



THIS MONTH AT LUMC | May 2025



Dear Beloved Church Family,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our risen Lord!
As we journey through the beautiful season of Eastertide this May, we continue to rejoice in the victory of Jesus over sin and death. Easter is not just a day, but a season of celebration—a time to live into the hope and new life that Christ's resurrection brings to each of us.

This is a season of joy, transformation, and deep reflection. The resurrection reminds us that no darkness is too great for God's light, and no tomb can hold back the power of new beginnings. As spring blossoms around us, may we also allow the Spirit to renew our hearts, our relationships, and our commitment to live as Easter people—those who carry the light of Christ into the world.

Let us remain faithful in prayer, generous in love, and bold in hope as we continue to walk together in the joy of the resurrection.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Michelle



**United
Women
in Faith**

Our next United Women in Faith meeting will be May 3rd @ 9:00 am.. Women of all ages are invited to attend our Saturday meetings. We have coffee, pastries and fruit.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Graduation Sunday

MAY 18, 2025

If you are graduating from high school, college, technical school, or another higher education program, we want to recognize you! Please contact the church office at lumcoffice1@gmail.com by Sunday, May 11 to let us know your accomplishment.



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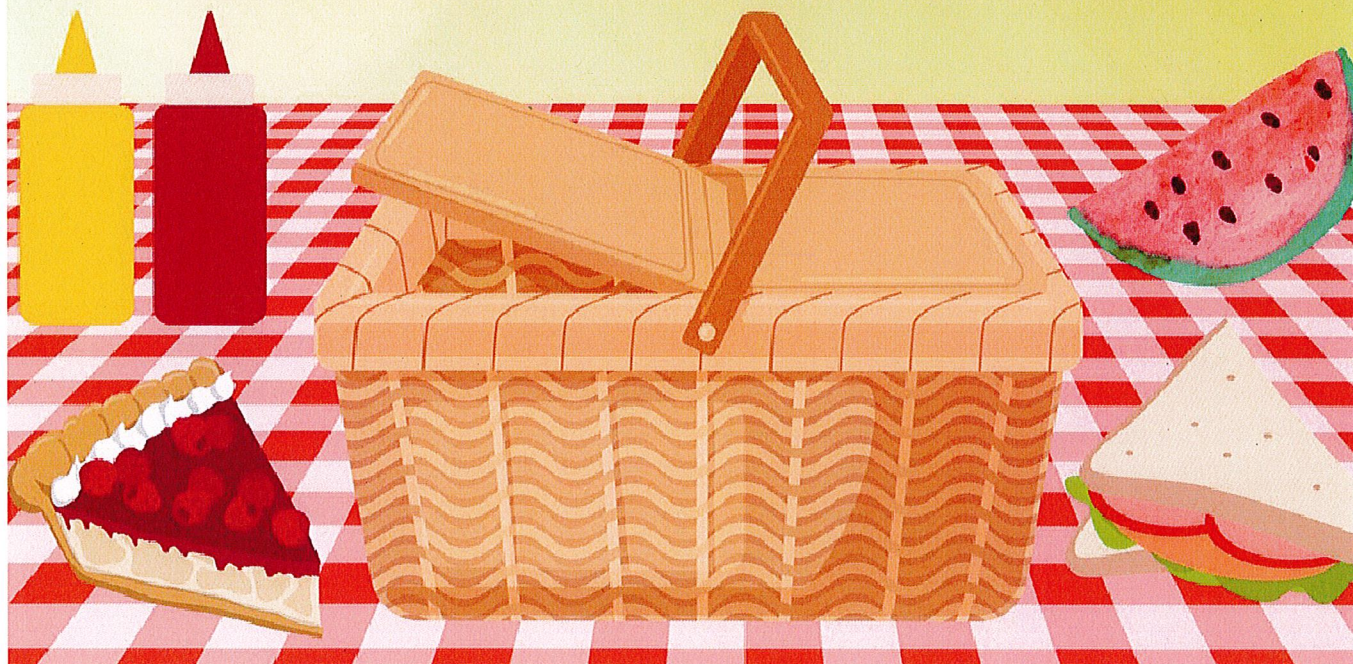
POTLUCK BRUNCH

JUNE 8 | 10:30-12:00PM

After Pentecost worship, stay and enjoy food, fellowship, games, and storytelling.

