

July 2026

LEITCHFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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FROM PASTOR JORDAN'S DESK

Greetings!

It is my hope and prayer that you're all doing well!

Numbers...numbers are a fantastic tool. At Vacation Bible School, numbers help us to know how many snacks to prepare and ensure we have enough supplies for the crafts. At the Resource Fair that took place last month, numbers helped us to prepare enough resources to share about our church...and, of course, plenty of free pens!

While numbers can tell us something, they never tell us everything.

Throughout the New Testament, Jesus never instructed His followers to chase larger crowds. In fact, there were times when His teaching caused the crowds to become smaller because He consistently prioritized faithful discipleship over popularity. His command was simple and profound: "Go and make disciples"- Matthew 28:19. The focus was not on filling seats but on forming faithful followers.

The Apostle Paul carried that same perspective. He reminded the church in Corinth, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth."- 1 Corinthians 3:6. Paul understood that his responsibility was faithfulness. The growth belonged to God.

This doesn't mean numbers are unimportant or irrelevant.

Every number represents a person who is created in the image of God. Each number represents a life with a story, a family, and a spirit deeply loved by Christ.

We rejoice whenever God adds to His church. But we should remember that numerical growth is a byproduct of spiritual growth, it is not the end goal.

We speak about the health of churches frequently...what makes a church healthy is a question that is asked. Healthy churches are marked by people who are growing: in their love for God, serving one another, studying Scripture, praying together, and sharing the hope of Christ with others. As disciples mature, they naturally invite others into the life they have found in Jesus.

In that way, growth becomes the fruit of faithfulness.

As a church, may we continue to seek first the kingdom of God. May we measure our success not merely by attendance, but by transformed lives. If we remain faithful to Christ's mission of making disciples, we can trust God with the results.

Let us continue to be in relationship with God, each other, and help to grow the Kingdom of God.

Blessings,

Pastor Jordan Hunter

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Happy 4th of July! Thank you Grayson County Community for your high-quality donations to the Thrift Shop! The Thrift Shop will be

*****OPEN*** Saturday, July 11th, 10:00 am-1:00 pm**

to give an extra opportunity to check out some wonderful deals!

Grayson County, your generosity makes a huge difference in supporting local programs and helping neighbors. Thank you!

Come in to shop, save and support local outreach.

Elaine, Thrift Shop Manager

Shopping Hours:

Tuesday 10-3, Friday 10-3, Saturday, July 11th, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

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

NEWS



The Church Office will be **closed**
Friday, the **3rd of July. In honor of the 4th of July**

Have a blessed & safe July 4th celebration!

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all who worked so tirelessly and creatively for the fun ‘Knights of North Castle’ VBS! The 3 day event was a great time learning about the ‘Armor of God’. Lots of love and seeds planted for Jesus.

Thanks to all who volunteered and prayed for VBS. You were Jesus’ hands & feet.

AA/NA, CR

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

LUMC hosts recovery groups:

AA/NA, LUMC Church Basement

Mondays & Wednesdays **7:00 pm**

Fridays & Saturdays **10:00 am**

Celebrate Recovery, The Well/208 W Main St

Wednesdays **5:30 pm**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT LUMC

July Committee Meetings



* July 13th, One Board, 6:00 pm, The Rock
R—ROCK CB—Church Basement W—The Well
FHBR—Fellowship House Back Room



Celebrate Recovery®

FINDING FREEDOM FROM HURTS, HANG-UPS, AND HABITS

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I am amazed when I think of how Christ has changed me! Are you struggling with change? Do the worries of this world have you down? Celebrate Recovery (CR) is for everyone! CR is for any hurt, habit, or hang-up.

Many people think that CR is only for drug or alcohol abuse. CR is for all of us—depression, anxiety, fear, loneliness, anger, sadness, abandonment, self-worth, over-eating, over-working, guilt, grief, resentment, and anything else you can think of! Come check out CR on Wednesdays at The WELL (208 W Main St), 5:30 pm (lite meal).

All welcome!

Special Happenings



United Methodist Women of Faith will not meet in July.

The Fellowship Café serves a Free Fellowship Meal (5:00 pm CST) on Tuesdays in the Church Basement. The local community has been nourished by this collaborative effort with St. Paul & St. Joseph Catholic Churches, The Thrift Shop, Farmers Feed Mill & LUMC. Thank you for your hard work!



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



Coming up ...

Thursday July 23rd 5:00–7:00 pm, The Rock

LUMC will host a community 'Back to School Bash' to support Grayson County students as they return to the classroom.

Monetary donations toward this event will help purchase school supplies in bulk to fill this outreach mission. Please note in the check memo line or on the offering envelope 'Back to school' so funds are designated appropriately.

We will also be collecting bottled water and individual chip bags to be served at this event. If you would like to donate these items please place donations in the vestibule or drop by at the church office. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity as you continue to support LUMC mission outreach.



Be looking for ways to serve in this outreach-Coming Soon!

Please contact Deb Mulligan (270)316-2478 or the church office (270-259-4019) with any questions.

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Electronic Returns Requested

ATTENTION

**The deadline for the August
2026 newsletter will be
Thursday July 27th, 2026**

Or Current Resident



Weekly Happenings

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, Church Basement
Worship: 10:00 am

Mondays

AA/NA, 7:00 pm, Church Bsmt

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

Celebrate Recovery, 5:30-8:00 pm, The Well
AA/NA, 7:00 pm, Church Bsmt

Fridays

Thrift Shop, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, FH Bsmt
AA/NA, Al-anon - 10:00 am, Church Bsmt

Saturdays

AA/NA - 10:00 am, Church Bsmt
1st Saturday/Month Thrift Shop, 8:00-Noon,
FH Bsmt

Special July Happenings

July 23 Back to School Bash, 4-7 pm, The Rock

Pastor Jordan is glad to meet by appointment.

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