



Lewisville UMC Family Ministry Guide

November 2024

Dear Friends,

It was so wonderful to see many of you at our Fall Festival on October 27th. I was so impressed with your costumes and I hope this event added to your holiday enjoyment. As we move into the busy season of the winter holidays, I want to share some important info with you all about things going on for families with children and youth at Lewisville UMC. One of the most fun events of the whole year will be here before you know it- the Lewisville Christmas Parade. There are opportunities for children to ride on our parade float, and opportunities for youth to ride on the parade float or sell hot chocolate along the parade route. Fun will be had by all!

The season of Advent, the four weeks leading up to Christmas, begins on December 1st this year. Be on the look out for family Advent resources as we get closer to Christmas. We are also in the process of planning special events and offerings for the next year, if you have an idea for a special event or opportunity that you think would be a blessing to the families of our congregation and community, I would love to hear them!

Know that your family is loved and covered in prayer this Fall!

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Kara

Habit of the Month DISCIPLINE

Discipline = Discipleship! Along with consequences, include space for confession (what did you do wrong?) and reconciliation (apology and hug)

Bible Story

Read: Luke 15:11-32

This is the story of the Prodigal Son. What does this story teach us about God, our Father?

Table Questions

Discuss around the dinner table: Should parents let their kids do whatever they want? Why or why not? What does the word "discipline" mean? Why is discipline important for a family?

Bedtime Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving me, no matter what. Help me to love you more. Amen.



PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Fall we are using a curriculum called "Bible Story Basics". Here's what we will be learning about this month

- 11/3: Crossing the Sea
- 11/10: The Ten Commandments
- 11/17: Parents and Preschoolers meet together in Asbury Hall for a special opportunity to learn, pray and play together.
- 11/24: Elizabeth and Zechariah



ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Fall we are using a curriculum called "Deep Blue". Here's what we will be learning about this month

- 11/3: In the Wilderness
- 11/10: The Ten Commandments
- 11/17: A House for God
- 11/24: The Peaceable Kingdom



Bible and Breakfast (Youth Sunday School)



In November we will be learning about what Jesus has to say about forgiveness.

Come hungry to learn and hungry for breakfast!

Sundays at 10am
in the Youth Room



Early Parenthood Sunday School Class

This class is designed for parents with children who are 0-5, but all parents are welcome! Each class meeting will include a time to share and support one another, a time to discuss healthy habits of a faithful household, and a short devotion and time of prayer.

Monthly, this class will join together with the Preschool Sunday School Class for a fun opportunity to learn together as a family.



The Wesleyan Sunday School Class

Geared toward parents of youth and children, the Wesleyan Class includes time for light refreshments, fellowship, a discussion based on the day's sermon, and prayer in the Fellowship Hall.



Youth Christmas Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH @ 4:30PM



TWEEN TIME

FOR 4TH AND
5TH GRADERS



Sunday, November 17th from 3-4:30
Meet in Asbury Hall

Lewisville Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 8th
3pm

Sign up to participate
on the church website

November Youth Calendar

- 11/3: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Fun Day (12-6pm)
- 11/10: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Serve at LCAP (4:30-6pm)
- 11/17: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)
- 11/24: Bible and Breakfast (10am), Youth Group (4:30-6pm)

Save the Date: Lewisville Christmas Parade- December 8th



SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER



Hosted by the United Methodist Men

November 9th
5-7pm

"GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"

A Christmas Carol Devotion

United Women in Faith Christmas Program

Sunday, December 1st from 2:30-3:30pm

All women are welcome for refreshments, fellowship, and carols.

*coffee with
the pastors*

**INTERESTED IN
JOINING LUMC?**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
AT 10AM IN THE PARLOR**



Music Opportunities for Children and Youth

- **Children's Choir (K-5th Grade)**
 - Rehearses on Sundays from 4:30-5:15pm beginning on Sunday, September 15th
- **Youth Handbells (6th-12th Grade)**
 - Rehearses on Sundays from 3:45-4:30pm beginning on Sunday, September 15th

Contact Debby Trivett for more details

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Friendsgiving Potluck

**Sponsored by Early Parenthood Class
& Wesleyan Class**

**Sunday, Nov. 24, 6pm | Fellowship Hall
Bring a Dish to Share**

