

Shallowford Steeple February | 2024

OUR PRESENCE

January 7, 2024

- Online: 76
- Sunday School: 121
- Contemporary: 71
- Traditional: 147
- Total In Person: 218

January 14, 2024

- Online: 67
- Sunday School: 137
- Contemporary: 52
- Traditional: 170
- Total In Person: 222

January 21, 2024

- Online: 85
- Sunday School: 107
- Contemporary: 67
- Traditional: 131
- Total In Person: 198

January 28, 2024

- Online: 81
- Sunday School: 120
- Contemporary: 66
- Traditional: 139
- Total In Person: 205

OUR GIFTS

Giving Deposits

- December Online: \$6,645
- January 7: \$15,506
- January 14: \$6,694
- January 21: \$23,063
- January 28: \$5,908

General Budget Giving Through December 2023

Tithes & Offerings \$559,056 Expenses \$563,617

Balance on Sanctuary Renovation Loan: \$0





It is with great joy that we share the good news that as of the end of January 2024, the sanctuary renovation loan has been paid in full! In addition to receiving a sales tax refund for the renovation costs, the continued generosity of God's people made it possible to pay off the loan with remarkable speed. On Sunday, March 10th (during the preschool clothing exchange), we will gather in the sanctuary at 10am to celebrate being free of debt. All additional contributions toward the renovation will go to the church's capital improvement fund for future projects like replacing the parsonage roof, improving the bathrooms nearest the sanctuary, and upgrading the church's security system.



"Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, because his faithful love endures forever." Psalm 106:1



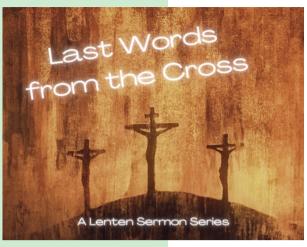
Ash Wednesday February 14th

Drive-Thru Ashes
Sanctuary Parking Lot
12pm

Pancake Dinner Fellowship Hall 6-7pm

Ash Wednesday Worship Sanctuary 7pm









Spring Clothing Exchange

- March 9th: 8am-2pm
- March 11th: 9am-Noon & 5 7pm* half price sale
- Volunteers Needed- Contact Starr Green at lumcpcex@gmail.com or 336-631-0873



LEWISVILLE YOUTH SPRING RETREAT

March 15-17th at Camp Hanes \$175 per youth Register at www.lewisvilleumc.org/youth







Spiritual Classics Bible Study

Each Tuesday at 10am in Asbury Hall (beginning January 9th), Pastor Paul will be leading a study on some of the spiritual classics throughout church history. The group will begin each week with scripture and then discuss the writings of great Christian thinkers from Saint Augustine to Martin Luther King. Pastor Kara will be leading a Zoom Bible study on Wednesday Nights at 7pm on the same material.

Hiking Group

Saturday, February 3 at 9am at the Pilot Mountain State Park - River Section, about 4-5 miles of easy to moderate hiking, much of which is along the Yadkin River. Meet at the Hauser Road/Corridor Trail parking lot; the address is 622 Hauser Road, Pinnacle, NC 27043. There is a restroom at the trailhead. Bring water and snacks.

United Methodist Men February Meeting

 Breakfast on Saturday, February 24th at 8am in the Fellowship Hall

United Women in Faith February Meetings

- Morning Circle: Monday, February 12th at 10am in Yokefellow
- Afternoon Circle: Monday, February 12th at 1pm in Yokefellow
- Night Circle: Tuesday, February 13th at 7pm in Yokefellow

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.. This month's dates are February 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

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



Lewisville Kids

- Sunday, February 4th: Sunday School at 10am.
- Sunday, February 11th: Sunday School at 10am,
 Valentines Party from 3-4:30pm in Asbury Hall.
- Sunday, February 18th: Sunday School at 10am.
- Sunday, February 25th: Sunday School at 10am.

