

## OUR PRESENCE

### January 5, 2025

- Online: 162
- Sunday School: 113
- Contemporary: 95
- Traditional: 156
- Total In Person: 251

### January 12, 2025

- Online: 250 (SNOW)

### January 19, 2025

- Online: 146
- Sunday School: 109
- Contemporary: 77
- Traditional: 133
- Total In Person: 210

### January 26, 2025

- Online: 128
- Sunday School: 107
- Contemporary: 96
- Traditional: 142
- Total In Person: 238

## OUR GIFTS

### Giving Deposits

- December Online: \$8,210
- January 5: \$10,591
- January 19: \$16,740
- January 26: \$16,146

### General Budget Giving Through December 2024

Tithes & Offerings \$624,429  
Expenses \$621,165



## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAUL

Loneliness is the hidden pain of being surrounded by people, but known by none of them. If you ever feel this way, you are not the only one. There is an epidemic of loneliness in America today. Clubs and churches are on the decline. We spend time alone with our phones instead of together with a group. But in the creation story, God says "it is not good for us to be alone." This February, we will look closer at the gift of Christian friendship as the antidote to our loneliness. The God who is One in Three created us in his image which means we are "Made for Each Other." Jesus shows us what this looks like when he calls us his friends. He knows us fully and loves us anyway, inviting us to be part of a community of friends we call Lewisville United Methodist Church.

In God's love, Pastor Paul

## Made For Each Other

The Power of Christian Friendship



February 2025



# A Family for All

We extend our prayers and Christian sympathy to the family of Lorraine Kirk, who passed away on Sunday, December 29th.

We extend our prayers and Christian sympathy to the family of Regina Kivett, who passed away on Monday, January 27th.

On Sunday, January 26th, we welcomed eight new members: Zach Edwards & Taylor Thring, Tanner & Lexi Bennett, Ian & Chelsea Gardner, and Jack & Shirley Heard.



**Zach Edwards & Taylor Thring**



**Tanner & Lexi Bennett**



**Ian & Chelsea Gardner**



**Jack & Shirley Heard**

- Thank you so much to my church family for all the texts, prayers and cards from my recent kidney cancer surgery and kidney stones. -Kurt Speckhart

## Birthdays in February

2 Wyatt Salus  
 Lisa Smitherman  
 5 Kristina Krupp  
 6 Josh Dominico  
 Linda Peddycord  
 Karen Slaughter  
 7 Clay Pfeuffer  
 10 Art Lyon  
 11 George Bargoil  
 Shannon Williams  
 12 Ellie Bush  
 15 Ellie Choplin

16 Scott Gordon  
 17 Zeke Mock  
 19 Lorenzo DeAngelis  
 22 Cecelia Adkins  
 24 Lee Ellen Farmer  
 25 Kerstee Skeen Jones  
 Skip Morris  
 Mack McCormick  
 27 Carla Snyder  
 28 John Brogdon  
 Jimmie Moore

## Anniversaries in February

2 Clay & Terri Vogler  
 5 Rob & Karen Slaughter  
 Derrell & Sylvia Spell  
 20 Mitch & Rita Smith  
 26 Scott & Gail Gordon





# Invited to Belong



## **Ash Wednesday**

**March 5th**

**Drive-Thru Ashes**  
**Sanctuary Parking Lot**  
**12pm**

**Pancake Dinner**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**6-7pm**

**Ash Wednesday Worship**  
**Sanctuary**  
**7pm**

## **CHILI COOKOFF**

**February 8, 2025**  
**5pm in the Fellowship Hall**

**Sign up in the Opportunity Form**  
**to bring your best chili,**  
**cornbread, or dessert or RSVP to**  
**attend and enjoy!**





# Invited to Belong

## February at Lewisville Youth



### February 2nd

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

### February 9th

- Bible and Breakfast (10am)
- Super Bowl Party (6-8pm)

### February 16th

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

### February 17th

- Deadline to sign up for Confirmation Class

### February 23rd

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

### February 2nd

- Sunday School (10am)

### February 9th

- Sunday School (10am)

### February 16th

- Sunday School (10am)
- Valentines Day Party (3:30-4:30pm)

### February 23rd

- Sunday School (10am)
  - Special Preschooler+Parent Sunday School Class in Asbury (10am)

## February at Lewisville Kids



**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



## ECHOES

### Lunch at Antonios

February 26th at  
11:30am



## United Women in Faith

- Morning Circle: Monday, February 10th at 10am in Yokefellow
- Afternoon Circle: Monday, February 10th at 1pm in Yokefellow.

## United Methodist Men

- **Theology on Tap: Sunday, February 16th at 5pm at Incendiary Brewing (486 N. Patterson Ave). A new monthly gathering for men of all ages to talk about God and life. Led by Pastor Paul. Pizza provided.**
- **Breakfast Meeting: Saturday, March 15th at 8am in the Fellowship Hall**

## FEBRUARY NIKE

Saturday, February 1st at 9am

Pilot Mountain State Park  
622 Hauser Road Pinnacle NC 27043

Contact Tim or Julie Rains for more info

## FITNESS FAITH CLASS

MONDAYS AT  
6:15PM



LUMC in the Snow



Learning about Anxiety



# Empowered to Care

**LCAP  
NEEDED ITEMS  
FEBRUARY**

Shampoo, Conditioner, Bar  
Soap, Shaving Cream

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, March 9th, 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!



**February Blessings Box Volunteer:  
Fellowship Class - Tom Lee**

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 March 8, at Shiloh Lutheran Church.**

## Preschool Consignment Sale

### Sale Dates

- Saturday, March 29th (8am-2pm)
- Sunday, March 30th (2-5pm)
- Monday, March 31st (1/2 price sale)
  - 9am-Noon
  - 4pm-7pm

It's not too late to consign at the sale. Consigner information can be found at [www.lewisvilleumc.org/preschool](http://www.lewisvilleumc.org/preschool)

## Flourish

**On Monday, February 18th, at 5:30pm, a group of LUMC volunteers will prepare and serve a meal for Flourish, a financial self-sufficiency program for women at Green Street UMC (639 S. Green Street, Winston-Salem). Sign up in the Opportunity Form!**

## Emergency Response Team Training

**Saturday, February 22nd, from 9am - 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. There is a registration cost of \$30 per person. This cost covers the facilitator fee, lunch, a required background check, and your ERT badge. On the registration form, our District is Yadkin Valley. Contact Pastor Paul with any questions you may have.**

**Pray for our missionary in Cambodia, Patrick Booth ([pbooth@umcmmission.org](mailto:pbooth@umcmmission.org))**

**Faith and Mental Health at Lewisville UMC**

# Learning about Addiction

**Sunday, February 22nd  
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 Patsy King in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Bo & Beth Houff in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by John & Cathy Wells in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Harvey & Karen Dillon in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Jerry & Ellen Farmer in memory of Lorraine Kirk & Lynne Atkins
- Given by the Fellowship SS Class in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Virginia Parker in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by David Shanks in memory of Lynne Atkins & Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Nancy Lau in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Patricia King in memory of Lorraine Kirk
- Given by Ann Lowe in memory of Lonnie Turberville
- Given by Richard & Kaye Patterson in memory of Lynne Atkins

### Cemetery Fund

- Given by John & Cathy Wells in memory of Lynne Atkins

### Capital Improvement Fund

- Given by Sylvia Yarnell in memory of Lorraine Kirk

### Parsonage Fund

- Given by Don & Carolyn Petty in memory of Lorraine Kirk



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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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