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Leitchfield United Methodist Church

The LINK



SPRING FORWARD 2026

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Fast + Pray + Give



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

Jeremiah 29:11



All Times CST-Central Standard

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From Pastor Jordan's Desk

Dear Church Family,

Spring is almost here – we are starting to see signs of a new season, and I am seeing signs of change in our local church. We are becoming more engaged with our community, interacting wonderfully together, and we have a new Confirmation Class that began last month.

For those who may not be aware, Confirmation Class is a time for Children and Youth to grow deeper in their faith. It is a time for them to ask questions, draw nearer to God and one another.

At the end of the class, if the students feel ready, they will take vows before God and the Church. It is a beautiful time and I'm excited to see what God is going to do in these students and I'm blessed to be working with them!

But I need your help. In this upcoming lesson (3/1), I will be teaching the students about the Membership Vows they will take on Confirmation Sunday. The students and I will be reviewing them in detail so they can understand what it is they are promising to do as members of the Church. However, the students will not be the only ones taking vows on that day – we, the congregation, will too.

The congregation will be asked: *“Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?”*

The congregational response is:

“With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may put their trust in God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.”

As these students continue to learn and grow deeper in their faith, will you join me in lifting these students in prayer?

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for these students who are going through Confirmation class this year. We pray You will continue to be at work in their lives and draw them ever closer to You. This world is constantly trying to tell us who we are and what we need to do. But, Lord, we know we are Your children and we choose to follow You. We pray over these students as they face these challenges and many other challenges. We pray You will keep them safe, open their hearts and minds to learn more about You and how much You love them. Amen.

Blessings,

Pastor Jordan Hunter

Spring is right around the corner. We are ready for the season change to Spring with more bright new colors. We are working hard to get all the items that the community has donated to be out for purchase and enjoyment.

Thanks everyone!



Elaine, 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



Thank you from Danny after his recent residence fire: "I am overwhelmed with gratitude to each and every one who has stepped forward with love, prayers, and generous assistance! Thank you, church family."

LUMC, Thank you so much for always being there to support Grayson County Family Resource Centers (FRC). It is because of amazing people & churches like you all we are able to do what we do to support Grayson County students and families. You have all been great supporters through the Thrift Shop and the Christmas Sponsor Outreaches. Thank you all again! Wilkey & GCMS FRC's



A huge shout-out to Ray Ketchum! We are so grateful for his computer savvy and leadership as he guides the LUMC Office through recent technology transitions. Thank you, Ray, for keeping us all connected and up-to-speed!

Have you ever listened to our **Bell Choir** and thought, "I'd love to do that"? Here is your chance! We are looking for new ringers to join our team. Whether you are an experienced musician or just curious, come join the fun.

- **When:** Wednesdays at 4:00 PM
- **Where:** Church Basement
- **Questions:** Contact Linda French or the Church Office (270-259-4019).



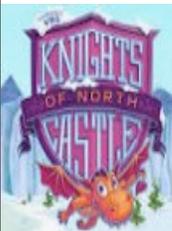
LUMC Calendar of Events

—MARCH MEETINGS—

*** One Board, Monday, March 9th, 6:00 pm, R**

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

Volunteers welcome!



Vacation Bible School (VBS) "The Knights of North Castle" is coming up in June.. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deb Mulligan at (270) 316-2478. There are many ways to help out with this fun, faith filled community outreach.



Give all you can. Receive more than you can imagine.

Volunteers make camp happen! Become one of the 40 deans or 100+ cabin leaders that give a few days to guide kids along their discipleship path.

Contact for Church Partnerships

Name: Bradley Mattingly, Program Director

Email: programdirector@camploucon.org

Phone: 270-242-7160

Website: camploucon.org/summer-camp

=SPECIAL HAPPENINGS=



Ladies, Save the Date!

Looking for a mid-week break? Come out to "United Methodist Women of Faith"

**Thursday, March 5th,
11:00 AM, The ROCK.**

Our wonderful hostesses, Mary Ketchum and Angel Mercado, are planning an inspiring program for us.

Bring a friend and enjoy food, fun & fellowship!

5th Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, March 29th LUMC will be serving up a tasty breakfast starting at **9:00 am** in the **Church Basement.**



Come join in on this yummy time of fellowship



There will be a LUMC One Board Info-session following Worship **Sunday, March 29th** in the Sanctuary.

This time is intended to keep the congregation 'in-the-loop' of the workings of LUMC since leadership has transitioned to the 'One Board model. Everyone is welcome. Questions, please contact the office (270-259-4019).

LUMC Volunteer Opportunities

The NOW (Nurture, Outreach, Worship) committee extends its heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has volunteered to lead and assist with funeral meals. Your compassion and service are greatly appreciated.



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities: Please consider stepping in as leaders & volunteers to fill these remaining spots to help make the following LUMC ministry opportunities a success:

***Year-Round:** Visit/Support Sick & Shut-ins TLC Team (Providing ongoing care and support)

*** Year-Round:** LUMC Campus Decorating

***April:** Easter Egg Hunt

***August:** Back to School Bash

***September:** Church Picnic

***October:** Trunk or Treat

Please contact Deb Mulligan, Linda French or the Church Office with your questions or to volunteer. There will also be sign up sheets in the Church lobby.

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ATTENTION

April 2025
newsletter deadline
Monday March 25, 2025.



Or Current Resident

Weekly Church Happenings

Sundays

Sunday School

9:00 am, **Children**, Carter Harrell, Rock Classroom

8:45-9:45 am, **Adult**, Shawn Majors,

Rock Conference Room—Zoom link available

9:00 am, **Adult**, Linda French,

Church Basement

10:00 am, **Worship**

Mondays

7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement

Tuesdays

5:30 pm, Fellowship Café, Church Bsmt

Wednesdays

4:00 pm, Bell Choir Practice, Church Bsmt

5:30-8:00 pm, Celebrate Recovery, The Well

5:30-6:30 pm, Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement

Fridays

10:00 am, AA/AI-Anon/NA, Church Basement

Saturdays

10:00 am, AA/NA, Church Basement

Church Office Hours:

Regular hours: Monday –Friday

8:00 am - 1:00 pm (CST)

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