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Dear LUMC Family,

For Eleanor's birthday, my parents gave her a butterfly kit. We ordered some caterpillars and have watched them turn into butterflies. It's been a great learning process to see how a caterpillar goes into a cocoon and emerges as a butterfly—completely new. Eleanor was so excited.

When they all became cocoons, Eleanor was so excited that it was finally time to move them to their big habitat, where they'd emerge and become butterflies. We got them all transferred over. And it was time to wait. And wait we did, for a whole ten minutes. After that, I found Eleanor staring at the butterfly enclosure, telling her cocoons, "Hurry up and be new already."

We all want that resurrection, that newness in our lives. But sometimes, we want it on our terms, and we find ourselves looking at God and saying, "Hurry up already." This month, we're looking at life after Easter. What does this New Creation life really mean for us?

The resurrection of Jesus Christ was not only the climax of His earthly ministry but also the dawn of a new creation. When Jesus rose from the dead, He did more than conquer the grave—He opened the door to a brand-new way of life for all who believe in Him.

This new creation life is not merely about improved behavior or moral reform. It's about transformation from the inside out—a new heart, desires, and identity. We are no longer defined by our past sins, failures, or earthly achievements. In Christ, we are defined by His victory, His righteousness, and His life. But what does it mean to live as a new creation?

It means embracing a daily resurrection mindset. Just as Christ rose to new life, we rise each day to live differently—full of grace, hope, and purpose. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to live out the values of God's kingdom in a world still aching for redemption. We forgive as we have been forgiven. We love as we have been loved. We serve not to earn approval, but because we already have it in Jesus.

This life isn't always easy. The old self still tries to reclaim us. But the resurrection reminds us that the power that raised Christ from the dead is the same power at work in us (Romans 8:11). The tomb is empty, and our hearts are full of life.

As we walk in this newness, we become signs of God's future kingdom breaking into the present. Our lives bear witness that Jesus is alive—and because He lives, so do we.

Blessings,
Pastor Chris



On Palm Sunday Oliva Paige Everett, Granddaughter of Matt and Judy Everett was Baptized.



LUMC YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

CAR WASH

GREAT IDEA FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Free-Will Donation

MAY 10th 10am-2pm
GREG'S EXXON ON LOOP 123



Easter

2025



LUMC had a wonderful time out at Early Chapel Cemetery Celebrating Heritage Sunday! Everyone enjoyed a potluck meal afterwards! We hope to see you there next year!

Lexington United Methodist Church Welcomes You Home!

Join Us for...

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday 7-10 am
(or until the food is gone)
in the LUMC Family Life Center

CatFish Fry on the Square

Saturday, Serving starts at 11AM



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Worship Sunday

Contemporary Service at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Traditional Service at 11:15 a.m.



Rev. Chris Waks

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- 1—Cal Turner
- 6—Chad Robertson
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- 14—Judy Dobson
- 17—Laura Harris
- 18—Laurie Brewer
- 23—Cara Carter
- 25—Jan Lynn
- 28—Bryson Carter
- 29—Stephanie Kellenberger
- 30—Lee Marks
- 31—Kylee Retzlaff



Total Monthly Offerings for **March were \$13,595.**

Thank you for continuing to send in your tithes!

Ways of sending in your monetary gifts:

1. **At Church:** during service, at the church office, or the drop box on the office door.
2. **Online:** www.lexingtonumc.org on the "donate" page.
3. **Mail or Bill Pay** (through your bank): Po Box 116 Lexington, TX 78947
4. QR Code



LUMC Youth Groups

Youth Fundraiser—Our Youth would like to say a **BIG Thank YOU** to all who donated or helped with the Garage Sale Fundraiser! Special Thanks to Jan Lynn and Teri Nolker!



VBS 2025 This year we will host "Camp Firelight!" **July 21st—23rd** in the evenings like previous years. If you are interested in helping please let the office know!



A Gift was given to Lexington UMC

"...I thank God for you—the God I serve with a clear conscience, just as my ancestor did. Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers." 2 Timothy 1:3



To make a memorial write "memorial" in the memo line of your check and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.



LUMC Women's Group Jewelry Party

May 18th at the Fellowship Hall from 2pm - 5pm

Bring your friends and design your own jewelry pieces. Socialize with coffee and dessert while Donna Harbers puts together your creation. There will also be prefabricated pieces available and a kids' table with \$3 crafts.

Please let the office know if you would like to bring a dessert.



M&M's

Our last M&M's for the school year was held on Wednesday, April 30th. We ended with popsicles and fun outside!!!



The **Central Texas Food Bank** is bringing free, healthy food to Lexington! Every month held at the **Lexington City Park at 10 a.m.** If you know of anyone who would benefit from this program please let them know. This month's mobile food pantry is **Tuesday, March 6th.**

Save the Date

- May 22**—Baccalaureate @ Holy Family Catholic Church
- May 24**—Graduation @ LHS
- June 8**—Confirmation Sunday

On Communion Sunday's (the first Sunday of the month), we take a special offering at the rail for the **St. Stephen's Fund**. This money is used to help those in need in our community. With this fund, we help people in emergency situations and those that may need some help with their utilities.

Our Prayer Group meets **every Tuesday** morning at **10 AM** in the middle class room to pray for those on our prayer list. Everyone is invited to join!

Summer—If you are interested in your youth attending BIG House or Lakeview Summer Camp this year please reach out to Holly Newton (979) 571-6934. **We will also be needing Counselors!!** Please let us know if you or someone you know would be interested.

BIG House—June 11-15th
Lakeview—June 23-27th



Get Connected at LUMC on Sunday Morning

Sunday School 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Men's Gathering; meet in the 2nd classroom with leader, John Gibbs

Journey Class for Adults; meet in the 1st Classroom