Please bring a favorite dish to share!

Optional: Bring a story to share about an unexpected talent or ability that you used to help others or serve God.



Special Guest Preacher



Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton
Sunday, June 15



The next Appleseed Agape Group meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 12th @ 7:00 pm. We will be working on Agape gifts for the next Emmaus Walk. This will be a hybrid meeting. If you would like to join by zoom, please contact Cat Gabriel at catmfunk@gmail.com or Jamie Filteau @ jrfilteau@gmail.com. We hope to see you there. De Colores!



LUMC Spring Cleanup

A poem dedicated to those who helped clean up LUMC grounds on Saturday, April 5th:

Nancy King made a church clean-up list,
And we volunteers all got the gist.
With rakes and bags in hand,
We 5 cleaned up church land.
Kristen and Kevin worked as 2 from the Kiedas,
Caleb Weldon and Nancy were also trustee leaders.
Poet Jana Harrison was working there, too.
To those who helped clean that day, we say God Bless You!

Dennis is so very much appreciative of the thoughtful notes
from Our church family inside the card sent to him.

It means a lot to know we are both in your prayers. Thank you so much.

Blessings. Dennis and Phyllis Grammont





Our next food pantry distribution is Saturday, May 24, 2025 from 8:00 until 10:00 am.

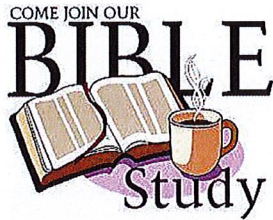
All are welcome to receive food.



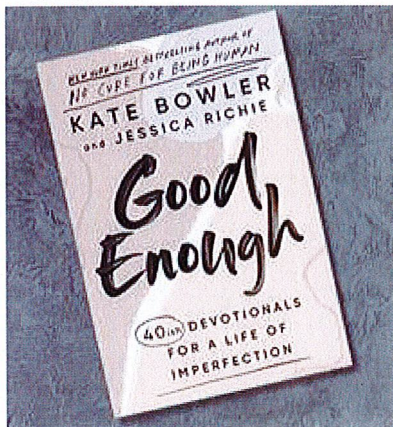
HealthAlliance Home Health & Hospice, a non-profit hospice program, is seeking adult volunteers to provide companionship to our hospice patients during daytime hours. We are also seeking

Military Veteran Volunteers to provide companionship to our patients who are veterans. Volunteering for hospice is flexible and typically only requires 1 - 2 hours per week but provides immeasurable benefits to the volunteer and the patient. We offer our volunteers support, ongoing training, and recognition for their efforts in caring for others.

For more information, please reach out to the Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 978-798-3192.



Adult Bible Study Class w/ John Mims meets on Wednesdays. Study times are 2:00 pm at the church and 7:00 pm at the Mims home. Newcomers are always welcome!



Adult Bible Study Class w/ Bob Harrison meets on Sundays. Study times are 11:00 am at the church and 7:00 pm via Zoom. Newcomers are always welcome! Bob will continue the study of the book Good Enough through the month of May.

Join Bob's Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82301584642?pwd=THQ4Rmc2WExJemFoRGhvWWNHYUJrQT09>

Meeting ID: 823 0158 4642

Passcode: 103951

Rebekah's Clothing Closet at LUMC



Warmer Weather is Here



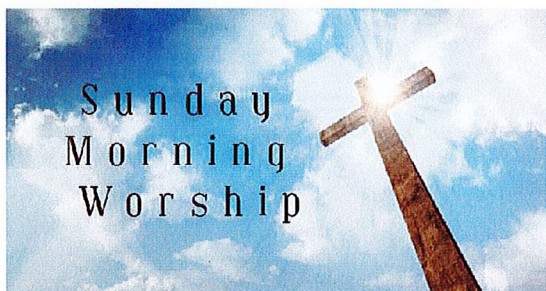
Do you have lightweight, like new jackets, jerseys, shirts and tops that you never wear or that children have outgrown? Why not donate them to the Clothing Closet here at LUMC?

