

## OUR PRESENCE

### February 4, 2024

- Online: 86
- Sunday School: 144
- Contemporary: 89
- Traditional: 165
- Total In Person: 254

### February 11, 2024

- Online: 81
- Sunday School: 104
- Contemporary: 72
- Traditional: 158
- Total In Person: 230

### February 18, 2024

- Online: 81
- Sunday School: 105
- Contemporary: 63
- Traditional: 156
- Total In Person: 219

### February 25, 2024

- Online: 68
- Sunday School: 105
- Contemporary: 85
- Traditional: 145
- Total In Person: 230

## OUR GIFTS

### Giving Deposits

- January Online: \$12,120
- February 4: \$23,975.50
- February 11: \$10,062
- February 18: \$11,537
- February 25: \$8,543

### General Budget Giving Through December 2023

Tithes & Offerings \$559,056  
Expenses \$563,617

**Balance on Sanctuary  
Renovation Loan: \$0**



# Holy Week at Lewisville UMC

### Palm Sunday (March 24th)

- Combined Worship Service at 11:00am in the Sanctuary with special Easter Cantata
- Children should gather at 10:55am in the Narthex to participate in the Palm processional
- Easter Egg Hunt at 3:00pm

### Maundy Thursday (March 28th)

- Maundy Thursday Meal at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

### Good Friday (March 29th)

- Good Friday Service at 12:00pm in the Sanctuary

### Holy Saturday (March 30th)

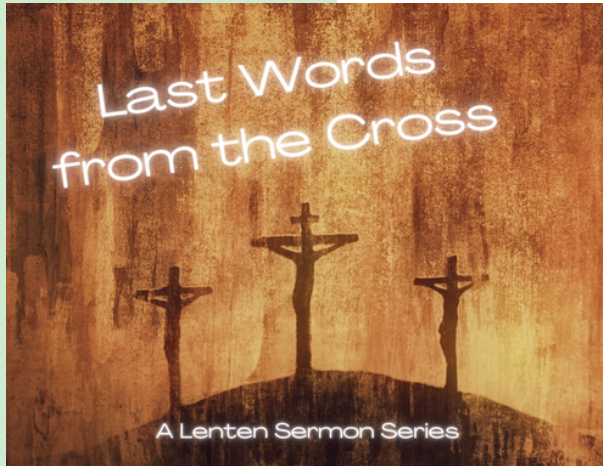
- Placing Easter flowers at 2:00pm in the Cemetery
- Candlelight Easter Vigil Worship at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

### Easter Sunday (March 31st)

- Community Sunrise Service at 7:00am in Shallowford Square
- Breakfast at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall
- Contemporary Worship at 9:00am in the Sanctuary
- Traditional Worship at 11:00am in the Sanctuary
- Bring cut flowers to place on the Easter cross
- Bring Lenten offering to support our Preschool and After-School



# Upcoming Events



## Spring Clothing Exchange

- **March 9th: 8am-2pm**
- **March 11th: 9am-Noon & 5-7pm\* half price sale**

- **Volunteers Needed- Contact Starr Green at [lumcpcex@gmail.com](mailto:lumcpcex@gmail.com) or 336-631-0873**



## LEWISVILLE YOUTH SPRING RETREAT

March 15-17th at Camp Hanes  
\$175 per youth

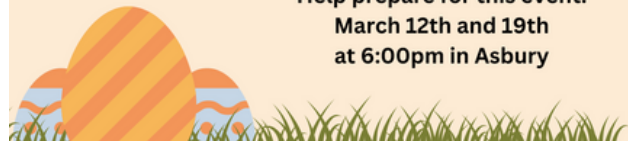
Register at [www.lewisvilleumc.org/youth](http://www.lewisvilleumc.org/youth)



## Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, March 24th**  
**3:00pm**

Help prepare for this event:  
March 12th and 19th  
at 6:00pm in Asbury





# 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.

## **Hiking Group**

The hiking group will meet at Yadkin Memorial Park (1200 Crystal Lane, Yadkinville, NC 27055) at 9am on Saturday, March 2nd. There's ample parking and restrooms are available. Bring water and a snack. The hike is relatively easy, about 4-6 miles, some in the woods and the rest out in the open near and around Lake Hampton.

