

The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

March 3, 2010

PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGES

On Sunday, March 7, due to the Clothing Exchange, it is necessary that both the 8:30 am and the 11:00 am Worship Services be held in the Sanctuary.

Lewisville Community Churches Blood Drive



New Hope AME Zion Church
7000 Shallowford Road
Saturday, March 13
9 am—2 pm

Contact Jackie Harrell (945-5054) to schedule an appointment.

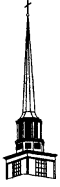


GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY: MARCH 14

On Sunday, March 14, Lewisville UMC will be celebrating Girl Scout Sunday at both the 8:30 am and 11 am Worship Services. Our thanks to our Girl Scout leaders for their commitment to Scouting. Scouts, their families, and leaders are invited to attend as we honor and celebrate Girl Scouting. (Please be aware that Daylight Saving Time begins on March 14.)

LUMC MISSION STATEMENT

The mission 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.



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Margy Smith
Lay Leader
Jim Fridy
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Kim Jackson
Preschool Director
Marcia Sexton
Secretary
Toni Jones

**Gift for the month of March for Crisis Control:
laundry detergent**

**LCAP gift for the month of March:
canned chicken**



**Tuesday, March 9, is the dead-
line for news to be submitted
for the March 17 issue of The
Steeple.**

OneGroup news & events

LewisvilleYouth.com is your **one-stop source for everything related to our ministry!** You can find the full calendar of events at www.lewisvilleyouth.com/onegroup-calendar.

Sunday, March 7: Youth Worship with New Hope UMC. Come join us for a special night of worship with the youth from New Hope. We will meet at LUMC at 4:30, then go to New Hope for dinner and worship. We will return to LUMC at 7:15. Bring a friend for what will be a great night!

Wednesday, March 10: Serve23 – 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 14: Sunday Night Youth – Regular Schedule

4:30 – Hang Out

5:00 – Big Group

5:45 – Small Groups

6:15 – Dinner

Wednesday, March 17: Serve23 – 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 21: Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 28: No Youth – Spring Break

Sunday, April 4: No Youth – Easter Sunday

Serve23 is a wonderful opportunity for students to live out their faith in service to others. Every 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM, students will have the chance to serve people in our community at Vienna Village and the Bethesda Center. Our next dates will be March 10 and March 17. Go to www.lewisvilleyouth.com/onegroup-calendar for more details.

Youth Sunday is April 25! The youth will be planning and leading both worship services on Sunday, April 25. It promises to be a great and exciting morning. Start thinking of your ideas now!

LUMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS

- **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, March 8, at 10:45 am in the old parking lot to go to Vienna Village. Please bring small bottles of hand sanitizer for our school project.
- **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, March 8, at 7:00 pm in the parlor.
- **The Circle of Concern** will meet on Tuesday, March 9, at 7 pm in the church library.
- **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, March 16, at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Class.
- **The SOC (Sisters of Christ) Circle** will meet on Wednesday, March 17, at 6:30 pm in the parlor.

Lewisville United Methodist Women 2010 Call to Prayer and Self-Denial March 7, 3 pm in Asbury Hall

Once a year since 1887, United Methodist Women throughout the world have celebrated a week of prayer and self-denial in which they give up something and make a special offering to other people in need.

The gifts are related to an annual theme and are divided equally every three years between the United States and overseas missions. Every 4th year, gifts are provided for pensions and health care for retired missionaries and deaconesses whom the Women's Division supports.

This year's theme is "Property Makes Mission Possible" and our special offering will be divided between the United States and International projects. Funds will be used to expand facilities for new programs as well as maintenance and enhancements of established ministries. These programs include community centers, women's residences, schools, colleges, and residential treatment center programs for women, youth and children.

Please join us for this special observance...a time of reflection, a time to share our gifts for God's larger family.

When: March 7, 2010 at 3:00 p.m., Asbury
Contact Debbie Norman or Barbara Moser with any questions.



