

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

### September 3, 2023

- Online: 79
- Sunday School: 93
- Contemporary: 58
- Traditional: 132
- Total In Person: 190

### September 10, 2023

- Online: 56
- Servant Day: 183

### September 17, 2023

- Online: 92
- Sunday School: 62
- Contemporary: 59
- Traditional: 102
- Total In Person: 161

### September 24, 2023

- Online: 95
- Sunday School: 92
- Contemporary: 54
- Traditional: 135
- Total In Person: 189

### Giving Deposits

- August Online: \$6,110
- September 3: \$23,229
- September 10: \$10,696
- September 17: \$7,385
- September 24: \$3,567

### General Budget Giving Through August 2023

Tithes & Offerings \$346,550  
Expenses \$379,449

### Balance on Sanctuary

Renovation Loan: \$137,913



## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAUL

At Lewisville United Methodist, we have so much to celebrate. On Sunday mornings, we have the joy of worshipping in a newly renovated sanctuary. Attendance at both services has increased by 20% in 2023. So far this year, we have welcomed 45 new members (plus their 17 children!) and have guests worshipping with us every week.

On Servant Day, over 180 volunteers fanned out across the church and community, putting their faith in action. The church's connection to the preschool and after school ministries is strong, and we support children through partnerships with World Relief, Crossnore, Open Arms, and local schools. Thanks to LCAP, the Blessings Box, and the Community Garden, we are answering God's call to feed our neighbors.

Most of all, we celebrate the faithfulness of the God who created us, loves us, and unites us as one church family. I hope that you will mark your calendar and plan to be with us for a combined service of worship at 10:30am on October 22nd as we celebrate all that God has done for us and commit to support the ministry of the church in the coming year. God is good - all the time!





# Upcoming Events

Join us for

## CELEBRATION SUNDAY

— ♦ —  
OCTOBER 22ND  
— ♦ —

One Service at  
**10:30 am**

Lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

*Please bring sides and desserts*

## TRUNK OR TREAT



**We need your help!**

**-Candy Donations**

**-Trunks**

**-Event Volunteers**

**Talk to Pastor Kara for more details**

**Sunday, October 29th  
2-4pm**





### BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR PAUL

Tuesdays  
10am  
Asbury Hall



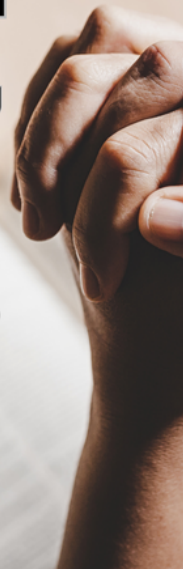
### ZOOM BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR KARA

Weds.  
7pm  
Online

## Prayer Room

A quiet space for centering prayer and meditation led by facilitators

**Sundays at 10 am  
Starting October 1st in the Wesleyan Classroom**





# Upcoming Events



## Preschool Parent Meetup

Parents of young children are invited to join Pastor Kara at the Coffee Mill on Mondays from 9:15-10:15am for a casual time of discussion and prayer.



## Paint Your Pet!

**Wednesday, October 4th,  
6-8pm**  
led by local artist  
**Seann Vicente.**



## October 14, 8am

Work Day, Meet in the Picnic Shelter

## October 29, 5pm

Meal in the Fellowship Hall



**Morning Circle:** October 9th at 10am in Yokefellow

**Afternoon Circle:** October 9th at 1:00pm in the Parlor

**Evening Circle:** October 10th at 7:00pm in the Parlor

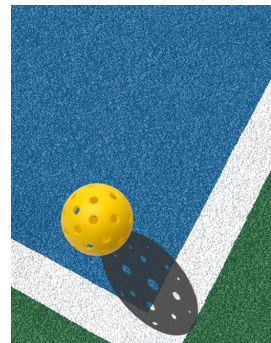
## Fitness Faith Group

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 Players

Interested in playing pickleball? The LUMC pickleball players meet each Tuesday at 6pm at the Shallowford Lakes tennis courts (150 Prestwoud Drive). All are welcome!



**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

## October Calendar

- Sunday, October 1st: Sunday School at 10am.
- Sunday, October 8th: Sunday School at 10am
- Sunday, October 15th: Sunday School at 10am
- Sunday, October 22nd: Sunday School at 10am
- Friday, October 27th: Pumpkin Carving in the Picnic Shelter at 6pm
- Sunday, October 29th: Sunday School at 10am, Trunk or Treat from 2-4pm.

## Lewisville Youth

# OCTOBER EVENTS

- **Sunday, October 1st: Bible & Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)**
- **Sunday, October 8th: Bible & Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)**
- **Sunday, October 15th: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)**
- **Sunday, October 22nd: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)**
- **Sunday, October 29th: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Trunk or Treat (1:30-4pm)**

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# Mission & Outreach



### The Blessings Box

Remember to donate non-perishable grab-and-go items as much as possible.

