

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 3, 2026

### **Happy Birthday!**

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating a birthday in May!

### **Congratulations, graduate!**

We want to express a special congratulations to Jacob Dawes who graduated from University of Toledo yesterday, May 2. He graduated with his bachelor's in administration. Jacob double majored in Marketing and Management. He graduated Summa Cum Laude; he also spent 4 years in the symphonic band while attending UT! We are so proud of your accomplishments and look forward to seeing where this career takes you.

### **ONE Worship service**

Sunday **May 31** will be our ONE Worship service at 10:00am followed by a potluck, grubby Sunday will follow the potluck.

### **Wednesday morning Bible Study**

The Wednesday morning Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 9:30am. Feel free to join this great group of people and learn a ton about the book of Isaiah.

### **Grant writer needed**

If anyone in the congregation knows how to write a grant and would be willing to help the outreach team, please let the office know.

### **Birthday cards**

It will be Ethel Mull's **100<sup>th</sup>** Birthday on May 28 and we want to shower her with birthday cards. If you would like to help celebrate this momentous occasion, please fill out a birthday card and drop it off to the office, we will make sure she gets all of them. Thank you!

### **Lawn mowing**

We are needing volunteers to mow the lawn on a weekly basis. If we have enough people sign up this will only require you to mow once a month or less. If you have never mowed before and would like to help with this, reach out to the office and we will get you set up for a tutorial on the mowers. Please let the office know if you can help with this. Thank you!

### **May Mission**

For our May Mission we will be collecting items for the Humane Society of Monroe. Here is the list of needs: Please put all donations in the bin in the narthex.

Kitty Litter

Dog and cat food

Toys

Old blankets

Bleach

Paper towels

Peanut butter without Xylitol

\*This is a no kill shelter

**Also, if you have any pet pictures to share then please email these to [office@lambertvilleumc.org](mailto:office@lambertvilleumc.org). We want to fill Pastor's bulletin board with our furry friends.**

### **Thank you**

Thank you to all who helped with the spaghetti dinner fundraiser, we were able to bring in \$363.60. A special thank you to Dianna Snyder for making this event come together!

### **Red Cross blood drive**

On Tuesday, **May 19** we will once again have the Red Cross blood drive in our gym from 12-6. If you would like to donate blood, please contact Bert Miser or go to [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) to sign up.

### **Grubby Sunday**

Please join us on **Sunday, May 31** for Grubby Sunday. This is a time where we spruce up the church for spring. We have many projects to complete, the more hands the better. This will take place immediately following the potluck.

**Current LUMC Prayers**

**Shut-Ins:**

Marcia Smotherman      Sue Roach      Rose Leighty  
Brenda Wobser      Ethel Mull      Vicki Clouse  
Lanice Andres      Mary Jones

**Church family:**

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

**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  
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  
Paul & Linda Leonhard’s friend, Kathy  
Marsha Frank’s sister, Sandy  
Villarreal’s sister-in-law, Karen  
Mary Anne Bair’s sisters, Judy & Susan  
Sandy Reilly’s son Jed

**Military serving:**

Alex Perry & Amanda Needles

***THIS WEEK AT LUMC***

**May 3-10, 2026**

Sunday      8:30 AM      Worship service  
                 10:30 AM      Worship service  
                 10:30 AM      Junior church  
                 6:30 PM      Youth group  
  
Monday      10:00 AM      Pickleball  
  
Tuesday      10:00 AM-11      Food pantry open  
  
Wednesday      9:30 AM      Bible Study  
                 10:00 AM      Pickleball  
  
Thursday      5:00 PM-6      Food pantry open

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***April programs are sponsored by:  
Dan & Alison Meisner- in honor of their parents, children &  
grandchildren***

**8:30am**

**May 3, 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: Come, people of God! Take refuge in the Lord, who listens when we cry out,

**People: Who rescues us when we call, and who leads and guides us according to his unfailing love.**

Leader: You are our God; our lives are in your hands.

**People: Let's worship God together! Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" No. 715

**\*OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

**We gather this day, O Lord, as people who seek your guiding love. Open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Create a new people in this place so that your love may surround all who enter here. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)**

**(10:30)** "Go Now in Peace" No. 665

**MONTHLY THEME VERSE** Luke 24:49

*"I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."*

## 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

Acts 7:55-60  
*Pew Bible p. 1099; Large Print p.1674*

### HYMN

"I Surrender All" (vs.1,3,4) No. 354

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14  
*Pew Bible p. 1088; Large Print p.1668*

### WITNESS TO THE WORD

"Prepare to Testify"  
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

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### 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** "I Need Thee Every Hour" (vs1,2,5) No. 397

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**GOING FORTH**

**Ministers: All Members of LUMC**

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

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**\*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.**