Mens, Womens, and Children's Clothes Needed.

You can donate Out of Season clothes also.

The Closet is open to Food Pantry Clients on the 4th Saturday of the month.

The Clients may leave a donation for the Clothing to assist families in Transitional Housing.

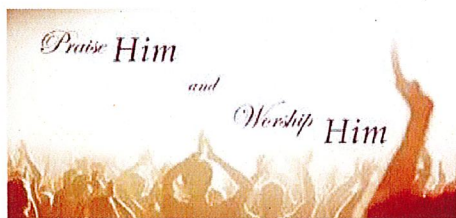


Join us Sunday mornings for worship service at 9:30 am.

(As a personal privacy reminder, if you choose to worship in person, the back two pews in the sanctuary are reserved for those who wish not to appear on camera. Additionally, to

protect privacy, the camera is turned upward to the large cross (and thus no people are visible) during the weekly children's message and monthly communion. If you have any questions or concerns about privacy, please contact Pastor Michelle and she will be happy to work with you to accommodate your needs.)

Online worship is still available at 9:30 am; see below for details.



We are still live-streaming our Sunday services. Watch live Sundays at 9:30am, or later anytime that works for you.

If you are having trouble with one website, try another:

<https://www.youtube.com/@leominsterunitedmethodistc704>

<https://www.leominsterumc.org/livestream>

<https://www.facebook.com/LeominsterUnitedMethodistChurch>



Ways to Give Electronically/Remotely

- 1) Set up an automatic deposit through your bank or your bank's billpayer app.
- 2) Give online with your debit or credit card at www.leominsterumc.org/give
- 3) Drop off or mail a check to the church office.

4) Give via Venmo @lumc-077



May 1 Bruce Shaheen
May 1 Dennis Marcello
May 5 Kendra Kerzee
May 11 Sandra Joseph MackNight
May 14 Edward Mota
May 17 Robbie Harrison III
May 20 Nicole Dellana
May 30 Carleen Weaver



May 16 Charlie & Becky Kel

Please pray for the following people this week:

* Indicates newly added requests

Church Members...

Dennis Grammont, cancer & Parkinson's
disease James Stephen

Malie Marino, chronic health issues

Nancy Dougherty, dementia

Steve Dinsmore (&family) praise for good days & strength and hope
for continued healing

Cary Leroy, relief from back pain

Dee Tosh for healing from surgery

*Donna (Dee) Tosh healing from cancer

Family, Friends and Neighbors of Church Members... Leslie,
ALS (Edith's neice)

Melissa, cancer (Diana)

Dawnne's mother in law Liz dealing with depression

Phineas Funk, that he might find his way

Linda Gilpatrick for reoccurrence of cancer (Sam)

Tristan to find his way to improvement (Dawn Prince)

Trisha with cancer (Mel's niece)

Suzanne for health concerns

Al Gagne stage 4 cancer (Belinda)

Turk having serious complications from melanoma surgeries (Mel)

Joanne Ripley, breast cancer returned (Sam)

John for successful kidney stone operation & healing (Bruce
Shaheen)

Dave Olson (bone cancer) and his wife Pam (brain cancer) (Phyllis)

Desmond who is having kidney surgery to remove a mass;
hopefully not cancerous (Karen)

Monia who's cancer has returned (Edith)

Shirley Furey with cardiac issues

*Rhoda in the hospital in Nigeria (Mernan)

Those who are grieving...

Larayne Horton for the loss of her husband of 58 years
(Belinda)

The Wheeler family for the loss of Wendy's mom this week at
age 93

The Family of Marcia Schutt

Family of Heather Rocha who lost battle with ovarian cancer

Our World...

All Nations and people affected by war

All affected by natural disasters

All affected by violence in its many forms

Victims of recent hurricanes

Our Leaders...

DS Megan Stowe

Pastor Michelle

Bishop Bickerton

All of our civic leaders & elected officials

Please note that in order to keep our prayer list up to date,
names are removed as requested or after 8 weeks.

If you have a concern you would like added, please fill out a pink
prayer card & place it in the offering plate.



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