



# Lakewood Window

## October 2024

### Calendar of Events

Prayer Group (6:30 p.m. Prayer Chapel) October 2  
Puppet Practice (6 p.m. Russett Room) October 2  
Women's Bible Study (9:30 a.m. Library) October 2  
Missions Committee (6:30 p.m.) October 8  
Women's Bible Study (9:30 a.m. Library) October 9  
Prayer Group (6:30 p.m. Prayer Chapel) October 9  
Trustee Meeting (6:30 p.m.) October 9  
Puppet Practice (5 p.m. Russett Room) October 9  
UWF Meeting (10 a.m. Library) October 12  
Men's Group (6:30 p.m.) October 14  
SPRC Meeting (6:30 p.m.) October 15  
Outreach Committee (6:30 p.m.) October 15  
Women's Bible Study (9:30 a.m. Library) October 16  
Epilogue Group (12 p.m. Firebirds Wood Fire Grill) October 16  
Prayer Group (6:30 p.m. Library) October 16  
Council Meeting (6:30 p.m. Sanctuary) October 16  
Puppet Practice (6 p.m. Russett Room) – October 16  
Prayer Group (6:30 p.m. Library) October 23  
Puppet Practice (6 p.m. Russett Room) October 23  
Women's Bible Study (9:30 a.m. Library) October 23  
Prayer Group (6:30 p.m. Library) October 30  
Puppet Practice (6 p.m. Russett Room) October 30  
Women's Bible Study (9:30 a.m. Library) October 30



Rev. Kathleen Schoeneck

Rev. Kathleen introduces our new bishop:

Sandra L. Steiner Ball, the daughter of Edward J. and the late Marjorie W. Steiner, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts and raised in Milford, Delaware. She is a graduate of Dickinson College, (B.A. in Religion, 1984), Duke Divinity School (M.Div., 1987), and Wesley Theological Seminary (D.Min., 2003).

Sandra was ordained Deacon and Elder by Bishop Joseph H. Yeakel in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference. She has served as an associate pastor, lead pastor, District Superintendent, and Director of Connectional Ministries (DCM). During her last year as a DCM, she also served as interim pastor of a new church start. Sandra was in this position when elected to the episcopacy by the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference in 2012 and was assigned to the West Virginia Conference.



In 2024, Bishop Steiner Ball was assigned to the Western Pennsylvania episcopal area.

Bishop Steiner Ball and her husband, The Rev. Dr. Barry D. Steiner Ball, have two daughters, two sons-in-law, and two granddaughters: Sarah Elizabeth is married to Cale. Sarah and Cale are the parents of 2-year-old Sloane. Sandra Rebekah is married to Justice. Becky and Justice are the parents of 2-month-old Lily.

### Erie-Meadville District - October 30

#### CLERGY Worship & Light Lunch

10:30 a.m. - [Edinboro UMC](#)

#### Erie-Meadville Area Ministries Visit

3:00 p.m. - [EUMA](#) (Erie United Methodist Alliance)

[All God's Children Ministries](#)  
[At the Lake Ministries](#)

#### LAITY Dialogue & Light Snacks

6:00 p.m. - [Edinboro UMC](#)

[Register](#) - Deadline to register is October 15

(call District office at: 814-250-2089 Mon-Thu 9 a.m.-3 p.m.)



# Lakewood Youth News

*Helping youth to discover, experience & know the love  
and presence of Jesus Christ*

## Meeting Schedule

Students in grades 6th - 12th are welcome to join us.

**October 6:** Youth Meeting at Lakewood 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**October 20:** Fall Party at the Bull's Land 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**November 3:** Youth Meeting at Lakewood 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**November 15-16:** Lakewood Lock In 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

**December 1:** Youth Meeting at Lakewood 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**December 15:** Christmas Progressive Dinner Party 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
We will visit different members' houses for each part of the meal / party

\*Dates and events are subject to change as opportunities arise

## Contact Information

**For questions and concerns please contact us any time.**

Jackie and Jeremiah Bull

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**Call or Text: 814-323-6805**

**Email: [missjackie77@hotmail.com](mailto:missjackie77@hotmail.com)**

## Epilogue Group

The Epilogue Group will meet on October 16 at 12 p.m. at Firebirds Wood Fired Grill located in the Millcreek Mall Complex: 680 Millcreek Mall Erie, PA 16565.

Anyone who has lost a spouse is invited to join and if you have any questions please call Mary Geib at 814-833-4181.

# LAKEWOOD UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Lakewood United Women In Faith (UWIF) met on September 14 at Debbie Bisbee's home. We discussed the rummage sales and talked about how we could do it better but also make it a little easier. Many different ideas were discussed and we have pretty much decided to do only one sale next summer. Unfortunately, that will probably mean less money we will have to donate to church projects and in the community. We are asking members of the church to pray someone will feel led to step up and lead this project in the future! We also discussed where to donate some of our funds. We will update you as we go along.

We will be providing Sunday Supper at the First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant on January 5, next year. Unfortunately hunger continues to rise in our community.

Kathy Fisher has graciously offered to do another Christmas Cookie Sale this year in December. Details will be announced soon!

Our next meeting will be Saturday October 12 at 10 a.m. in the Library.

## Men's Group



The Men's Group will be having a bake sale on November 5 for election day. Once again we are asking for help from all of our great bakers.

You can drop off your goodies on November 3 during church, or on November 4 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or around 6 p.m. on Monday.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to work a 2 hour shift on election day. There is also a sign up sheet if you would like to help setup and price the baked goods on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> around 6 p.m.

The next Men's Group meeting is October 14 in the church library at 6:30 p.m.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with the 2024 BOOK SALE.

We are so very appreciative of each person who gave of their time and energy to set up tables, move and sort boxes of books, assist shoppers in finding books, help with cleanup and transporting books to the library warehouse and other local charities.

We made \$800, which Faith Circle will use toward various ministries throughout the year.

# OCTOBER

## BIRTHDAYS

Danny Bortner	10/01
Rae Lynn Belknap	10/02
Bonnie Heiges	10/02
Lisa Medina	10/02
Kim Bowers	10/04
Sarah Bull	10/05
Charles Gierach	10/05
BaileyGrace Sitter	10/05
Pat Abraham	10/06
Danielle Bennett	10/06
Matthew Houston	10/09
Lauren Steele	10/09
Gerald Ellsworth	10/10
Nancy Briggs	10/13
David Buerk	10/16
John Kot	10/16
Sadie Ferrante	10/17
Daniel Brown	10/18
Joan Galbraith	10/18
Russell Lasher	10/18
Rose Helsley	10/19
Aaron Patterson	10/20
Alyssa Jackson	10/21
Patricia Flick	10/22
Anita Seon	10/22
Christian Olson	10/23
Dominic Hoffer	10/24
David Garnon	10/28
Joel Vogt	10/28
Jeffrey Stoll	10/29
Berry Day	10/31
Alana Reinke	10/31
Susan Toner	10/31

## Council Update - October

### Pathways to Intentional and Innovative Ministries

**Recommendations:** Based on what the PIIM staff heard and learned about Lakewood UMC through the book study, discussions, and the retreat, they made recommendations for the church's consideration. Council has reviewed these recommendations and will host a church meeting to discuss these recommendations with you.

On October 27, after the 9:30 worship service, Council will present the four recommendations and then a church vote is needed to adopt the recommendations. If the report is adopted, the church begins to implement the Pathways Report by working with a coach that will be assigned to the church.

**Event:** Presentation of the PIIM's Pathway Report Recommendations

**Date:** Sunday, October 27

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

**Breakfast will be provided**

**Prayer:** Please continue to be in prayer for our church as we await the recommendation and determine where God is leading.

### ***Join Council in praying for the following intentions:***

- Younger families to join us
- Fervent discipleship with members
- Purposeful participation of members

**Lakewood Handbook:** Council has worked together to develop a handbook that contains all of the information one might need about our committees and ministries. The handbook is available on our website and hard copies are available in the office.

**The next Council meeting will be October 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

## SEPTEMBER 2024 ATTENDANCE:

Average attendance for weekly in-person worship: 75

Average views of weekly livestream (Youtube): 43

Average weekly combined "attendance" for September: 118

Average weekly combined "attendance" to-date for 2024: 119

# GRAVY, GRAVY

Gravy, gravy  
We need gravy  
For our turkey, potatoes too  
We need gravy please, from all of you

186 families  
Both large and small  
We need gravy for them all  
Grateful for your help with this  
We have found you are the best  
When we make a request

With help from you all  
It won't take long  
Until we can sing  
A thank you song  
Thank you for your help with this  
It will make our families blest  
And their Thanksgiving  
Will be their best!

## HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Please note that due to new regulations if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital we are not permitted to call the hospitals to ask for lists of names. Thus, we are not made aware when you or a family member is in the hospital.

If you would like a visit or prayers please call Pastor Kathleen (cell phone 814-341-8552) and let her know so she can place you on our prayer list and follow up with you.

If you have a prayer request, and would like to be added to the prayer chain please text your prayer request to Pastor Kathleen.



# LAKEWOOD PRESCHOOL



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SCHOOL YEAR**

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
[HTTPS://LAKEWOODERIE.ORG/PRESCHOOL](https://lakewooderie.org/preschool)





***“I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.”***

**Matthew 25:35**



**OCTOBER SCHEDULE  
TRACY AND ASBURY**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PICKUP DRIVER</b>	<b>PACKING TEAM</b>	<b>DELIVERY DRIVER</b>
OCT 02/03	R. Estes 10:30 a.m.	R. Estes 6:30 p.m.	J. Kot 10:00 a.m.
OCT 09/10	J. Kot 10:30 a.m.	S. Pike 11:30 p.m.	H. Kendall 10:00 a.m.
OCT 16/17	R. Pike 10:30 a.m.	K. Fisher 6:30 p.m.	R. Fisher 10:00 a.m.
OCT 23/24	C. Spicher 10:30 a.m.	J. Goodman 11:30 a.m.	J. Kell/J. Rhone 10:00 a.m.
OCT 30/31	C. Spicher 10:30 a.m.	M. Spicher 11:30 a.m.	TBA 10:00 a.m.