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*United Methodist Church Mission Statement . . . to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

**SHARING THE WORD AND LOVE OF GOD**

## 2024 Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 5 - Election Day

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 a.m. Rainbow Kids

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study-Parlor

4:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting-Parlor

5:50 p.m. 5th Wednesday Gathering-MCHS

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study-Parlor

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Parents Day Out

Saturday, November 9

10:00 a.m. Amanda Wells-McKnight Hall.

**Acolytes  
 November 2024**

Mary Kate Bradley, Eleanor & Julia Buckley



*United Women of Faith-November 2024*

*Orr-Ogilvie Circle-Church Parlor*

Tuesday, November 19th at 10:30 a.m.

*We will have lunch, please bring a dish to share.*



**Wednesday Night Youth**

Youth will meet on Wednesday evenings  
 from 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Youth Area-Westend of main building

### Church Staff of Lewisburg First United Methodist

**Pastor:** Brad Holliman **Office Manager:** Cathy Courtemanche

**Organist/Music Director:** Debbie Logue

**Interim Director of Youth Ministries:** Rev. Lori Holliman

**Children's Music Director:** Rebecca McKay

**Rainbow Kids/Parents Day Out Director:** Nikki Joyce/Caroline Buckley

**Day Care Center Director:** Nikki Joyce

**Nursery Workers:** Claudette Williams, Angela Crain

**Custodian:** Jon (Munchie) Courtemanche



Lewisburg First United Methodist Church Newsletter

November 5, 2024



## Thank You!

October 27th was a wonderful day to celebrate 125 years of worshipping Jesus Christ in the sanctuary at Lewisburg First United Methodist Church! This was no small feat, as it took many people coming together to make this celebration truly special. We would like to thank Rev. Michael O'Bannon for a wonderful message. Thank you to all our volunteers who worked so hard to bring this all together, the invitations, advertainments, decorations and a of course all the wonderful food. We could not have done it without you! And most of all, we give thanks to the LORD for His gracious hand upon us. It was great to see the joy of everyone coming together in worship, filling the church with love, memories, and beautiful music! It was truly a day to remember!

**Pastor Brad**



*Sunday Worship*  
**October 20, 2024 Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.**



## Sunday School Classes

**Children 10:45 a.m. Grace Zone Area-Upper East end**

**Youth 10:45 a.m.-Youth Area, Westend of Church Building**

**Young Adult 10:45 a.m. Room 13 Upper Floor-Church Building**

**The Seekers 10:45 a.m. Room 11 Upper Floor-Church Building**

**Older Adult Sunday School- 10:45 a.m. Parlor**



**Pre Charge Conference—Church Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 6th 4:30 p.m. Church Parlor**

**Charge Conference**

**Sunday, November 10th 12:30 p.m.**



**Wednesday Night Bible Study**  
**Wednesday, November 6th, 5:30 pm**  
**Church Parlor—Studying the book of “Hebrews”**





**Youth Fall Retreat**  
**Cedar Crest Camp & Retreat, Lyles, TN**  
**November 16th & 17th**  
**Total cost per youth \$65.00**  
**See Rev. Lori Holliman for additional questions.**

**Looking Ahead to the Reminder of 2024**



**Wednesday, November 6th, Church Council Meeting 4:30**



**Sunday, November 10th, 12:30 Annual Charge Conference**



**Monday, November 25th, Ministerial Association**  
**Community wide Thanksgiving Dinner 5:00 p.m./**  
**Worship 6:30 p.m.**



