

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October 1, 2023

- Online: 99
- Sunday School: 135
- Contemporary: 64
- Traditional: 149
- Total In Person: 216

October 8, 2023

- Online: 121
- Sunday School: 82
- Contemporary: 46
- Traditional: 132
- Total In Person: 178

October 15, 2023:

- Sunday School: 87
- Contemporary: 48
- Traditional: 134
- Total In Person: 182

October 22, 2023

- Online: 92
- Combined: 170

October 29, 2023

- Sunday School: 96
- Contemporary: 59
- Traditional: 115
- Total In Person: 174

Giving Deposits

- September Online: \$5,815
- October 1: \$13,718
- October 8: \$12,968
- October 15: \$19,638
- October 22: \$7,852
- October 29: \$18,606

General Budget Giving Through September 2023

Tithes & Offerings \$346,550
Expenses \$379,449

Balance on Sanctuary

Renovation Loan: \$137,913



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAUL

During this season of transition, between warm and cold weather, between Halloween and Christmas decorations, we also find ourselves at a key transition in our Bible reading. Jesus ascends to heaven and the Holy Spirit descends at Pentecost. The book of Acts and Paul's letters help us find our place in God's story as the Spirit-filled hands and feet of Jesus in the world today.

Our life in the Spirit means embracing the virtues of courage, faith, unity, and freedom. It means remembering the saints, meeting for holy conferencing, counting our blessings, and sharing our gifts with others. Through our acts of love, we are the church together, the continuation of God's story.





Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 5

ALL SAINTS

As we remember the ones who have gone before us, we will light candles, ring bells, celebrate Communion, and hold on to our faith in God's promises.

Hanging of the Greens

Stay after the 11am service on Sunday, November 26th, and help us deck the halls in preparation for Advent. A light lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall for volunteers. Sign up in the Opportunity Form.

coffee with the pastors

INTERESTED IN JOINING LUMC?

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 10AM IN THE PARLOR

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH PASTOR PAUL AND PASTOR KARA TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LEWISVILLE UMC AND TO DISCUSS MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.



BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR PAUL

Tuesdays
10am
Asbury Hall

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR KARA

Weds.
7pm
Online

CHARGE CONFERENCE SUNDAY, NOV. 16TH, 7 PM ASBURY HALL



At Charge Conference, the church carries out its necessary annual business, including receiving reports, electing lay leaders, approving the pastors' compensation, and conducting all other normal business as described in the Book of Discipline. Church council members should be sure to attend, and all church members are welcome.

VETERANS DINNER

NOVEMBER 11TH 2023

Dinner: 6-7pm Program: 7pm
in the Fellowship Hall



Upcoming Events

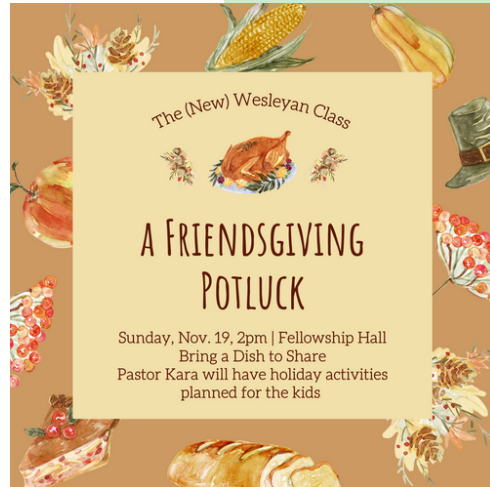
November Hike

Join the hiking group on Saturday, November 4th at 9am for a 4.5 mile easy to moderate trail hike. Meet at Rocky Face Mountain Recreation Area/Rocky Face Park at 3451 Rocky Face Church Road, Hiddenite, NC 28636.

Contact Tim or Julie Rains for more info

Tim: rainswise@gmail.com

Julie: jsrains@gmail.com



The United Methodist Men are pre-selling 8-10 lb Boston Butts for \$45 beginning Sunday, November 6th. Reserve your butt(s) by signing up in the Opportunity Form and then picking up your ticket from the church office once we have received your payment. You may also purchase a ticket directly from your favorite United Methodist man. Boston Butts will be available for pickup in the Picnic Shelter on Saturday, December 9th, from 8am - 12pm.