## **United Methodist Men March Meetings**

- Work day at the church, Saturday, March 16th. Meet in the picnic shelter at 8am
- Easter breakfast, Sunday, March 31st at 8am. Contact Ed Smith or Travis Markle if you are able to help cook.

## **United Women in Faith March Meetings**

- Morning Circle: Monday, March 11th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall
- Afternoon Circle: Monday, March 11th, at 1pm in Fellowship Hall
- Night Circle: Tuesday, March 12th at 7pm in Yokefellow

## **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.

## **Vienna Village Singers**

Each 3rd and 4th 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 March 21st and March 28th. These dates are subject to cancellation due to illness at Vienna Village. Contact Margaret Van de Riet for more details.

**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

- **Sunday, March 3rd:** Sunday School at 10am.
- **Sunday, March 10th:** Sunday School: Attend the 10am Debt Payoff Celebration with your family in the Sanctuary. At some point in the program, children will be released to Sunday School in Asbury and can be picked up there at 10:50am.
- **Sunday, March 17th:** Sunday School at 10am.
- **Sunday, March 24th:** Sunday School at 10am.
  - Children are invited to gather in the Narthex at 10:55am to participate in the Palm Processional.
  - Easter Egg Hunt at 3pm-meet in the Picnic Shelter
- **Sunday, March 31st:** NO Sunday School

## MARCH EVENTS

- **Sunday, March 3rd: Bible & Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)**
- **Sunday, March 10th: Debt Payoff Celebration (10am), Serve at LCAP (4:30-6pm)**
- **Friday, March 15th- Sunday, March 17th: Spring Retreat at Camp Hanes**
- **Sunday, March 17th: Bible and Breakfast (10am), NO Youth Group**
- **Sunday, March 24th : Bible and Breakfast (10am), Volunteer at Easter Egg Hunt (2-4pm)**
- **Sunday, March 31st: No Youth Events**

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**Lewisville Youth**



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# Mission & Outreach



## The Blessings Box

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

March Volunteer:  
Wesleyan Class

## Book Collection for WSFCS Reading Revolution Program

Donate new or gently used board books, early reader books, or illustrated books between February 18th and March 10th. A collection bin is located in the Narthex.

## Liberia Mission Trip

One of our new members, Janet Kleckner, is leading a United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM) team to the Camphor United Methodist Mission Station in Liberia, West Africa this summer. Camphor Mission includes a church, small medical clinic, agriculture program and a school for pre-K through grade 9. This 2 week journey (July 20 – August 5) will offer a combined program of VBS and academics to children from the surrounding villages. It promises to be a very hands-on and rewarding time of service. Are you feeling called? Come to an interest meeting with Janet on Sunday, March 17th, at 10am in the Parlor to learn more.



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 Sunday, March 10th, from 4:30-6pm in our parking lot.



Sunday, March 10th, is UMCOR Sunday. We will collect a special offering to support UMCOR's administrative costs, enabling 100% of other donations to go toward disaster response.

## Lenten Offering

This year's Lenten offering will go to support our Preschool and After School Ministries. Lenten offering envelopes are available in the Narthex and can be returned on Easter Sunday. The United Methodist Men will match donations up to \$3,000.

The United Women in Faith are collecting supplies to support our Preschool during Lent. Check out the giving tree in the Narthex and take an "ornament" with a needed supply donation. Donations can be returned to the giving tree throughout Lent.