Save the Date: Lewisville Kids Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, March 24th at 3pm

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Sunday, February 4th: Bible & Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)
- Sunday, February 11th: Bible & Breakfast (10am), Super Bowl Party (6:30-8pm)
- Thursday, February 15th: Deadline to Register for Spring Retreat at Camp Hanes
- Sunday, February 18th: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)
- Sunday, February 25th: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6:00pm)

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Lewisville Youth





Mission & Outreach



The Blessings Box

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

February Volunteer: Fellowship Sunday School Class -Tom Lee



The next drive in LCAP Food Distribution will be on Sunday, March 10th, from 4:30-6pm in our parking lot.

LCAP Update:

- Served 16 families (32 adults and 16 children) at the January 14th food distribution
- Welcomed a new partner congregation: Lewisville Baptist Church

Book Collection for the WSFCS Reading Revolution Program

Donate new or gently used board books, early reader books, or illustrated books between February 18th and March 10th.

Collection bins are located by the Elevator and in the Narthex



The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on March 9th at Unity Moravian Church

Birthdays in February

2 Wyatt Salus
Lisa Smitherman
Lauren Tiddy
5 Lucas Haffermehl
Kristina Krupp
6 Josh Dominico
Karen Slaughter
7 Clay Pfeuffer
10 Art Lyon
11 George Bargoil
Shannon Williams

William Haffermehl

15 Ellie Choplin
16 Scott Gordon
19 Lorenzo DeAngelis
22 Cecelia Adkins
24 Lee Ellen Farmer
25 Kerstee Skeen Jones
Skip Morris
27 Carla Snyder
28 Jimmie Moore

John Brogdon

Anniversaries in February

2 David & Terri Vogler 5 Rob & Karen Slaughter 20 Mitch & Rita Smith 26 Scott & Gail Gordon



This year we are going to try a different way of offering memorials and honoring special people during the Easter season. Instead of purchasing Easter lilies, you will be able to purchase a wrapped flower bouquet in honor or memory of someone. These will be placed in the graveyard on the Saturday before Easter Sunday. The bouquets will cost \$15.00 and will be prepared by Rodney at Shallowford Florist in Lewisville. On Easter Sunday a special section will be added to the bulletin and will include the list of donations.

To order flowers, fill out the information in the Opportunity Form or call the church office.

Please make checks payable to Lewisville United Methodist Church and write "Easter flowers" on the memo line. Checks can be given to Hollee in the church office or dropped in the Sunday offering box.

Deadline for orders is Sunday March 3. For questions call or text Cathy Wells 333-978-5981.





General Fund

- Given by Mark & Brittanne McClelland in memory of Ruth Richards
- Given by Mike & Toni Jones in memory of James Bowles
- Given by Richard & Kaye Patterson in memory of Ruth Richards
- Given by Don & Carolyn Petty in memory of Robert Walsh
- Given by Art & Linda Lyon in memory of Ruth Richards
- Given by Mike & Toni Jones in memory of Robert Walsh
- Given by the Fellowship Sunday School Class in memory of James Bowles
- Given by Mike Hayes & Family in memory of Kitty Hayes

Sanctuary Renovation Fund

- Given by David Shanks in memory of Frances Ward, Ruth Richards & Reggie Cox
- Given by Deborah Rossi in memory of Robert Walsh
- Given by Nancy Fisher in memory of Charles Turner
- Given by Bo & Beth Houff in memory of Frances Ward & Ruth Richards
- Given by David Shanks in memory of James Bowles & Tom Hall

Discretionary Fund

 Given by Suzanne Carroll in honor of Irene Foster

Our Church Family

Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy. The love you have shown has given us comfort during this time. We are blessed to be a part of this church family. Sincerely, Jame & Elise Ward.



New roof being installed on education building and Fellowship Hall. Thanks to the generous donors who covered the cost of this much needed building improvement!



The old sanctuary cross found a new home in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to Derick Flanery for trimming and staining it!



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