

OUR PRESENCE

October 5, 2025

- Sunday School: 124
- Contemporary: 101
- Traditional: 146
- Total In Person: 247

October 12, 2025

- Sunday School: 92
- Contemporary: 83
- Traditional: 154
- Total In Person: 237

October 19, 2025

- Combined: 214

October 26, 2025

- Sunday School: 124
- Contemporary: 99
- Traditional: 152
- Total In Person: 251

OUR GIFTS

Giving Deposits

- September Online: \$8,849
- October 5: \$9,545
- October 12: \$12,108
- October 19: \$4,760
- October 26: \$13,209

General Budget Giving Through August 2025

Tithes & Offerings \$510,387

Expenses \$500,464



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAUL

You can feel it in your bones. In the cooling temperatures, the longer nights, the falling leaves. The year is coming to an end. The changing of the seasons may cause us to reflect on the direction of our lives and of our world, wondering, how's it going to end? Christians believe that human history is moving toward a final conclusion described in the book of Revelation. But how should we interpret this notoriously difficult book? This November, join us on Sundays as we break down the last book of the Bible into four main themes: the unveiling of heaven, the timing of the last things, the battle between good and evil, and the enduring hope that in the end: God wins! Turns out, the end is just the start of a whole new beginning as we prepare for Advent and pray together, "Come, Lord Jesus!"



A Family for All

In the month of October, we welcomed 12 new members into our church family: Masengo Muloko & Apolina Mboko, Patrica Baker, John & Cathy Kenyon, Clay & Jane Pfeuffer, Mark & Debra Stachnik, Cherri Sutphin, Donna Thomas (not pictured), and Kym Enlow! We also celebrated the baptisms of the Mboko family: Masengo, Apolina, Jumanne, Sherif, Faida, Martha, Ngoy, Salima, and Giszelle.



**Masengo Muloko
& Apolina Mboko**



Patricia Baker



**John & Cathy
Kenyon**



**Clay & Jane
Pfeuffer**



**Mark & Debra
Stachnik**



Cherri Sutphin



Kym Enlow



Baptisms

Birthdays in November

1 Shilpa Sawardekar
Layla Maroni
3 Bo Houff
4 Josh Kellam
Ellen Farmer
Dawn Langevin
5 Janene Ewald
6 David Vogler
7 Abby Tuttle
Jared Brogdon
Robin Speckhart
8 Beau Brown
Brain Burkhart
John Morris.
Morgan Thutt
Carol McCormick
9 Kyle Denlinger
Randy Orr
Allie Grace Powell
13 Randy Groce
Savannah Morgan

14 Donna Stebbins
15 Kay Marlow
16 Debby Trivett
17 Steve Newman
Jan Morris
22 Jessy McCormick
23 Margy Smith
24 Carrie Herring
26 Diane Grabski
27 Shirley Horsley
Luis Coyoy
28 Nan Johnson
30 Chelsea Gardner



Anniversaries in November

11 Kevin & Stephanie Salus
10 Kelly & Jamie Forrester
Tom & Margaret Lee
17 Randy & Vicki Groce
19 Buck & Nan Johnson
23 Daniel & Angie Choplin
24 Bill & Patty Martin





Invited to Belong



Sunday, November 2nd

ALL SAINTS

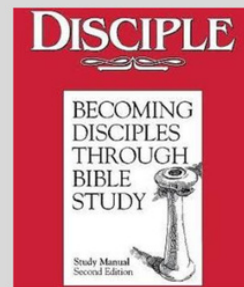
As we remember those who have gone before us, we will light candles, ring bells, celebrate Communion, and hold on to our faith in God's promises

On Sunday, November 9th, we will show a special video in both worship services honoring members of our church family who are veterans.

All veterans are invited to email Pastor Paul a photo of themselves if you'd like to be included in the video.



Dive Deeper into the Bible



Disciple Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10am in Asbury
Wednesdays at 6:30pm on Zoom

United Women in Faith

- Morning Circle: Monday, November 8th at 10am in the Yokefellow
- Afternoon Circle: Monday, November 8th at 1pm in Yokefellow

United Methodist Men

**Breakfast Meeting
Saturday, November 15th
8am in the Fellowship Hall**



FITNESS FAITH CLASS

**MONDAYS AT
6:15PM**





Invited to Belong

November 2nd

- Sunday School (10am)
- Tween Time in Asbury (3-4:30pm)

November 9th

- Sunday School (10am)

