



LEWISVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Shallowford Steeple

March 2023

Easter at Lewisville UMC

- **Easter Egg Hunt (Sunday, March 26th)**
Check in at Picnic Shelter at 3 pm
- **Palm Sunday (April 2nd)**
Worship at 9 am and 11 am in the Fellowship Hall
- **Maundy Thursday (April 6th)**
Community Worship at 7 pm at Harmony Grove UMC
5041 Styers Ferry Road, Lewisville
- **Good Friday (April 7th)**
Community Worship at 7 pm at Concord UMC
8955 Concord Church Road, Lewisville
- **Holy Saturday (April 8th)**
Candlelight Easter Vigil Worship at 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- **Easter Sunday (April 9th)**
Community Sunrise Service in Shallowford Square at 7 am
Breakfast in Asbury Hall at 8:00am
Worship at 9 am and 11 am in the Fellowship Hall
Bring cut flowers to place on the Easter cross!

Worship Attendance

February 5

Online: 65

Sunday School: 85

Contemporary: 72

Traditional: 144

Total In Person: 216

February 12

Online: 75

Sunday School: 118

Contemporary: 63

Traditional: 114

Total In Person: 177

February 19

Online: 56

Sunday School: 86

Contemporary: 52

Traditional: 131

Total In Person: 183

February 26

Online: 40

Sunday School: 102

Contemporary: 68

Traditional: 128

Total In Person: 196

Giving Deposits

January Online: \$4,085

February 5: \$9,649

February 12: \$19,590.97

February 19: \$8,471

February 26: \$6,210

General Budget Giving through January 2023

Budgeted Needs \$47,970

Tithes and Offerings \$47,235

Expenses \$45,350



Family Lent Workshop

Sunday, March 5th

2:00-3:15pm

Asbury Hall

Come and learn ways to observe a Holy Lent. You will put together a "Lent Box" that your family can use to prepare for Easter.



BIBLE YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

- 1.) Pick up a March Reading Guide or Bible Year at Home Guide for families with children.
- 2.) Participate in a Sunday school class--all classes are using the Bible Year small group curriculum.
- 3.) Participate in Pastor Paul's Bible Study at 10am on Tuesdays in Asbury Hall. This is an opportunity to dive into the difficult questions we encounter when we study Scripture.

For more info visit
www.lewisvilleumc.org/bibleyear

Lewisville UMC

Easter

Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 26th

3:00pm



Church Wide Discussion and Dinner

A Time to Talk about Fellowship

Following up on our church leadership's recent strategic planning day apart, the entire congregation is invited to participate in a discussion and dinner around the topic of fellowship.

Sunday, March 19th

4:30 - 6 pm in Asbury Hall

Group Discussion from 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Spaghetti Supper from 5:15 - 6 pm

(\$3 per plate)

Sign Up in Opportunity Form!

FEBRUARY HIKE

Saturday, March 4th at 10am

Meet at the Corridor Trail Parking Lot - 622 Hauser Road, Pinnacle, NC 27043. We'll hike the Yadkin Island River Trail -- which includes lovely views of the Yadkin River and two small creek crossings. The hike is about 3 miles, out and back, so you can turn around at any stage. It's suitable for all ages and walking paces. At the end of the hike, we'll enjoy lunch together (bring your own) and s'mores (we'll provide those!). Bring lunch, beverages, good trail shoes, camp chairs, and a sense of adventure. Depending on the water levels and how you cross the creeks, you may want to bring a change of socks if you'd like. If you have questions, call or text Julie Rains -- 336-407-0100

UPDATE

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

MARCH CIRCLE MEETINGS

ALL WOMEN WELCOME!

EVENING CIRCLE: MARCH 8TH AT 7PM - YOKEFELLOW

MORNING CIRCLE: MARCH 13TH AT 10AM - YOKEFELLOW

AFTERNOON CIRCLE: MARCH 13TH AT 1PM - PARLOR

UNITED METHODIST MEN

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, 8 AM
WORKDAY AT CHURCH & PARSONAGE

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH, 5 PM
ASBURY HALL

We will be decorating our church with Easter lilies for Easter Sunday. You may order through the church office or contact Cathy Wells at 336-978-5981 or cathycwells@hotmail.com.

