



Our Vision Statement – To more fully understand God's word and His will in our lives and to become more aware of His amazing grace so that we may better serve God and our neighbors!

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THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Hello Lewistown United Methodist Church Family,

Grace and peace to you during this exciting time of the year. The year is moving very fast and as we approach mid-summer, we have so much to be thankful for. It's the start of July and we are about to have our July 4th celebration. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been a time for commemorating the Declaration of Independence. We celebrate in a number of ways from parades, outdoor live concerts, family gatherings that usually include barbecues, and then the day is typically topped off with an enormous number of fireworks that light up the sky with an explosion of beautiful colors and loud thunderous noises. It's a great time of the year!

Let us be reminded of the great sacrifices that it takes for one to become free. Whether it's the July 4th celebration of the thirteen colonies declaring independence from the monarch of Great Britain, or if it's the Juneteenth National Independence Day in which President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared more than three million slaves to be set free.

Well, my dear church family, there is also another important freedom. The freedom that Jesus offers to everyone, which is a spiritual freedom from the bondage of sin. Jesus came to set us free from condemnation and free from death. In the book of Luke 4:18, Jesus was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah and when he had opened it, he found the place where it was written, *"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed."*

Once you have connected with Jesus you experience liberty. The Bible says: "If the Son has set you free, you are free indeed!" The Bible also says: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom!" The Bible also says: "And Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall set You free!"

Jesus came offering something very special and if we take him at His word then we are free indeed. Jesus is the truth and His desire is that we abide in Him and walk in Him because He is the vine and we are the branches and we will bear much fruit by remaining in Him.

So Beloved, let us be reminded of all the different freedoms that we have and give thanks to God for all the ones who not just fought for freedom, but also died for us to have this freedom. We give thanks to all the ones who do their best to keep the nation walking in the light of Christ and the Truth of God, and we give Thanks to our Savior for truly setting us free from the bondage of sin into the marvelous light of truth.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!

Many Blessings, Pastor Mark

WORSHIP LEADERS - SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

<u>JULY</u>	<u>Liturgists</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
2	Joann Mossburg	Eileen Waesche	Bobby Miller
9	Ginger Fisher	Gloriae Green	Bobby Miller
16	James Gray	Joseph Eyler, Jr.	Bobby Miller
23	Janet Schmied	Dawn Mossburg	Bobby Miller
30	Pat Harley	Sharon Carson	Bobby Miller
	<u>Ushers:</u> Sharon Carson & Pat Harley		

AUGUST

6	Dawn Mossburg	Ruth Miller	Bobby Miller
13	Celeste Carroll	Linda Poore	Bobby Miller
20	Sharon Carson	Pat Harley	Bobby Miller
27	Pat Harley	Barbara Summers	Bobby Miller
	<u>Ushers:</u> Odale Martin & Joey Stanley		

SEPT.

3	Joann Mossburg	Brenda Poston	Bobby Miller
10	Janet Schmied	Karen Mount	Bobby Miller
17	James Gray	Mary Lou Stanley	Bobby Miller
24	Ginger Fisher	Betty McBride	Bobby Miller
	<u>Ushers:</u> Tom & Gail Boggs		

REMINDER: If you are unable to assist on the date assigned, please call one of the following as soon as possible: Pat Harley 301-694-7413; Mary Frances Bostian 301-271-7573; or Ruby Eagle 301-898-7888.



ALTAR FLOWERS



July 2 - In Memory of Donna Rice's Birthday
Presented by Mom, Sharon & Charlie

July 16 - In Memory of Connie Martin's Birthday
Presented by Odale & Family

July 23 - In Memory of Ed Collum & Shawn Wine
Presented by Mae, Sharon & Charlie

August 6 - Presented by Ruth Miller

Note: If you now have blooming flowers in your garden – or during the summer months – and would be interested in providing some for the altar on Sundays, please inform Karen Mount or Joyce Anthony.

Some openings are: July 9 and 30; August 13, 20 and 27; & September 10, 17 and 24.



LUMC NEWS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE – BUT HURRY!!!

Ladies Nite Out

Tuesday, July 11 – Bob Evans (40 West) - 6:00 PM

Gents are invited, too!

(Sign-up sheet is located in the Front Room.)



LUMC's CHOIR/HAND CHIMES ENSEMBLE

New members are *ALWAYS* welcome!

Let Pat know if you are interested in uniting with either of these "special" groups!!!



The Children's Ministry will hold Sunday School once a month during July and August

- that being the second Sunday of each month (July 9 and August 13) --- and will resume full-time in September.

CONGRATS ARE IN ORDER!!!

On June 1st, Amie and John St. Angelo welcomed their new grandson, Jackson Myers (7 pounds, 11 ounces), into the world. The parents are Valerie and Luke Myers.

On June 5, they welcomed a granddaughter, Kinsley Grace (8 lbs., 9 oz.), into the world.

The parents are Shannon and Nicholas St. Angelo.

That makes six grandchildren for Amie and John!!!

"Grandchildren are a gift from above - each to cherish and to love; the joy of grandchildren is measured by the heart; side by side or miles apart, grandchildren are always close to the heart."

Proverbs 17:6 says "Grandchildren are the crown of the aged."

LUMC NEWS CONTINUED



As of June 12th, Connie Grimes' new address is:
9249 Angelica Lane (#301); Frederick, Maryland 21704
(Printed via Permission)

*Best wishes on settling into your new place, Connie!!!
May your new home be blessed with warmth, love and happiness!*

Blessing in a Backpack Campaign

Our church would like to again support this campaign. During Sundays in August, a special envelope will be available in each pew for your generous donation. This year, the cost per student has risen to \$150 and we would like to sponsor 10 students from our local school - Lewistown Elementary. Please help our church achieve this goal of \$1,500. Thank you.



