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From Pastor Jordan's Desk

Happy New Year!

It is my hope and prayer that you are all doing well! It seems as though it was just yesterday that we were welcoming in the year 2025. How time seems to fly?! There are times in the coming days and weeks when we may find ourselves thinking back on the previous year.

For some of us, when we look back on the year 2025, we have no problem saying goodbye. It has been a long year, filled with hardships and problems we long to put behind us. It has been a year that despite our best efforts, caused nothing but headaches and heartaches.

For others, 2025 was a good year filled with joy and hope. It was a year when everything seemed as though it was coming together. We are sad to see it go but are hopeful this next year will be just as fruitful.

Then there are the rest of us. The ones who had a mixture of both good things and bad things happen throughout the year. There were times of trials and frustrations as well as times of joy. We are excited to see what God has in store!

As we look at the year ahead of us, we all have hopes and dreams for what this new year will hold. We even might be making a New Year's resolution or two. We all know the resolutions I am talking about...In the New Year, I will be (insert New Year's resolutions). For example, "reducing my caffeine intake", "getting more rest", "slowing down and enjoying life"

It is not a bad thing to make these resolutions. It is good to have a goal in mind to provide us with guidance. I would like to provide us with a challenge in the New Year.

Instead of placing all of our trust in ourselves and in others we place all of our trust in God as it is written in Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

We never truly know what the New Year will hold. However, no matter what comes our way, let us trust God through it all.

Many blessings upon you and your families,

Pastor Jordan Hunter

JANUARY

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NEW YEAR
NEW CHALLENGES
SAME GREAT
GOD

JEREMIAH 29:11

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS
I HAVE FOR YOU,
declares THE LORD,
PLANS FOR *welfare*
AND NOT FOR EVIL,
TO GIVE YOU A *future*
AND A *hope*.

All times:-Central Standard

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Happy New Year!

The Thrift Shop is stocked with many great winter items thanks to the wonderful support of Grayson County. Shop for bargains and tell a friend and neighbor!

Thank you for your support & blessings in 2025!

Elaine, LUMC Thrift Shop Manager
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
Clothes, shoes, small household items accepted. Please no toys, no books, no broken items.

LUMC Thrift Shop

Basement of the yellow brick house beside LUMC, across from the old Save A Lot

213 W Main St, Leitchfield, KY (270)259-0422

News



Thank you to all who participated in the wonderful Bells performance & Cantata, 'Tapestry of Light: A Celtic Christmas Celebration'. Great job choirs! Thank you, Linda and Travis!



As the potential for inclement weather may be on the uptick, please be aware there may be LUMC 'One Calls' to advise of changes in LUMC campus activities. If you are not on the 'One Call' list and would like to be, please let the church office know at (270)259-4019.



If you would like a LUMC current financial status report or have questions about contribution options, please contact the church office (270)259-4019.

LUMC Calendar of Events

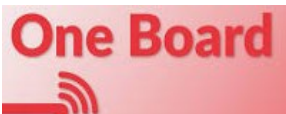
—JANUARY MEETINGS—

* **One Board**— Monday Jan 12, 6:00 pm, R

R—The ROCK CB—Church Basement,
W-The Well/Mission Building FHBR-Fellowship House Back Room



The United Methodist Women (UMW) will meet on Thursday, January 8th at the Mi Camino Mexican Restaurant, 208 West White Oak St 11 AM. Please be thinking of dates that you can host or do the program for the upcoming year. Hope to see you there and Happy New Year! All women of the church are invited! Bring a friend!



As of January 1, 2026 LUMC is transitioning to a new condensed committees model called One Board. Please be patient as this change is navigated. One Board updates will be presented at quarterly congregational meetings (following worship) to keep everyone updated. Missions/ Outreach opportunities will continue to be posted to sign up for events the Lord is leading you to coordinate/ participate in.

=SPECIAL HAPPENINGS=

Wrapped in Prayer



At this time there will be no 'Wrapped in Prayer' in person meetings. Please continue to donate handmade shawls, blankets, scarves or hats for sharing. Please see Becki Pearl with questions.

LUMC
Fellowship Café
Free Community Meals
Tuesdays
5:30 pm—Church Basement
All are welcome!



Pickleball at The Rock

(16+ with adult present)

No Pickleball New Years Day (1/1/2026)
Mondays (beginner instruction/play), 4-6 pm
Thursdays (50 y/o +), 1-3 pm
Fridays (all play), 5-7 pm

In-door Pickleball rackets & balls are available. For further details on this fun activity, please contact the Church Office (270)259-4019.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

What is your struggle?

We all have them. Even the most 'put together' person you will meet has a struggle...doubt, fear, anxiety, gambling, gossip, I want what you have, alcohol, pride, snobbery, I want to control you, pornography, people pleasing, smoking, over spending, over working, I want you to control me, anger, depression, drugs... the list goes on and on...

Please join us Wednesdays (Central Standard Time)...

5:30 pm, lite-bites & fellowship

6:00 pm, testimony / recovery lesson. Large group/Worship

7:00 pm, small group (men/women breakout groups)

We invite everyone with hurts, habits or hang-ups to join us on the road to recovery.

There is Hope! The Well/208 W Main St—Across the street from LUMC, (270)259-4019

Let's
Celebrate
RECOVERY
this New
Year!

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Electronic Returns Requested

ATTENTION

February 2026
newsletter deadline
Monday, January 26, 2026.

January
2026

Or Current Resident

Weekly Church Happenings

(Central Standard Time)

Sundays

9:00 am

Sunday School:

Children, Carter Harrell, Rock Classroom

8:45-9:45 am

Adult, Shawn Majors, Zoom link available,

Rock Conference Room

9:00 am

Adult, Linda French, Fellowship House

Worship: 10:00 am

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Mondays

7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Bsmt

Tuesdays

noon—4:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Bsmt

5:00 pm, Fellowship Café Free Community Meal, Church Bsmt

Wednesdays

5:30-8:00 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, AI-anon, Church Bsmt

Saturdays

10:00 am, AA/NA, Church Bsmt

Church Office Hours:

Church office closed New Years Day, Thursday 1.1.26

Monday –Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm CST

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Blessings,

Pastor Jordan Hunter