

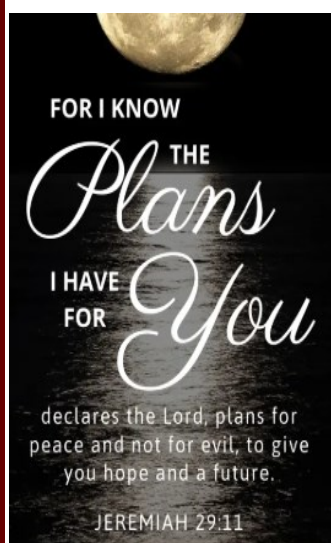
October
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Fall Break—October 6-10, 2025



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LEITCHFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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FROM PASTOR JORDAN'S DESK

Greetings,

It is my hope and prayer you are all doing well!

If we were to look at the news today, we would be overwhelmed with the state of things. War, famine, division, and chaos. Not just in our own country, but around the world. It feels as though more than ever, the world has been turned upside down. It can be hard to know where or how to start. How can we, as followers of God make a difference in a world that is filled with hurt, division, hate, and anger?

The best place to start is to pray. Now, we might be wondering, "Pastor Jordan, with so much going on in our country, and around the world, how do we even begin to pray for all of that?"

I get it. It can be hard to know what to pray for. If we were to make a list of everything we needed or wanted to pray for...well, the list would be quite long.

One of the simplest ways we can begin is by turning to what are called, breath prayers. These prayers are short and flow from the rhythm of our breathing. In Hebrew and Greek, the words used to describe God's Spirit mean "breath" or "spirit". Breath prayers were recorded as early as the 3rd to 4th centuries in Egypt with our Christian Desert Mothers and Fathers.

Breath prayers can anchor us when we are anxious, overwhelmed, or are just wanting to start somewhere. At this point, we might be thinking...how does this work?

It's quite simple. As we breathe in, we may choose a Bible verse or a phrase to pray silently. Then as we breathe out, we pray the second part.

For example, a breath prayer I have been praying when feeling overwhelmed has been:

(Breathe In): I'm ok,

(Breathe Out): God's got me.

Other examples might be:

(Breathe In): Lord in your mercy, (Breathe Out): hear my prayer.

(Breathe In): The Lord is my Shepherd, (Breathe Out): I shall not want.

The beauty of breath prayers is that they can be as unique as each of us as they can be shaped to focus on what we might need as individuals, as a church, or as a country. All that is required is breathing. When we have a desire to pray but have no idea where to start...take a breath and allow God's Spirit to fill us and breathe out our worries.

Breathe in...and breathe out.

Blessings,

Pastor Jordan Hunter

The Shop has a change in Tuesday shopping hours which will now be Noon until 4:00 pm CST. Shop for great bargains and tell a friend and neighbor!

Elaine, LUMC Thrift Shop Manager
213 W Main St, Leitchfield, KY
(270)259-0422



Shopping Hours: Tuesdays Noon-4:00 pm & Fridays 10:00 am -3:00 pm

Shed Donation Hours: Monday–Saturday, 9:00 am–6:00 pm (CST), Closed Sundays

NEWS



Wrapped in Prayer

Calling ALL crafters! Wrapped In Prayer is making and collecting handmade scarves, mittens, and hats to share with those in need in our community. So whether, you knit, crochet, or sew a little you have this opportunity to share the warmth of God's love with others. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or given to Becki Pearl or Beverly Calvert. Thank you and blessings to all, Becki

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UMW of Faith will meet Thursday, October 2nd at 5pm in the ROCK.

Joyce Bangtson will be the hostess and Margaret Anderson will have the program.

Come on out for fellowship, fun, and food!



Leitchfield United Methodist Church presents:

Tapestry of Light: A Celtic Christmas Celebration, by Joseph M. Martin

Cantata practice is **every Wednesday** until the performances—5:30-6:30 pm in the LUMC Sanctuary.