Morning Circle: November 13th at 10am
in Yokefellow

Afternoon Circle: November 13th at 1:00pm
in the Parlor

Evening Circle: November 14th at 7:00pm in
the Parlor

Fitness Faith Group

Strengthen your body, improve your balance on Monday Nights at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Start the night off with workout, finish up with a group Devotion. Donations of \$1 - \$5 will go toward a charity that our group chooses.

Bring your mat, water bottle and weights. (A few extra set of weights are available.)

Contact Tanya Kivett with any questions.

Vienna Village Singers

Each 3rd and 4th Thursday of the month, a group from LUMC goes to Vienna Village to sing songs and visit with the residents. Meet in the Sanctuary parking lot of the church at 9:45 to carpool or meet at Vienna Village at 10am to participate. We will not go on the 4th Thursday this month as it is Thanksgiving Day, but will go on November 30th.

For more information about upcoming activities, be sure to read the Mid-Week Announcement email and check our website www.lewisvilleumc.org



Lewisville Kids

November Calendar

- Sunday, November 5th: Sunday School at 10am.
- Sunday, November 12th: Sunday School at 10am
- Sunday, November 19th: Sunday School at 10am
- Sunday, November 26th: Sunday School at 10am

Save the Date

- Birthday Party for Baby Jesus: Saturday, December 2nd from 10:30-12pm
- Lewisville Christmas Parade: Sunday, December 10th at 3pm

Lewisville Youth

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- **Sunday, November 5th: Bible & Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)**
- **Sunday, November 12th: Bible & Breakfast (10am), Serve at LCAP (4:30-6pm)**
- **Sunday, November 19th: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)**
- **Sunday, November 26th : Bible and Breakfast (10am) Turkey Bowl Flag Football Game (4:30-6pm)**

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Mission & Outreach



The Blessings Box

Remember to donate non-perishable grab-and-go items as much as possible.

November Volunteer:
Yokefellow Class,
Bo Houff



Crossnore Angel Tree

This year, make Christmas special for a child at Crossnore. Beginning on November 12th, angel trees will be located in the narthex and preschool lobby. Choose a tag off the tree, record which tag you chose on the sign up sheet and return your unwrapped gift with the tag clearly attached.

Combined Sunday School

On November 12th, there will be one combined Sunday School opportunity for adults in the Fellowship Hall. The Rev. Meredith Martin, Vice President of Programs at Crossnore Communities for Children, will be our guest speaker.



Please only donate requested items that have not expired as there is limited space in the pantry. Financial contributions are always appreciated. Checks should be made out to LCAP. Thank you!

Lewisville Community Assistance Program (LCAP) Update

The next LCAP Food Distribution will be on Sunday, November 12th, from 4:30-6pm at Lewisville UMC.

LUMC Preschool Holiday One Stop

On November 4th, from 9am - 1pm, join us for a holiday vendor event and silent auction. Winners will be announced at noon. All proceeds benefit preschool scholarships.

On Monday, November 20th, at 5:30pm, Pastor Paul will be leading a group of volunteers that will prepare and serve a holiday meal for 45 women who are participating in the **Flourish** financial self-sufficiency program at Green Street UMC (639 S. Green Street, Winston-Salem). Sign up in the Opportunity Form! For more information about Flourish, go to theshalomprojectnc.org/flourish.

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Nov. 11th here at Lewisville United Methodist Church



Birthdays in November

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| 3 Bo Houff | 14 Donna Stebbins |
| 4 Josh Kellam | 15 Geoff Rudy |
| Ellen Farmer | Kay Marlow |
| Dawn Langevin | 16 Debby Trivett |
| 5 Janene Ewald | 17 Steve Newman |
| 6 David Vogler | 23 Margy Smith |
| 7 Abby Tuttle | 24 Carrie Herring |
| Jared Brogdon | 27 Shirley Horsley |
| 8 Brian Burkhart | 28 Nan Johnson |
| John Morris | |
| Morgan Thutt | |
| Carol McCormick | |
| 9 Randy Orr | |
| Allie Grace Powell | |
| 13 Randy Groce | |
| Savannah Morgan | |



Anniversaries in November

- 2 Kevin & Stephanie Salus
- 10 Tom & Margaret Lee
- Kelly & Jamie Forrester
- 17 Randy & Vickie Groce
- 19 Buck & Nan Johnson
- 23 Daniel & Angie Choplin



