

## OUR PRESENCE

### April 7, 2024

- Online: 95
- Sunday School: 84
- Contemporary: 69
- Traditional: 132
- Total In Person: 201

### April 14, 2024

- Online: 77
- Sunday School: 109
- Contemporary: 86
- Traditional: 153
- Total In Person: 239

### April 21, 2024

- Online: 83
- Sunday School: 109
- Contemporary: 84
- Traditional: 130
- Total In Person: 214

### April 28, 2024

- Sunday School: 102
- Contemporary: 78
- Traditional: 140
- Total In Person: 218

## OUR GIFTS

### Giving Deposits

- March Online: \$6,035
- April 7: \$20,373
- April 14: \$5,486
- April 21: \$8,211
- April 28: \$6,782

### General Budget Giving Through March 2024

Tithes & Offerings \$156,339  
Expenses \$154,108

## ONE WORSHIP SERVICE FOR PENTECOST

**SUNDAY, MAY 19TH**

**9:30am:** Optional Adult Sunday School  
No Sunday School for Children or Youth

**10:30am:** Worship in the Sanctuary

**11:30am:** Birthday Party for the Church with  
Cake and Lemonade in the Fellowship Hall

Remember to wear red!



### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAUL

Since arriving as your pastor in 2020, one word has been shared with me again and again to describe our church: "Family." At LUMC, we are a family of faith. We are children of the same heavenly Father, washed clean by the same grace of our Lord Jesus, and united around the same table in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Like any family, we have our differences and will not always agree. But we have each others' backs, working together to make a difference in our community and to be a witness of love and respect in an increasingly hostile and divisive world. No matter who you are, I want you to know that you are loved and respected and that there is a place for you in our church family. And I'm so honored to be your pastor!



# Upcoming Events

## THE SHORT LIST

- I BELIEVE IN GOD
- I BELIEVE IN JESUS
- I BELIEVE IN THE SPIRIT

### A SPRING SERMON SERIES ON THE APOSTLES' CREED

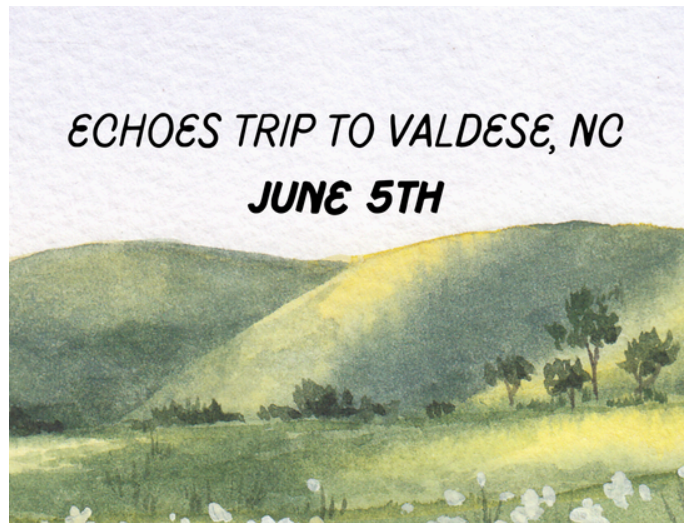


*CLASS OF 2024*

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](http://www.lewisvilleumc.org/gradsunday) for more details and to RSVP



## Join us for Vacation Bible School



June 19th & 26th  
July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

6:30-8pm

Age 3-5th Grade

[www.lewisvilleumc.org/vbs](http://www.lewisvilleumc.org/vbs)



## Youth Family Night at The Dash

Saturday, June 29th  
7pm

Reserve tickets online  
[www.lewisvilleumc.org/youth](http://www.lewisvilleumc.org/youth)



# 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 (and 5th) 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 May 16th, May 23rd, and May 30th. Contact Margaret Van de Riet for more details.

## United Methodist Men June Meetings

The United Methodist Men will not meet in May. Their next meeting will be breakfast on Saturday, June 1st, at 8am in the Fellowship Hall.



## United Women in Faith May Meetings

- Morning Circle: Monday, May 13th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall
- Afternoon Circle: Monday, May 13th at 1pm in Fellowship Hall

## 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](http://www.lewisvilleumc.org)**



# Lewisville Kids

## MAY AT LEWISVILLE KIDS

- **Sunday, May 5th:** Sunday School at 10am.
- **Sunday, May 12th:** Sunday School at 10am
- **Sunday, May 19th:** Sunday School at 10am.
- **Sunday, May 26th:** Sunday School at 10am.



Learn more about VBS  
[www.lewisvilleumc.org/vbs](http://www.lewisvilleumc.org/vbs)

VBS @ LUMC



SCAN TO REGISTER

## MAY EVENTS

- **Sunday, May 5th:** Bible & Breakfast (10am), Youth Group Field Trip to Alex's & Town Square (4:30-6pm) \*\* Get dropped off and picked up at church
- **Sunday, May 12th:** Bible & Breakfast (10am), Serve at LCAP (4:30-6pm) \*\* Please honor your family's Mother's Day plans before volunteering.
- **Sunday, May 19th:** Bible and Breakfast (10am), No Youth Group
- **Sunday, May 26th:** Bible and Breakfast (10am), No Youth Group

[WWW.LEWISVILLEUMC.ORG/YOUTH](http://WWW.LEWISVILLEUMC.ORG/YOUTH)

## Lewisville Youth



[LewisvilleUMC.org](http://LewisvilleUMC.org)



# Mission & Outreach



## The Blessings Box

Remember to donate non-perishable food & toiletry items as often as possible.

