

mission ministry

Outreach

Lewisville United Methodist Church does outreach to the surrounding community in many ways. Some of our church missions include:

- *Lewisville Community Assistance Program (LCAP)
- *Church-School Connection at Speas Elementary.
- *Covenant support of a Methodist missionary in Cambodia.
- *Nursing Home Ministry.
- *Open Arms Community
- *Bethlehem Community Center
- *Transportation Ministry
- *Share the Warmth
- *Habitat for Humanity
- *One Great Hour of Sharing

We are a Stephen Ministry Church

Stephen Ministers are trained lay care-givers who provide emotional and spiritual care to persons who are experiencing difficulties in their lives - hospitalizations, loss of a loved one, loss of job, or any other crisis situation. This care is in addition to the care the pastor gives. If you are interested in having a Stephen Minister, please let the pastor know of your request by calling the church office.



want more ?

Do you have any additional questions? Call the church office at **336 945-3203**, or visit our website at www.lewisvilleumc.org. Lewisville United Methodist Church has a newsletter, The Shallowford Steeple, available on the website, by email, or by postal service. It has updated information and announcements regarding special events in the church. Contact the church office to be put on the mailing list.



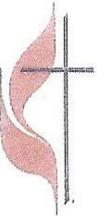
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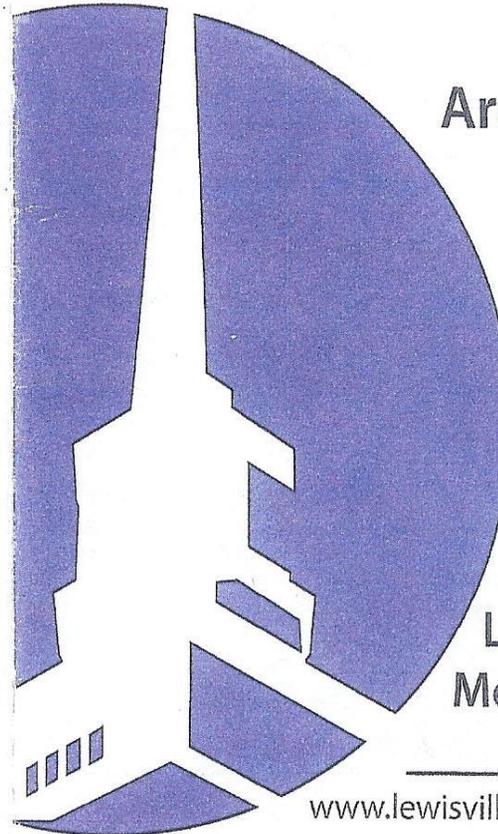
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The mission of Lewisville United Methodist Church is to provide love, hope, and faith to all through education, fellowship, and worship of our Lord. We encourage stewardship of our time, our talents, and our gifts to support our church, our community, and our mission.



Are you looking for a church home?

Find it here at Lewisville United Methodist Church!

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welcome!

Mission and Purpose

Greetings to you from your friends, the congregation of Lewisville United Methodist Church. Our church is a family of believers who are in close fellowship with each other as we seek to be drawn closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. We honor God’s calling to be in ministry to our community and warmly welcome newcomers who add their respective strengths to the cause of Christ. We are a United Methodist church that has been serving the Lewisville community since 1878. We offer a full range of programs and ministries for all ages and interests. If you are seeking a church family to be a part of, we invite you to consider Lewisville United Methodist Church.

Our Church Staff

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- Church Websitewww.lewisvilleumc.org

Sunday Morning Schedule

- 8:30am – New Beginning Contemporary Service**
- 9:45am – Sunday School**
- 11:00am – Traditional Worship**



preschool/school care

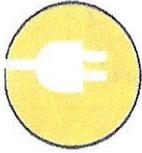
Preschool

Our preschool known as Lewisville United Methodist Church Preschool is based on the recognition that early childhood educational experiences should occur in an environment of love and support. As an outreach program of the church, our preschool attempts to provide such an environment. Our program strives to be an extension of the basic framework of the Christian family and to place emphasis on the development of the whole child. Our preschool follows a child-centered approach to learning. Under the leadership of qualified teachers, each child is provided opportunities to discover and learn at his or her own pace. The preschool program offers classes for children ages 4 months to those entering kindergarten. Classes are available Monday through Friday from 9:00am until noon each day. Lunch bunch is an optional program Monday through Thursday from noon until 1:00pm.

