

May 2026

LEITCHFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, **THOUGHTS OF PEACE,** and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 KJV
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FROM PASTOR JORDAN'S DESK

Greetings friends,

It is my hope and prayer you are all doing well! This is going to be a different type of newsletter article. Normally, I try to write articles focused on helping us to reflect and grow in our faith. However, this one is going to have a different tone and focus.

Over the past year, we have experienced a great deal of loss. We've said, "See you later" to many cherished members and friends of the church. People who we have sat beside in worship. People who have rejoiced and mourned with us. And it can be hard in seasons such as this to see how God has been working. It can feel as though God has not been working at all while we mourn. However, God has been at work. He has been working even when we couldn't see or understand.

Friends, I have seen God at work.

When we've experienced a loss, yes, we have mourned.

But, we have also been quick to ask how we could serve the family. People have spent their time making food so families had one less thing on their mind while grieving. People have served as ushers to assist the public in navigating our church campus. People who have spent their time preparing spaces and moving furniture. Countless prayers have been lifted up for those who were grieving. There have been a lot of ways, during this difficult season, when we have been the hands, feet, and heart of Christ to others.

This has been a difficult season, yes, and we pray that it has ended for the moment. But, let us take comfort in the knowledge that throughout this season, God has been at work. He has been working through us to minister to families who have grieved the loss of a loved one. We mourn the losses we have experienced, but we know this is not truly the end. We will see them, and we will worship around the throne of God together again.

Blessings,

Pastor Jordan Hunter

Attention Thrifters—LUMC Thrift Shop will be open **Saturday May 2nd, 8:00 am-Noon*

We're exploring the idea of opening the Thrift Shop **one Saturday a month** – because who doesn't love a little weekend treasure hunting? Saturday May 2nd 8:00 am-noon will be the first Saturday for LUMC Thrifting.

Would this make your bargain-loving heart happy? Let the Thrift Shop know!

And a huge thank-you, Grayson County, for your generous donations. You keep our shelves full, our prices low, and our shoppers smiling.

Elaine, LUMC Thrift Shop Manager



(270)259-0422

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - Shop Thrift!

Shopping Hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 am -3:00 pm, **Saturday-May 2nd, 8:00 am—Noon**

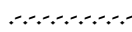
Shed Donation Hours: Monday–Saturday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm (CST), Closed Sundays

Clothes, shoes, small household items accepted. Please no toys, no books, no broken items.

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

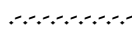
NEWS

Be sure to pick up your May/June daily devotion booklet 'Upper Room' available in the vestibule and around campus. This is a great way to grow our faith and connect spiritually with others where God is working in our lives. The Upper Room can also be a springboard for a small group with reflection study guides provided in the back of the booklet.



“National Day of Prayer” on Thursday, May 7, 2026 at noon at the new Courthouse/ Judicial Center on Gibson Blvd. in Leitchfield. A meal will be served following the time of prayer on the Courthouse lawn provided by the Fiscal Court. Our theme for this year is: Glorify God among the Nations- Seeking Him in all Generations. The theme verse is 1 Chronicles 16:24- “Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.”

For more information, call 270-259-1435



LUMC Church Family,

We are blown away with your love, support, encouragement and acts of service. Being loved by all of you is an honor, one which Mom & Dad have loved their whole life. Thank you for being there with and for us during the good and difficult times. We feel loved by you and hope you feel our love in return. The Heffley Family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT LUMC

May Committee Meetings:

One Board Monday 11th, 6:00 pm, R

R—ROCK CB—Church Basement
W—The Well FH—Fellowship House



Special Happenings:



Get the Look...
the LUMC look that is!

T-shirts are available to order until May 15th. You are welcome to contact the church office by email(leitchfieldumc@gmail.com), come by the office 8:00 am-1:00 pm Monday-Friday or call the church office at (270)259-4019. Cost will be around \$12.00 each. Your LUMC T-Shirt just might spur a conversation - a great way to be part of a group event. Order one today!

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'Run for the Lilies' Salad & Dessert Event



Watch the 'Oaks' Race! Door Prizes !

Honor Breast Cancer Survivors by wearing PINK .

Donations taken for Susan Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Research

When: Friday, May 1st, 2026

Where: The Well, 208 West Main, Leitchfield

Time: 6:30 PM (CST)

United Methodist Women of Faith hosting...

Bring a friend for food, fun & fellowship!

The LUMC Confirmation Class will be serving at the Leitchfield Animal Shelter on June 6th as a service project. In preparation, we invite the congregation to support this project by donating items listed on the Animal Shelter Wish List (below).

A donation basket is in the Church foyer (or you can make a drop off at the church office).

Gently used towels/blankets Disinfectant wipes Dawn dish soap
Canned kitten food Liquid detergent Bleach
S/M/L Rubber gloves Pet carriers Trash bags/13 Gln
Non-clump cat litter Cat/dog toys Paper towels
Puppy pads



Kitten/cat food no dyes
Dog/puppy food no dyes

Thank you for helping our students
support our community!

Clip & Share



Ready to get involved with **Vacation Bible School (VBS)?**

The theme this year is "KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE".

June 11th & 12th 5:30-8:00

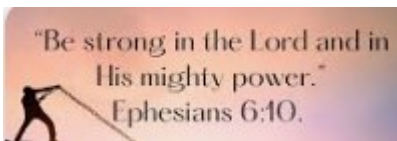
and Saturday the 13th 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

VBS Workdays will be Tuesdays, 10:00 am, The Rock.

To volunteer or if you have questions, please call Deb Mulligan at (270) 316-2478. Meals will be provided. All volunteers are greatly appreciated!

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Electronic Returns Requested

ATTENTION

**The deadline for the June
2026 newsletter will be
May 27, 2026.**

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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/Al-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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Pastor Jordan is glad to meet by appointment.

Blessings,

Pastor Jordan Hunter