### May Volunteer:

Seekers Sunday School Class



Open Arms Community, a ministry of the United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, is expanding their youth program. They are seeking mentors and tutors to help on Thursday evenings, 6 - 8 pm. If you have a gift with middle and/or high school math, science, English and/or ESL, or simply have some life skills you think you could share with teens learning to navigate the world they would love to have you volunteer.

For more information, contact Rev. Julie at [office@openarmsumc.org](mailto:office@openarmsumc.org).



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.

Check out LCAP's new website! Clients can now apply for assistance online.

**[lcaplewisville.org](http://lcaplewisville.org)**

## Lewisville Community Garden

Grow healthy produce with your neighbors and help feed our community on Saturdays at 10am.



On Mother's Day, May 12th, we will collect a special offering to support one of our new members, Janet Kleckner, who is leading a United Methodist Volunteers in Mission team this summer to the Camphor Mission in Liberia, West Africa.

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



## Birthdays in May

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Tony Rossi         | 18 Wayne Horsley     |
| James Ward           | 19 Adaline Forrester |
| 3 Don Petty          | 23 Suzanne Farlow    |
| Terrence Sontag      | 26 Mitch Smith       |
| Miles Dominico       | 28 Victor Adkins     |
| 5 Evan Claire Jester | 29 Mandee Jones      |
| 6 Thatcher Goff      | 31 Alison Pierce     |
| 7 Kelly Morris       | Camden Jennings      |
| Brenda Proctor       |                      |
| Diana Abernethy      |                      |
| Christian Jones      |                      |
| 9 Ethan Boger        |                      |
| 10 Ed Smith          |                      |
| Melony Brown         |                      |
| 12 Corey Foster      |                      |
| Xander Williams      |                      |
| 13 Lorraine Kirk     |                      |
| 14 Amber Thutt       |                      |
| Bradley Sontag       |                      |
| 15 Dawn Evans        |                      |
| Preston Morgan       |                      |
| 16 Ashley Flanery    |                      |



## Anniversaries in May

- 1 Travis & Michelle Markle
- 3 Kevin & Lingjing Bramlett
- 4 Fred & Kay Marlow
- 8 Drew & Kristina Krupp
- 12 George & Donna Stilphen
- 16 Mike & Shannon Williams
- 19 Brian & Kim Crewey
- 23 Ross Owens & Rebecca Ward
- Bob & Donna Stebbins
- 25 Rob & Meghan Adkins
- 28 Paul & Cornelia Gray
- 29 Rick & Beth Layton



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



- Be part of a rotation of volunteers running the livestream during worship
- Find out more about participating in the contemporary Worship Team
- Be part of a Kitchen Team rotation of volunteers who can support our cooks by helping to set up and clean up at church-wide fellowship events

We are also exploring the possibility of starting a new adult Sunday school class and a church softball team!

**SIGN UP IN THE OPPORTUNITY FORM**



### **We all go through hard times.**

Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to provide one-to-one, ongoing, confidential care and support for people who are hurting. Contact Pastor Tom Lee or Pastor Paul to be put in touch with a Stephen Minister.



## Capital Improvement Fund

- Given by Nancy Fisher in honor of Tom & Margaret Lee
- Given by John Trivett in honor of David Shanks

## Our Church Family

- Lewisville UMC Church Family, Thank you for your generous donation to our program from your Lenten Offering. We appreciate the abundance of support you have shown us in the last year. -LUMC After-School Care Board & Staff
- Thank you for collecting supplies and for the amazing financial contribution to the Preschool. Your generosity helps us to be a wonderful place for children and their families! -LUMC Preschool Staff & Board

## Holy Week 2024



Palm Sunday



Easter Egg Hunt



Maundy Thursday



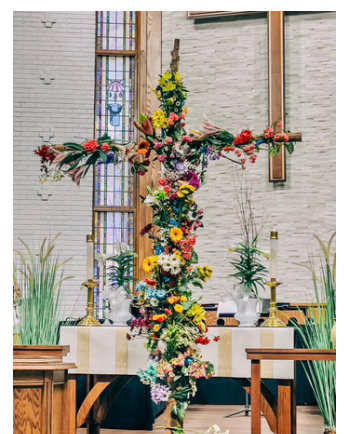
Good Friday



Easter Vigil



Sunrise Service



Easter Sunday



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Visit us on the Website  
[LewisvilleUMC.org](https://LewisvilleUMC.org)

Or scan here:



Please submit articles for the JUNE/JULY 2024 Issue of The Shallowford Steeple by Friday, May 17, 2024

# View Our Church Directory on Your Mobile Device!

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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