School Care

The After School Program opens upon arrival of students from school and remains open until 6:00pm on scheduled school days. Our School care staff sees to their needs. We try to make our atmosphere as home-like as possible, with an afternoon snack, outside time, movies on rainy days, and a homework room to get a head start on the afternoon’s assignments.

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Children's Ministry

Sunday School is offered for infants through fifth graders. It includes Bible stories, art activities, music, games, and more. But there's more to our Children's Ministry than Sunday School.

Vacation Bible School is a week of action-packed, mission-oriented fun with hands-on learning. Children ages 3 through fifth grade come together for four mornings and one evening in June to learn about God and have fun! Child care is provided for the adults who help with Vacation Bible School.

Family Movie Nights happen several times throughout the year. This is an opportunity for the entire church family to come together as a whole body and enjoy a night of fun together.

Easter Egg Hunt. Can you imagine anything more exciting than over 100 children hunting for eggs all at once? Then don't miss the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Lewisville UMC.

Promotion Sunday. Each year during August, our rising 2 year olds through sixth graders are promoted to new Sunday School classes, signifying that they have matured and are ready to move on to a new level. We celebrate these achievements on Promotion Sunday. New third graders also receive a Bible as a gift from our church on Promotion Sunday.

Other children's activities happen throughout the **year**. Ask to be added to our mailing list to find out about all of the events going on. For further information contact our Director of Christian Education, June Hayes, at 336-945-3203.

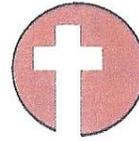
Safe Sanctuary Church. Because we value our children, we abide by the United Methodist Church's Safe Sanctuaries policy.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls

Boy Scouts: Cub Scout Pack 752, for boys in grades 1-5, and Boy Scout Troop 705, for boys in grades 6-12, meet at Lewisville United Methodist Church. This program teaches character in boys' development, physical fitness, practical skills, and service.

Girl Scouts also meet at the church, with troops for girls in grades K-12. Girl Scouts learn about personal responsibility goal setting, and the thrill of accomplishment.

American Heritage Girls serves girls from ages 5 - 18. We seek to build godly women of integrity through faith, service and fun.



worship

Two Opportunities for Sunday Worship

8:30AMNew Beginning service, Fellowship Hall

The New Beginning service is a casual, contemporary style service. It features a relaxed atmosphere, refreshments, and the Morning Glory praise band leading in praise and worship music.

11:00AM..... Traditional service, sanctuary

The traditional service celebrates the church's rich liturgical heritage and features the music of the Chancel Choir. On special occasions, the worship service is also enriched by the Children Choir, Cherub Choir, Adult Handbell Choir, and Youth Handbell Choir.

Children and Worship

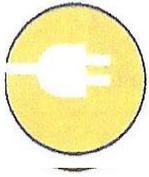
The "Children's Time" is a special time for the children to worship together at The 8:30am and 11:00am service. Also, Children's Church is available at the 8:30am service for children four years through second grade. Child care is provided for infants through age four years at both services.

Other Worship Opportunities

Our church observes many special services, celebrations and remembrances Throughout the year. Some of these include:

- Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Christmas Eve services.
- Holy Communion celebrated about six times a year.
- Special Sundays including World Communion Sunday, All Saints Sunday,
- Harvest Sunday (Homecoming), and Hanging of the Greens.

Our church also participates in Lewisville community-wide services on the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving (venue rotates among participating churches) and on Easter Sunday (sunrise service at 7:00am) at Shallowford Square.



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Catalyst Youth Ministry

What *is* Catalyst?

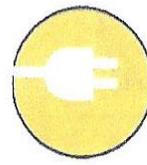
Catalyst is the vibrant youth ministry of Lewisville United Methodist Church that consists of students, in grades 6-12, and adults--all exploring together what it means to follow Jesus in today's world. Catalyst is place where students can come and worship God freely with their peers (see below for opportunities and times).

