

OUR PRESENCE

March 3, 2024

- Online: 49
- Sunday School: 119
- Contemporary: 95
- Traditional: 166
- Total In Person: 261

March 10, 2024

- Online: 81
- Sunday School: 105
- Contemporary: 65
- Traditional: 158
- Total In Person: 223

March 17, 2024

- Online: 86
- Sunday School: 121
- Contemporary: 72
- Traditional: 138
- Total In Person: 210

Palm Sunday

- Online: 90
- Sunday School: 124
- Combined Worship: 284

Easter Sunday

- Sunrise: 235
- Contemporary: 110
- Traditional: 239
- Total in Person: 584

OUR GIFTS

Giving Deposits

- February Online: \$6,015
- March 3: \$15,981
- March 10: \$9,321
- March 17: \$3,689
- March 24: \$13,320
- March 31: \$21,444

General Budget Giving Through February 2024

Tithes & Offerings \$107,786
Expenses \$114,106

THE SHORT LIST



I BELIEVE IN GOD



I BELIEVE IN JESUS



I BELIEVE IN THE SPIRIT

A SPRING SERMON SERIES ON THE APOSTLES' CREED



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAUL

On Easter, we celebrated the good news of Jesus's resurrection with our brothers and sisters around the world. What else do Christians believe? With so many churches and denominations to choose from, it's hard to know what's essential and what is a matter of opinion.

The Apostles' Creed offers a summary of faith dating back to the New Testament. In a world that threatens to divide us, the Creed is the short list of essential truths that unites us as a family of faith at Lewisville United Methodist. So whether you're new here or you've been coming to this church all your life, I hope you'll join me for a new sermon series on the Creed as we grow together in our faith and in our love for God and one another.



Upcoming Events

GENERAL CONFERENCE LUNCH AND LEARN

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH [A7] NOON
ASBURY HALL
BRING YOUR LUNCH

APRIL FELLOWSHIP MEAL



SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST
5:30PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

PASTA, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD
DONATIONS TO COVER COST OF MEAL
RSVP IN THE OPPORTUNITY FORM

Ways to Pray Retreat

St. Francis Springs Prayer Center
May 28-29

SAVE THE DATE

Tweens Unplugged Tween Retreat

- Join 4th and 5th Graders from LUMC and other area United Methodist Churches for an awesome overnight adventure at Camp Merriwood
- September 20th-September 21st
- Cost is \$75.00




Scan to Register
Tween Retreat 2024

coffee with the pastors

INTERESTED IN JOINING LUMC?

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH
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.



CLASS OF 2024

Attention Class of 2024

Save the date for a special morning of graduation celebrations on Sunday, June 2nd. Your church family wants to celebrate you with a brunch and acknowledgement in Worship.

Please visit
www.lewisvilleumc.org/gradsunday for more details and to RSVP





Upcoming Events

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.

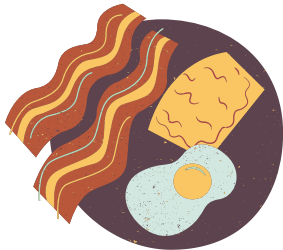
Vienna Village Singers

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 April 18th and April 25th. Contact Margaret Van de Riet for more details.

United Methodist Men

April Meetings

- April 28th, 8am Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall



United Women in Faith

April Meetings

- Morning Circle: Monday, April 8th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall
- Afternoon Circle: Monday, April 8th, at 1pm in Fellowship Hall
- Night Circle: Tuesday, April 9th 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.

Pickleball

Interested in playing Pickleball? The LUMC Pickleball players meets at the Shallowford Lakes Tennis Courts (150 Prestwoud Drive) on Tuesdays at 6pm. All are welcome!

For more information, join the group page on the TeamReach app. Enter code: LUMC2023

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



Lewisville Kids

APRIL AT LEWISVILLE KIDS

- **Sunday, April 7th:** Sunday School at 10am.
- **Sunday, April 14th:** Sunday School at 10am
- **Sunday, April 21st:** Sunday School at 10am.
- **Sunday, April 28th:** Sunday School at 10am.



