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Dear LUMC Family,

I'm starting to begin my first lasts. The first few things I get to do for the last time. Some of them end with glee, like writing my last newsletter (woohoo!). Holly had the pleasure of dragging these out of me each month. Other lasts bring me sadness and grief, my last M&Ms, my last Sunday morning. It's fitting that one of the last things I get to do is Church Camp. For a church that so deeply and lovingly invests in our young people. And how exciting is that?

I was in a meeting of camp directors, and we were discussing something pertaining to camp. Someone suggested we reach out to the big churches that take a lot of kids, "A&M United Methodist, Memorial Drive, Lexington, and so on." I was taken aback for a second, about how our church was put in conversation with those other "huge" churches.

But I am reminded of something our Bishop, Bishop Harvey, said in her episcopal address to the Annual Conference. She mentioned how it's our rural churches, some of our smaller churches, that are punching far above their weight class. They're the ones who are always paying 100% of their apportionments. They are the ones who are taking busloads of kids to Lakeview. They are the ones who are bringing more kids to church and to faith than even some of our largest churches.

In so many ways, Lexington UMC has been one of those large churches in the community. I think it's because you all deeply understand the wise words of our founder, John Wesley, when he wrote, "I look upon all the world as my parish." For John, ministry wasn't about who walked in our door on Sunday morning at 9:30 or 11:15 am It was about who we are when we go out the doors at noon (or 12:15 to be exact). Some of the most holy and life-changing conversations we can have take place in the park, at the softball field, around a coffee table. When we see the whole world as our parish, our reach grows beyond our wildest imagination.

Sunday worship is important, don't mishear me. Folks need to reconnect with the in-person body of Christ in the world. That's where our spiritual formation can take place. But we have to lean into the newness of our world and begin to meet people where they are. When we do that, the Holy Spirit will work in ways that are so beyond our imagination.

I have such excitement and celebration for the things that we've done together over the last few years. Some of the things coming up that Pastor William gets to pick up the baton on. Paul in Acts 20, gets to say a farewell to the church in Ephesus, a church he loved dearly. I leave you with his parting words as an invitation in your own life. "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32).

Blessings,
Pastor Chris

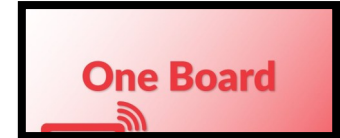


**We are in need of Counselors!!
We need 2 more for each camp! Anyone
21+**

**If you know of anyone please reach out to
Holly Newton (979) 571-6934.**

We have **17** kids going to BIG House and **30**
Kids going to Camp.

**BIG House—June 10-14th
Camp—June 22nd-26th**



LUMC's One Board
will meet on **Wednesday, June 17h at
7PM** in the Family Life Center.
All are welcomed to attend these meet-
ings are hear about the life of the
church!



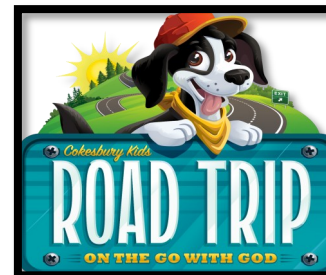
June 12th & 13th
we will have Church Workdays to spruce up
the grounds and buildings before Pastor
William arrives. **8AM** both days. Meet in
Fellowship Hall.



Combined Service
On **June 21st** we will have **1** combined
service at **9:30AM** in the sanctuary with a
reception for the Waks family to follow in
the Family Life Center.

Weekly Emails

If you'd like to be added to the weekly email
please send your e-mail address to:
lexingtonunitedmethodistchurch@outlook.com
Or call the office at (979) 773-2728.



VBS 2026 This year we will host "Road Trip:
On the Go with God" on **July 20-22nd**, in
the evenings like previous years. If you are
interested in helping please let the office
know!

Below are items that can be donated:
tires (pool floats), Sports cones or traffic
cones, poster boards, paper streamers.
Also, if you have any old street/highway
signs we could borrow.



A Gift was given to Lexington UMC

In memory of Robert Abrendt

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| by... Willis & Jeannine Brewer | by... Debra Nuckols |
| by... Chester & Terrie Smith | by... Michael & Laurie Brewer |
| by... Viola Scruggs | by... Darrell & Jennifer Marek |
| by... Mr. & Mrs. Walter Moerbe Jr. | by... Jan Woodward |
| by... Brenda & Terry McKenzie | by... Margaret Annette Woodward |
| by... The Newton Family | by... Margaret Ann Bexley |
| by... Kay Van Dorn | by... Patti Lerche |
| by... Matt & Judy Everett | by... Rebecca French |
| by... Denise Brademan | |



“...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.

June Birthdays

- 7—Briggs Carter
- 10—Charlotte Woodward
- 11—Jesse Taizan
- 12—Cory Robertson
- 13—Sophia Newton
- 13—Pat Mckinley
- 16—Savanna McKinley
- 18—Nelda Borgfeld
- 18—Rhonda Janda
- 20—Courtney Robertson
- 20—Aven Turner
- 21—Nancy Organ
- 21—Louise Woodward
- 22—Trent Carter
- 24—Phil Concacn
- 26—Peggy Borgfeld
- 28—Chris Waks
- 29—Steven Kellenberger
- 30—Courtney Jackson



Graduation Sunday 2026



Total Monthly Offerings for April were **\$18,902**
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



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, June 2nd.**

Pancake Breakfast and Food Booth at Homecoming 2026

Thank you to all who helped or came out and supported!!



Sunday Morning @ LUMC
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

THANK YOU!

Our youth have been working so hard this season to earn the funds to go to BIG House and camp for the 2026 Summer! We are proud to say that all funds needed for the kids to attend both have been raised! That also includes the fee to rent a bus to go to camp!! We are so proud of these kids and so thankful for all of the support our church family provides them with!! Thank you for Supporting!!!



“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 28:19



This Sunday, June 7th, 2026.
 We will have communion in both services at 9:30 and 11:15 AM.
 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.