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, December 20 at 6:00 pm

Performances: Sunday, December 21 and Monday, December 22 at 7:00 pm.

All are welcome to join the Cantata Choir regardless of church membership or affiliation.

Music and audio files will be provided.

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Dear LUMC Friends,

Thank you is not enough to convey what the words of comfort, food, beautiful flowers and mementos meant at the passing of our dear Dolores. You have been a source of great comfort to our family during this time of grief. Your kindness, love, and support have not gone unnoticed, and we are truly grateful.

With sincere gratitude,

The Dolores Harrell Family



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT LUMC

October Committee Meetings



- * **SPRC**—Wednesday 1st, (closed meeting) 6:00 pm, R
- * **Finance**—Tuesday 7th, 5:00 pm, R
- * **Trustees** - Tuesday 7th, 6:00 pm, R
- * **Leadership** - Monday 13th, 6:00 pm, R

R—ROCK CB—Church Basement W-The Well
FH—Fellowship House



All Saints Sunday

This year, All Saints Sunday will be on Sunday, November 2nd. During our worship service, we will honor the saints who have passed from last All Saints Sunday to this one.

For those who may not be familiar with All Saints Sunday, it is a special day in the life of the church where we pause to remember and give thanks for those who have passed away in the last year and have joined what the Apostle Paul called the “Great Cloud of Witnesses”.

We want to invite everyone to share the names of loved ones we would like remembered during this worship service. This includes members of our congregation, but also anyone who has held a special place in your heart—a family member, friend, or someone who has shaped your faith and life. If you would like someone to be remembered during our time of worship, please send (email-leitchfieldumc@gmail.com-or bring by the office) their name along with a picture to the church office. We will include those in a presentation that will play during our worship service.

Together, we will celebrate their lives, their witness, and the hope we share in Christ’s resurrection.



Trunk or Treat

Friday-October 31st

4:00 pm-6:30 pm, The ROCK

Come decorate a family—friendly booth and hand out treats.

Candy donations will be greatly appreciated.

A container will be in the vestibule for candy donations during the month of October.

Hymn Sing

Sunday October 26th during morning Worship



What is your favorite hymn? _____

*Page # _____

*If your hymn is not in the United Methodist Hymnal, please leave the page # blank and we will find it & get copies, if possible.

Would you like to share why this is your favorite hymn? _____

Would you like to share the history of who wrote the hymn and/or details behind the writing of the hymn?

Your name (optional): _____

Please clip and return in the church lobby or church office by Wednesday, October 15th. Questions? Call the church office (270)259-4019.

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**ATTENTION**

**The deadline for November
2025 newsletter will be
October 28, 2025.**

Or Current Resident

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Weekly Happenings

(Central Standard Time)

Sundays

9:00 am

8:45-9:45 am

9:00 am

Sunday School:

Children, Carter Harrell, Rock Classroom

Adult, Shawn Majors, Zoom link available,
Rock Conference Room

Adult, Linda French, Fellowship House

Worship: 10:00 am

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7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Bsmt

Mondays**Tuesdays**

Noon-4:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Bsmt

5:00 pm, Fellowship Café -

Free Community Meal, Church Bsmt

Wednesdays

4:00 pm, Bell Choir Practice, Church Bsmt

5:30 pm, Choir Practice, Church

5:30 pm, Celebrate Recovery, The Well

7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Bsmt

Fridays

10:00 am-3:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Bsmt

10:00 am, AA/NA, Al-anon, Church Bsmt

Saturdays

10:00 am, AA/NA, Church Bsmt

Special October Happenings

Pastor Jordan is out of the office

October 6th-12th for a well deserved vacation .

Pastor Jordan is glad to meet by appointment.

Rev. Jordan Hunter, Pastor

Please note: Church Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday 8:00 am-1:00 pm CST

Wednesday & Thursday *10:00 am-noon

***Rita will be out of the office. Volunteers will be in the office.**

Friday, October 3rd—Church office closed

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