Learn more about VBS
www.lewisvilleumc.org/vbs

VBS @ LUMC



SCAN TO REGISTER

APRIL EVENTS

- **Sunday, April 7th:** Bible & Breakfast (10am),
- **Sunday, April 14th:** Bible & Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)
- **Sunday, April 21st:** Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)
- **Sunday, April 28th:** Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Group - Work in the Community Garden (4:30-6:pm)

WWW.LEWISVILLEUMC.ORG/YOUTH

Lewisville Youth



LewisvilleUMC.org



Mission & Outreach



The Blessings Box

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

April Volunteer:
Girl Scouts -Rhys Long



After-School Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. The program is open to students who attend Lewisville Elementary School. The cost is \$240 per month per student, with a small discount available for siblings. To register and learn more visit

www.lewisvilleumc.org/afterschool
or contact program director Crystal Maroni at lumcschoolcare@gmail.com



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!

The next drive in LCAP Food Distribution will be on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th, from 4:30-6pm in our parking lot.

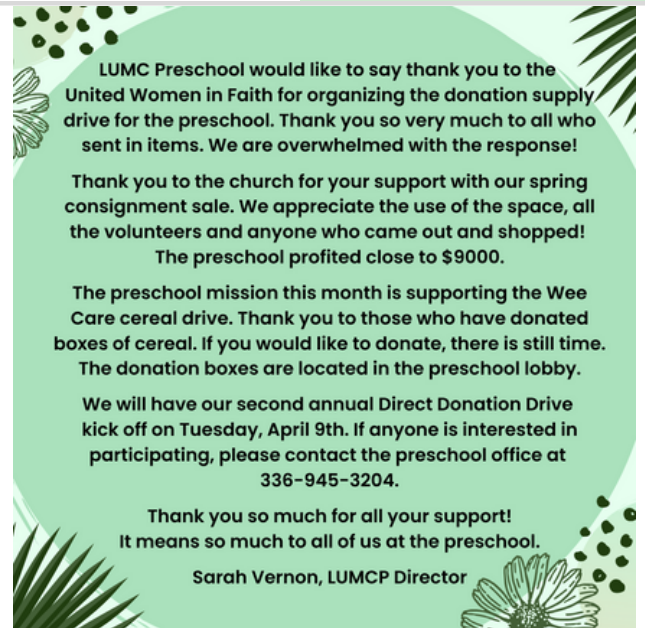
At the March food distribution, LCAP served 15 families including 32 adults and 14 children.

Mission Offerings

UMCOR Sunday: \$1,095

Lenten Offering: \$17,404

LCAP Offering (Sunrise Service): \$1,371



The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on May 11th at Lewisville Baptist Church



Birthdays in April

- 1 Adam McCormick
Justin Tiddy
- 2 Pat Sparks
Joan Cordray
- 3 Tim Proctor
Ally Conner
- 4 Mitch Haffermehl
- 6 Corbin Baker
Elise Ward
- 7 Emily Jennings
- 8 Chris Sonafrank
- 10 Sylvia Daugherty
- 11 Martha Chamberlin
- 12 Sara Kellam
- 13 John Arfmann
Rhonda Tiddy
- 14 Camryn Harvey
Avery Kellam
- 15 Ross Alexander
- 16 Reed Ballus
Mason LaMontangne
- 17 Mike Williams

- 18 Reece Harvey
Cuyler Bradley-Farmer
- 20 Tracy Conner
- 21 Cheryl Gross
- 22 David Shanks
- 23 Jarrett Ewald
Tanner LaMontagne
- 24 Cyndy Clodfelter
- 25 Sallie Tucker
- 26 Lynne Criner
- 28 Doug Brown
Les McCormick
Erika Jester
- 29 Sophia Krupp
Mary Mullis
- 30 Meghan Adkins



Anniversaries in April

- 2 Steve & Vivian Newman
- 8 Jason & Marci Harvey
Chris & Lynn Sonafrank
- 9 Joe & Arlene Arnoczy
Brandon & Brooke Boger
- 14 Jerry & Ellen Farmer
- 16 Ed & Margy Smith
- 25 Tony & Debbie Rossi
- 27 Tim & Julie Rains



Our Church Family

Dear LUMC, Derrell & I want to express our appreciation for the beautiful flowers that were brought to our home. We are so thankful to be remembered by our church family & ask that you keep us in your prayers. Sincerely, Derrell & Sylvia Spell

Many thanks to Zeke Mock for his generous donation of pine needles to the church, to George Bargoil for providing his heavy equipment to move debris to the burn site, and to David Smitherman for the use of a tractor loader during the Methodist Men's workday.

We celebrate with Etta Farlow and Michael Moran, who were married on Saturday, March 23rd.

