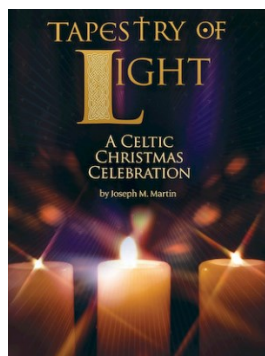


December  
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December 21 & 22  
7:00 pm

Christmas  
Eve  
Worship  
Christmas Eve Worship  
Wednesday, Dec 24,  
5:30 pm

*For I know the plans  
I have for you.  
plans to give you  
Hope and  
A Future*

*Jeremiah 29:11*



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LEITCHFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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## FROM PASTOR JORDAN'S DESK

Greetings,

As December begins, many of us can already feel the excitement of Christmas building. For some, the Christmas tree has already been up for a week or more. The lights are up, Christmas music fills the air, and our calendars begin to fill with the familiar rhythms and traditions we love.

To be honest, my decorations have been up for a couple of weeks, and I've already watched at least one Christmas movie.

It's natural to look forward to the joy of Christmas morning, to the gatherings, the meals, and the celebration of Christ's birth.

But before we rush to the manger, we have been invited into a different kind of season—Advent, a season of waiting, watching, and preparing.

Advent purposefully slows us down.

It asks us to pause long enough to recognize our deep need for the Savior whose coming we celebrate. It reminds us that God's promises often unfold slowly, sometimes quietly, and always in God's timing. Advent teaches us that holy anticipation is part of our faith—trusting that God is at work even when the fulfillment has not yet arrived.

So, while our hearts may already be singing "Joy to the World," Advent encourages us to listen first for the gentle voices of hope, peace, joy, and love breaking into the world. Waiting is not meant to dampen our excitement, but to deepen it. When we take time to prepare our hearts, the celebration of Christmas becomes richer, fuller, and more rooted in the story God is telling.

As we journey together through this season, may Advent give us space to breathe, to pray, and to watch for the ways Christ is drawing near.

May you and your family have a blessed Advent and Christmas Season,

*Pastor Jordan Hunter*



Tell a friend & neighbor about great deals that are ever changing.  
The Thrift Shop is the place for holiday shopping!  
*Merry Christmas Season & blessings to all,*

*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\***



The UMW of Faith will have their December meeting on Thursday, December 4th at 11am at Farmer's Restaurant. We will also have a Christmas ornament exchange. All women of the church are invited.

Come on out for food, fun, and fellowship to celebrate Christmas!

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**12 PEOPLE CAN KEEP THE BELLS RINGING EACH DAY FROM 8:00 am to 8:00 pm @ Wal-Mart.** Call (270-589-1991) or email (tracy.dennison.ky@gmail.com) today to sign up. There are 2 hours shifts available each Monday through Saturday starting November 24th—December 23rd. We need groups to take all day shifts on Saturdays or after school during the week.



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Thanks to your loving, giving congregation we will be serving over 30 families for Thanksgiving this year and could not have done so without your generous donations! We so appreciate you partnering with AIM Helps to help make the holiday brighter in Grayson County.

Thank you so much! Jessica & AIM Helps

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If you would like a LUMC current financial status report, a Finance Committee member will be glad to provide the current report or contact the Church office (270)259-4019.




## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT LUMC

### December Committee Meetings



\* Trustees - Monday 1st, 6:00 pm, R

\* Leadership - Monday 8th, 6:00 pm, R

R—ROCK      CB—Church Basement      W—The Well

FH—Fellowship House



Invite your neighbors & friends for this  
special time of Worship & Communion  
Wednesday, December 24th

5:30 pm, Sanctuary



### AA/NA, Al-Anon, CR

Here for you to make a  
change toward healing  
from life's hurts, habits &  
hang-ups!

LUMC hosts recovery groups:

Alcoholics Anonymous AA/NA, Church Basement  
(201 W Main St)

Monday & Wednesday      7:00 pm

Friday (+Al Anon) & Saturday      10:00 am

Celebrate Recovery (CR), The Well (208 W Main St)

Wednesday      5:30 pm

**So  
Sorry!**  
**We're  
Closed...**  
But we'll be back!

### No Pickleball:

Thur Dec 25~ Fri Dec 26

### LUMC Office will be closed:

Thurs Dec 25-Christmas ~ Fri Dec 26



### Leitchfield United Methodist Church presents:

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

Join this celebrating Christ's Birth in song -  
bring a friend & neighbor:

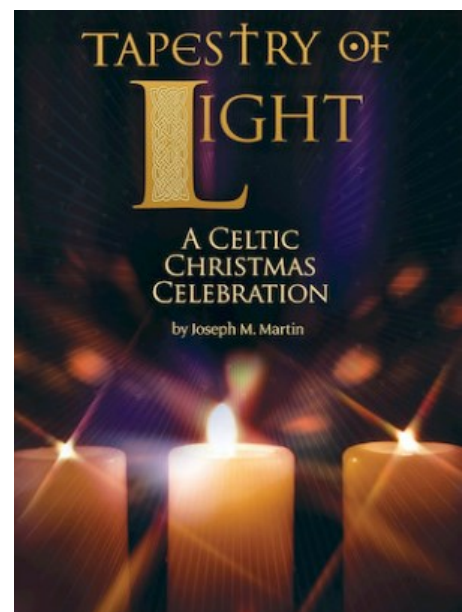
Sunday, December 21st, 7:00 pm (reception to follow)

Monday, December 22nd, 7:00 pm

Church Sanctuary

201 W Main St

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## **ATTENTION**

**The deadline for January  
2026 newsletter will be  
December 29, 2025.**

**December  
2025**

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**

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 December Happenings**

Dec 4 UMW, Farmers, Feed Mill 11:00 am

Dec 20, Cantata Dress Rehearsal, 6:00 pm

Dec 21 & 22, Cantata, Sanctuary, 7:00 pm

Dec 24, Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary, 5:30 pm

Rev. Jordan Hunter, Pastor

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday –Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm CST

**Please note: LUMC Office will be closed**

**Thursday Dec 25th & Friday Dec 26th**

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