



The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

November 5, 2008

HARVEST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23

Harvest Sunday is a time when we remember our past and look toward our future, our Homecoming. **There will be only ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School starting at 9:15.** Our special guest preacher will be **Rev. Ellis Rouse**, who was our pastor from 1993-1998. He and Wanda are now at Sedge Garden UMC in Kernersville.



A covered dish lunch will follow the service. The ladies of the November WHO Committee will receive your food and have it organized on decorated tables ready for the meal following morning worship. Plan now to come and bring former members, friends and family.

LEWISVILLE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE



The annual Lewisville Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 23, at Shallowford Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Tom Albert of Union/Concord UMC will be preaching. An offering will be received for LCAP (Lewisville Community Assistance Program). Child care will be provided. A time of fellowship with refreshments will follow the service. Join us as we gather as a community and give thanks to God.



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**Gift for the month of November for Crisis Control:
toilet tissue**

**LCAP gift for the month of November:
laundry detergent**

Crisis Control also has an immediate need for pasta, canned beef stew, oatmeal, and toilet paper. There are collection boxes in the adult Sunday School classrooms and outside the church office. Let's remember those who need our help.



Tuesday, November 11, is the deadline for news to be submitted for the November 19 issue of The Steeple.

One group news & events

Sunday, November 9: Sunday Night Youth – Regular Schedule

4:30 Youth room open for games, hanging out, etc.

5:00 Large Group

5:40 Small Groups

6:15 Dinner

6:45 Youth can be picked up

Sunday, November 16: Sunday Night Youth – Regular Schedule

Sunday, November 23: Youth Movie Night, 4:30-6:45 PM.

Sunday, November 30: No Sunday Night Youth (Thanksgiving weekend)

Sunday, December 7: Sunday Night Youth – Regular Schedule

Sunday, December 14: Lewisville Christmas Parade

Shepherd's Center Gift Bag Mission Project: The youth are collecting items for gift bags to be given to seniors at the December dinner at the Shepherd's Center. Let's collect as many items as we can! See the announcement elsewhere in the newsletter for more details.

Attention Parents! We have created a new resource just for you. Check out lewisvilleparents.blogspot.com for the latest news and updates on youth programs, as well as resources and recommendations on things that will help you in parenting of teenagers. We hope that this blog will become a vibrant online community where you can share helpful tips with other parents and discuss issues that face you as parents. So check it out today, read it often for updates, and post plenty of comments!

Our Wednesday night youth programs are in full swing! There are exciting opportunities for youth of all ages on Wednesday nights. Here is the upcoming schedule:

November 5 – **WE Serve**, 7:00-8:30 PM. The youth will meet in the youth room to help put together items for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

November 12 - **Chat Room and Release**

November 19 – **WE Serve** – visit Vienna Village

November 26 – No Wednesday night youth activities due to Thanksgiving

December 3 – **WE Serve** – put together gift bags for Shepherd's Center

December 10 – **Chat Room and Release**

UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- ° **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, Nov. 10, at 10 am in the parlor. Harriet Binkley will be in charge of the program. Please bring toothpaste for our school project.
- ° **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 pm in the parlor.
- ° **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Class.
- ° **The Circle of Concern** will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7 pm in the church library.

UMW WORLD THANK OFFERING PROGRAM: NOVEMBER 6

The United Methodist Women will meet for their annual World Thank Offering Program on Thursday, November 6, at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

This will be a covered dish event with the Circle of Concern as the hostess group.

Julie Rains will be our guest speaker, sharing her experiences on a bike ride to benefit The Bethlehem Center. All women are invited to attend.

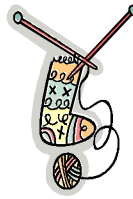
UMW READING GROUP Nov. 11, 10 am in the parlor



The United Methodist Women's reading group has selected Leap of Faith: Memoirs of an Unexpected Life for its fourth book this year. They will discuss it on Tuesday, November 11, at 10 am in the church parlor.

The book is the story of Queen Noor who was a U. S. woman who married King Hussein of Jordan. It is the story of the stress on her family life made by the demands of the king's role in international affairs. It is also the story of Queen Noor's love for her husband and for the Jordanian people.

There are 12 copies in the public library. Pick up one, read it and join the group for discussion.



LADIES' NIGHT OUT!!!
(aka SNACK, CRAFT, & YAK)
Tuesday, November 25
7:30 pm in the Yokefellow Class
(Please note change of meeting location.)

