

August 2025

LEITCHFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FROM PASTOR JORDAN'S DESK



Thoughts of peace...
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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Greetings Everyone,

It is my hope and prayer that you're all doing well. It is that time again for gathering up school supplies, picking out the best first-day-of-school outfits, and back-to-school bashes. It seems as though summer just started and now it's time to hit the books again!

First, on Sunday, August 3rd, we want to invite all students (K-College and Beyond) to bring their backpacks/bags to worship. We want to bless and pray over their backpacks and the students who will carry them as they start the new school year.

We don't want the teachers, faculty, staff, and others who work with our students to be left out. So, we are inviting all teachers, faculty, and staff to bring their work bags to worship that day too. We also want to pray over their workbags and the adults who will be working with our students as they start the new school year.

Later on that day, Sunday August 3rd, we will be hosting a back-to-school bash in the evening, 4:00—6:00 pm CST. This will be a fun time when we can celebrate the last of summer and the start of the new school year! We will be having hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones, games and a fun surprise! You won't want to miss it. Invite a friend or a neighbor to join us that evening! It is open to all ages.

As the new school year is starting, I want to encourage all of us to be in prayer for our students, teachers, school staff, and all of those who interact with our students. Let this be our prayer for the month of August:

Heavenly Father,

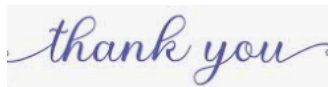
We pray your blessings upon our students as they return to the classroom.

We are thankful that You have given us the ability to learn many things in a lot of different ways. Father, we know a new school year can be exciting, but it can also be scary. We ask that You please calm any nerves or anxieties that our students might have as the first day of school approaches. We ask that You guide and keep our students safe. Father, we ask that You help not only our students, but us, to be kind in both our words and our actions.

Father, we pray blessings for our schools, teachers, and counselors.

We pray for God's strength for each of them. Help us to be an encouragement for them and help them to remember they are loved and are making a difference in the lives of their students.... even when it doesn't feel like they are. Father, we ask Your blessings for those who drive our students to school each day, those who lovingly prepare their lunches, and those who keep their schools clean. Most importantly, help all of us to remember to enjoy this time of learning ... and have a little fun along the way. Amen.

Blessings, Pastor Jordan Hunter



A BIG shout out and thank you to Sharon Ferguson who has done an incredible job managing the Thrift Shop for the past 8 years. She has done a great job coordinating volunteers, hefting heavy bags of donations—a servant to many while expertly leading as the Thrift Shop Manager.



As things transition, a very warm welcome is extended to Elaine Houchin who will serve as manager as of August 1st. We look forward to being in ministry together as we continue to serve the people of Grayson County.

(270)259-0422

Shopping Hours: Tue 3-5 pm & Fri 10-3 pm

Shed Donation Hours: Sun 9-6, Mon 9-6, Tue 11-5, Wed 9-6, Thu 9-6, Fri 9-3, Sat 9-6

NEWS



AA/NA, Al-Anon, CR...

here for you to make a change toward healing from life's hurts, habits & hang-ups! All are welcome...

LUMC hosts recovery groups:

AA/NA, LUMC Church Basement

Celebrate Recovery, The Well/208 W Main

Mondays & Wednesdays

7:00 pm

Wednesdays

5:30 pm

Fridays & Saturdays

10:00 am

Sunday School Hour Breakfast

Sunday August 24th LUMC will host a Sunday School Hour Breakfast starting at **9:00 am** in the **Church Basement**.

Come join in on this yummy time of fellowship.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT LUMC

August Committee Meetings

- * **Finance** - Tuesday 5th, 5:00 pm, R
- * **Trustees** - Tuesday 5th, 6:00 pm, R
- * **Nurture & Outreach**, Sunday 10th, following Worship
- * **Leadership** - Monday 11th, 6:00 pm, R
- * **SPRC**—Tuesday 12th, 6:00 pm, R

R—ROCK CB—Church Basement W-The Well

FHBR—Fellowship House Back Room



Live Online TRAINING Options

These interactive sessions include the same content as in-person training. Participants must attend the full session, appear on camera, and complete a short quiz on our learning platform afterward.

Please register online at:

<https://kyumc-reg.brapp.com/SaferSanctuaries>

Saturday, August 9 | 9 AM–1 PM ET
Saturday, September 20 | 1–5 PM ET

Questions? Contact the Church office
 270-259-4019

Special Happenings



United Methodist Women will will gather Thursday August 7th, 5:00 pm CST at The Rock classroom. The gathering will be a Salad & Dessert 'Invite a Friend' Event.

All welcome!



If you would like a current LUMC financial status report, a Finance Committee member will be glad to provide the current report or contact the church office (270)259-4019.

As the 'Back to School' season begins...



Back to School Bash, Sunday, August 3rd The Rock from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm with a Bouncy House & Connect 4 game in the gym. Snow cones and hot dogs will be served. There will be Grayson County Family Resource (FRC) Representatives to answer questions about local resource help available.

Blessing of the Backpacks/Teacher Appreciation—Don't forget to bring your Backpack/Satchel/Work Bag Sunday, August 4th to participate in the 'Blessing of the Backpacks'.

Invite your friends for a fun time of faith, fellowship & fun as we pray for our teachers and students as they begin a new school year.

Would you like to help with Grayson County students' school supplies? The Family Resource Centers help funnel supplies to those who need a helping hand. Feel free to help out as you are able with any of these items (there is a basket in the vestibule):



Dry erase markers—black 1" clearview binders—white (has plastic pocket on front)

2" binders (any kind/any color) Wired headphones Index Cards Pencil sharpeners

Ticonderoga pencils (pre-sharpened) & JUMBO pencils



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ATTENTION

**The deadline for September
2025 newsletter will be
August 28, 2025.**

Or Current Resident

August 2025

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, Fellowship House Back Room

Worship: 10:00 am

Mondays

AA/NA, 7:00 pm, Church Bsmt

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

Wednesday Outreach Night (WON), 5:00, Rock
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

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Pastor Jordan is glad to meet by appointment.

Rev. Jordan Hunter, Pastor

Church Office Hours:

Monday –Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm CST

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