SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND CELEBRATION
Christ the King Sunday/Harvest Sunday
November 22, 2015
10:30 am

Pre-Service Announcements
Mr. Bo Houff

Prelude
Amazing Grace
Mr. Nathan Gross, Violinist

Presenting the Light
Reece Harvey

*Pastoral Greeting
Pastor: I greet you in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ! May Christ’s peace be with you!
People: And also with you!
Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God’s presence with singing!

*Hymns of Praise and Thanksgiving
Come, Ye Thanksgiving People, Come (verses 1 & 4) UMH No. 694
We Gather Together UMH No. 131

*Time of Greeting
Dr. Peden

Welcome and Registration of Attendance

Special Music
Rock-a-My-Soul
Children’s Choir

Children’s Moment
Mrs. June Hayes

Joys, Concerns, God Moments
Dr. Peden

Pastoral Prayer

Honoring Our Fifty-Year Members
Bob Burwell Jo Anne Reisenweaver Williams
Kaye Patterson Judy Reisenweaver Talley
Beverly Davis James Nichols, Jr.

Giving of Our Tithes/Offerings and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Anthem
Let Nature All God’s Work Declare
Larson

*Doxology UMH No. 94
LASST UNS ERFREUEN
“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

*Hymn of Preparation
Rescue the Perishing UMH No. 591

Scripture Reading
Mark 6:30-44
Mr. Houff

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Introduction of Harvest Sunday Preacher, The Reverend Thomas W. Albert
Dr. Peden

Sermon
“Make Me a Miracle” The Reverend Tom Albert

*Hymn of Response
Here I Am, Lord UMH No. 593
Reverend Albert

*Carrying the Light into the World
Reece Harvey

*Choral Response
Now Thank We All Our God
Chancel Choir (102, v.3)

*Chimes of the Trinity
Mrs. Trivett

*Postlude
(*Please stand, as you are able.)
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Larry M. Goodpaster: Resident Bishop
Ministers: Every Member of the Church

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Participants in today’s service:
Dr. Ivan H.M. Peden, Senior Pastor
The Reverend Thomas W. Albert, United Methodist Minister with Retired Status
Mrs. Debby Trivett, Organist and Music Director
Mr. Bo Houff, Chair, Administrative Board; Pre Service Announcements; Lector
Mr. Nathan Gross, Violinist
Mr. Dean Norman, Lay Leader
Mrs. June Hayes, Director of Christian Education, Children’s Moment
Reece Harvey, Acolyte

SUNDAY WORSHIP
New Beginning (contemporary): 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship: 11:00 a.m.

LUMC MISSION STATEMENT: “The Mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” The Book of Discipline 2012

LUMC VISION STATEMENT: “The Vision of Lewisville United Methodist Church is to provide love, hope, and faith to all through education, fellowship, and worship of our Lord. We encourage stewardship of our time, our talents, and our gifts to support our church, our community, and our mission.”
**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

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<td>4:30-5:15 pm</td>
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**Monday**

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<th>Adult Handbell Choir (Please note time change for this week.)</th>
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<td>Chancel Choir (Please note change of practice day.)</td>
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**Wednesday**

| No Small Groups Meeting |                                       |

| Sat., Nov. 28 | 8:30 am | SOC Circle, Panera Bread in Clemmons |

**NURSERIES**

**Nursery Schedule, Nov. 22:** Harvest Sunday (combined service at 10:30 am in Sanctuary)  
Nursery: Sunny Cordray

**Nursery Schedule, Nov. 29:**  
8:30 am Nursery:  
11:00 am Nursery: Julie Owens

**LEWISVILLE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The annual Lewisville Community Thanksgiving Service will be held **tonight, November 22, at 7:00 pm here at Lewisville UMC.** Preaching will be Vicar Brandon Heavner of Shiloh Lutheran Church.

An offering will be received for LCAP (Lewisville Community Assistance Program). A time of fellowship with refreshments will follow the service. Join us as we gather as a community and give thanks to God.

**NO PLANS FOR THANKSGIVING?**  
Please join us for a great Thanksgiving Dinner!! We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 pm for dinner. If you like to play board games, come early!!! Call either Karen Siburt, 765-0263, or Robin Speckhart, 945-6422, to let us know you are coming with a covered dish! Hope to see you there!!

**UMW MISSIONS GIFT:** A gift has been given to United Methodist Women Missions in memory of Majora “Jo” Gondring by the UMW Morning Circle.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?** If you would like to help with any of the special services during the Advent and Christmas Season (Hanging of the Greens, lighting the Advent candles, etc.) at either the 8:30 am or the 11 am service or at other special services, please contact Beth Johnson (946-2996), Judi Burkhart (946-0689) or June Hayes at the church (945-3203).

**GREETERS AND USHERS (8:30 am Service)**

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**SYMPATHY:** We extend our Christian love and sympathy to…..  
* Brian and Judi Burkhart in the death of Judi’s stepfather, William Jurgella, on November 4;  
* Scott Fritz in the death of his father, Carl Fritz, on November 12.
Catalyst News: Emily will be working Monday-Wednesday this week

- TODAY - Food Drive Competition Deadline! Also, a special Mission Catalyst night from 4:30-6:30PM (Poverty Simulation & blessing of food for Lewisville Elementary), Youth Room
- Tuesday 11/24: HS Breakfast Devo @ 7:30AM, Bojangles
- Next Sunday 11/29: NO Catalyst due to the Thanksgiving weekend

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE: Many families missed having their picture taken for the new directory. **If you have a suitable picture you would like to submit, the deadline for me to receive these pictures is December 1st.** It is best for the picture to be vertical, rather than horizontal. You can submit as follows: Give me the picture, with complete names, address and your preferred phone number on the back or you can go to Lifetouch.com and follow the instructions. Questions? Call Karen at 765-0263.