October Volunteer:  
Morning Circle,  
Susan Orr



### Lunch Buddies

CLASS (Clemmons and Lewisville Action for Student Success) is coordinating a Lunch Buddies mentor program at Lewisville Elementary School. Meet once a week with a student (flexibility on day and time). No tutoring required. Contact Pastor Paul if you are interested.

### Preschool Butterbraid Fundraiser

Preschool Butterbraid sale has begun...now through Oct. 18. Order forms are available outside of the Preschool office.



### LCAP NEEDED ITEMS

- Peanut Butter
- Grape Jelly
- Strawberry Jelly
- White Rice
- Spaghetti Sauce
- 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!

### Lewisville Community Assistance Program (LCAP) Update

The next LCAP Food Distribution will be on Sunday, October 8th, from 3:30-5pm at United Family Church.

Interested in serving in the **Community Garden** this fall? Contact Alina Haffermehl for more info (617-372-6786)



The Morning Circle is sponsoring an Angel Tree for our After-School Program, located in the narthex. Take a "leaf" from the tree with an item to purchase for the program. Return the item (unwrapped) under the tree by Sunday, October 8th.

**The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Nov. 11th here at Lewisville United Methodist Church**



## Birthdays in October

- |                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Marvin Yow            | 18 Margaret Connor |
| 3 Marsha Norman Elliott | 21 George Stilphen |
| Jane Pfeuffer           | 23 Kara Chamberlin |
| 4 Nancy Fisher          | Harrison Foster    |
| 5 Ed Thutt              | 24 Jaxon Baley     |
| 6 Taylor Markle         | 25 Kate Reidenbach |
| 7 Angie Choplin         | 26 Vicki Groce     |
| 8 Molly Brown           | Kevin Jones        |
| James Cope              | 27 Phyllis Moore   |
| Katie Cope              | 31 Ava Hinnant     |
| Kerry Cope              | Kevin Tiddy        |
| Sue Honeycutt           |                    |
| Hazel Shuping           |                    |
| 10 Travis Jeffords      |                    |
| 12 Lincoln Baker        |                    |
| 13 Austin Rivera        |                    |
| 14 Jack Breyer          |                    |
| 15 Ellie Tuttle         |                    |
| 17 Suzanne Carroll      |                    |



## Anniversaries In October

- 7 Jeff & Allison Anderson
- 10 Daniel & Jessica Baker
- 11 Terrence & Amanda Sontag
- 16 Mike & Julie Collins
- 27 Jimmie & Phyllis Moore
- 30 Chad & Tracy Conner
- Michael & Mande Jones



**The church's entrance code has been changed.** To receive the new code, please fill out an Entrance Code Application (located in the church office, narthex, and online at [lewisvilleumc.org/forms-and-policies](http://lewisvilleumc.org/forms-and-policies)). You can mail, email, or drop off your completed form at the church office or in the offering box on Sundays. You will then be contacted during office hours (9am-2pm, Monday-Friday) with the new code. Thank you for helping us make our church a safer place for all who use our building. - LUMC Safety Team



# Memorials & Honorariums

## General Fund

- Given by Buck & Nan Johnson in honor of Don & Carolyn Petty
- Given by John & Debby Trivett in memory of Mike Smith
- Given by Richard & Kaye Patterson in memory of Mike Smith & Buddy Robinson

## Refugee Ministry

- Given by John & Debby Trivett in memory of Buddy Robinson
- Given by the Chancel Choir in memory of Buddy Robinson

## Sanctuary Renovation Fund

- Given by David Shanks in memory of John Simmons, Mike Smith, Deann Mitchell & Buddy Robinson
- Given by Marvin Yow in honor of Pastor Paul Brown
- Given by Lousie Aaron in memory of Mike Smith

## Cemetery Fund

- Given by John & Debby Trivett in memory of John Simmons

## Our Church Family

“Thank you to everyone who worked to make Servant Day a great success. To all of those who did pre-planning, organized a group, or worked in a group. You all gave willingly of your time and talents to the church and the outreach projects. Please let the Mission Team know if you have any suggestions for next year. -Thank you from the Mission Team

Thank you for helping make my first clothing exchange a success! I could not have done it without the countless house and energy you put into this event! I am grateful to you for all your help! -Lots of love, Starr

We celebrate the birth of Grayson Andrew Krupp, born on September 1st to proud parents Drew and Kristina Krupp, and big sisters Sophia and Addilyn.

## Welcome New Members

On Sunday September 10th we welcomed new members to our church family: Susan Spinosa, Tess Anders, Melissa Jackson, Chris, Kayleigh, and Mila Sell, and Fred, Kay, and Troy Marlow.



Susan Spinosa



Tess Anders



Melissa Jackson



Chris, Kayleigh, & Mila Sell



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

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Please submit articles for the November 2023 Issue of The Shallowford Steeple by Friday, October 20, 2023

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



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