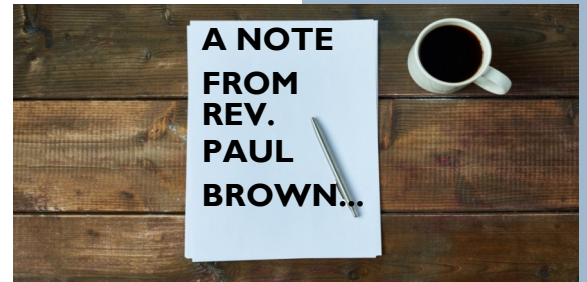




LEWISVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Shallowford Steeple



October 2020

We Are the Church Together

When we were kids, many of us learned to fold our fingers and recite the words, “this is the church, this is the steeple, open the doors, and see all the people!” As the Covid-19 pandemic drags on, we miss walking through those church doors, don’t we? Even more, we miss seeing all the people, gathered together in one place. But these challenging times have also helped us see the church in new ways. I see the church on Sunday mornings, when the good news echoes across a full parking lot through word and song. I see the church on a front porch, where we stand six feet apart, praying the Lord’s Prayer. I see the church on a computer screen, as we laugh at ourselves, forgetting to press unmute or talking at the same time while studying the Bible together. I see the church in volunteers packing goody bags for teachers and loading car trunks full of LCAP groceries.

In 1 Corinthians 12:27, Paul tells the early Christians, “*You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.*” Now, more than ever, God is reminding us that *the church is not a building, the church is the people, the Body of Christ, alive and active in Lewisville and beyond.* This October, in conjunction with our 2020 Stewardship Theme, Pastor Kara and I will be leading a sermon series that highlights how “We Are the Church Together”:

October 4: Worship
October 11: Fellowship
October 18: Education
October 25: Mission

Join us either online for our traditional service or in person for our drive in contemporary service, as we celebrate the ways we are continuing to live out our unchanging mission: to “provide love, hope, and faith to all through education, fellowship, and worship of our Lord.” Grab one of our new T-shirts and look for ways to stay connected in this newsletter. Yes, we are STILL the church together at Lewisville United Methodist!

In God’s love,

Pastor Paul

October Sundays:

**Oct 4-
World Communion
Sunday**

**Oct 11 –
19th Sunday after
Pentecost**

**Oct 18 –
Laity Sunday
Children’s Sabbath**

**Oct 25 –
Reformation Sunday**

**Worship – 9:00 am
(see p.15 & p. 16)**

**Adult Bible Study -
Thursdays on Zoom
at 7 pm (see p. 7)**

Food & Fellowship cont'd



Movie under the stars
Sunday October 11th
7:30 PM West Wing
Parking Lot

Come one, come all! All ages are welcome
to enjoy popcorn, water and more at the
movie under the stars.

Social distancing rules will apply,
please wear a mask.



HIKING SMALL GROUP for Autumn 2020



Tim and Julie Rains are hosting a hiking small group for Fall 2020.

The hikes will take place on Saturdays, October 17, November 7, and December 5.

Each hike will be about 4-8 miles. The plan is to meet at the trailheads nearby, about an hour or so from Lewisville.

If you would like to join us or would like more information, please email jsrains@gmail.com or call/text Julie at 336.407.0100.

Please join us!

Food & Fellowship



Lewisville United
Methodist Church
Saturday October 31st
5-6 PM

Come in Costume &
Bring Your Own Bucket!

Volunteers Needed

Contact: Sarah Watkins at 336-416-1548
or Shannon Williams at 336-682-9278
with questions or to help

Represent

We Are The Church Together!

One of a kind LUMC shirts will be available October

If you can make a donation, \$10 per shirt is the suggested amount.

We have 300 shirts available, so grab them fast!

You can pick them up from Alexis at the Welcome Desk
in the Parking Lot on Sunday mornings

Or, from Terri in the Church Office Monday—Friday (9a-2p).

Please make checks out to LUMC and put “T-Shirt” in the memo line.



Children & Youth



SAVE THE DATES!!!



CATALYST IS BACK!

If you're in 6th- 12th grade join us every other week for Catalyst! We will be worshipping, playing games, winning prizes, discussing and hanging out. Please wear a mask and bring your own water bottle. We will be meeting outside at the picnic shelter @ 4:30 and pick up is at 6:30. Can't wait to see you guys!