Need a night out? Here's your chance to get together with your friends (or make new ones) and have a night of fun and fellowship.

Please call Margaret Williams, 945-7860, if you'd be willing to bring a snack.

Looking Ahead: No meeting in December.

The Innisbrook wrapping paper order has arrived!

See Jesse to pick up your order. Payment is due upon receipt of items. Checks should be made payable to LUMC Youth.

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 11:00 am service or at other special services, please contact Crystal Spicer (946-5168) or June Hayes at the church (945-3203).



**ATTENTION:
WORSHIP COMMITTEE AND
METHODIST MEN AND
ANYONE WHO WOULD
LIKE TO HELP!**

We will be decorating and putting up Chrismon trees on Monday, Nov. 24. Please meet at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.



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

Oct. 19	Sunday School: 189
	Worship: 260
Oct. 26	Sunday School: 231
	Worship: 293
Nov. 2	Sunday School: 212
	Worship: 295

Promises to Keep: Gifts

Oct. 19	General Budget	\$ 5,700.98
	Hunger Fund	\$ 8.00
	Children's Home	\$ 12.00
	Church/School Connection	\$ 200.00
Oct. 26	General Budget	\$ 5,189.45
	Hunger Fund	\$ 4.00
	Children's Home	\$ 36.00
	Parsonage Fund	\$ 25.00
	Youth Fund	\$ 75.00
Nov. 2	General Budget	\$12,459.85
	Hunger Fund	\$ 13.00

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

As our Stewardship Campaign continues, we thank all those who have participated by turning in their "Estimate of Giving" cards on our Commitment Sunday, November 2. This helps your church plan better for next year and helps you to be a more faithful Christian steward. If you have not turned one in yet, you may still do so. Extra cards can be found in various places or call and we'll send one. Children and Youth cards are also available.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Written by Tom Lee: *"Stewardship of presence, presents and service are matters of the heart for me learned from my parents and my childhood church. I have no idea what exact words or actions were my teachers, but in some way I learned the importance of even a small child in the scheme of things. I learned that even my nickel or dime and my hands added to those of others can make a real difference in the needs of the world. Today I feel a deep obligation to share what I can with the church and with anyone who needs my help. The task of the church as God's instrument is too large without the help of many of us. This I believe."*

LUMC BUILDING FUND

Contributions in October:

Oct. 5	\$ 3,260.00
Oct. 12	\$ 2,890.00
Oct. 19	\$ 1,255.00
Oct. 26	\$ 667.00
Total	\$ 8,072.00

Loan Payment

Principal	\$ 8,000.00
Interest	\$ 1,332.91
Loan Balance	\$358,000.00

Balance in MM Account: \$10,732.02



Thanks to the support of the congregation, we have sent 21 flood buckets to the Mission Resource Center! Thanks to the 4th and 5th Grade Sunday

School Class for assembling them. The need for help after floods in many places in our world still exists. Please keep the donations to the Flood Bucket Fund coming. When we have enough in it, we'll fill 20 more buckets.



First, from my heart I thank you for the amazing “love offering” taken on October 19. Your support means so much. Doing well, stable, no more “shocks,” basically back to myself.

Our Stewardship Campaign continues and “Estimate of Giving” cards have been and are still being turned in. What a significant time this is! It’s an opportunity to express our faith and tell our community just what is important.

Have you ever heard of Elisha Gray? Probably not, because he was late for a golden opportunity. On March 7, 1876 Mr. Gray submitted his brilliant idea to the U.S. Patent Office. The only problem was, patent #174,465 was given to another man with the same invention just a few hours earlier. Elisha Gray was a few hours late so we now remember Alexander Graham Bell as the inventor of the telephone. Missed opportunities happen to all of us. We may not have the opportunity to invent the likes of the telephone but we do have before us the great opportunity to set the course for Lewisville Church next year by our stewardship.

With the economic problems facing our families and country, some will be hesitant to support the church as they want. However, I see this year as a unique opportunity to make a statement to our children, youth and our community about those things that are most important. The ministry of the church is important, as is providing for the basic needs of our families and home. This year, with the economic hardships, we have to make hard decisions about our lifestyles and what’s really important in our life. Don’t miss this opportunity to make a statement about your faith.