Our Church Family

Dear Church Family: I wish to thank you for the beautiful flowers delivered to me during my recovery of the covid virus. I enjoyed them for many days. I miss & love all of you. Many Thanks, Irene Foster

Words cannot express the love and appreciation we have for everyone here at Lewisville UMC. Your care and support these past few weeks have been the strength we have needed to carry through. Thank you to everyone for the calls, the cards, the prayers, the food, and most importantly the friendship. Lewisville UMC, and all of you, carried a special place in Dean's heart, and you will forever hold a special place in ours as well. Love and blessings, Debbie, David, Mae, Alma Grace and Millie

We extend our Christian sympathy, love, and prayers to the family of Doris Buchanan, who passed away on September 27th.

We extend our Christian sympathy, love, and prayers to the family of Dean Norman, who passed away on October 6th.

We celebrate the marriage of Brooke Evans and Chris Simms on Saturday, October 7th.

After much consideration, Travis Jeffords has decided to step down as Worship Leader at Lewisville United Methodist Church. His last Sunday with us will be November 19th. Travis believes this is the best decision for himself and the church, and will allow him more time to focus on his family and growing responsibilities as a counselor. We are grateful to God for the two and a half years that Travis has shared his gifts with us and we wish him, Ashlee, Roxie, and Simone all the best.



Memorials & Honorariums

General Fund

- Given by David & Lynn Criner in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Bill & Chris Motley in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Jimmy & Philllys Moore in memory of Doris Buchanan & Dean Norman
- Given by Ron & Sue Darby in memory of Doris Buchanan & John Simmons
- Given by John & Cathy Wells in memory of Doris Buchanan & Dean Norman
- Given by Tim & Brenda Proctor in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by the September Who Committee in memory of Mike Smith, Buddy Robinson & Doris Buchanan
- Given by Basil & Judith Marett in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by the Epworth Sunday School Class at Park Street UMC in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Brian & Judi Burkhart in memory of Doris Buchanan & Dean Norman
- Given by Lorraine Kirk in memory of Doris Buchanan & Dean Norman
- Given by the Fellowship Sunday School Class in memory of Oscar Bowles & Bill McCall
- Given by Richard & Kaye Patterson in memory of Doris Buchanan & Dean Norman
- Given by David & Lisa Smitherman in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Wayne Hall in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by David & Lynne Criner in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Larry & Linda Peddycord in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Breanda Lathan in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Park Street UMC Young Adults in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Jerry & Ellen Farmer in memory of Bill McCall & Doris Buchanan

LCAP Fund

- Given by Mark & Valerie Alexander in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Debora & Kent Frame in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Connie Beard in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Allen & Sandra Mock in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Steve & Vivian Newman in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Mike & Julie Collins in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Doug & Melony Brown in memory of Dean Norman

Sanctuary Renovation Fund

- Given by Louise Aaron in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Nancy Fisher in memory of Peggy Burton
- Given by Bo & Beth Houff in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Mike & Toni Jones in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Glenn & Sylvia Yarnell in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Harriet Binkley in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Bo & Beth Houff in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Jim & Margaret Connor in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Margaret Van de Riet in memory of Doris Buchanan & Dean Norman
- Given by David Shanks in memory of Dean Norman, Doris Buchanan, Bobby Clodfelter, & Oscar Bowles
- Given by Buck & Nan Johnson in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Jerry & Ellen Farmer in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Louise Aaron in honor of Harriet Binkley & in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by the Upper Room Sunday School Class in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Russell & Nancy Sloss in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Jeff & Anne Hennis in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Gayle Jones in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Wesley Community Development in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Rural Retreat Highschool C/O 1959 in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Jerry & Linda Porter, Stephanie, AJ Lane & Hailey Whitlow in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Mr & Mrs Freddie Rosenbaum in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Penny Smith in memory of Doris Buchanan
- Given by Peggy Rees in memory of Doris Buchanan

Discretionary Fund

- Given by the Upper Room Sunday School Class in memory & honor of all past & present members.
- Given by the family of Doris Buchanan in honor of Rev. Paul Brown & Rev. Kara Chamberlin

Youth Fund

- Given by Wayne Hall in memory of Dean Norman

After School Fund

- Given by the Seekers Sunday School Class in memory of Dean Norman



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The mission of Lewisville United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



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