Sunday School Offering, Other Income/ Donations from Outside Groups)	\$32,254.00	\$39,228.00	-\$6,974.00
<b>Expense –</b> (Conference Apportionments, Education, Membership, Church/ Parsonage Maintenance)	- <u>\$37,440.00</u>	- <u>\$40,683.00</u>	- <u>\$3,243.00</u>
<b>Net</b>	<u>(\$5,186.00)</u>	<u>(\$1,455.00)</u>	<u>(\$3,731.00)</u>

### **April information**

### April thru 4-19-17

Income	\$8,320.00
Expenses	- <u>\$12,549.00</u>
<b><u>(Giving needed to pay rest of expenses for April)</u></b>	<b><u>- \$4,229.00</u></b>
(For Church insurance and Conference Billing)	

### Easter Offering giving thru 4-19-17

**\$4,546 to date** - (broken down to \$3,223 New Bus/Van fund and \$1,343 to Food Pantry). We received an anonymous donation of \$5000 at Easter to the new bus fund to match other gifts to the New Bus fund.

LUMC Finance Committee

(Mick Flynn, Pastor Brian LeBaron, Scott Stich, Randy Kryder, Larry Nelson, Tam Kryder, Judy Buchenau, Lois Shelton, Kim Nelson, Steve Rothschadl, Ron Buchenau, Chris Bartelt)

**UMW News April 1, 2017**

Wow, our meeting was on April Fools Day and no one pulled any pranks. I hate to say it, but we must be getting old or just not foolish anymore. If you didn't attend you missed the yummy strawberry shortcake provided by Kathy LeBaron.

The meeting included our Pledge Service given by Pat Edler. Pat discovered some cute half pint blue mason jars with slits in the lids to use as pledge jars. Every time you have a good day or something special happens drop a few coins in the jar and turn them in next year. If you are interested in getting a jar see Pat. The cost is \$2.00.

Pat Phillips read to us from "Hope for Each Day" by Billy Graham.

Pat Edler reported that we had a good rummage sale. I know the church was full of good stuff when I stopped to check it out. She said we made a little over \$1,500 after expenses.

Our Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend luncheon will be Saturday May 6th at 12:30. Last names starting with letters A-M should bring salads, names N-Z should bring casseroles, committee members will make desserts. I've been told the Sleezer girls have been invited to attend. We will have a music program this year. Mark your calendars, call a friend to bring along and enjoy the day.

God bless everyone,  
Maryanne Gritzmaker, UMW President

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Congratulations to the following 2017 Graduates who will be recognized at Worship Service on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**High School**

Kayleigh Gerber  
Kade Lobdell  
Brock Fransen  
Rachel Edler

**College**

Courtney Borchardt 4 year  
Rachel Edler  
Seth Dascher 4 year  
Kyle Seuring 4 year  
Emily Stich Foley Masters

***Finance Committee Minutes – Lena United Methodist Church  
April 17, 2017***

Mick Flynn opened the meeting at 6:30 pm with scripture readings from Psalm 139:13-18 and Psalm 139:23-24; and Pastor Brian led us in prayer. Those present were: Mick Flynn, Pastor Brian LeBaron, Tam Kryder, Judy Buchenau, Larry and Kim Nelson, Steve Rothschadl, Ron Buchenau and Chris Bartelt.

Chris read the minutes from the March 6, 2017 meeting. A motion was made by Tam and seconded by Steve to approve the minutes which included a copy of the updated Expense/Finance Procedures which were presented at the March meeting. Motion carried. The Expenses/Finance procedures will be filed along with the minutes in the Finance Book in the church office and will be available for future reference.

**Old Business**

Twenty-four men have signed up to participate in the June 4 Men's Laity Sunday.

Kim was approved as a Finance Committee member at the Ad Council meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Larry stated that Lena United Methodist church info was recently sent to the Shoppers Guide and published. It was also sent to the Journal Standard for the church page, but they did not print it.

**New Business**

Kim reviewed the Balance Sheet which shows \$426 in the General Fund at the end of March.

P&L for March was reviewed and it was noted that there were no expenses in the education account and that an \$8 advertising charge in account 5301 will be moved to account 5801. Also the Administrative Account was over budget due to the bill from Impact for copy machine charges that was paid in March. 3 Pianos were tuned by Don Dreyer on March 24 and the total cost was \$360 that was paid from the church maintenance account from Christmas donations. Total expenses for March was under budget by \$269, but total net income was \$2,088 short of budget projections.