Let me encourage you to fill out an “Estimate of Giving” card and turn it in this week. You will join many others who believe in and want to fund the ministry of the church. You are a key part of continuing the ministry Jesus started. An old poem goes:

"He has no hands but our hands, To do His work today. He has no feet but our feet, to lead men in His way. He has no voice but our voice, To tell men how he died. He has no help but our help, to bring them to His side."

Hope to see you on Sunday.

Pastor Keith

VETERANS SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 9.

On Sunday, November 9, Lewisville UMC will be honoring our veterans at both worship services.

UNITED METHODIST PRAYER LINE

The United Methodist Men help sponsor a national “Prayer Line” 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More than 30,000 calls each month. If you have a prayer request, you can call them at 1-800-251-2468.

DID YOU KNOW THAT LEWISVILLE UMC HAS A BOOKSTORE?

You’ll find it on our website:

www.lewisvilleumc.org.

On the left is a link to our “Virtual Bookstore” with Cokesbury Bookstore. You can order books, Bibles, church supplies, etc. Lewisville UMC receives a portion of all sales made through our Virtual Bookstore.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

Sympathy: We express our Christian love and sympathy to.....

- ° Dona Stilphen in the death of her mother, Emily Hough, in California on October 19;
- ° Patsy Booe in the death of her mother, Lola Holden, on November 2.

IN MEMORIAM

Lola Gray Holden

May 10, 1920 November 2, 2008

Dear Church Family,

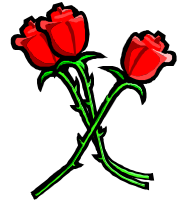
Words seem inadequate to fully express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the love and support during my illness. Many times when my strength was lowest and the day darkest, some form of expression arrived to nourish my spirits in a way that had to be inspiration by God through you. The special calls and prayers, beautiful cards with sincere messages, flowers from the altar, visits when I was unable to come out...you understood.

I have now received my liver transplant, which appears to be very successful, and am recuperating at home. I have not had any setbacks. Keep us in your prayers.

Our deepest appreciation to Keith Bingham for his support throughout all of this. He has been wonderful!

Patsy Booe

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS



General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **Dr. Jim Hampton** by Mabel Tuttle, Lois Beatty, Roy Edwards and The Edwards Family, and Debby and John Trivett,

In memory of **Lola Holden** by Roy Edwards and The Edwards Family;

In honor of **Patsy Booe** by Roy Edwards and The Edwards Family;

In memory of **June Jones**, Michael Jones' mother, by Debby and John Trivett;

In honor of **Louise Reynolds** on her birthday by Treva Robbins;

In memory of **Emily Hough**, Dona Stilphen's mother, by Bo and Beth Houff;

Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Dr. Jim Hampton** by Steve and Anne Kirkman, Treva Robbins, Jon and Libby Reynolds, Lizzie Mock, Ben and Billie Crawford, Guy and Nancy Fisher, Jim and Maxine Mast, Reba Dull, Beryl Moser, Raymond and Judith Uden, Dean and Beverly Davis, Jimmy and Betty Leslie and Donna Walsh Stanford;

In memory of **Glenn Philip Moser** by Wanda Moser;

In honor of **Keith Bingham and the church staff** by Steve and Vivian Newman;

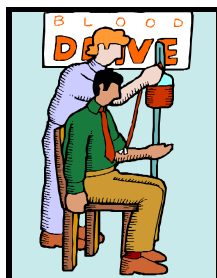
In memory of **Emily Hough**, Dona Stilphen's mother, by Jimmie and Phyllis Moore, Herman and Millie Orrell, Mike and Toni Jones;

Youth Fund Gift:

In memory of **Emily Hough**, Dona Stilphen's mother, by Bo and Beth Houff;

Boy Scout Troop 705 Gifts:

In memory of **Dr. Jim Hampton** by The Upper Room Sunday School Class and the United Methodist Men.

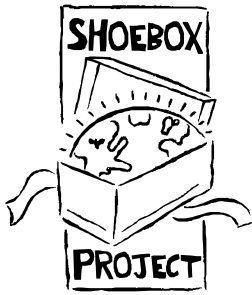


Lewisville Community Churches Blood Drive
Sharon UMC

(5330 Sharon Church Road)

Saturday, November 8, 9 am-1:30 pm

Please call Jackie Harrell, 945-5054,
to schedule an appointment.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

You and your family are invited to participate in this outreach ministry sponsored by the LUMC youth.

Brochures and shoe boxes are available. Let me share

with you a brief description of what takes place.