At our Easter services, we baptized Linjing Wang Bramlett and Miles Dominico, and welcomed Buck & Betsy Schneider, Dave & Carla Snyder, Nicholas Norcott, and Olivia Mertes as new members. Welcome to the LUMC family!



Lingjing Wang
Bramlett



Miles Dominico



Buck & Betsy
Schneider



Dave & Carla
Snyder



Nicholas Norcott &
Olivia Mertes



Memorials & Honorariums

General Fund

- Given by Bill & Chris Motley in memory of Rosemary Orr
- Given by Ron & Sue Darby in memory of Rosemary Orr & Jackie Harrell
- Given by David Shanks in memory of Rosemary Orr, Beulah Stump, Jackie Harrell & Frank Regan
- Given by Bo & Beth Houff in memory of Frank Regan
- Given by Lorraine Kirk in memory of Jackie Harrell

Capital Improvement Fund

- Given by Nancy Fisher in memory of Jackie Harrell
- Given by Buck & Nan Johnson in memory of Jackie Harrell

Lent Offering

- Given by Tim & Cyndy Clodfelter in memory & honor of Shirley & Bobby Clodfelter

LUMC Easter Flowers IN MEMORY OF

- Betty Hall by Wayne Hall
- Bill and Betty Hewett and Dohn Kivett by David and Tanya Kivett
- Our parents and sisters by Buck and Nan Johnson
- Phil and Allene Ball by Jimmie and Phyllis Moore
- Ron Honeycutt by Mike Williams
- Dean Norman and Frances Ward by James and Elise Ward
- Gloria Warden by Janet Smith
- Eric Vaughn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Smith Sr. by Woody and Marlyn Smith
- Frank Foster by Irene Foster and Johnny and Suzanne Carroll
- John Pace Jr. by J.W. and Anita Pace
- Sandra Goff by Tyler Goff and Natalie Bradford
- Aaron G. Tise Jr., Mike Tise, Josephine, and Allen Mock by Tanya Tise
- Josephine and Allen Mock, Mike Tise, and Aaron G. Tise Jr. by Ronnie and Sandra Spach
- Fred B. Rains, Jackie Salus, and Bob Salus by Kevin and Stephanie Salus
- Charles and Louise Melton and Dean and Kitty Bassett by Randy and JoBeth Melton
- Buck and Doris Buchanan by Mark and Valerie Alexander
- Hulen Stanford, Connie Stanford, Martha Walsh, Clyde Nifong, Mary Nifong, and Robert Walsh Jr. by Gordon and Donna Stanford
- Mike Smith, Johnnie Stacy, and Richard Robertson by Mitch and Rita Smith
- Richard, Clara, and Joanie Moser by Clay and Terri Vogler
- Charles and Hazel Tidwell and Ben and Geraldine Weakley by Glenna Weidner and Ava Tidwell
- Steve Kirkman by Anne Kirkman
- Emily and Pete Sturdy by Margaret Vanderiet and Paul Gough
- Ruth Richards by Anne Hennis
- Roy Sparks by Pat Sparks
- Voyle "Tunk" Conrad and Ruth Conrad by Richard, Kaye, Rich, and Conrad Patterson
- Our parents LeRoy and Charlotte Myers and Glenn and Florence Yarnell by Glenn and Sylvia Yarnell
- Frank Regan by Paul and Cornelia Gray
- Clifton and Nell Conrad by Richard and Carol Lunsford
- Shirley and Bobby Clodfelter, Max Ward, and Caren McPherson by Tim and Cyndy Clodfelter
- Eugene and Jeanette Conner and Robert Bartow Gross by Gary, Cheryl, Ginelle, Danielle and Nathan Gross
- Glenn Moser by Wanda Moser

IN HONOR OF

- Regina Kivett by David and Tanya Kivett
- Our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren by Buck and Nan Johnson
- Janet Smith by Mitch and Rita Smith
- Stuart, Kara, and Baby Chamberlin by Martha Chamberlin
- Tanya Tise by Ronnie and Sandra Spach
- Our granddaughter Molly Melton by Randy and JoBeth Melton
- Floyd Craft by Kaleb Flanery
- Our grandchildren Ali, Ana and Aiden by Mike and Julie Collins
- Terri Vogler by Wanda Moser
- Lily, Lucas and Lorelei Vogler by Clay and Terri Vogler



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Please submit articles for the May 2024 Issue of The Shallowford Steeple by Friday, April 19, 2024

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Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better.

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to **create a login** the first time you use the app.

If you're not listed in the directory OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



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