

# February 2026



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Leitchfield United Methodist Church

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## From Pastor Jordan's Desk

Greetings,

It is my hope and prayer that you are all doing well! Not only are we entering a new month, but we are entering a new liturgical season. In February, we will be entering the season of Lent. For some of us, we are very familiar with Lent and are already thinking about how to best prepare our spirits.

However, some of us only know Lent as the time of year when we give up chocolate or coffee for forty days. So, we must ask ourselves the question, what even is Lent?

Lent is the forty days before Easter. It is a time of repentance, prayer, and self-reflection. As part of the Lenten season, some people will choose to give up something like coffee, chocolate, or social media.

The purpose of giving something up is not to focus on the item we have given up. The purpose of giving something up is that whenever we want what we have given up we can use that time as a form of prayer or self-reflection. For example, if we have chosen to give up coffee, each time we want to reach for the coffee pot we can take the time to say a quick prayer.

The same is true for those who choose to take something on instead of giving something up. Instead of giving up coffee, chocolate, or social media...someone may choose to wake up an extra fifteen minutes early to spend in the Word or in prayer.

There is no right or wrong way to spend Lent.

We can choose to give something up or we can choose to take something on during this Lenten season. However, the importance is not on what we do or don't do.

We can strive to not trip during Lent, but we are all human. There may be a time we reach for the coffee pot, make the coffee, and take a sip only to realize we have forgotten about how we gave up coffee for Lent.

The purpose is not to be perfect. It is to be present in this time of waiting and to spend time reflecting on ourselves.

It is my prayer this Lenten season that we can slow down and reflect on our walk with God.

Many Blessings,

*Pastor Jordan Hunter*

The Thrift Shop is stocked with many 'Loved' items for Valentine's Day thanks to the wonderful support of Grayson County. Shop for bargains and tell a friend and neighbor!

Thank you for 'loving on' Grayson County with your generous contributions!



*Elaine*, LUMC Thrift Shop Manager

(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—4:00 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



## \*News\*

- A big 'Thank you' to all who worked so hard at making the campus safe to move around during the recent cold spell! If you would like to help with occasional campus needs, please let the church office know (270-259-4019).

Got a question about God, the Bible, or church?

Wondering about something you heard in worship? Write it down and drop it in the Questions Box (the box is in the lobby, cards & pens also!)

You can add your name so Pastor Jordan knows who to talk to or say hi to — but you don't have to. Every question is welcome!



Like to sing, sing, sing? Gather at the Church on Wednesdays beginning February 25th from 5:30-6:30 pm. Travis and the **LUMC Choir** look forward to singing together. All welcome!

**Bell practice** resumes Wednesday, February 18th, 4-5 pm, Church basement. New men & women ringers are very welcome! Questions? Please see Linda French.

# LUMC Calendar of Events

## —FEBRUARY MEETINGS —

\* **One Board**— Monday Feb 9th, 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, February 5th at The Rock, 11 AM. Joyce Bangtson will host. Pat Wagner will present the program. Hope to see you there! All women of the church are invited! Bring a friend!

We are beginning plans for an upcoming Confirmation class—an opportunity for students to explore the Christian faith, ask honest questions, and grow in their understanding of what it means to follow Jesus.



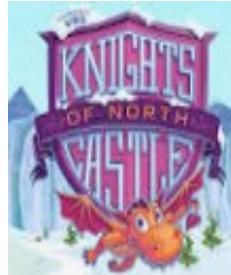
If your child (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up) is interested, please contact Pastor Jordan or the church office. There will be a 'Parent/Student' meeting (with lunch) Sunday, February 15th following worship.

## =SPECIAL HAPPENINGS=



Plan now to attend the meaningful *Ash Wednesday Lenten Worship Service*, February 18th, 5:30 pm in the Church Sanctuary.

A VBS organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> in the church basement immediately following the church service. The theme this year is "The Knights of North Castle". If you are interested in helping and cannot attend, please call Deb Mulligan at (270) 316-2478.



All volunteers are greatly appreciated!



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

## Pickleball at The Rock

(16+ with adult present)



Mondays (beginner instruction/play), 4-6 pm  
Thursdays (50 y/o +), 1-3 pm  
Fridays (all play), 5-7 pm

## AA, NA, CR

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

**AA—Alcoholics Anonymous, NA—Narcotics Anonymous, CR—Celebrate Recovery**

**LUMC hosts recovery groups:**



**AA/NA, LUMC Church Basement**

Monday & Wednesday      **7:00 pm**

Friday & Saturday      **10:00 am**

**CR, The Well/208 W Main St**

Across the street from LUMC

Wednesday      **5:30 pm**

LUMC Basement entry is across from old Save A Lot store—201 W Main St, Leitchfield, KY

Please be in prayer for these groups as God continues to do His work in healing and restoring lives to sanity in Him.

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**\*Electronic Returns Requested\***

## ATTENTION

March 2026  
newsletter deadline  
Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

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**Or Current Resident**

## Weekly Church Happenings

(Central Standard Time)

### Sundays

#### Sunday School:

9:00 am **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, Al-anon, Church Bsmt

### Saturdays

10:00 am, AA/NA, Church Bsmt

### Church Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm CST

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*Pastor Jordan is glad to meet by appointment.*

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*Blessings,*

*Pastor Jordan Hunter*