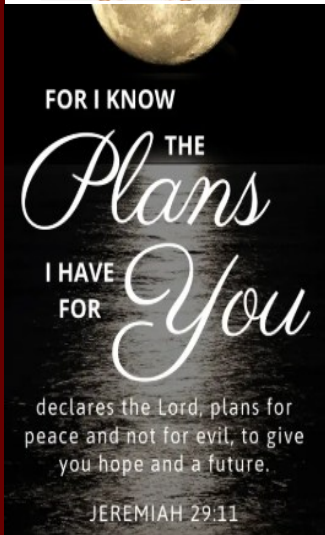


October
2026



Fall Break—October 5-11, 2026



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LEITCHFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FROM PASTOR JORDAN'S DESK

Greetings Everyone,

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

This has been a very busy season in the life of the church. Throughout this year, we've been able to serve our neighbors in Grayson County through the ministries and outreach opportunities at our church. We've had difficult conversations and been respectful and kind in our disagreements. We've seen God at work throughout this entire year. And the year isn't over yet, and God's not done with Leitchfield UMC.

As many of us know, Charge Conference is rapidly approaching. For those who may not know, Charge Conference is when local churches fill out administrative paperwork about the upkeep of our buildings, preparing budgets for the next year, completing clergy forms, and selecting our next slate of leaders for our One Board. It doesn't sound like a lot of fun, but our One Board and Nominations committee have been working hard to complete the necessary paperwork for Charge Conference.

In our preparation for our new slate of leaders, we need to do something first. We want to pause to say thank you! If we were to try and list all the people who have stepped up to serve the church both officially and unofficially...this newsletter article would be considerably longer than one page.

We want to say thank you to all who have served in church leadership. Serving in church leadership can be time-consuming and at times frustrating. Yet, it is amazing to see how God is moving in church administration and business. We want to say thank you to all who work behind the scenes. There are so many things that could not happen in the life of the church if it weren't for the people who work behind the scenes making things happen. We may be thinking, if we aren't able to serve in an official leadership role, what can we do? How can we serve the church?

And one way we can all serve the church is to pray for our church. This is something that we all can do. We can all pray for our church. It isn't always easy to pray for the church. It can be discouraging when we want to be out in the community more but can't always be as involved as we want to be. It can be hard when we disagree or when we feel as though the church isn't moving fast enough. It isn't always easy, but we need to pray for our church, our church leaders, and each other. So, how can we pray?

We might pray for each other, our church, and our leadership in these ways:

- *Pray for wisdom, discernment, and guidance for our local church.*
- *Pray for unity and for us to have a shared vision of our calling to make disciples of Jesus Christ.*
- *Pray for love, unity, and grace to be extended to others and to accept it when it is offered to us.*
- *Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for how God has been working and for how God will continue to work.*

Of course, these are just some of the ways we can be praying for our local church. Let us be in prayer for LUMC to become the church we are called to be.

Blessings,
Pastor Jordan Hunter



Lots of gently loved Fall & winter clothes to keep you WARM!
Grayson County, your generosity makes a huge difference in supporting local programs. Thank you!

Come in to shop, save & support local outreach.
213 W Main Street, LUMC Fellowship House Basement

Elaine, Thrift Shop Manager, 270-259-0422

Shopping Hours:

Tuesday , Wednesday, Thursday **10-3**, Friday **10-5**, Saturday (October 3) **10-1**.

Shed Donation Hours: Monday–Saturday 9-3, Closed Sunday

NEWS



The United Methodist Women of Faith will meet on Thursday, October 1st at 11am the Hometown Hangout. Brenda Whitmore will be the hostess & have the program. All women of the church are invited.

Come on out for food, fun, and fellowship!



Recently you had an opportunity to help a family struggling after a parent had surgery and was unable to work for a short while.

“Thank you so very much for your help during this difficult time. We are so grateful to all of you!”

Thank you for being Jesus’ hands & feet, through your Communion ‘We Care’ offering, LUMC!

Please grab your September/October issue of the inspiring devotional Upper Room in the lobby. This is a great tool for personal devotions or springboard for a small group.



If you would like a LUMC current financial status report or your giving status please contact the Church office, (270)259-4019.



October 2026 Birthdays & Anniversaries

2	Kaitlin Horn, Kelly Stevenson	23	Deborah Fentress, Wes Whitmore, Taylor Boaz
4	Genirose Steenbergen	25	Raigan Cave
18	Gary Parker	28	Connie Ewing
22	Bill Hill		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT LUMC

October Committee Meetings

Monday October 12 One Board, 6:00 pm,
The Rock



R—ROCK CB—Church Basement W—The Well
FHBR—Fellowship House Back Room

Special Happenings

Night of Wonders: A Folk Cantata for Christmas'
by Joseph Martin
Cantata practice **Wednesdays**,
5:30—7:00 pm at the Church.



No practice Oct 7 or Nov 25.

Dress rehearsal Sat, Dec 19, 6pm

Cantata dates: December 20th & 21st, 7:00 pm

Any & all singers in the community are welcome!

Pickleball at The Rock

16 y/o + with adult present Equipment available

Mondays 4:00—6:00 pm (instruction/play)

Thursdays 1:00-3:00 pm (50+ y/o)

Fridays 5:00—7:00 pm (all play)

Questions? 270-259-4019



November 1st, 2026

This year, All Saints Sunday will be on Sunday, November 1st. 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 set aside in the life of the church where we pause to remember and give thanks for those who have passed away in the last year.

We will join together on November 1st, to give thanks for the lives of those who we've worshipped beside, who have rejoiced and mourned with us, and to remember. We will have a presentation that will play in the worship service displaying the pictures of those who have gone on to join what the Apostle Paul called, the "Great Cloud of Witnesses."



Clip & Share



Trunk or Treat **Saturday -October 31st**

4:00 pm—5:00 pm Sensory Hour

5:00 pm—8:00 pm

The ROCK Gym

Come decorate a family friendly booth & hand out treats.

Candy donations will be greatly appreciated. A container will be in the lobby.

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Electronic Returns Requested

ATTENTION

**Please provide LUMC
November Newsletter
information
By October 26, 2026.**

Or Current Resident

October 2026

Weekly Happenings

Sunday

9:00 am **Sunday School:**
Children, Carter Harrell, Rock Classroom
8:45-9:45 am Adult, Shawn Majors, Zoom link available,
Rock Conference Room

Worship: 10:00 am

Monday

7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement

Tuesday

10:00-3:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Basement
5:30 pm, Fellowship Café
Free Community Meal, Church Basement

Wednesday

10:00-3:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Basement
4:00 pm, Bell Choir Practice, Church
5:30 pm, Cantata Practice, Sanctuary
7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement

Thursday

10:00-3:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Basement

Friday

10:00 am, AA/NA, Al-anon Church Bsmt
10:00 am- 5:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Basement

Saturday

10:00 am, AA/NA, Church Basement

Memory Verse: For I know the thoughts that I
think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace
& not of evil, to give you a future & a hope.

Pastor Jordan is glad to meet by appointment.

Rev. Jordan Hunter, Pastor

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Website: www.leitchfieldumc.org

Pastor Jordan 'drop in' hours: 10:00-noon.

Vacation: October 5-11, 2026

Regular Church Office Hours

Monday –Friday 8:00 am-noon CST

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