**The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on March 9th at Unity Moravian Church**



## Birthdays in March

- |                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 Gail Bargoil    | 17 Campbell Bradley-Farmer |
| 5 Noah Pomeroy    | 18 Henry Brown             |
| 6 Alex Tabat      | 19 Amanda Sontag           |
| Beau Markle       | 20 Anne Watkins            |
| 8 Lorelei Vogler  | Brooke Boger               |
| 9 Rhys Long       | 22 Jenna Powell            |
| 10 Madelyn Morris | 23 John Cordray            |
| 11 Jeff Anderson  | Wyatt Jennings             |
| Joy Googe         | 24 Troy Marlow             |
| 12 Katie Adkins   | 25 Carolyn Petty           |
| Derick Flanery    | 27 Jordan Myers            |
| Susan Orr         | 29 Kathy Arfmann           |
| Ross Owens        | 30 Anne Hennis             |
| Christian Tiddy   | Michelle Markle            |
| 13 Lori Gaskin    |                            |
| 14 Brooke Simms   |                            |
| Sue Darby         |                            |
| 15 Stu Chamberlin |                            |
| Dave Snyder       |                            |
| Fred Marlow       |                            |
| 16 Tom Ballus     |                            |
| Mike Collins      |                            |
| Mae Hiatt         |                            |



## Anniversaries in March

- 1 John & Debby Trivett
- 9 Dustin & Emily Jennings
- Don & Carolyn Petty
- 17 Brian & Allyson Edwards
- Don & Laura Morris
- 23 Mike & Toni Jones
- 29 Mac & Mary Mullis



This year, instead of purchasing Easter lilies, you will be able to purchase a wrapped flower bouquet in honor or memory of someone. Anyone who purchases flowers will have the option of placing them on the grave of their choice on Holy Saturday. Any extra flowers can be placed along the walkway to the gazebo so everyone can enjoy them. The bouquets will cost \$15.00. To order flowers, fill out the information in the Opportunity Form or call the church office. Please make checks payable to Lewisville United Methodist Church and write "Easter flowers" on the memo line. Checks can be given to Hollee in the church office or dropped in the Sunday offering box. Deadline for orders is Sunday March 3. For questions call or text Cathy Wells 333-978-5981.



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.

**Safety Team Update: Effective immediately, the preschool entrance will be locked on Sundays at 11:15am. If you arrive late for the Traditional Worship Service, please enter the building on the Sanctuary side.**



## General Fund

- Given by Mike & Toni Jones in memory of Rosemary Orr
- Given by Art & Linda Lyon in memory of Rosemary Orr
- Given by Zane & Nancy Walsh in memory of Robert Walsh
- Given by Mike & Toni Jones in memory of Tom Hall
- Given by Barry & Sandra Bryant in memory of Ronnie Evans and in honor of his family
- Given by Mark & Brittanne McClelland in memory of Rosemary Orr
- Given by Bo & Beth Houff in memory of Rosemary Orr
- Given by Margil Conrad in memory of Robert Walsh
- Given by Steve & Marcia Sexton in memory of Dean Norman
- Given by Jimmie & Phyllis Ball Moore in memory of Jackie Harrell
- Given by Art & Linda Lyon in memory of Frank Regan & Jackie Harrell
- Given by Jerry & Ellen Farmer in memory of Jackie Harrell
- Given by Mike & Toni Jones in memory of Jackie Harrell
- Given by Richard & Kaye Patterson in memory of Frank Regan
- Given by Don & Carolyn Petty in memory of Jackie Harrell

## Our Church Family

*"Many thanks for sharing the beautiful altar flowers with us following Patricks' accident. The prayers and healing thoughts are appreciated. Fondly, Debra Breyer"*

On February 4th, we welcomed Mitch and Alina Haffermehl into our church family by baptism and reaffirmation of faith.

We extend our Christian sympathy and prayers to the family of Jackie Harrell, who passed away on February 17th.

On February 18th, we welcomed new members Janet Kleckner, Matt and Missy LaMontagne, and Janet Smith into our church family.

On February 25th, Adam and Jessie McCormick welcomed a baby boy, Mack Hughes.



Mitch & Alina Haffermehl



Janet Kleckner



Matt & Missy LaMontagne



Janet Smith



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Please submit articles for the April 2024 Issue of The Shallowford Steeple by Friday, March 15, 2024

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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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