

November
2025

Thankful



November 2



Saturday, November 8



Sunday, November 23

For I know the thoughts
that I think toward you,
saith the LORD,

THOUGHTS OF
PEACE,

and not of evil, to give
you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 KJV
TopBibleVerses.com

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LEITCHFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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FROM PASTOR JORDAN'S DESK

Greetings Church Family,

It is my hope and prayer that you are all doing well. Somehow, we find ourselves in November with the holiday season right around the corner. There will be countless lists made trying to get everything accomplished before Thanksgiving arrives. And Christmas will follow closely behind.

There will be growing anxieties about the potential for politics, religion, or current events being discussed during Thanksgiving dinner. And let us not forget about the Black Friday sales to get ahead of Christmas shopping.

But, for some of us, this upcoming holiday season is bittersweet. We look forward to spending time with our loved ones, but we can't help noticing the empty chair that was once filled with someone we deeply miss. The absence of someone we love is painful. Whether they have been gone only a few months or many years, it doesn't make the holidays any easier.

Even in the middle of turkey dinners, twinkling lights, and cheerful songs, there can be an ache in our hearts. It is okay. It is okay if that is where some of us are this year. It is okay if we aren't really feeling up to it.

Grief doesn't follow a calendar and simply vanish when the holiday season begins. In scripture, we are reminded – especially in Ecclesiastes 3 that “for everything there is a season...a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance.” God knows that our lives are filled with seasons – including seasons of grief.

But we are a people who hold onto hope – even in grief and heartache. The season will change. Our grief may remain, but God walks with us as the grief is transformed into something else.

Where there is mourning today, there may be joy tomorrow. Where there are tears now, laughter will one day return.

As we prepare to enter the holiday season, let us make space for one another. Let us be mindful that not everyone experiences the holidays the same way. Let us open our hearts to those who may be excited for this season and for those who are just trying to make it through without falling apart. As we are experiencing these different seasons of life, let us remember – God is walking with us every step of the way.

If during this holiday season – the grief becomes overwhelming my office door is always open and hot chocolate tastes sweeter when shared with a friend. This season won't last forever; you are loved, and you are not alone.

Blessings,

Pastor Jordan Hunter



The best kept secret in Grayson County is the LUMC Thrift Shop!
 Tell a friend & neighbor. Great deals that are ever changing .
 The place for holiday shopping!
 Thank you for your support,
Elaine & volunteers, LUMC Thrift Shop Manager
 213 W Main St, Leitchfield, KY
 (270)259-0422

Shopping Hours: Tuesday Noon-4:00 pm & Friday 10:00 am -3:00 pm

Shed Donation Hours: Monday—Saturday, 9:00 am—6:00 pm, Closed Sunday

NEWS



During this season of thankfulness, LUMC is partnering with the Grayson County Alliance to provide needed food items for GC distribution (items will be placed at the Thanks-giving Tree in the Sanctuary):

Dried Beans, Canned meat-Tuna, beef, chicken, Peanut butter

Please let the church office know if there are questions.



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 UMW of Faith will meet Thursday, November 6th at 11: 00 am at the ROCK.
 Pat Wagner will have the program and Sharon Moore will be the hostess .
 All women of the church are invited.

Sunday School Hour Breakfast

Sunday, November 23rd LUMC will host a Sunday School Hour Breakfast starting at **9:00 am** in the **Church Basement**.

Come join in on this yummy time of fellowship!



Leitchfield United Methodist Church presents:



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

Cantata practice is **every Wednesday 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 provided.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT LUMC

November Committee Meetings

- *Worship—Monday 3rd, 5:00 pm, R
- *Finance—Tuesday 4th, 5:00 pm, R
- *Trustees - Tuesday 4th, 6:00 pm, R
- *Leadership - Monday 10th, 6:00 pm, R

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



Come one, come all!
If you have ever thought about being a bell-ringer for Jesus, join the LUMC Handbell Choir on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm for practice in the Church Basement.



Please see Linda French with any questions.



This year, All Saints Sunday will be on Sunday, November 2nd. During our worship service (10:00 am), we will honor the saints who have passed from last All Saints Sunday to this one.

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



VETERANS
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 9TH



No Pickleball: Fri Nov 7~
Thur Nov 27~ Fri Nov 28
LUMC Office will be closed: Fri Nov 21
Thurs Nov 27-Thanksgiving ~ Fri Nov 28



Leitchfield United Methodist Church Women of Faith

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY INSIDE YARD SALE

(& other Holiday Tables)

Funding Grayson County High School Senior Scholarships

The Rock (207 W Main St)

Saturday November 8th

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bring a friend and neighbor for bargains galore! See you there!



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ATTENTION

**The deadline for December
2025 newsletter will be
November 27, 2025.**

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Or Current Resident

Weekly Happenings

(Central Standard Time)

Sunday

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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Monday

7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Bsmt

Tuesday

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

5:00 pm, Fellowship Café -

Free Community Meal, Church Bsmt

Wednesday

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

Friday

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

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

Saturday

10:00 am, AA/NA, Church Bsmt

Special November Happenings

Nov 2, All Saints Sunday Worship, 10:00 am

Nov 8, Saturday UMW Christmas Inside Sale,
8:00 am-2:00 pm, The Rock

Nov 9, Veteran's Day Remembrance Sunday

Nov 23, Sunday Breakfast, 9:00 am, Church Basement

Rev. Jordan Hunter, Pastor

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm CST

Please note: LUMC Office will be closed

Friday Nov 21

(Thanksgiving) Thursday Nov 27 & Friday Nov 28

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