P&L Year to Date (January thru March 2017) shows income at a shortfall of -\$5,186, and with very tight budget control, total expenses for this time period were \$37,440 vs. budget of \$40,683.

Preliminary report on the Easter offering: \$4,546 (broken down to \$3,223 New Bus/Van fund and \$1,343 to Food Pantry). We received an anonymous donation of \$5000 at Easter to the new bus fund to match other gifts to the New Bus fund.

Discussion followed on:

- Best way to determine what kind of replacement vehicle (handicap accessible van or bus) is needed. Randy will be contacting the committee.
- Continued concern throughout the Finance Committee about the lower than budgeted income amount even in light of very tight budget constraints. We will continue to pray about this.

Next Finance Committee meeting will be May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

The meeting closed with a prayer at 8 pm.

Submitted by Chris Bartelt,  
Financial Secretary

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# May Calendar 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  6 pm – Girl Scouts	2  <b>1 pm Quilters</b>	3 9:30 am Healthy Living  3:15-5:00 pm After School Program	4  7pm – SPRC meeting	5	6  8 am Men's Breakfast  12:30 pm Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Luncheon
7 9 AM Worship Graduates Recognition/ Reception 10:30 am Sunday School  6 PM Bible Study @ Edler's 6:30 pm Bible Study at Holmes'	8  6:30 pm Finance Meeting 7:30 pm Administrative Council Meeting	9  <b>1 pm Quilters</b>  7:30 pm Le-Win Baccalaureate at LUMC	10 9:30 am Healthy Living  10 am Bible Study @ Chapin's  3:15-5:00 pm After School Program 7 pm – Grief Support Group	11  <b>6:30 pm Knitters &amp; Knotters</b>	12	13  11am – 1 pm Youth Group Cook-out at AJ's Lena Maid Meats
14 9 AM Worship 10:30 am Sunday School	15  6 pm – Girl Scouts	16  <b>1 pm Quilters</b>  6:30 pm Trustees Meeting	17 9:30 am Healthy Living  1:30 pm Hannah's Helpers  3:15-5:00 pm After School Program	18	19  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	20 6:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Flynn's
21 9 AM Worship  10:30 am Sunday School	22  7 pm Stagecoach Quilters	23 9:45 am Hymn Sing  <b>1 pm Quilters</b>  1 pm Elizabeth Circle	24 9:30 am Healthy Living	25  6:00 pm Food and Fun Potluck  6:30 pm Knitters & Knotters	26	27
28 9 AM Worship  10:30 am Adult SS	29	30  <b>1 pm Quilters</b>	31 9:30 am Healthy Living			

## ***LUMC Youth Group Cookout Fundraiser @ AJ's Lena Maid Meats***

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When: **Saturday, May 13, 2017** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm @ AJ's Lena Maid Meats

### **Other Youth Group Fundraiser Dates in 2017:**

*June 17, July 15 and August 19 (all at AJ's Lena Maid Meats)*

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**American Legion Auxiliary** is sponsoring a breakfast on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2017 at the Lena American Legion Home, 316 W. Main St., Lena from 7am – 9:30 am. Come eat breakfast and then watch the parade at 10:00.

Serving:

Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Biscuits and gravy, sausage, ham, coffee cake, fresh fruit, juice, milk and coffee

\$4.00 under 10 and \$7.00 over 10. Carryouts available.

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**May 2017**

4<sup>th</sup> - SPRC Meeting  
6<sup>th</sup> - 8 am - Men's Breakfast;  
12:30 Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Luncheon  
8<sup>th</sup> -6:30 Finance Meeting; 7:30 - Ad Council Meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 Le-Win Baccalaureate  
1<sup>st</sup> ,15<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm - Girl Scouts  
16<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 - Trustees Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:30 am - Health Living Group  
(meets every Wednesday)  
11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm - Knitters & Knotters  
19<sup>th</sup> - Newsletter Deadline  
22<sup>nd</sup> -7pm- Stagecoach Quilters  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:45 am - Hymn Sing  
25<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm - Food 'n Fun

Or Current Resident

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Children's worship 9 A. M. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday