



THE LAKEVIEWER APRIL & MAY 2009

Greetings, Friends!

I am Kitty Pelster Rawson, a member of Lakeview Presbyterian Church for more than 20 years. Many years ago, I edited a monthly newsletter produced for the church, but it was a **print** newsletter. Welcome to the modern age. Here is our first effort at an electronic communication. It is not perfect. It does not include many items I had hoped.

But, you have to begin somewhere, and this is where we are starting! We have a tentative calendar for April and one for May, a story about the CROP Walk last month and one about Pathfinder Outdoor Leadership which is now renting space from us.

Our goal with this publication is to improve communication between the church and parishioners and friends. We want you to know what's happening so you are better able to participate in Lakeview life. Please tell me what you would like to see in the newsletter in the future. Feel free to make suggestions or even to submit stories. We'll use whatever we can!

Peace,

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CROP Walk 2009

Thank you, Lakeview! You "all" once again rose to the challenge of 100 percent participation in the CROP Walk! Friends and members walked, contributed, took photos, helped with the after-celebration and prayed. Hip, hip hooray!! Walkers and helpers included Elijah Bates, Michelle Bates, Anne Cox, De'Quonton Davis, Peggy and Bill Junkin, Ja'Colby Moore, Terence Moore, Todd and Ceska Sutton, Kitty Rawson, Deb Rogers, Carolyn Smith, Opal Smith and LaQuonya Stewart. I think we raised about \$700!

CROP Walk 2009, cont'd.

Your dollars will support the efforts of Church World Service both locally and around the world. You have changed lives by providing shelter for the homeless and food for the hungry. You have made it possible for villages to become self-supporting by teaching them how to cultivate crops, providing the expertise for digging a well, and teaching women the economics of co-ops.

And let the people say, "AMEN!"



Meet Our New Tenants – Pathfinder Outdoor Education

By Amy Durand, Event Coordinator, Pathfinder Outdoor Education

Pathfinder is so happy to have found a new home at Lakeview Presbyterian and wants to extend a warm “thank you” for allowing us to move into your office spaces. The move has been a good one for us. As a non-profit, it’s allowed us to cut some expenses, however, more than that it’s nice to be part of a community, both the communities of Lakeview and Lake Maggiore Shores.

A bit of history about Pathfinder...Pathfinder Outdoor Education was founded in 1993 with the primary goal of promoting increased social and personal responsibility by helping youth and adults create more positive and fully engaged communities. We do this through experiential or “hands on” classes where the participants are active, involved, and doing something constructive together, typically in an outdoor setting. Participants in our programs gain new skills in healthy decision making, critical thinking and problem solving, resolving conflicts, resourcefulness, and working effectively in a group. We deliver one to seven day, facilitated programs to over 6,000 participants annually.

One of the things we’ve loved from the start about this new location is the gorgeous oak tree. We’ve had it certified and have already had our first, very successful “Tree-mendous” canopy tree climbing event. We’re also looking forward to the completion of what we’re calling “the Community Room” which will allow us to do more programming on site rather than having to reserve space elsewhere.

We plan to partner with Lakeview on some community events this fall, bringing some attention to both our organizations. More than that, we hope to be a thoughtful neighbor and tenant. Come up to say hi and see what we’ve done to the place! Check out our website for more info on our programs, especially tree climbing, www.pathfinder-ed.org.

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