What is the **Mission and Purpose** of Catalyst?

Catalyst youth ministry of Lewisville United Methodist Church exists to **create a chain reaction** of God's love and salvation to all, **reaching** *all* youth, **inviting** them into a family where they can belong, **uniting** them with others who know Jesus, creating a community that none can separate; to **encourage** a deeper faith and healthy lifestyles, to **serve** friends, enemies, neighbors, and world at all times, and to **challenge** them to discern their gifts and call to ministry so that they can **honor** God with their lives, and **worship** Him fully, always thirsting for more.

What **ministries** are there to get involved in, and when do they meet?

- **Sunday Night Fellowship:** This is our biggest meeting time for the group! We meet each Sunday night from 4:30-6:30pm. We have a basic structure of how we do things:
 - **1st Sunday**--Worship (We meet as a large group for hang out time, games, music by our Youth Praise Band and a testimony or message led by a leader or guest speaker)
 - **2nd Sunday**--Study (We meet in homes throughout the school-year/at church during the summer for in-depth Bible study in a small group [4:30-5:45pm] and then we come back to the church for a Catalyst family potluck [6:30-7:15pm]. All Catalyst families are encouraged to attend).
 - **3rd Sunday**--Hands On (Hang out time, games, large group hands on activity that dives into the night's lesson, a small group discussion by gender and potluck meal).
 - **4th Sunday**--Recap/Destination Unknown (Hang out time, games, go to an unknown destination for fun or mission, or a recap activity & discussion of month's theme). Parents will know of destination prior to evening; however, it will be a surprise for the youth!



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Youth Praise Band: This is a group is 100% student led. If you have a heart for praise and worship and love to worship by singing or playing a musical instrument, contact Noah Williams, the Student Leader at noahloftinwilliams@gmail.com. The group meets on Sunday afternoons at 3pm.

- **Youth Handbells:** This group meets every Sunday at 4pm, right before Sunday Night Fellowship. It is a great way to learn more about music and participate in our worship service. Even if you've never held a handbell before, or don't even know what a handbell is **Catalyst** youth ministry of Lewisville United Methodist Church exists to **create a chain reaction** of God's love and salvation to all, **reaching**, contact our Director of Music, Debby Trivett, and she will surely hook you up! Debby@lewisvilleumc.org.
- **Dance Ministry:** This is our newest group in the youth ministry, and is led by Emily. No experience is needed, just the willingness to move around and praise the Lord in a unique way! This group meets Thursday afternoons from 4:30-6:00pm. If interested, contact Emily. catalystyouthmin@gmail.com
- **HS Breakfast Devo:** For high schoolers who want more discussion and time together with Christian friends, we meet at the Bojangles on Lewisville-Clemmons Rd. at 7:30am on select Tuesdays (See calendar on website for the schedule).

Other exciting **things to expect** if you join Catalyst:

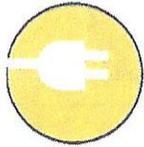
- 2 Major trips *yearly*
- 1 Group service project *quarterly*
- 1 Fun outing or activity *monthly*
- Fellowship, discipleship, physical activity and worship *weekly*
- Push to grow closer to God and reach others for him *daily*

To see full calendar of all events, go to our Catalyst website: <http://catalystyouthlumc.weebly.com> or join our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/catalystyouthlumc/>

If you'd like to receive text updates, follow the instructions below:

- **Updates for Youth:** text "@cc057" to 81010
- **Updates for Parents:** text "@lumcparent" to 81010
- **Updates for Leaps of Faith Dance Ministry:** text "@faithleap" to 81010

If you have any questions or concerns, would like to get involved, or would like to join our weekly email blast, contact **Emily Roach**, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at 336-945-3203 or by email at catalystyouthmin@gmail.com



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MEET OUR PASTOR



Rev. Dr. Ivan H.M. Peden

His accent has a unique flair. His heart sometimes rules his head. His ideals challenge. His standards are high. He resists being average in every way.