Dates for October:

- 10-11-2020 Drive in Movie at LUMC
- 10-25-2020 Worship & Mission Night 4:30 Picnic Shelter

Dates for November:

- 11-8-2020 Mix Night (Small group, worship, games) 4:30 Picnic Shelter
- 11-22-2020 Worship & Mission Night 4:30 Picnic Shelter

Dates for December:

- 12-6-2020 Small Group & Christmas Cards 4:30 LUMC
- 12-19-2020 Live Nativity (TBD)
- 12-20-2020 Catalyst Christmas Party (TBD)

Communion

On the first Sunday of the month, October 4, we will be celebrating Holy Communion.

There are two ways you can participate in this sacrament, what John Wesley called a means of grace and spiritual food for our souls:



- You can celebrate Communion at home by watching the online traditional service and using your own bread and juice. There will also be individual communion wafer and juice sets available in the church office for you to pick up ahead of time and use at home.
- Celebrate Communion at the 9 am contemporary parking lot service, where individual communion wafer and juice sets will be distributed and used.

Adult Bible Study

Thursdays at 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81787671204?pwd=eXFuMSt3aThRQ2FGNzILZjFpbllvZz09>

Meeting ID: 817 8767 1204

Passcode: Jesus



RECENTLY MARRIED, WED, HITCHED, ETC...

Congratulations to our Love Birds!

Mr. Stuart Chamberlin & Mrs. Kara (Harvey) Chamberlin

Mr. Noah Williams & Mrs. Payton (Calvert) Williams

Giving

Promises to Keep

DEPOSITS:

Aug 30 \$8,520.00
 Sep 6 \$5,017.33
 Sep 13 \$11,987.00
 Sep 20 \$3,728.00

ONLINE:

August \$6,673.00



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS GIFTS

Missions Fund: Given by Julie & Tim Rains in Honor of Valerie & Mark Alexander

Discretionary Fund: Given by Brian & Judy Burkhart in Memory of Raymont Craft
 (June Hayes' Father)



2020 GIFT OF THE MONTH

January

Beef Stew

May

Toilet Tissue

September

Pasta

February

Instant Potatoes

June

Canned Meats
 (Salmon, Beef, Spam, Tuna)

October

Applesauce
 (Please no glass jars)

March

Instant Grits

July

Peanut Butter
 & Jelly

November

Sugar, Flour, Baking
 Items

April

Instant Oatmeal

August

Cooking Oil

December

Saltine Crackers



Crisis Control
 MINISTRY

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

www.crisiscontrol.org

Lewisville Community Assistance Program

SUGGESTED GIFT

JUICES





Make Sure the Church – Not the IRS – Benefits From Your Stock Market Gains

Did you know you can give to the church and avoid capital gains taxes at the same time? You can do this by donating stock or mutual fund shares.

Let's say you bought 100 shares of XYZ of stock in 2001 for \$1,000 and it's now worth \$3,000. You decide to donate these shares to the church. You receive tax credit for a donation of \$3,000 in computing your annual taxes. And your \$3,000 donation to the church only cost you \$1,000.

By giving stock shares directly to the church you avoid paying taxes on capital gains and the church, being tax exempt, does not pay taxes on the donation. The transaction is quite simple and can be handled by your broker. But you need to act before December 31, and it is important that you let the church office know in advance that your shares are being donated.

Contact John Wells at (336) 945-3713 or john@securityunderwriters.com for more details.

Birthdays of the Month



Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

- 1 Jeff Hall
Marvin Yow
- 2 Mariedith Appanaitis
Jon Taylor
- 3 Marsha Howell
Caroline Ihme
- 4 Nancy Fisher
Evan Merriman
Richard Patterson
- 5 Ed Henson
Jacob Peacock
Debbie Ruperto
Russ Sloss
- 6 Rachael Greiwe
- 7 Angie Choplin
Ed Simpson
Kim V. Choate
- 8 Molly Brown
James Cope
Katie Cope
Kerry Cope
Emily Criner
Sue Honeycutt
Hazel Shuping
- 9 Scott Fritz

- 10 Deana Chandler
Esther Gitobu
(our missionary to Cambodia)
- 11 Laurie Briggs
Rachel Todd
Dan Umlauf
- 12 Lincoln Baker
- 13 John Bingham
Grayson Kivett
Mike Johnson
Gaye Morgan
- 14 Mike Benitez
Ron Petree
Kim Skinner
Brett Wiseman
- 15 Connor Cardwell
Taylor Leach
Will Maloney
Carrie Robbins
- 17 Suzanne Foster Carroll
Olivia Renegar
- 18 Ava Hayes
Patrick Hutton
Rickey Sipe
- 19 Aspen Cox

Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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Birthdays of the Month



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- 20 Abby Allen
Stephnie K. Rose
Will Morris
Crystal Esch
- 21 Quentin Morris
Amelia Reynolds
George Stilphen
- 22 Lori Gee
Wendi Greene
Bethany Karlek
Malcolm Kay
Todd Rieger
Chase Walsh
- 23 Ben Berninger
Kara Chamberlin
Jason Melvin
- 24 Michael Baker
Scott Carlson
Grace Daggert
Jon Reynolds
Jordan Samuel
Richard Stuart

- 25 Drew Jarrett
Kate Reidenbach
Neal Sexton
Stacy Johnson
Kevin Jones
- 26 Paul Holliday
- 27 Alora Leslie
Phyllis Moore
Amanda Smith Cofer
Jennifer Stern
- 28 Grayson Bates
Chris Gunnell
Kayla Long
- 29 Riley Davis
Brooke Singleton
- 31 Alexa Appanaitis
Hannah Dixon
Kevin Tiddy
Tanya Tise
Tay Whitlatch

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Anniversaries of the Month

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| 1 Don & Frances
Schweighart
Kurt and Robin Speckhart | 17 Bruce & Lori Gee
18 Dave & Susan Britten
Chad & Lauren Deisenroth
David & Joan Hart |
| 2 Joel & Sunny Cordray
Ben & Emily Morris | 23 Doug & Amie Beatty
Eric & Ashley Snowden |
| 7 Ed & Linda Henson | 27 Jimmie & Phyllis Moore |
| 9 Todd & Martha Anne
Johnson | 28 Michael & Mary Beth
Foster |
| 10 Daniel & Jessica Baker
Joseph & Sarah Shore | 30 Chad & Tracy Conner
Michael & Mandee Jones |
| 11 Scott & Jackie Harris | |
| 14 Paul & Crystal Spicer | |
| 16 Mike & Julie Collins
Brad & Traci Jermyn | |

Thank You...

To those who contributed to the success of Project Agape in September. The Christmas boxes will be well received by the children of Armenia. Blessings abound!

To those who helped with Discipleship Sunday. Remember discipleship is the job of every Christian.

For the generous contributions toward the Lewisville Elementary school supplies. The school staff is extremely grateful!

NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

You may submit your articles for the November 2020 issue of The Shallowford Steeple by **Friday, October 15th**.

Submissions may be emailed to lumcoffice01@gmail.com or brought by the church office.



Activities

LUMC Toning Class

Exercise Outdoors Weekly



Toning at the Preschool Parking Lot* every Monday from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Bring your weights, mat and water bottle

We will be maintaining social distancing while exercising

***Will be moved to the Picnic Shelter in case of rain**

Activities cont'd



Sunday, October 4 at Church Picnic Shelter at 1pm
Join us for Chili and Chicken Stew/Soup
Homemade Desserts – Water & Tea

Volunteer



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED **Blessings Box**

Is your Sunday School Class or Church Organization looking to pick up a meaningful Community Project for any future months?

You can volunteer for individual months. If you're interested in finding out more about what is involved, please contact Susan Orr at 336.945.2540 or sorr4@triad.rr.com.

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

Also, feel free to direct those in need to our box as well.



REMINDER: Yokefellow Class is the volunteer for November

Down the Road...



Lewisville Community Blood Drive
Sharon UMC
5330 Sharon Church Rd
Saturday, November 14, 2020
9 am—1:30 pm

Contact Nancy Fisher, 336-946-1028,
or Melony Brown, 336-945-9918,
to schedule an appointment.
You can save a life!!!

Connect

Your QR Code Accesses



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Dr. Sam Moore: *District Superintendent*

Esther Gitobu: *Missionary to Cambodia*

Bo Houff: *Chair, Administrative Board*
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Dean Norman: *Lay Leader*
Phone: (336) 945-9559 home

Marcia Sexton: *Director, Preschool*
Phone: (336) 945-3203 or 3204

Tracy Connor: *Director, School Care*
Phone: (336) 466-5206

**Sunday Online at facebook, You Tube &
Parking Lot Worship Service @ 9 am**

*The Mission of Lewisville United Methodist Church is to
provide love, hope and faith to all through education,
fellowship and worship of our Lord.*

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New Website Coming Soon...