Church Calendar

Sunday, November 29	9:00am: Contemporary Service (Sanctuary) 10:00am: Sunday School 11:00am: Traditional Service (Sanctuary) 12:00pm: Youth Disciple Team Meeting (Youth Room) 3:00pm: Acolyte Training (Sanctuary) 3:45pm: Youth Handbells (Handbell Room) 4:30pm: Children's Choir (Choir Room) 7:00pm: Honduras Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, November 30	6:15pm: Fitness Faith (Fellowship Hall) 7:30pm: Adult Handbells (Handbell Room)
Tuesday, December 1	11:15am: Chancel Choir Ladies Rehearsals (Choir Room)
Wednesday, December 2	7:15pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Saturday, December 5	9:00am: Mindful Movement YOGA (Asbury) 5:00pm: Youth Progressive Dinner
Sunday, December 6	9:00am: Contemporary Service (Sanctuary) 10:00am: Sunday School 10:00am: Christmas Play Rehearsal 11:00am: Traditional Service (Sanctuary) 12:00pm: Youth Advent Bible Study (Youth Room) 2:30pm: UWF Christmas Program (Fellowship Hall) 3:45pm: Youth Handbells (Handbell Room) 4:30pm: Youth Group 4:30pm: Children's Choir (Choir Room)

Attendance November 22, 2026

Contemporary Service: 114
Sunday School: 166
Traditional Service: 164

All worship services are livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.
Visit www.youtube.com/lewisvilleumc to Worship Online

General Budget Giving through October 2026

Tithes and Offerings: $640,169
Expenses: $595,692

Give Online



Lewisville
United Methodist Church

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2026

Welcome to Lewisville United Methodist Church

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday! At Lewisville United Methodist Church we strive to live out our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ by being a family where all people are welcomed, loved, empowered, and transformed by God's grace. We hope you will feel welcome and will encounter God's presence during worship today.

New Here? Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex to connect with one of our greeters. We have a gift bag for you and would love to meet you. Have you visited with us before? Please fill out the back of the Opportunity Form and place it into the offering box so that we can connect with you this week.

Worshiping with Kids? The presence and noises of children are welcome in all of our worship services! You are welcome to keep your children with you at your seat for worship. There is a staffed Nursery available during both worship services for our youngest children. Please see an usher for directions on how to get there. Children and their families are also welcome to sit in the Prayground located at the back of the Sanctuary. This flexible seating area has quiet activities and room for the wiggles. We ask that families please supervise their children while in the Prayground.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the Sound Booth located at the back of the Sanctuary.

Restrooms are located to the right and down the hallway from the interior Sanctuary entrances. An usher will be happy to show you where they are.

Interested in Sunday School? We have a Sunday School class for every age and stage of life. Sunday School starts at 10:00am each Sunday. Stop by the Welcome Desk for more details.

Announcements

- Lewisville Youth
  - Progressive Dinner: We are heading out for a night of Christmas festivities on Saturday, December 5th for our annual progressive dinner and Christmas party. Youth should arrive no later than 5:00 as departures will take place shortly after. Youth will travel to different homes for an appetizer, a main course, and dessert. We will then return to the church for our White Elephant gift exchange. More details can be found at lewisvilleumc.org/youth.
  - Advent Bible Study: Our youth Advent Bible Study will meet on Sunday, December 6th and Sunday, December 20th between 12-1 pm in the youth room. Light lunch will be provided. All youth are invited!

Care

- All Angel Tree gifts for Crossnore are due today! Return gift cards in the offering box and slippers under the tree. Do not wrap the gifts. Please return slippers with the tag so we can ensure each child receives a pair.
- The Vienna Village Singers will be singing on December 17th from 10-11am.

- A note from the Staff Parish Relations Committee: To show our staff appreciation, we are taking up a Christmas love offering beginning Sunday November 29th, and concluding Sunday December 20th. We encourage you to show your love and support to our wonderful staff. Please designate your gift as "Staff Christmas Offering" or use the envelopes provided in the bulletins. Your gifts can be placed in the tithes and offerings box in the back of the sanctuary, mailed to the church office, or you can give online by selecting "Staff Christmas Offering" from the drop-down menu.

Announcements

Belong

- Be sure to pick up a free Advent devotional in the Narthex this week! There are plenty of copies available for all members of the church family.
- Would you like to join our rotation of ushers, greeters, and tech volunteers in 2027? Sign up in the Opportunity Form.
- We are ordering poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas again this year. Poinsettias can be purchased in honor or in memory of someone and are $12.00. The deadline to order is November 30th. Place orders by calling the church office or filling out the Opportunity Form.
- All ladies are invited to the United Women in Faith Christmas Program "Star of Wonder, Star of Light" on December 6th at 2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This festive program will include Christmas music by Julie Money, devotion and discussion time, and refreshments.
- The next United Women in Faith Wine Night will be Thursday, December 3rd from 5-7pm.
- Lewisville Kids Ministry
  - Tween Christmas Event: 4th and 5th Graders are invited to meet at the Church at 4pm on Saturday, December 12th to ride the church bus for a fun field trip. Our first stop will be Christmas Caroling for the residents of Vienna Village. Then, we will have a quick dinner at Chick-fil-a. We will conclude our evening by driving around to see some local Christmas light displays. Sign up by December 6th so that we can plan well!
  - Day of Joy (December 13th): Children of all ages are invited to participate in a full day of Christmas fun, including participation in the Christmas parade, at Lewisville UMC on Sunday, December 13th. You are welcome to participate in some or all of the fun events planned for that day. Please sign up on the website so we can plan well.

Contemporary Worship

First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026, 9:00am

Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Sound Booth

We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Kara Chamberlin
Lighting of the Advent Candle	The Krupp Family
*Opening Songs	Worship Team
Children's Moment	Rev. Kara Chamberlin
Lighting of the Chrismon Tree	
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer	Rev. Paul Brown

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture	Mark 1:1-8	Anne Hennis
Sermon	"What Jesus Learned from his Cousin"	Rev. Paul Brown

We Respond in Faith

*Closing Song	Worship Team
*Dismissal with Blessing	Rev. Paul Brown

**Please stand as you are able*

Our offering box is located in the back of the Sanctuary.
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Traditional Worship

First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026, 11:00am

Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Sound Booth

We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements — Rev. Kara Chamberlin

Prelude

Preston Jester & Carson Thutt, Acolytes

Lighting of the Advent Candle — The Chitty Family

*Hymn of Praise — "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" — No. 196

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment — Rev. Kara Chamberlin

Lighting of the Chrismon Tree

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer — Rev. Paul Brown

To add a prayer request, please fill out the back of the Opportunity Form and drop it in the offering box in the back of the Sanctuary.

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor: God is good ~ **People: All the time!**

Pastor: And all the time ~ **People: God is good!**

Offertory Anthem — Chancel Choir

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*The Doxology — No. 95

We Listen to God's Word

Hymn of Preparation — "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" — No. 204

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture — Mark 1:1-8 — Eva Foster

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon — "What Jesus Learned from His Cousin" — Rev. Paul Brown

We Respond in Faith

*Hymn of Response — "O Little Town of Bethlehem" — No. 230

*Dismissal with Blessing — Rev. Paul Brown

*Benediction Response

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*