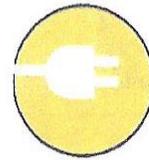
As a preacher and pastor, Ivan combines a tenacious individualism with a sensitive, caring disposition. As a naturalized American, he brings to the ministry a strong sense of social justice and reconciliation out of his native South African background.

As a husband and father, he loves deeply, invests emotionally, and enjoys time with his spouse, Carol, and children Sarah and Luke. Ivan received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. He is also a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary, in Pasadena, California and Rhodes University, South Africa.

Ivan recently became a grandfather (known as “Papi”) when Conlin Noah O’Shea was born on May 13, 2015 in Minneapolis, MN to Mike and Sarah O’Shea.

Ivan comes to us from Memorial United Methodist Church in Thomasville, NC. His first Sunday at LUMC was July 13, 2014.

Feel free to email Ivan at ipeden@wnccumc.net or call him at 336-945-3203 with any questions, comments or concerns.



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Monthly Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

Each month, on the first Wednesday of the month, the church gathers for a fellowship meal. The meal is served at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Sometimes the food is prepared for us, sometimes it is a covered dish meal, but there is always good food and great fun sharing the evening with other members of our church family, guests from our UMAR Home in Winston-Salem, and other community guests from time to time.

Discipleship / Small Group Ministry

There are several additional small or “relational” groups at the church that provide the opportunity to build deeper relationships with fellow church members. These groups include:

United Methodist Men - monthly breakfast meetings at 7:30 AM usually on the second Sunday of the month.

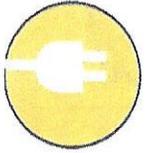
United Methodist Women - numerous small groups, or circles, meet monthly at various times.

Echoes - for senior adults, takes trips throughout the year.

Pathways Bible Study group - meets Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Yokefellow classroom and is led by the pastor. This group is in recess during the summer months.

The Journey Bible Study group – meets Sunday evenings at 5:30PM in the Yokefellow Classroom. The content of this study is the same as Pathways and is also led by the pastor. This group is in recess during the summer months.

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Sunday School

There are Sunday school classes for all age groups. Sunday school begins at 9:45 AM and ends at 10:45 AM.

Children's classes consist of infant/toddlers, two and three year olds, four year olds, and grades K-5

Youth classes consist of a 6th grade class, a 7th - 8th grade class, and a high school class (grades 9 - 12). A Confirmation class (church membership class) is conducted from January through May each year.

Adult Sunday school classes offer the chance for discussion and learning in informal settings using a variety of study materials. Our classes are:

Discovery Class (discusses contemporary issues) - Room 215

Fellowship Class (traditional and contemporary issues) - Room 219

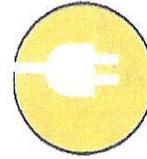
Seekers Class (discussed family and spiritual issues) - Room 216

Wesleyan Class (Bible Study) - Room 218

Upper Room Class (Bible Study) - Room 217

Yokefellow Class (Bible Study) - Room 220

Discipleship Class (Current issues from a Biblical perspective - Room 212



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Music Ministry

Music is a very important part of the worship experience at Lewisville UMC, and the church provides a variety of opportunities for those with musical gifts. Contact Debby Trivett, the Director of Music, for more information on how to get involved with one of these groups

Chancel Choir - Our adult choir, provides the music during the 11:00 AM service. Practices are on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in the choir room.

Praise Band - The Praise Band leads the 8:30 AM service in contemporary praise and worship music. Practices are on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Choir - The Children's choir, for children in grades K-5, gives special performances throughout the year at the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services. Practices are on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the choir room.

Cherub Choir - The Cherub Choir, for children ages 3 - 4, gives special performances at the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services throughout the year. Practices take place in the Sunday School rooms at the beginning of the Sunday School hour.

Adult Handbell Choir - The Adult Handbell Choir gives special performances throughout the year at the 11:00 AM service. Practices are on Mondays at 7:30 PM in the handbell room.

Youth Handbell Choir - The Youth Handbell Choir for youth in grades 6-12 gives special performances throughout the year at the 11:00 AM service. Practices are on Sundays at 4:00 PM in the handbell room.

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