

OUR PRESENCE

September 7, 2025

- Online: 153
- Sunday School: 114
- Contemporary: 121
- Traditional: 144
- Total In Person: 265

Servant Day

- Online: 88
- Combined Worship: 254

September 21, 2025

- Online: 149
- Sunday School: 105
- Contemporary: 79
- Traditional: 156
- Total In Person: 235

September 28, 2025

- Sunday School: 103
- Contemporary: 102
- Traditional: 143
- Total In Person: 245

OUR GIFTS

Giving Deposits

- August Online: \$7,644
- September 7: \$35,982.89
- September 14: \$9,799
- September 21: \$8,260
- September 28: \$6162.59

General Budget Giving Through August 2025

Tithes & Offerings \$437,974
Expenses \$446,479

Join us for
**CELEBRATION
SUNDAY**
OCTOBER 19TH

One Service at
10:30am

Lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
Please bring sides and desserts



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAUL

On Celebration Sunday, October 19th, we will gather for a combined worship service at 10:30am. As disciples of Jesus, we practice the habit of giving generously by supporting the ministry of the church with our finances, time, and talents. At the end of the service, there will be an opportunity to turn in a Commitment Card as a closing act of worship. These cards are kept strictly confidential and help us plan the church's budget and ministry for the coming year. This is a totally voluntary process between you and God. After worship, everyone is invited to stay for a meal in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a side dish or dessert to share; the church will provide the meat and drinks. God is good - all the time - and we have so much to celebrate together.



A Family for All

coffee with the pastors

**INTERESTED IN
JOINING LUMC?**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
AT 10AM IN THE PARLOR**



"Dear Church Family, Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls and concerns during my knee replacement. Therapisit say I'm doing great! Hope to be back at church soon and walk all those steps!" Love, Margaret Vanderiet

Birthdays in October

1 Marvin Yow
James Sands

3 Marsha Elliott
Jane Pfeuffer

4 Nancy Fisher

5 Ryan Powell
Ed Thutt

6 Daniel Chitty
Taylor Markle

7 Angie Choplin

8 Molly Brown
James Cope

Katie Cope
Hazel Shuping

12 Lincoln Baker

13 Samuel Denlinger
Kay Harmon

Austin Rivera



14 Jack Breyer
Tyler McPherson

15 Ellie Tuttle

16 Dylan McPherson

17 Suzanna Carroll

18 Margaret Connor

19 Theodore Denlinger

21 George Stilphen

23 Kara Chamberlin

Harrison Foster

24 Jaxon Baley

25 Kate Reidenbach

26 Kevin Jones

Vicki Groce

Jana Jennings

27 Phyllis Moore

Tucker Powell

28 Dan Bryant

Grace Lynott

31 Ava Hinnant

Anniversaries in October

1 Kurt & Robin Speckhart

4 Carl & Crystal Maroni

5 James & Joan Cordray

Les & Carol McCormick
Buck & Betsy Schneider

7 Jeff & Allison Anderson

8 Presley & Traci Moore

10 Daniel & Jessica Baker

11 Terrence & Amanda Sontag

16 Mike & Julie Collins

27 Jimmie & Phyllis Moore

30 Chad & Tracy Conner

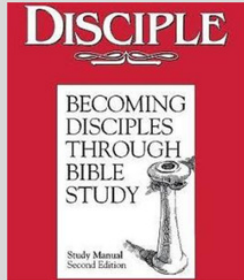
Michael & Mandee Jones





Invited to Belong

Dive Deeper into the Bible



Disciple Bible Study

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

New Sunday Gathering Opportunity

**Open Table Gathering
10am on Sundays in the Parlor**

*Join Pastor Paul for coffee and
conversation and a time of
prayer.*

United Methodist Men

**Breakfast Meeting
Saturday, October 11th
8am in the Fellowship Hall**

United Women in Faith

- Morning Circle: Monday, October 13th at 10am in the Yokefellow
- Afternoon Circle: Monday, October 13th at 1pm in Yokefellow

ECHOES Senior Adults October Event

**Lunch at Daniel Boone
Inn & visit to the Original
Mast General Store in
Valle Crucis**

**Wednesday, October
29th**



**Talk to Nan Johnson for
more details**



TWEEN TIME

FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS

Sunday, October 19th from 3-4:30



United Women in Faith Drop-in Wine Night Medaloni Cellars

**Thursday, October 23rd
5-7pm**

Bring an appetizer to share





Invited to Belong

October 5th

- Sunday School (10am)

October 12th

- Sunday School (10am)
- Preschooler+Parent Sunday School in Asbury (10am)

October 19th

- NO Sunday School- Worship at 10:30am
- Tween Time for 4th/5th Graders (3-4:30pm)

October 26th

- Sunday School (10am)
- Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat (4-6pm)

October at Lewisville Kids



Learn more about everything going on for children at
Lewisville UMC at www.lewisvilleumc.org/lewisvillekids

October 3rd-5th

- Fall Retreat at Mt. Shepherd

October 5th

- Sunday School (10am)

October 12th

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

October 19th

- No Sunday School-Worship at 10:30am
- Youth Group (4:30-6:30pm)

October 20th

- Deadline to sign up for Spooky Woods

October 26th

- Sunday School (10am)
- Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat (4-6pm)

October at Lewisville Youth



- **Fear Factor Youth Group Details:** On this night we will be putting some fears to the test! Some of these fears may be challenges involving interesting food choices such as worms, beetles, and spiders....oh my! While all are safe delicacies in different places around the world, due to the nature of what we will be "sampling" this night, any youth wanting to participate in the Fear Factor competition will need to have a permission form signed by a parent/guardian (available online) A grand prize will be up for grabs!
- **Spookywoods:** We are heading out on Saturday, November 1st to find some "spooks" at Kersey Valley as we finish up our month diving deeper into going BEYOND fear. Youth attending need to sign up online by Monday, October 20th so that we can reserve our advance tickets. We will meet at the church at 6 pm and will return likely between 10-11 pm. Cost is \$20.

TRUNK OR TREAT

AND

FALL FESTIVAL

October 26th | 4–6pm

Admission is Free

Join us for

**Carnival Games, Food, Bingo
Cake Walk, Pumpkin Carving
and More!**





Empowered to Care



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. If you are interested in serving in this role for a 3 year term, talk to Melony or Pastor Paul.



Octobers Blessing Box Volunteer:
Morning Circle, Susan Orr



On September 21st, we commissioned our first group of **Congregational Care Ministers** who will lead 6 teams of volunteers that provide care through meals, cards, flower delivery, visits, prayer, and odd jobs. Sign up in the Opportunity Form if you'd like to be a part of one of these teams.



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.

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

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



Jesus told his disciples, "You are the light of the world." On our fourth annual Servant Day, September 14th, 254 volunteers shined the light of God's care across Forsyth County, dividing into service teams for all ages and abilities in coordination with 20 community partners.

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 Randy & JoBeth Melton in memory of Mark Eskew & Kirk Rieger
- Given by Mike & Toni Jones in memory of Kirk Rieger
- Given by David Shanks in memory of Kirk Rieger, Mark Eskew, Helen Webb & Ronald Yate

Discretionary Fund

- Given by Louise Aaron in memory of Kirk Rieger



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articles for the
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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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