UMW BOOK GROUP Tuesday, March 9 10 am in the parlor

The reading group of UMW will meet on Tuesday, March 9, at 10 am in the parlor to discuss the book *A Love Affair with India: The Story of the Wife and Daughter of E. Stanley Jones*. Little has been written about the wife of E. Stanley Jones, who served 42 years in India, or of their daughter, who also contributed to mission there. This book tells those stories.

Two copies of the book are available. Contact Harriet Binkley to find one, read it, and join the discussion!



**No Snack, Craft and Yak
during March as it falls on
Holy Week! See you in
April!**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

If you would like to help with any of the special services during the Lenten Season (extinguishing the

Crown of Thorns at either the 8:30 am or 11 am service or at other special services), please contact Crystal Spicer, 946-5168, or June Hayes at the church, 945-3203.



STEWARDSHIP

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

As members, we uphold the Church with our promise to give of our presence, gifts, prayers, and service.

Promises to Keep: Presence

Feb. 21 Sunday School: 189
Worship: 305
Feb. 28 Sunday School: 209
Worship: 342

Promises to Keep: Gifts

Feb. 21	General Budget	\$ 7,484.53
	Hunger Fund	\$ 5.00
	UMCOR (Haiti)	100.00
	Open Arms	\$ 50.00
	Stop Hunger Now	\$ 205.00
	Caring for Kara	\$ 50.00
Feb. 28	General Budget	\$10,179.94
	Hunger Fund	\$ 14.00
	Stop Hunger Now	\$ 100.00

General Fund Recap

Total Income for January	\$26,226.53
Total Expenses for January	<u>\$41,438.70</u>
	— \$15,212.17
Total Income Year to Date	\$26,226.53
Total Expenses Year to Date	<u>\$41,438.70</u>
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LUMC BUILDING FUND

Contributions in January:

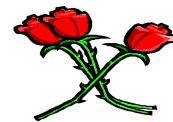
Jan. 3	\$ 1,135.00
Jan. 10	\$ 1,340.00
Jan. 17	\$ 4,015.00
Jan. 24	\$ 920.90
Jan. 31	\$ 1,101.25
Total:	\$ 8,512.15

Loan Payment

Principal	\$ 9,000.00
Interest	\$ 600.90
Loan Balance	\$258,000.00

Balance in MM Account: \$ 10,531.85

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS



Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Mary Lee**, Tom Lee's mother, by David and Susan Beckman, Gordon and Cindy Bingham, Oliver Lanier, Reba Dull, Jerry and Ellen Farmer, Lois Beatty, Dean and Beverly Davis, Dick and Phyllis Herring, Steve and Vivian Newman, Ruth Conrad, Richard and Kaye Patterson, and Doris Buchanan;

In memory of **Mary Belle Compton**, Mary Brogdon's mother, by Mike and Toni Jones, Jerry and Ellen Farmer, David and Tanya Kivett, and Herman and Millie Orrell;

In memory of **E. A. Bingham**, Keith Bingham's father, by Gordon and Cindy Bingham, Lois Beatty, Derrell and Sylvia Spell, Steve and Vivian Newman, Ollie and Jackie Harrell, Glenn and Sylvia Yarnell, Ric and Carol Lunsford, Ruth Conrad, and Richard and Kaye Patterson;

In memory of **Sarah Campbell**, Donna Stebbins' sister, by Dick and Phyllis Herring;

In memory of **Russel Gentry**, Millie August's brother, by Guy and Nancy Fisher

Caring for Kara Fund Gift:

In memory of **E. A. Bingham**, Keith Bingham's father, by Larry and Linda Peddycord;

United Methodist Women's Giving:

In memory of **Sarah Campbell**, Donna Stebbins' sister, by Sharon and Vince Nisi;

In memory of **Russel Gentry**, Millie August's brother, by UMW Circle 1;

In honor of **Frances Schweighart** by UMW Circle 1.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

If we want to be good stewards, the way is plain. First of all, let us give ourselves to Christ. The love of Christ within us will change us forever.



I was reading Isaiah 53 when I began to see it in a new light. I noticed how important in Isaiah 53 are the pronouns used. Now, pronouns are important to us and we often use them in a wrong way. For instance, we use "I" too often, when we should say "we." We use "my" when we should say "our." So, as we look at Isaiah 53, how we look at the pronouns makes all the difference.