ANGEL TREE: It’s that time again! The Angel Trees are in the narthex and west wing lobby. The angel tags are labeled boy or girl. You can choose a gift for any age you like, infant through 16 years old (no clothes, please). **Please return your gifts UNWRAPPED by December 13.**

The Angel Tree Project is sponsored by The Discovery Class. Join us Sundays for relaxed discussions of contemporary issues in a loving environment.

WANT TO HELP SOME FRIENDS? A site has been established for folks wishing to sign up to provide a meal for The Hayes family (Mike, June, Jackson, Emma, and Ava) while they deal with recent health concerns. You can sign up at takethemameal.com using the last name Hayes and the password Jackson. If you aren’t comfortable using or don’t have access to a computer, you can contact Beth Houff (945-9886) and I will be glad to fill in a date for you to provide a meal. Thank you in advance for being the hands and feet of Jesus. Matthew 25:35-40

READY FOR A DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE? Join us for the hilarious Christmas classic, “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever,” presented by the Piedmont Players Theatre, Inc., at the Norvell Theater in Salisbury, NC on December 12, 2015. We will leave the church at 11:30 am, have lunch, and travel to Salisbury for the matinee performance.

In this delightful comedy, a couple struggles to put on a church pageant and is faced with casting the Herdmans kids--probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You will enjoy the mahem--and the fun--when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head on!!

Cost is $10.00 per person and deadline to register and pay is December 1. Call Nan Johnson at 945-9391 to reserve your spot on this fun and inspiring outing!

HOMELESS BACK PACK PROJECT: If any of you are still planning to donate, please look for non-perishable food items such as peanut butter, crackers, cereal, etc. Dollar Tree is a great place to shop! Only items that do not need any preparation are suitable. I have a great many items such as toiletries, toothbrushes, washcloths, etc. Questions? Call Karen, 765-0263.

6TH GRADE OPEN ARMS SERVICE PROJECT: The 6th Grade Sunday School Class is collecting products to make hygiene kits for Open Arms. We are collecting **new name brand regular sized products** to put together kits for boys and girls. Donations can be put in the 6th Grade Sunday School Class near the Fellowship Hall or the blue crate in the lobby. See list below. Thanks for your help. Colleen Yarnell

- deodorant, boys and girls
- brushes (girls); combs (boys)
- nail clippers (boys)
- hair scrunchies/barrettes (girls)
- hand lotion (boys and girls)
- manicure sets (girls)
- shampoo/conditioner combos (not separate bottles)
- Chap Stick
- backpack or knapsack (still need 8)
2015 ADVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, November 29: First Sunday in Advent
8:30 am New Beginning Service
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
(Both worship services this morning will celebrate the beginning of the Advent Season with the “Hanging of the Greens.”)

Sunday, December 6: Second Sunday in Advent
8:30 am New Beginning Service
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

Saturday, December 12:
6:00 pm “Christmas Breakfast in the Evening,” sponsored by the Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall
4:30 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7:30 pm Live Nativity on the front lawn of the church

Sunday, December 13: Third Sunday in Advent
8:30 am New Beginning Service
9:45 am Spontaneous Christmas Pageant in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. All are welcome.
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
3:00 pm Lewisville Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 20: Fourth Sunday in Advent
8:30 am New Beginning Christmas Worship Service
11:00 am Special Christmas Music and Worship
4:00 pm LUMC Family Christmas Caroling

Thurs., December 24:
(Christmas Eve)
5:00 pm Communion and Candlelight Service
7:30 pm Communion and Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 27: Methodist Student Sunday at both services

Sunday, January 3: Epiphany
8:30 am New Beginning Service
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST IN THE EVENING: The United Methodist Men’s “Christmas Breakfast in the Evening” will be held Saturday, December 12, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: Tenderloin, eggs, grits, biscuits, gravy, cereal, milk, coffee, juice. Donations will be accepted for Methodist Men’s charities. Please fill out a reservation slip and place it in the offering plate or call the church office (945-3203) so we will know how many will be attending.

_____ Yes, I/we will attend Christmas Breakfast in the Evening!
Name____________________________________________________

No. of adults_____; No. of children______

This year we will again use poinsettias during the Christmas season. You may order through the church office or purchase your own. If you order through the church, the cost will be $7.25 per poinsettia.

Deadline to order: Monday, November 30, by noon.

Name____________________________________________________

Please order_____poinsettia(s) for me. ($7.25 each, if you buy through the church.)
I will provide_____poinsettia(s) (wrapped and with a bow.)

In memory of__________________________________________________________
In honor of______________________________________________________________

_____ I will pick up my poinsettia(s) after worship on December 20th.
_____ I do not plan to pick up my poinsettia(s).

If you provide your own poinsettia(s), please bring them to the church by Friday, December 4th. You may leave them in the vestibule.