The cost will be \$12.50 per lily. Please make checks payable to LUMC and write Easter Lily on the memo line.

Checks may be dropped by the church or mailed to 6290 Shallowford Rd. You may pick up your lily after the Easter Sunday service. ORDER DEADLINE: Saturday March 25, 2023 by noon.



Toning Class meets every Monday night at 6:30pm in the LUMC Fellowship Hall. This class is open to all ages and abilities. Beginners to intermediate levels are welcome. Toning exercises emphasizes cardiovascular & strength training exercises geared toward toning workouts that will help improve your circulation, metabolism & caloric burn, further enhancing the shape & definition of your muscles. Balance, flexibility & coordination will improve. You will need to bring hand weights, mat, and water. Call if you have questions:

Tanya Kivett
Cell: 336-817-9984

MARCH AT LEWISVILLE KIDS

Sunday, March 5th: Sunday School at 10am for Preschoolers (Nursery) and Elementary Schoolers (Kids Classroom). Family Lent Workshop at 2:00pm (Asbury)

Sunday, March 12th Sunday School at 10am for Preschoolers (Nursery) and Elementary Schoolers (Kids Classroom).

Sunday, March 19th: Sunday School at 10am for Preschoolers (Nursery) and Elementary Schoolers (Kids Classroom).

Sunday, March 26th: Sunday School at 10am for Preschoolers (Nursery) and Elementary Schoolers (Kids Classroom). Easter Egg Hunt at 3pm (Meet at the Picnic Shelter)

Lewisville Youth March Calendar

Wednesday, March 1st

- High School Devo & Breakfast @ Chick-fil-a Peacehaven (7am)
- Middle School Hang Time @ The Coffee Mill (3-4:30pm)

Saturday, March 4th

- High School Girls Small Group @ The Coffee Mill (10am)

Sunday, March 5th

- Bible & Breakfast in the Youth Room (10-10:50am)
- Confirmation in Yokefellow Room (3:15-4:15pm)
- Youth Group in the Youth Room (4:30-6:00pm)

Wednesday, March 8th

- High School Devo & Breakfast @ Chick-fil-a Peacehaven (7am)

Sunday, March 12th

- Bible & Breakfast in the Youth Room (10-10:50am)
- Confirmation in Yokefellow Room (3:15-4:15pm)
- Superbowl Party in the Youth Room (6-8pm)

Wednesday, March 15th

- High School Devo & Breakfast @ Chick-fil-a Peacehaven (7am)

Sunday, March 19th

- Bible & Breakfast in the Youth Room (10-10:50am)
- Confirmation in Yokefellow Room (3:15-4:15pm)
- Youth Group in the Youth Room (4:30-6pm)

Wednesday, March 22nd

- High School Devo & Breakfast @ Chick-fil-a Peacehaven (7am)

Friday, March 24th-Sunday, March 26th

- Spring Retreat at Camp Hanes

Sunday, March 26th

- Bible & Breakfast in the Youth Room (10-10:50am)
- Confirmation in Yokefellow Room (3:15-4:15pm)
- No Youth Group



L.C.A.P.
Lewisville Community Assistance Program

DRIVE IN FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Sunday, March 12th
4:30 - 6:00 pm
Lewisville United Methodist Church
Parking Lot (Across from Roller Mill)

lewisvilleumc.org/lcap




Blessings Box
Remember to include donations that are non-perishable grab-and-go items to the Blessings Box as often as possible. Feel free to direct those in need to our box as well.

March Volunteer:
-Parents Class, Paul Brown-
336-577-8799

BLOOD DRIVE:
March 11
Harmony Grove UMC

LENTEN OFFERING
FORGIVING LUNCH DEBT

Giving up something for Lent? Collect the money you save and in the biblical spirit of Jubilee, help pay off lunch debt for students in our local schools. An offering will be received at the pancake supper on Ash Wednesday and again on Easter Sunday.



