Soundings

LAMBERTVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-1:00pm **NOVEMBER 2026**
Rev. Gunsoo Jung: Tuesday-Friday 8:00am-4, lunch: 12:00-1

Pastor's Page

A Heart of Thanksgiving

Dear God's people,
As I write this article, I am in Korea enjoying my vacation and spending time with family, relatives, and friends. It has been a blessing to see people I have not seen for some time, share meals together, have meaningful conversations, and simply enjoy being with people who have been part of my life for many years.
Being away from my normal routine has given me time to slow down and think about the many blessings God has given me. When life is busy, it is easy to take many things for granted. But when we slow down, we begin to recognize how much we have received from God—family and friends, people who care about us, our daily needs, opportunities to serve, and the gift of each new day.
During this time in Korea, I have been especially reminded that relationships are among God's greatest gifts. We cannot always be with the people we love. Life changes, children grow up, people move away, and the years pass quickly. So I am thankful for every opportunity to spend time with family and friends. These moments remind me to simply say, "Thank You, Lord."

November is a special time for us to think about thanksgiving. The Bible tells us, **"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).** This does not mean that everything in life is easy or that we are thankful for every difficult situation. Rather, it means that even in difficult times, we can trust God and remember His presence, faithfulness, and grace.
I am also thankful for my church family at Lambertville United Methodist Church. Even while I am away, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Since I began serving at Lambertville in July, we have worshiped together, prayed together, experienced changes together, and begun looking toward the future together. I am thankful for each of you who worships, prays, gives, serves, and cares for others.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, I encourage you to take some time to remember the people and blessings God has placed in your life. Tell someone, "Thank you." Spend time with someone you love. Pray for someone who needs encouragement. And most importantly, take time to say, "Thank You, Lord, for Your grace and faithfulness."

I look forward to returning home soon, seeing you again, and continuing our ministry together. May we be a church with grateful hearts—not only on Thanksgiving Day, but every day.
Happy Thanksgiving!

Grace and peace,
Rev. Gunsoo Jung

Lambertville United Methodist Church Mission Statement:
Guiding everyday people into an amazing connection with Jesus

Vision Statement:
Equipping ourselves with the armor of God to build bridges and bring others into the kingdom

Thanksgiving Sunday

At Thanksgiving families and friends gather together to share food and give thanks for what we have. As a church family, we can do the same by bringing in food to share with others.

This year will be doing something different to celebrate Thanksgiving here at church. We will be practicing Thanks giving. On Thanksgiving, Sunday, November 22. We are asking everyone to bring fresh fruits and vegetables that day and lay them at the altar. After service, these items will then be collected and given to a family or families in need. Let's give others something to be thankful for.

We are asking for just fresh fruits and vegetables on that Sunday.

Upcoming meetings:
Trustee meeting: November 10 @ 6:00pm
Ad Council meeting: November 10 @ 7:00pm
Finance meeting: November 11 @ 6:00pm
Small group leader meeting: November 12 @ 6:00pm
Worship meeting: November 19 @ 10:00am

Morning Bible Study
Every Wednesday we have a Bible Study in the narthex at 9:30am. Come join us!

Junior Church
Junior Church is every Sunday through the school year. The kids will be dismissed during service.

Youth group
The youth group meets every Sunday from 6:30pm-8. This is for kids in grades 6th-12th. Learn about the Bible, play games and have yummy snacks!

All Saint's Day
All Saint's Day will be on **Sunday, November 1**. This is a time where we remember everyone who has passed from our church this last year. Please join us for this special Sunday.

Veteran's recognition
Please check the list of Veteran's in the narthex and make sure that your name is on it if you have served in the armed forces. If it is not, then please mark your name and branch on the sheet. We will be recognizing the Veteran's on **November 8**.

November Mission
Once again, we will be filling shoeboxes for kids in need around the world. If you would like to take a shoebox home, fill it up with some of the recommended items and bring it back to the church by **November 22** we would appreciate it..

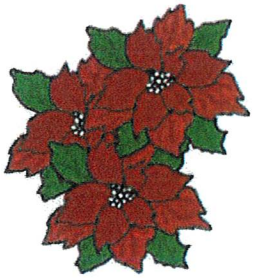
Membership class
We will have a four-week Membership Class on **November 25, December 2, 9, and 16**, at 6:00 PM. On Sunday, December 20, we will welcome our new members during our Christmas Sunday worship service.