**Thursday, November 28th Thanksgiving-church office**  
**closed Friday, November 29th Church Office.**



**Sunday, December 1st-Advent begins**



**Sunday, December 8th-2nd Sunday of Advent**



**Sunday, December 15th-3rd Sunday of**  
**Advent, Choir's Christmas Cantata**



**Sunday, December 22nd-4th Sunday of Advent**



**Tuesday, December 24th-Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**



**Sunday, January 5, 2025 Epiphany Sunday**



- November 2024**
- 6 Kristen Rice
  - 10 Rita Hayes
  - 11 Betsy Bishop
  - 13 Bonnie Moon
  - 14 Cason Jewell
  - 15 Angie Hifer
  - 17 Lori Adcox
  - 17 Bob McCullough
  - 19 Becky Baxter
  - 20 Kaylee Gooch
  - 21 Dirk Shelton
  - 22 Robbie Baxter
  - 22 Margaret Browning
  - 23 Finley Tietgens
  - 26 Houston Walls
  - 29 Regina Osborne
  - 29 Dennis Park
- December 2024**
- 2 Leon Finley
  - 3 Caraline Hollingsworth
  - 3 Kim Kilmer
  - 4 Wesley Scribner
  - 4 Roxanne Worthy
  - 6 Terry Gooch
  - 6 Fern Greenbank

If we have missed a birthday, please call the church office.



Lewisburg FUMC's  
**CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**

**Now until Tuesday, Nov. 26**

This year, the children at Lewisburg First United Methodist Church are collecting toys for the children in East Tennessee affected by Hurricane Helene. We are taking them to Johnson City where we are teaming up with the ETSU Wesley Foundation to distribute the toys to families in nearby Erwin and surrounding areas.

**How to Donate:**  
 Drop off your toys or monetary donations at the church on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 or contact the church office at 931-359-3919.

**What to Bring:**  
 New, unwrapped toys, crafts, books and games suitable for ages 0-18. Please do not donate clothes, used toys, or perishable items.



**Mary Farley Update October 2024**

The Mary Farley Center received **donations of \$874.00** for the month of October, 2024. The center helped a total of **21** individuals during this month with **Gas \$75.00, Rent \$667.00, Utilities (Gas/Electric, Water) \$1,779.69** for a **total of \$2,521.69**. All donations given to the Mary Farley Care Center are greatly appreciated. **Thank you.**

**PRAYER REQUEST**

**Members/Constituents In Need of Our Prayers:** Robbie Luckett, Kayla Branaman-Hale, John Cook, Marilyn Wright, Vanessa Warf, Millie Williams, **Jerry Adams**

**Homebound:** Melba Blackburn, Anna Marie Bomar

**Oakwood:** George Bradley, Rm#9a

**Assisted Living; Village Manor:** Betty Sutton, Jane Wallace, Dixie Waters, Joan Lowe

**Family & Friends:** Caroline Owen (niece of Suzie & Phil Comstock); Owen Zollner (son of niece of Jackie Jones, relative of Mary Gwen Whitaker), Jean Gurza (Aunt of MaryAnn Ward); Haley Owens (Niece of Jack & Sue Long); Daniel Courtemanche (son of Bob & Cathy) Bobby Bivins (father of Lori Adcox); Sandra Carpenter (Sister-in-law of Joyce/Tom Herring); Larry Inman (step-father of Jennifer Neill); Carolyn Middleton (Friend of Genia Borton & Karen Tidwell), Boyd Cole (cousin of Becky Baxter); Meredith White (Niece of Kenneth White), Marian Alexander (friend of Sue Long); Raiv Allen (son of Trey & Lexie, Great Grand-son of Mary Randles), Evelyn Jefferson (Granddaughter of Tom & Joyce Herring); Joe Coe (friend of Sue & Jack Long); Gail Berlin (mother of Joe/Mary Lynn Berlin), Nikki Creecy (Friend of Rebecca McKay), Kim Holder (friend of many in church); Betsy Phelps (friend of Barbara Boyett), Kate Ducey (Cousin of Paul-Lauren Neese), **Pat Carden (Wife of Rev. Leland Carden)**

**In the service of our country:** Andy Clark; Patrick Jewell; Craig St. Ives; Marcus Fry (Grandson of Pat Kagle), Ryan Johnson (Son-in-law of Sam & Betsy Shelton),

**Stewardship REPORT**

	11/3/24
9:30 am Worship	66
<b>Budget Giving:</b>	\$5,737.00
<b>ACH Giving:</b>	\$400.00
<b>Designated Giving:</b>	
United Women of Faith	\$340.00
Car Magnets	\$3.00
Christmas Toy Drive	\$300.00
Communion Fund	\$285.00
Weekly Budget	<b>\$8,523.35</b>
Given 11/3/2024	\$6,137.00
Difference	(\$2,386.35)