First, you and your family get a shoe box and fill it with small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and other items such as hard candy, socks, gloves, flashlights, t-shirts, watches, small books, whatever.

Next, you fill out the form and enclose \$7.00 to cover the cost of postage.

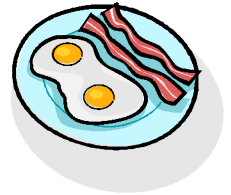
Last, bring it to church on or before November 9th and put it in the box in the narthex or the west wing lobby.

Questions? Call June Hayes, 945-3203. **This year's goal is 200 shoe boxes!** So, join us and happy packing! Let's spread God's love throughout the lands!

It's not too late!

Lewisville Civic Club Brunch LUMC Fellowship Hall Saturday, November 8 9 am—12:30 pm

Cost: adults, \$7.00; children 5 and under, free; Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are free as long as they have a paying adult with them.



Items Needed for Shepherd's Center Mission Project

The Shepherd's Center of Winston-Salem provides senior adults with numerous educational, social, and volunteer opportunities. Each December, at their monthly dinner, gift bags are given out to all of the seniors who attend. This year, the LUMC youth (along with other area youth groups) are helping to provide approximately 80 gift bags. You can help by donating some of the items on this list:

toothbrushes, combs, lotions, dish towels, canned foods, snacks (not too many sweets), gloves, socks, tissue boxes, calendars, flashlights, ornaments

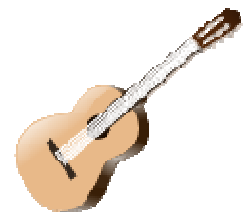
These items are suggestions and are by no means the only items that can be used. See Jesse if you have questions or to drop off items.

JIM COLE CONCERT AT THE SQUARE

Lewisville UMC, along with Lewisville Baptist, Brookstown UMC, Sunrise UMC, Family Tabernacle, Community UCC, Pfafftown Christian and Lewisville Drug Company are sponsoring a concert at Shallowford Square on **Saturday, November 8th** at 3:30 pm. The concert is hosted by WBFJ 89.3 FM and will include, "Waiting on Wings," the praise & worship band from Sunrise UMC, and Christian singer/ songwriter and acoustic guitarist, Jim Cole. Kurt Myers of local Christian radio station, WBFJ 89.3 FM, said, "WBFJ and the sponsoring churches hope this concert will encourage the opportunity for family-friendly Christian concerts and share the hope, love and saving grace of Jesus Christ." The concert is free and a love offering will be received. Since the venue is outdoors, just in case of inclement weather, the concert will be here at Lewisville UMC. During the concert, there will be concessions available, along with the local autumnal favorite, chicken stew.

Featured Artist Jim Cole is known for his many talents, from his voice that draws you into his melodies (some say he sounds like James Taylor) to his instrument of choice, the guitar. Cole began his love of music in his youth in the small town of Lebanon, Ohio. He is quoted on his web site as saying, "When I was fourteen, I purchased my first guitar at a paint, wallpaper and musical instrument shop. As a kid growing up in an alcoholic family, music was a way of dealing with a lot of internal turmoil." Cole's latest release is titled "Acoustic Hymns Project," joining his other five albums. After performing across the country, Cole continues to be amazed at the chord that his music seems to strike with listeners. You can check his web site at www.jimcoletonline.com.

This concert is an attempt to bring the area churches together to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Mark your calendars, spread the word and bring a friend.



FROM: FRIENDS OF THE LEWISVILLE LIBRARY

Making Holiday Cards for Our Troops.....Friends of the Lewisville Library invite you to a special program on Wednesday, November 12, at 7 pm in recognition of Veterans Day. Mr. Rick McVicker, a history teacher at West Forsyth who has served in Iraq, will be our featured speaker. He will talk about the history of the area and serving with the troops there. At the end of the program, the Friends would like to present Mr. McVicker with as many holiday cards as we can collect from our community. Please consider creating cards to be sent to our troops, who will be serving away from home on the holidays. **The Lewisville library auditorium will be open Wednesday, November 5, from 12 noon to 5 pm for members of the community to stop by and create a card.** We will supply materials, ideas, and help. If some members would like to make cards on their own, there are only three restrictions: (1) cards should be homemade, not bought. (2) cards must not have any glitter on them and (3) cards must not be in envelopes. If you make cards on your own, please have them to the Lewisville Library by Monday, November 10. Just drop them off at the circulation desk. Thanks.