Soup suppers are back!
If you love soup, dessert or just great fellowship, then come on out Wednesday **November 4** at 6:00 pm in the gymnasium. Please bring your favorite soup, dessert or just yourself and join us in a great time of fellowship!

Craft show helpers needed
We will need helpers to set up all the tables on Friday morning, **November 6** and we will need helpers in the kitchen on Friday and all day Saturday, **November 7**. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you can help. We also need help with Granny's attic as well, please sign up on the sheets in the narthex.

Trunk-or-treat
Thank you to all who helped with trunk-or-treat, whether it was setting everything up, breaking it down, decorating a trunk, helping with food or crafts we appreciate you all! We had 176 kiddos come through the line!

Poinsettias for Christmas
If you would like to order a poinsettia for Christmas to decorate the sanctuary, then please fill out an order envelope. These are located on the narthex table. Please place the money inside the envelope and leave it on the office desk. Don't forget that you can dedicate these flowers to a loved one and their names will be printed in the Christmas Eve program.



Red Cross blood drive
Please join us to save a life and give blood on **November 17** from 11-5. Reach out to Bert Miser at 734-347-4445 or go to redcross.org to sign up.

Membership News

"I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgiving be offered to God for all people." (1 Timothy 2:1)

General Intercessory Prayers:

Families dealing with Depression, Grieving Families, Marriages, Missionaries, Service Men & Women, Shut-ins, Unemployed, Unspoken, Youth

Individual Intercessory Prayers:

Rich Schroeder, Phyllis Dudek, Pat Villarreal, Cathy Roberts, Debbie Krabach, Tom Mavis, Sandy Stinefield, Marcia Brown, Mary Anne Bair, Carol Mavis, Heidi Barnette, Norm Spohler

Shut-Ins:

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

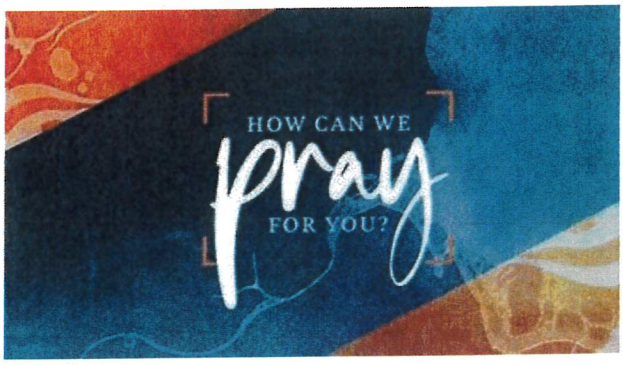
Extended Church family & community:

Cindy Vedra's brother-in-law, Pat, Debbie Needle's, brother, Kay Platt's brother Wayne Stewart, Cathy Robert's cousin, Sister Ann, McIntire's sister-in-law, Marianna, Jim Villarreal's cousin, Barbara, brother Ron, and sister, Ellie, Brooke Brown's mom, sister, and friend's, Bonnie and Steve, Susie Chandler's brother, Jim, Phyllis Dudek's son, Jeff, Mary Jones's friend, Chris, Jim Dornberg's sister, Nancy, Joyce Earley's son, Jim, Paul & Linda Leonhard's friend, Kathy, Sandy, Mary Anne Bair's sisters, Judy & Susan, Alice Wink's sister, Becki Parachek's sister, Sally Bouton's friends, the Niemiec family

Military serving :

Amanda Needles

***If you would like to remove or add your loved one to the list please contact the office at: office@lambertvilleumc.org**



Fifth Sunday Potluck

Join us on Sunday, November 29, right after service for a potluck! Bring your leftovers from Thanksgiving or a dish you have wanted to try and join us for great fellowship!

December mission

Looking ahead to December we have a few missions that we will be working on.
We will once again be partnering with Home Instead to buy Christmas presents for Seniors who do not have family. We will have a tree in the narthex with tags on it. Each tag has the person's name and wish list on it. Please have these gifts wrapped in a bag with the tag attached to the outside and bring them to the church by **December 13**.

Hat and Mitten tree; we are collecting hats and mittens for those in need around the community. The Goodfellows will distribute these in their Christmas baskets. Please hang these items on the tree in the narthex by **December 13** as well.

