

September  
2025

LEITCHFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# The LINK



## FROM PASTOR JORDAN'S DESK

Greetings Everyone,

It is my hope and prayer that you're all doing well. As I am sure most of you know, I am currently in the Residency process to become an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church.

I know some are new to our church, even our denomination, who may not understand the ordination process for clergy. I am in my third year of a three-year process to become a fully ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. As a provisional member, I am required to participate in a three-year residency program. Within this three-year program, there are assignments and projects that must be completed to qualify for ordination. We are required to attend a Residency Retreat each Fall and there are monthly meetings all residents are required to attend. In the Spring, each candidate or resident is interviewed by the Board of Ordained Ministry. The Board will review the assignments and projects submitted to determine the status of the candidate or resident.

My time in residency is like an apprenticeship that requires continued education for the apprentice to grow. The same is true for clergy. To continue to grow as a pastor, I am required to attend these monthly meetings and work on these projects as part of my continuing education by the Kentucky Annual Conference.

As I am entering my third, and hopefully, final year of Residency, there are requirements I need to fulfill as I prepare to go before the Board of Ordained Ministry. As I am working toward ordination, I need your help. Over the next several months, I will be working on different assignments, and projects. These assignments and projects need to be completed October 31st and January 8th. I would appreciate your prayers as I work on these assignments and projects as they will be under review in the early Spring.

As I work towards completing these requirements, I will have to make some changes to my everyday schedule. From now until January 8th, I would appreciate it if appointments to see me or have me come visit are made in advance. I want to ensure that I am fully present and able to focus on the person/situation.

This does not mean I will be unavailable or unreachable via my phone, text message, or email. It may take a few hours or even a couple of days to respond, but I will get back with you. If there is an emergency, please know that you do not need to schedule an appointment. If there is a situation that needs my attention or a personal crisis, please reach out to me. I want to continue to be a support to our congregation and community, but I can't do that if I am not informed.

I covet your prayers in the months ahead as I continue to work towards ordination.

Blessings,  
Pastor Jordan Hunter



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  
TopBibleVerses.com

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Special thanks to the great Thrift Shop volunteers and also those who donated children's clothing for the 'Back to School Bash' where Thrift Shop vouchers helped with back to school clothes locally.

The Thrift Shop is now well stocked in all departments. Fall & winter clothing will be available in the coming days.

Shop for great bargains and tell a friend and neighbor!

*Elaine*, LUMC Thrift Shop Manager

(270)259-0422

**Shopping Hours:** Tuesdays 3:00-5:00 pm & Fridays 10:00 am -3:00 pm

**Shed Donation Hours:** Monday–Saturday, 9:00 am–6:00 pm (CST), Closed Sundays



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### \*NEWS\*



The Pat Heffley family would like to express their thanks to all the church members for all the cards, prayers & food during Pat's Celebration of Life. Having a church family being the hands & feet of Jesus is a blessing.

This interactive training includes 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. **Saturday, September 20, 1–5 PM ET (noon–4 pm CT).** Questions? Please call the Church Office (270)259-4019.



**Pickleball at The Rock** 16+ with adult present ~ In-door Pickleball rackets & balls are available.

For further details on this fun activity, please contact the Church Office (270)259-4019.

Mondays (beginner instruction/play), **4-6 pm**

Thursdays (50 y/o +), **1-3 pm**

Fridays, All Play, **5-7 pm**

In-door Pickleball rackets & balls are available. For further details on this fun activity, please contact the Church Office (270)259-4019.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT LUMC

### September Committee Meetings

- \* **Finance** - Tuesday 2nd 5:00 pm, R
- \* **Trustees** - Tuesday 2nd, 6:00 pm, R
- \* **SPRC**-Wednesday 3rd, 6:00 pm, R
- \* **Nominations** - Thursday 4th, 6:00 pm, R
- \* **Nurture & Outreach**, Monday 8th, noon, FH
- \* **Worship**, Monday 8th, 6:00 pm, R
- \* **Leadership** - Monday 8th, 6:30 pm, R
- \* **Nominations** - Thursday 18th, 6:00 pm, R
- \* **Nominations** - Thursday 29th, 6:00 pm, R

Please be in prayer for your committee members.

R—ROCK      CB—Church Basement      W-The Well



### Special Happenings



The Leitchfield UMW will meet on

**Thursday, Sept. 4th at 5PM**

at the Hometown Hangout Restaurant. We will be treated to a wonderful meal and plans for the upcoming year will be discussed. Please bring your personal calendars for open dates to sign up for hostess or program.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

### Church Picnic



The LUMC annual church picnic is coming up  
Saturday September 27th at 5:00 pm

The Rock

and we're so excited to share a meal with you. The church will provide the meat.

Please contribute to our fellowship feast by bringing a side dish or dessert to pass around.

Invite a friend and let's enjoy a beautiful day of fellowship together.



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.



It's hard to believe, but it's that time of year again!

We are excited to announce our Christmas Cantata for this year,  
"Tapestry of Light: A Celtic Christmas Celebration"

by Joseph M. Martin. Cantata Choir practice begins

**Wednesday, September 3 at 5:30 PM**

in the LUMC Sanctuary and will continue

every Wednesday until the performances.

All are welcome to join the Cantata Choir regardless of  
church membership or affiliation.

Join to honor in song, our Lord's birth.

LEITCHFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS:

### TAPESTRY OF LIGHT: A CELTIC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

*By Joseph M. Martin*

Rehearsals Begin Wednesday, September  
3 From 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM (CST) in LUMC  
sanctuary

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, December 20 at 6:00 pm

Performances: Sunday, December 21 and Monday, December 22 at  
7:00 pm

All are welcome to join the Cantata Choir regardless of church  
membership or affiliation.

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**\*Electronic Returns Requested\***

## **ATTENTION**

**The deadline for October  
2025 newsletter will be  
September 26, 2025.**

Or Current Resident

**September  
2025**

## **Weekly Happenings**

*(Central Standard Time)*

### **Sundays**

9:00 am

### **Sunday School:**

**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

**Worship: 10:00 am**

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### **Mondays**

7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Bsmt

### **Tuesdays**

3:00-5:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Bsmt

5:00 pm, Fellowship Café Free Community  
Meal, Church Bsmt

### **Wednesdays**

4:00 pm, Bell Choir Practice, Church Bsmt

5:00 pm, Choir Practice, Church

5:30-8:00 pm, Celebrate Recovery, The Well

7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Bsmt

### **Fridays**

10:00 am-3:00 pm, Thrift Shop, FH Bsmt

10:00 am, AA/NA, Al-anon, Church Bsmt

### **Saturdays**

10:00 am, AA/NA, Church Bsmt

## **Special September Happenings**

### **Church Picnic, Saturday Sept 27th**

**5:00 pm, The Rock**

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*Pastor Jordan is glad to meet by appointment.*

Rev. Jordan Hunter, Pastor

### **Church Office Hours:**

*Closed Labor Day, September 1st.*

*Monday –Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm CST*

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