November 16th

- Sunday School (10am)
- Preschooler+Parent Sunday School in Asbury (10am)
- Friendsgiving in the Fellowship Hall (6pm)

November 23rd

- Sunday School (10am)
- Hanging of the Greens (Noon)

November 30th

- Sunday School (10am)

Save the Date: Little Lights Christmas Fest, hosted by
Lewisville Kids and Lewisville UMC Preschool: Saturday,
December 6th from 10-1pm

November at Lewisville Kids



November 2nd

- Sunday School (10am)
- Youth Group (4:30-6:30pm)

November 9th

- Sunday School (10am)
- Serve at LCAP (4:30-6:30pm)

November 16th

- Sunday School (10am)
- Youth Group+Friendsgiving (4:30-6:30pm)

November 23rd

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November at Lewisville Youth



coffee with the pastors

INTERESTED IN JOINING LUMC?

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
AT 10AM IN THE PARLOR**



CHARGE CONFERENCE

Thursday, November 20th, 7pm
Asbury Hall

At Charge Conference, the church carries out its annual business, including electing leaders and approving the ministry funding plan. Church Council members should plan to attend and all church family members are welcome.



**HANGING OF THE
GREENS**
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED AFTER CHURCH



Celebration Sunday



**2025 Laity Service Award
Ed Smith**



Fall Festival



Empowered to Care

LCAP NEEDED ITEMS NOVEMBER

Spaghetti / Pasta Noodles,
Canned Spaghetti Sauce,
Peanut Butter, Tuna,
Spray Cleaners,
Dishwashing Liquid

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 food distribution will be on Servant Day, November 9th, from 4:30– 6pm. LCAP served 21 families at the September food distribution. We give thanks for the leadership of Melony Brown, who will be stepping down as Director of LCAP at the end of 2025. **Due to the government shutdown, please consider making a monetary donation to LCAP.**



November Blessing Box Volunteer:

Yokefellow Class – Bo Houff

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on November 8, at Lewisville UMC.

Crossnore Angel Tree

Our Angel Trees for Crossnore Communities for Children will be up on Sunday, November 16th. Choose a tag from the tree and purchase a \$10 gift card for the young adults or your favorite toy (\$30–35) for the children and return toys under the tree and place gift cards in the offering box by December 7th. Do not wrap and no tag required.

Here are some toy ideas: board games, card games, books, balls, items from Claire's, Bath and Body Works, or Ulta, art supplies, craft sets, Legos, puzzle games. They have asked for NO BARBIES (they have plenty).



**Helene Recovery Team in
Spruce Pine, NC**

Check out our new **Care Corner** in the Narthex where you can submit a care request to our congregational care team, pick up resources, drop off donations for LCAP and other mission collections, and find your way to care for our church family and for our community.

**Pray for our missionary in Cambodia,
Patrick Booth (pbooth@umcmmission.org)**

Thank you to all who turned in a Commitment Card on Celebration Sunday!

As of the end of October, we have collected 102 cards, covering 75% of the 2026 Budget. You can still turn in a Commitment Card by placing your completed card in the tithes and offerings box or by mailing it to the church office. Extra cards are available in the narthex.

2026 Commitment Card
As a sign of my commitment to God's work through Lewisville United Methodist Church,
I/We pledge to support this work through an estimate giving of
\$ _____ per week / month / year (circle one) for an annual contribution of \$ _____. (General Fund)
Name: _____
Address: _____
☐ Check box if you have increased your giving for 2026
☐ Check box if this is your first time making a financial commitment to LUMC
☐ Check box if you plan to utilize online giving via our website
☐ Check box if you'd like someone to contact you about other forms of planned giving

We have a new online giving platform!

You can set up recurring gifts, make a one-time gift, or submit payment for church related things easily by visiting our online giving page: lewisvilleumc.org/give or scanning the QR code below. You will also find detailed instructions on our online giving page for deactivating your old online giving account and setting up your new account.



We are excited to announce that the LUMC Trustees approved upgrading the entry points into the church with an enhanced Access Control system. This system will provide structured access into the building as opposed to the generic codes currently being used. Planning for system access is underway. Once started, we expect it to take 3-4 weeks for installation. During that time period, we will be collecting additional data and creating the necessary access codes. Please be patient as this process will take a little time to develop. The end result should be a more secure church for everyone.



Memorials & Honorariums

General Fund

- Given by Sylvia Yarnell in memory of Mary Alice Warren

Contemporary Music Fund

- Given by David & Lisa Smitherman in memory of Helen Webb



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articles for the
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by Friday, November 14,
2025

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

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