LUMC Staff

Pastor: Reverend Gunsoo Jung
Office Administrator: Amy Dawes
Music Director: Debbie Krabach
Sound Board Tech: Jacob Dawes
Sound Board Tech: Joanna Brown
Custodian: Virginia Jordan

November Soundings are sponsored by:
Paul & Linda Leonhard- in memory of Jack & Winnie Leonhard

30th ANNUAL
COUNTRY CORNERS CRAFT SHOW
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th
9:00-4:00

Featuring:
Handmade crafts and unique gifts
from many talented area crafters

Fresh Baked Goods

The Café

"Granny's Attic" Items

Free Admission and Parking

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

1-Tim Dawes
2- Xander Stewart
6- Eddie Smith
7- Kellye Horace
10- Samantha Panning
12- David Shadler
13- Jacob Dawes
14- Cindy Method

16- Kyle Stephens
16- Kathy McConnaughey
17- Jeff Miser
19- Kathy Anderson
19- Susan Dornberg
22- Phil Gregory
23- Brenda Bodine
28- Judy MacQuisten

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ***ALL SAINT's DAY*** *9:30am– Worship* *9:30am Jr. Church* *6:30pm Youth Group* *8:00pm Basketball*	2 *10:00am– Pickleball* *Election set up* *5:30pm- Basketball* *7:00pm- Basketball* *8:00pm- Broomball*	3 *10-11am food pantry* *Election* *9:00am-10- Figure factory* 5:45pm- Girl scouts	4 *9:30am Bible Study* *10:00am– Pickleball* *6:00pm- Soup supper* *7:30pm Basketball*	5 *9am– Figure factory* *4:00pm- Basketball* *5pm-6 food pantry* *5:30pm- Twirl MI* *8:00pm- Basketball*	6 *Craft show set up*	7 *9:00am-4- Craft show*
8 ***VETERAN's DAY RECOGNITION*** *9:30am Worship* *9:30am Jr. Church* 2:00pm- Pickleball Dawes *6:30pm Youth Group* *8:00pm Basketball*	9 *10:00am– Pickleball* *5:30pm- Basketball* *7:00pm- Basketball* *8:00pm- Broomball*	10 *9:00am-10- Figure factory* *10-11am food pantry* *3:20pm- Dance* *5:30pm– Softball* *5:30pm– Twirl MI* 6:00pm- Trustees 7:00pm- Ad Council *8:00pm Basketball*	11 *9:30am Bible Study* *10:00am– Pickleball* *5:30pm- Softball* *7:30pm Basketball* 6:00pm- Finance meeting	12 *5pm-6 food pantry* *5:30pm Softball* *5:30pm Twirl MI* 6:00pm- Small group leader meeting 8:00pm- Basketball	13 *9:30am Pickleball* *5:30pm- Softball*	14 *9:00am– Farmer's market 10:30am– Bell choir practice* *10:00am– Twirl MI*
15 *9:30am Worship* *9:30am Jr. Church* 11:00am- Party *6:30pm Youth Group* *8:00pm Basketball*	16 *10:00am– Pickleball* *5:30pm- Basketball* *7:00pm- Basketball* *8:00pm- Broomball*	17 *9:00am-10- Figure factory* *10-11am food pantry* *Red Cross Blood drive* 5:45pm- Girl scouts *8:00pm– Basketball*	18 *9:30am Bible Study* *10:00am– Pickleball* *4:00pm- Basketball* *5:30pm- Softball* *7:30pm Basketball*	19 ***Goodfellows*** 9:00am-10- Figure Factory 10:00am- Worship meeting *5pm-6 food pantry*	20 ***Goodfellows***	21 ***Good fellows*** 10:30am- Custodial cleaning *10:30am– Bell choir practice* *4:00pm- Party*
22 ***Thanksgiving Sunday*** *9:30am Worship* *9:30am Jr. Church* *6:30pm Youth Group* *8:00pm Basketball* 29 *9:30am Worship* *9:30am Jr. Church* **10:30am- Potluck** *6:30pm Youth Group* *8:00pm Basketball*	23 *10:00am– Pickleball* *5:30pm- Basketball* *7:00pm- Basketball* *8:00pm- Broomball* 30 *10:00am– Pickleball* *5:30pm- Basketball* *7:00pm- Basketball* *8:00pm- Broomball*	24 *9:00am-10- Figure factory* *10-11am food pantry* *3:20pm- Dance* *5:30pm Twirl MI* *8:00pm Basketball*	25 *9:30am Bible Study* *10:00am– Pickleball* *5:00pm– Tabbert Reunion set up*	26 ***HAPPY THANSKGIVING!*** *Tabbert Reunion* Office is closed	27 *9:30am Pickleball* *5:00pm- Dance*	28 *9:00am Farmer's market* *5:00pm– Trunk-or-treat*