LUMC Refugee Ministry

One common theme from our Bible readings is God's instructions to care for the "stranger" or immigrant. We carry on this work through our partnership with World Relief Triad. Our church's "Good Neighbor Team" provides support to a refugee family for their first six months in the country and is in need of some additional volunteers. Sign up in the Opportunity Form for more information / training.



Global Ministries
The United Methodist Church

PARTNER WITH ME, AS I SERVE
CAMBODIA

YOUR SUPPORT CAN PROVIDE
FREEDOM
TO SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Pray for our missionary, Patrick Booth



Our birthday and anniversary lists are being updated to include all of our active church family members. Help us make sure your family's information is correct by completing the Church Family Information Update form or by calling the church office.

We are going to start emailing quarterly contribution statements in the future! If you prefer NOT to receive quarterly contribution statements via email, please let the office know by calling 336-945-3203 or emailing: office@lewisvilleumc.org



Birthdays in March



1 David Miller
 2 Melanie Newman
 Gail Bargoil
 4 Olivia Mertes
 Leah Stilphen Dudley
 5 Elaine Mohr
 6 Alex Tabat
 9 Rhys Long
 10 Madelyn Morris
 Lauren Deisenroth
 Margaret Scales
 Anne White
 11 Joy Googe
 12 Susan Orr
 Ross Owens
 Christian Tiddy
 13 Aaron Radford
 Sarah Shore
 Michelle Walker

14 Sue Darby
 Brooke Evans
 Hadley Litchty
 15 Kody Gorman
 16 Tom Ballus
 Mike Collins
 Mae Norman Hiatt
 18 Henry Brown
 Ben Clodfelter
 Campbell Farmer
 Megan Lyon
 20 Anne Watkins
 23 John Cordray
 Thom Shone
 25 Kevin Edwards
 Carolyn Petty
 David Smith
 26 Sharon Nisi

27 Emily Sturdy
 28 Lorelei Vogler
 David White
 29 Cameron Melton
 30 Anne Hennis
 31 Hank Rains



Anniversaries in March



1 John & Debby Trivett
 9 Dustin & Emily Jennings
 Don & Carolyn Petty
 12 Paul & Pat Spainhour

13 Aaron & Erica Church
 17 Brian & Allyson Edwards
 Don & Laura Morris
 29 Mac & Mary Mullis

Our Church Family

"Many, many thanks to all of you for the cards, calls, visits, food, flowers, and especially for your love & prayers! I am truly blessed to have such a loving, supportive church family, and I love and am thankful for each of you." – Nan Johnson

Welcome New Members!



Brian, Erika, Gianna, Enzo & Sici DeAngelis



Gordon & Donna Stanford



Terrence, Amanda, Abby, Ellie, Lilly & Bradley Sontag

Memorials and Honorariums

General Fund:

Given by David & Lynne Criner in memory of Lou Anne Yow
Given by Richard & Kaye Patterson in memory of Dana Hooker

Sanctuary Renovation Fund:

Given by David Shanks in memory of Lou Ann Yow & Anna Hooker

Special Offerings:

Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper \$691
UMCOR \$60
LCAP (UWF Bake Sale) \$700

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

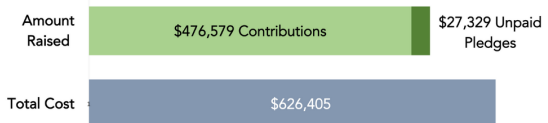
Please submit your articles for the April 2023 issue of The Shallowford Steeple by Friday, March 24th.

LEWISVILLE UMC IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Lewisville UMC's final worship service in the current sanctuary was on New Year's Day, with work beginning on our sanctuary renovation project the next day and taking approximately four months to complete.

In addition to the \$300,000 the church had in hand for the project, the congregation has raised more than \$200,000 in contributions and pledges, representing 80% of the total estimated cost of the renovation.

Throughout the duration of the project, both the 9 am contemporary service and the 11 am traditional service will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Updates will be provided via the midweek emails and on our website.



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