In Isaiah 53, the predominant pronoun is "he." *"He was despised and rejected by men." "He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows." "He was bruised for our iniquities." "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted."* Who was he? Only one person fulfills this prophecy in every respect and that person is Jesus. But who did these terrible

things to him? We did. *"We esteemed him not." "All we like sheep have gone astray." "We have turned everyone to his own way."* In other words, we are the kind of people who crucified Jesus.

Why did Jesus let these things happen? He did it for our sake. *"He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows." "He was wounded for our transgressions."* Where was God in all this? In the last part of Isaiah 52, the preceding chapter, God says, *"Behold, my servant shall prosper, he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high."* At the conclusion of Chapter 53, God says, *"Therefore I will divide him a portion with the great."* What this means is that God was at work in and through Jesus, and that it was all done for us. Ponder for a moment, "God did it all for ME." Make it personal, for it IS personal. "God did it all for ME, because He loves ME." There's no greater love, no greater truth. Let that sink in, let it change your life.

Keith

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

"Thank you for the many cards and other supportive gestures that have and still are helping to sustain me (and Jerry) during this difficult time of the recent passing of my brother and aunt. Millie August"

UM MEN'S DISTRICT PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Winston-Salem District UM Men's prayer breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 13, at 8:30 am at Konnoak Hills UMC, 430 Weisner Street, Winston Salem. For all United Methodist Men, spouses and guests. Guest Speaker: Rev. Chip Webb, Jr., (Brookstown UMC); Music by Ricky Gibson. Let Mitch Monroe know if you plan to attend.

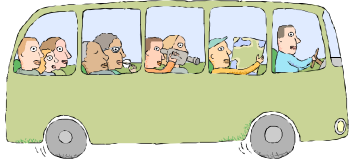
LEWISVILLE IS A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

Stephen Ministers are trained lay care-givers who provide emotional and spiritual care to persons who are experiencing difficulties in their lives—hospitalization, loss of a loved one, loss of job, or any other crisis situation. This is care in addition to the care the pastor gives. If you are interested in having a Stephen Minister, fill out one of the slips in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate or hand it to the minister or one of the Stephen Leaders, Becky Bingham or Tom Lee.

CHANGE THOSE CLOCKS ON MARCH 13! Remember to set your locks forward one hour Saturday night, March 13, so you will be on time Sunday,

March 14, which is the first day of Day-light Saving Time.

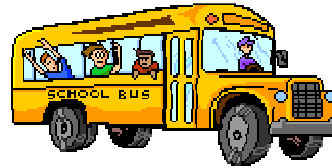




ECHOES' NEWS.....GEORGIA TRIP: The Winston-Salem District UMC Adult Ministries Committee invites you to join them for an explorations extravaganza to Georgia April 15-17, 2010. The trip includes motor coach, lodging at Best Western Lafayette Garden Inn, two breakfasts at IHOP, the Georgia Aquarium, a day at "Explorations in Antiquity Center" and Biblical meal (lunch), FDR's "Little White House" in Warm Springs, GA, dinner at Ryan's, and lunch at The Bulloch House. "Explorations in Antiquity Center" lets you experience life in the Holy Land, the ancient Biblical world, its history and culture.

Cost per person, double occupancy, is \$298.00. For more details, see the flyer posted on our bulletin boards or call Nan Johnson at 945-9391. Call Rev. Doug Watts at 788-2297 or 992-5602 to make your reservations.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring offering. We were able to raise a total of \$433.39, which was distributed evenly to Samaritan Ministries and the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC. Thanks again for being a blessing to those in need in our community!



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Registration will start March 8-12

for currently enrolled students and church members. Public registration is the week of March 15-19. Registration fee: \$50. Forms located in Asbury Hall.

We currently serve Lewisville Elementary, Southwest Elementary, Meadowlark Elementary, and Meadowlark Middle Schools.

Questions? Contact Kim Jackson at the church (945-3203) between 2 and 6 pm.



We will be decorating our church with Easter lilies on Easter Sunday. You may order through the church office or purchase your own. If you order through the church, the cost will be \$8.50 per lily.

ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, March 21, by noon.

Name _____

(Please list your name(s) as you would like for them to appear in print.)

Please order _____ Easter lily/lilies for me. (\$8.50 each, if you buy through the church.)

I will provide _____ lily/lilies (wrapped and with a bow) and will have them at the church by 9:00 am on Saturday, March 3rd.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

I will pick up my lily. _____ Please deliver my lily to a shut-in. _____

LUMC PRESCHOOL SPRING/SUMMER TOY AND CLOTHING EXCHANGE

The Spring/Summer Toy & Clothing Exchange at Lewisville United Methodist Church Preschool is just around the corner! Everyone is invited to bring Spring and Summer infant – size 14-16 clothing and shoes, toys, books, DVDs/videos, baby and nursery equipment and/or outdoor equipment. Sixty percent of the selling price goes to the seller and forty percent goes to the preschool!

NEW: Registration fee of \$5.00 will be deducted from your sales check. In the event you do not have sales, the fee will be collected at time of pick up for unsold items.

Also, if you volunteer to work one of the following shifts, you will be invited to shop at the Pre-Sale on Mar. 5, 2010. It's your chance to buy before the sale is opened to the public! Child care is provided for all shifts, except the Pre Sale.

Receiving Dates:

Wednesday, Mar. 3, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 4, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

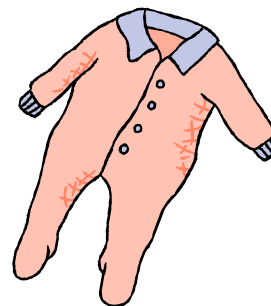
Friday, Mar. 5, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sale Dates:

Saturday, Mar.6, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, Mar.8, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; 5:00-8:00 pm

Pink Highlighted Items are ½ price Monday Only

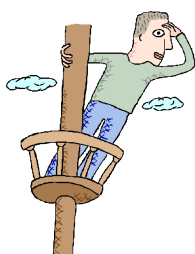


If you would like to consign your items, tag bags and information will be available in the preschool lobby starting February 1, 2010. Please fill out the registration card in the bag and leave it in the box provided. If you need more tags than you have in your tag bag, there will be an "extra tag" box beside the registration box.

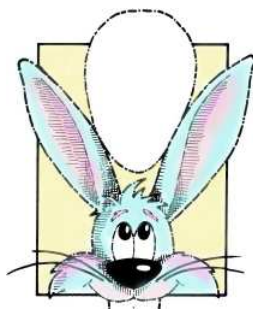
For more information:

Please call Kelly Morris (946-1050), Kelly Cavanaugh (945-4008), or Karen Bowen (766-8711).

For volunteer opportunities, please call Kate Marshall at 922-7205.



**Look for another
Club 45 during the
Lenten Season.**



EASTER EGG HUNT: We will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt on **March 21 (rain date, March 28)** here at LUMC at **3:30 pm**. We will assemble underneath the picnic shelter. Please bring your own basket or bag to gather your eggs. Children age 1 through 5th grade are welcome to attend. Parents, please plan to stay with your children during the egg hunt!

Please sign up in the west end lobby so we will be prepared for all the children present on the day of the egg hunt. Also, please look for the sign-up sheet to help with eggs, apple juice, and cookies. Thanks for your help!

Deadline for donated items is March 18.

**THE 7th ANNUAL UMM
GOLF TOURNAMENT
will be Saturday, April 10,
at Bermuda Run Country
Club, West Course.**



Cost will be \$55.00 per player (same as last year). Hole sponsorships are available for \$55.00. Proceeds will go to the Parsonage Fund for needed improvements. Call Wayne Hall, 945-5867, for details.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

When disaster strikes anywhere in the world, you are there - through the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). We are among the first to respond with assistance and relief. UMCOR was among the first to arrive recently in Haiti. On Sunday, March 14, Lewisville will observe "One Great Hour of Sharing" Sunday, when a special offering will be received for UMCOR. **This offering each year provides the main source of funding for UMCOR. 100% of funds given go directly to relief efforts.** Administrative costs for UMCOR are paid through other sources, so our offering on March 14 will go to help people in very difficult times. Special offering envelopes will be provided, so come prepared to support this worthy cause.

