

ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 1, 2026

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating a birthday in March!

Music group coming today!

Join us today, **March 1** at 3:00pm for a special event. The band, Common Grace, will be coming to our church to share their love of music with us. Invite your friends, family, neighbors and anyone you come across. Let's try to fill our church for this special event!

Chili cook-off

We raised \$150 from the chili cook-off and had a great time of fellowship! A special thank you to Dianna Snyder for leading this event!

Knitting/Crocheting group- new time

This group will meet again next Tuesday, **March 3** at 10:00am in the library.

Wednesday morning Bible Study

Come join the Wednesday morning Bible Study. We meet every Wednesday at 9:30am. We are currently working our way through Isaiah.

Study for Lent

The Lent study continues this Wednesday, **March 4** at 6:30pm in the library as Pastor digs into the book, "Knowing Who We Are" by Lacey C. Warner. This book discusses the richer understanding of Wesleyan Christianity so that you can better understand and express your beliefs.

Lent Soup suppers

Join us **every Wednesday** in Lent for soup supper in the gym. Bring a soup, a dessert or just yourself and enjoy a great time of fellowship!

February Mission

We raised \$608 for our February mission!!!! That is 30 flocks of chicks, great job everyone!!! This mission is through the Heifer project.

Easter flowers

If you would like to order Easter flowers then please fill out an envelope in the narthex, put your money inside and place it in the office on the desk, last Sunday to order is next week, **March 8**.

Lent devotionals available

We have Lent devotionals available for you to take home. They are located on Pastor's table in the narthex.

Auditors needed

We will be starting our annual audit soon, but we are looking for 2 additional people to join our Audit Committee. If interested, please contact Kent Krabach or the office.

Game Afternoon

Our next game afternoon will be Sunday, **March 15** from 3-5. Come on out to enjoy some great fellowship!

Easter egg Hunt

We will be having an Easter egg hunt here at the church on Saturday, March 28 starting at 2:00pm. Registration starts at 1:30pm. If you can help with this, please let the office know.

Additional expenses

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your giving! We appreciate all of you and the church could not run without you all!

Hot water heater: \$330-half: \$165- **PAID IN FULL!!! Thank you!**

Data band width overcharge- \$67- **PAID IN FULL!! Thank you!**

Rolls or books of stamps- roll=\$78, book=\$15.60, these can be purchased and dropped off to the church anytime throughout the year (we go through roughly 10 rolls a year). - 2 were already donated!! Thank you!!!

We will be adding to this list every time we have an additional non-budgeted item come through and marking paid once these items are paid off. Thank you so very much!

Estate planning session

Carol Sobczak will be coming to our church on Wednesday, **March 25** at 6:30pm to discuss estate planning, best practices and will have a Q & A as well. If this interests you, then please join us for this informative presentation.

Current LUMC Prayers

Shut-Ins:

Marcia Smotherman Sue Roach Rose Leighty
Brenda Wobser Ethel Mull Vicki Clouse

Church family:

Rich Schroeder Phyllis Dudek Pat Villarreal
Mary Jones Sandy Stinefield Debbie Krabach
Cathy Roberts Tom Mavis Sandy Reilly
Carol Mavis Dave Shadler Brooke Brown
Marcia Brown Mary Anne Bair Carole Rayle
Sandy Ritchey

Extended Church family & community:

Cathy Robert's cousin, Sister Ann Cindy Vedra's brother-in-law, Pat
Mary Jones's friend, Chris Marsha Frank's mom
Debbie Needle's brother Bert Miser's husband, Jeff
Sandy Ritchey's friend, Terry Phyllis Dudek's son, Jeff
Susie Chandler's brother, Jim
Dianna Snyder's son, Jeremiah and husband, Tom
Kay Platt's brother Wayne & sister-in-law, Ruby
McIntire's sister-in-law, Marianna
Jim Villarreal's cousin, Barbara, and sister Ellie
Brooke Brown's mom, sister and friends, Bonnie and Steve
Jim Dornberg's sister, Nancy
Dick Light's son-in-law, Nac
Joyce Earley's son, Jim

Military serving:

Alex Perry & Amanda Needles

THIS WEEK AT LUMC

March 1-8, 2026

Sunday 8:30 AM Worship service
 10:30 AM Worship service
 10:30 AM Junior church
 3:00 PM Common Grace concert
 6:30 PM Youth group

Monday 10:00 AM Pickleball

Tuesday 10:00 AM-11 Food pantry open
 10:00 AM Knitting/crocheting group

Wednesday 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:00 AM Pickelball
 6:00 PM Soup supper
 6:30 PM Lent Bible Study

Thursday 5:00 PM-6 Food pantry open

***March programs are sponsored by:
Paul & Linda Leonhard- in memory of our parents***

8:30am

March 1, 2026

10:30am

Welcome to Lambertville United Methodist Church! Please take some time to connect with your church family before and after worship. Enter to worship * Wait in prayer and meditation * Leave to serve

WE GATHER TOGETHER

GATHERING

Please begin making your way into the sanctuary during the countdown

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

People: We are learning to follow Jesus.

Leader: When God says, "Go!" without telling us the destination,

People: Show us, Christ, how to go forward in faith.

Leader: When we find ourselves in the in-between of where we've been and where we're going,

People: Christ, meet us on the way and bless us in the going.

Leader: Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

People: We come to worship God as we learn to live in the light.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Here I Am Lord"

No. 593

***OPENING PRAYER**

(in unison)

Generous God, you gave us our voices, no two the same. As you did with Abraham and Sarah, you take and touch our lives and they can become extraordinary. You gather us in your church, in your community of common folk and complainers, prophets and puzzled people; you call us and made a place for us. So let what we say and do here, what we ponder and decide here, be real for us and honest to you, as you prepare us for the life of the world in which you are praised. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

(10:30) "Go Now in Peace"

No. 665

MONTHLY THEME VERSE

Matthew 17:20b

"...if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 12:1-4a

Pew Bible p. 11; Large Print p.16

HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

No. 393

GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17

Pew Bible p.1064-1065; Large Print p.1617

WITNESS TO THE WORD

"Understanding Lent:
Starting in Faith"

Reverend Bryan Kilpatrick

UNITING HEARTS AND MINDS IN PRAYER

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

CONFESSION & PARDON

on screen

OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

Please pass any prayer cards you have toward the center aisle

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

PREPARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" (vs.1,3,5) No. 398

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

GOING FORTH

Ministers: All Members of LUMC

Pastor:	Rev. Bryan Kilpatrick
Office Administrator:	Amy Dawes
Custodian:	Amy Myers
Musician:	Debbie Krabach
Sound Board:	Jacob Dawes & Joanna Brown

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Office: 734-847-3944
Pastor Bryan's cell: 1-810-772-3436
E-Mail: office@lambertvilleumc.org
Web: www.lambertvilleumc.org
Soundboard : sound.boardlumc@gmail.com

***If you would like a hearing assistance device, please ask Jacob or Joanna for one at the sound board at the back of the church.**