

OUR PRESENCE

December 1, 2024

- Online: 104
- Sunday School: 108
- Contemporary: 72
- Traditional: 173
- Total In Person: 245

December 8, 2024

- Online: 122
- Sunday School: 119
- Contemporary: 73
- Traditional: 183
- Total In Person: 256

December 15, 2024

- Online: 124
- Combined: 271

December 22, 2024

- Sunday School: 106
- Contemporary: 88
- Traditional: 211
- Total In Person: 299

Christmas Eve

- 5 pm Service: 285
- 7 pm Service: 128
- Total In Person: 413

OUR GIFTS

Giving Deposits

- November Online: \$6,039
- December 1: \$23,461
- December 8: \$15,319
- December 15: \$26,337
- December 22: \$20,090

General Budget Giving Through November 2024

Tithes & Offerings \$527,932
Expenses \$568,559

January Sermon Series

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAUL

On Christmas, we joined with Christians around the world celebrating the good news that God became human like us in the person of Jesus. He understands how we feel and offers peace and wholeness to everyone who opens their heart in faith to him. This January, we will be exploring the connections between our faith and mental health with a focus on anxiety. In addition to the sermon series, there will be a dinner and discussion about anxiety led by mental health professionals on Sunday, January 19th, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Together, we can find calm in a chaotic world and learn how care for each other in our church family.

In God's love,
Pastor Paul



A Family for All

On December 1st, we welcomed four new members: Dan & Amanda Chitty and Bill & Patty Martin. We also celebrated the baptisms of Benjamin and Anna Chitty.

On December 29th, we welcomed two new members: Hayden & Mary Bush. We also celebrated the baptisms of Hayden, Leo, and Ellie Bush.



Dan & Amanda Chitty



Bill & Patty Martin



Hayden & Mary Bush

THANK YOU for the incredibly generous Staff Love Offering for Christmas. We are blessed to serve such a loving, supportive church family together, and look forward to what God has in store for all of us in 2025! Love, Ashley, Debby, Hollee, Josh, Kara, Karen, and Paul

Birthdays in January

- 1 Phyllis Herring
- 2 Sylvia Spell
- 3 Conner Smitherman
- 4 Mike O'Byrne
- 6 Donald Moore
- 10 Lucas Vogler
Lily Vogler
Sunny Cordray
Evan Morris
- 11 Bill Motley
- 12 Kevin Salus
- 16 Isaac Shuping
Sylvia Yarnell
- 17 Jay Cope
- 18 Mike Jones
Don Morris
Jane Timmerman
- 19 Wanda Moser
Ken Jones
- 22 Eva Foster
Christopher Sell
Debbie Norman
- 24 Conner Bradley-Farmer
Kelly Forrester
- 26 Cornelia Gray
Rita Smith
- 27 Laura Morris
- 28 Daniel Baker
Gordon Stanford
Clay Vogler
Kayleigh Sell
- 29 Irene Foster
Vicki Holcomb
- 30 James Cordray
Margaret VandeRiet
Eric Gordon
Beth Rudy

Anniversaries in January

- 3 Bill & Chris Motley
- 25 Dan Bryant & Shilpa Sawardekar
- 26 Zeke & Sandra Mock





Invited to Belong

Happy NEW YEAR



2025 MINISTRY FUNDING PLAN

FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW, WE RECEIVED A RECORD NUMBER OF 105 PLEDGES, COVERING 93% OF THE BUDGET. WE ADDED 17 FIRST TIME PLEDGES AND INCREASED THE AMOUNT PLEDGED BY 30%. WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER AT LUMC!

STAFF SUPPORT	\$376,890 (58%)
WORSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP	\$48,450 (7%)
MISSION & EVANGELISM	\$63,516 (10%)
GATHERING SPACE	\$161,600(25%)
TOTAL	\$650,456

2025 CHURCH COUNCIL

THE CHURCH COUNCIL OVERSEES THE CHURCH'S MISSION, MINISTRY, AND STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.