CHURCH-SCHOOL CONNECTION

Speas Elementary could use some uniform pants (in black, tan, or navy) in sizes that span the kindergarten age through the fifth grade. Please donate gently used or new pants only. The smaller sizes are in greater demand. Thanks for your help. Collection boxes will be in the west end lobby and outside the church office. Margy Smith (945-2710)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

(Pot Luck)

**Join us on April 7 for a
Wednesday Night Pot-Luck
Supper at 6:30 pm in the fellow-
ship hall.** The food and fellow-
ship are great fun, so be sure to
include an LUMC evening in your plans!



YARD SALE: APRIL 17

The youth are sponsoring a Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, April 17, 8 am-12 noon!

Please start saving any items you'd like to contribute. What a great way to get started on your spring cleaning!

The Methodist Men will be selling ham biscuits and coffee.



CENSUS JOBS: The Census Bureau is having trouble meeting their hiring quotas in 39 counties across the state, including Forsyth. To apply for a Census job, contact the Local Census Office by calling 1-866-861-2010. To qualify for temporary Census employment, you must be: able to read, write, and speak English; a U.S. citizen; a legal permanent resident, at least 18 years old; have a valid social security number; pass a written test of basic skills (view practice online); have a valid driver's license; pass a background check; commit to four days of training. You will be paid for training days. Training can be held either during daytime hours or during evening and weekend hours.

SHARING IN MINISTRY

GREETERS AND USHERS

(8:30 AM SERVICE)

Mar. 7 Rich and Wanda Carlton
Mar. 14 Karen Siburt and Mitzi Swing
Mar. 21 Dawn and Alex Langevin
Mar. 28 Art and Linda Lyon

GREETERS (11 AM SERVICE)

Mar. 7 Kayla Long and Joyner Horn (Sanctuary)
Mike and Jackson Hayes (West Wing)
Mar. 14 Sharon Nisi and Julie Rains (Sanctuary)
Tim, Sam, and Hank Rains (West Wing)
Mar. 21 Joyner Horn and Etta Farlow (Sanctuary)
The Williams Family (West Wing)
Mar. 28 Jackie and Ollie Harrell (Sanctuary)
Don and Carolyn Petty (West Wing)

DOORSTEP VISITATION MINISTRY

March 7 Angel and Trent Messick
March 14 Sharon Hill
March 21 Sandy Bryant
March 28 Jo Ann and David Arrington

WHO COMMITTEE

March WHO Committee

Chairs: Carol Coxe and Gwen Horn

Mitzi Swing	Hunter Arnett
Mary Brogdon	Linda Lyon
Donna Coram	Sylvia Spell
Dawn Evans	Susan Britten
Reba Dull	Ruth Hartle
Jane Timmerman	Audrey Hall

WHY COMMITTEE

March WHY Committee

Chairmen: Ben Crawford and David Kivett

James Ward	Rick Baker
John Back	Glenn Yarnell
Mitch Smith	Herman Orrell
Will Davis	Paul Mullican
Michael Hayes (Kitty)	Tom Lee
Shane Merriman	Ben Sizemore
Garry Keith	

Children's Church Schedule

(8:30 am Worship Service)

Mar. 7 No Children's Church
Mar. 14 Brad and Marcy Daniel
Mar. 21 Jeff and Shelly Ferner
Mar. 28 No Children's Church
April 4 No Children's Church

Please note: Materials for Children's Church will be in the classroom for you to check out ahead of time as resources for Sunday morning activities. If unavailable to teach, please be responsible for finding your own substitute.

Remember: Children's Church is offered for 4-year-olds through 2nd graders.

8:30 am Nursery Schedule

Mar. 7 Kim and Neal Roberts
Mar. 14 Jennifer, Michelle, and Dana Howard
Mar. 21 William Farlow
Mar. 28 Sharon and Eva Hill

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Mar. 7 Kristin Melvin
Mar. 14 Kelly and John Morris
Mar. 21 Heather Coleman and Family
Mar. 28 Beth and Madeline Johnson