LUMC exam survival care packages are being assembled to mail near the middle of November to our college students. If you would like to donate items, please drop them in the box located in the nar-

thex or in the main entrance to our education building. Suggested items are listed below:

highlighters	Post-It Notes
snack food	Crystal Light
hard candy	index cards
gum	breakfast bars
microwave popcorn	Pop Tarts

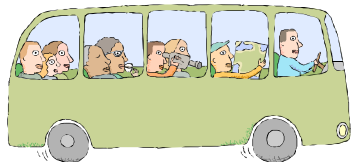
November 16 is the deadline to bring donations. Thanks for your help.

LUMC CHURCH HISTORY BOOK

Copies of "The History of Lewisville United Methodist Church, 1878-1988" by Galloway Reynolds are available through the church office (945-3203). Cost is \$10.

UM MEN

The United Methodist Men will meet on Sunday, Nov. 9, in Asbury Hall at 7:30 a.m. Join us for a great breakfast and fellowship.



Echo's December Meeting

Our regular December ECHO meeting will be replaced by a trip to Wohlfahrt Haus in Wytheville, VA, on Friday, December 5. At the Wohlfahrt Haus we will enjoy a four-course lunch and the Christmas special, "An American Christmas." This musical revue brings to the stage a classic love story about faith, hope, and dreams which will enrich your sense of patriotism and put everyone in the holiday spirit. If we have 20 or more, the cost per person is \$48.00; if we have fewer than 20, cost is \$52.00. Also, we have prices for children if you are interested in taking your family. The price includes transportation, lunch, and show.

We invite anyone who wants to go to join us on this holiday special. **Please make your reservations as soon as possible by calling Nan Johnson at 945-9391.**



Attention, Acolytes!
 We will be having another
 practice on Nov. 16 from 4
 to 5 pm in the sanctuary.

**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.



*"Blessing and glory and
 wisdom and thanksgiving and
 honor and power and might
 be to our God
 forever and ever! Amen."*

Revelation 7:12, NRSV

**OUTSIDE WORK DAY
 AT THE CHURCH**

**Saturday, November 15, begin-
 ning at 8 am. EVERYONE is
 invited to help!**



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 \$7.00 per poinsettia. **Deadline to order: Monday, November 24.**

Name _____

Please order _____ poinsettia(s) for me. (\$7.00 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 21st.

____ 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 12. You may leave them in the vestibule.

SHARING IN MINISTRY

GREETERS AND USHERS

(8:30 AM SERVICE)

Nov. 9 Jason and Marci Harvey
Nov. 16 Mitch and Terri Monroe
Nov. 23 No 8:30 am Service
Nov. 30 Jo Ann Arrington
Brenda Proctor

DOORSTEP TEAM VISITATION

Nov. 9 Jan and Skip Morris
Nov. 16 Jerry and Ellen Farmer
Nov. 23 Tim and Julie Rains
Nov. 30 Daniel and Angie Choplin

WHO COMMITTEE

November WHO Committee

Chairs: Phyllis Moore and Nancy Fisher

Terri Monroe	Dona Stilphen
Julie Owens	Shelly Ferner
Beth Johnson	Karen Slaughter
Mandee Jones	Pam Daniel
Rita Smith	Jan Jobson
Cheryl Stroud	Angel Messick

WHY COMMITTEE

November WHY Committee

Chairs: Jim Fridy and Randy Melton

Bob Stebbins	Al Thompson
Scott Saalweachter	Chris Hutton
Clayton Allen	Rhett Johnson
Tim Clodfelter	Jim Mast
William Farlow	Allen Mock, Jr.
Keith Greene	Daniel Vogler

Children's Church Schedule

(8:30 am Worship Service)

Nov. 9 Kevin and Stephanie Salus
Nov. 16 Daniel and Angie Choplin
Nov. 23 No Children's Church
Nov. 30 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

Nov. 9 Kim and Neal Roberts
Nov. 16 Suzanne Farlow and Hannah Houff
Nov. 23 No 8:30 am Service
Nov. 30 Jenny and Will Davis

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

Nov. 9 Heather Coleman and Ellen Farmer
Nov. 16 Cheryl Gross and Deborah Jones
Nov. 23 Harvest Sunday: Combined Service at 10:30 am
Sherry and Cecilia Armstrong
Cathy and Michelle Lewis
Nov. 30 Kristin and Eric Melvin