ANNE WATKINS	CHAIR
BO HOUFF	LAY LEADER
KEN JONES	STAFF PARISH
JOHN WELLS	FINANCE
PAUL MULLICAN	TRUSTEES
MARGARET CONNOR	LAY DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE
SUSAN ORR	MISSIONS
CHERYL GROSS	EVANGELISM
ED SMITH	UNITED METHODIST MEN
DEBBIE NORMAN	UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
DANIEL GODFREY	AT LARGE
JOHN BINNION	AT LARGE
LAURA DENLINGER	AT LARGE
PAUL BROWN	SENIOR PASTOR
KARA CHAMBERLIN	ASSOCIATE PASTOR
DEBBY TRIVETT	DIRECTOR OF MUSIC





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January at Lewisville Youth

January 5th

- Bible and Breakfast (10am)

January 12th

- Bible and Breakfast (10am)
- Serve at LCAP (4:30-6pm)

January 19th

- Bible and Breakfast (10am)
- Youth Group (4:30-6pm)

January 26th

- Bible and Breakfast (10am)
- Youth Group (4:30-6pm)



January at Lewisville Kids

January 5th

- Sunday School (10am)

January 12th

- Sunday School (10am)

January 19th

- Sunday School (10am)

January 26th


- Sunday School (10am)
- Special Preschool Sunday School (10am in Asbury)
- Tween Time (3-4:30pm in Asbury)



Early Parenthood Class: Designed for those with young children, this new class will gather weekly to discuss healthy habits for faithful homes, share the joys and worries and parenting young children, and support one another in prayer. Facilitated by Daniel and Lily Godfrey in the Library.

Wesleyan Class: Geared toward parents of youth and children, weekly meetings include time for light refreshments, fellowship, a Bible based discussion, and prayer. Facilitated by Pastor Paul in the Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study: The Sacraments



Tuesdays at 10am in Asbury
Wednesdays at 6:30pm on Zoom
Starts on January 7th

De- Hanging of the Greens

De-Hanging the Greens: After the 11am service on Sunday, January 5th, volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas trees and other decorations around the church. Sign up in the Opportunity Form.

United Women in Faith

- Morning Circle: Monday, January 13th at 10am in Yokefellow
- Afternoon Circle: Monday, January 13th at 1pm in Yokefellow

United Methodist Men January Meeting



Breakfast at 8am
Saturday, January 18th
in the Fellowship Hall

JANUARY HIKE

Saturday, January 4th at 9am

Urban Hike

3-4 miles starting at the Old Salem Visitor Center
900 Old Salem Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Contact Tim or Julie Rains for more info

FITNESS FAITH CLASS

MONDAYS AT
6:15PM




Christmas Eve



Church Christmas Party



Empowered to Care

LCAP NEEDED ITEMS JANUARY

Canned Chicken
Laundry Detergent

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 food distribution will be on Sunday, January 12th, from 4:30- 6pm in the sanctuary parking lot. In 2024, LCAP helped 89 families in crisis and provided Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas toys for families in the community. Thank you for your support!



January Blessings Box Volunteer:

LUMC Preschool: Kelly Morris

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

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on January 11, at Lewisville United Methodist.



The mission team would like to thank the congregation for all of your wonderful donations to the children at Crossnore. The church collected \$390 in gift cards, over 50 Squishmallows and Stanley cups. Also, a large number of sketch pads, journals, and card games. Crossnore was very thankful for all of the gifts.

Christmas Eve offering total: \$2,327

The entirety of our Christmas Eve offering will support the refugee ministry of our Good Neighbor Team.

Save the Date: Emergency Response Team Training on Saturday, February 22nd, in the Fellowship Hall.

This training will be most of the day, will include lunch, and will cover UMCOR training for various projects as well as information about how to interact with people recovering from a disaster. Once we have a group of people trained, that team will be available to serve not only communities impacted by Hurricane Helene, but also be some of the first volunteers on the ground in the event of future disasters in western NC.

Pray for our missionary in Cambodia, Patrick Booth (pbooth@umcmmission.org)

Faith and Mental Health at Lewisville UMC

Learning about Anxiety

**Sunday, January 19th
6pm in the Fellowship Hall**



To honor the memory of our former worship leader, Travis Jeffords, Lewisville UMC will be hosting a series of conversations focused on faith and mental health. Each conversation will include dinner, a presentation by a professional, discussion around the tables, and resources to take home for all ages. All events are free and open to the public.



Memorials & Honorariums

General Fund

- Given by Bo & Beth Houff in memory of George Angel
- Given by Tom Moser in memory of Mr & Mrs Siney T Moser Jr

Capital Improvement Fund

- Given by Mark & Valerie Alexander in memory of Doris Buchanan



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