*****V.B.S. - DONATIONS*****

Your item(s) need to be at church by July 16th. If you bring something from home, please place your name on the item(s). Any questions, ask Traci or Michelle.

“The Catoclin Banner” – July 2023 Issue

If you receive The Banner, check out page 60 – “Thurmont Senior Center”. There you will discover a picture of those who celebrated their June birthday at the Center. Included in the pic is “our own” Marilyn and Ken Oland. Looked like a fun time!
(Article/picture posted on the bulletin board.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THEME - "FOOD TRUCK PARTY: On a Roll
with God"



JULY 19-21 - Light Dinner @ 5:30 PM;
VBS 6-8 PM

July 22 - Pot Luck Picnic on Saturday @
11:30 A.M.

(Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Beverages Provided)
Everyone is invited - includes congregation,
families, etc.

For additional information, contact LUMC @ 301-
898-7888.

Also, visit our Facebook page to register and
stay connected!

Thank you in advance for your prayers, support
and encouragement with the Children's Ministry.

We hope to see you here!!!

*P.S. - Traci continues to need additional
hands, especially with
the evening's light dinners.*



Thurmont Food Bank

Some of the needs for the summer are: canned Soups (especially those with flip tops) and dish soap. Pastor Sally said they could use anything --- as food products and other things "go so fast". Place your items on the table in the Front Room - behind the sign.



2023 GreenSpring Foundation Maryland Concert Series

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Utica

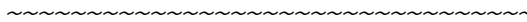
July 11 - 7 PM Musical Masters (Principally Harps)

July 12 - 7 PM Rising Stars (The Art of the Harp)

July 14 - 4 PM (Grand Finale Harp Concert)

In lieu of tickets, they will collect an offering to support GreenSpring's concert series and community outreach programs.

(See the bulletin board for additional information regarding each performance/
performer, etc.)



See Page 20 for a communication from the Frederick County Board of Elections.

FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 2023



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Robert Cannon
Jack Harley, Sr.
Mick Harley
John “Kit” Carson
John T. Hawes
J. W. Wine
Carl “Eddy” Collum
Vernon R. Rippeon
T. Paul Moberly
Clay Thompson
Harry Linton & Mr. Oland
James N. Rhoten
Eugene Bowers
Yarnell Wastler
Charlie Gladhill
Swenson Boggs
Charles Witt
Stan Mount
Carl Olsen
Ted Mount
Harry “Pete” Stull
Luther Martin
Marlin Green
Clarence Warner
Donald Bostian
Harold “Buzz” Staley**

BY

**Pat & Andy Harley
Pat & Andy Harley
Pat & Andy Harley
Charlie & Sharon
Mae Collum
Sharon & Charlie
Sharon & Charlie
Don & Rosa
Rosa & Don
Holly Horner
Ken Oland
His Children
Sherry & Wes Stull
Daughter, Sandy Eberly
Gail
Tom
Gail
Mount Family
Mount Family
Mount Family
Sherry & Wes Stull
Odale Martin
Gloriae & Eric
Mary Fran Bostian
Jim Bostian
Harold & Loberta Staley**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Dorsey Bryan
Lee Scherer
Maurice Flowers
John Poston
George Grant
Bob Stanley
Staley Grimes
John Grimes**

BY

**Loberta & Harold Staley
Candy & Alan Flowers
Alan & Candy Flowers
Family
Tina & Roxanne
Joey Stanley
Ruth McKinney
Connie Grimes & Ruth
McKinney**



IN HONOR OF

Gene Long
Don Rippeon
Frank "Pappy" Devilbiss
Gary R. Schmied
Mack McBride
Tom Boggs
Alan Flowers
Jim Bostian
Joey Stanley

BY

Family
Ruth McKinney
Sherry & Ruby
Jan
Alan & Susan McBride
Grandkids
Candy Flowers
Francina Stanley
Bobby Stanley &
Lindsey Humphrey

Proverbs 22:6: "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

Psalms 103:13: "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."



<u>Name</u>	<u>H.S./College/Univ.</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Kadee Anthony	Gardner Webb College, North Carolina	Joyce Anthony's Granddaughter
Aaron Matlock	West Virginia University	Karen Mount's Grandson
Elyse Morris	University of Chicago	Candy & Alan Flowers' Grand- Daughter
Brady Masters	Musselman High School, West Virginia	Betty McBride's Great Nephew
Makiya Claiborne	Towson University	Pastor's & Kerry's Daughter



Hats off to the grads – to their futures and all they can be!!!

Meet Our New Members

Romans 12:4-5... *For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."*



New members received into LUMC on June 11, 2023. From L to R front row; John St. Angelo, Amie St. Angelo, Eileen Waesche, Pastor Mark Claiborne, Sr., Ruth Miller, Candy Flowers, Sandy Eberly and L to R back row; Andy Harley, Christa Spears, Jayna Flyte, Mike Flyte, Ben Humphrey, Lindsey Humphrey, Alan Flowers. Not available for the photo -- Joy Hamilton.

On Sunday, June 11 we were blessed with receiving THIRTEEN new members into our LUMC family. Be sure to introduce yourself to them and help them feel welcome!

Alan & Candy Flowers – When Alan and Candy moved from Annapolis to Frederick, Alan’s step-sister (Pastor Elza Hurst) was the Pastor at LUMC and they wanted to support her so they began attending. Pastor Elza retired in 2014 and we are thankful that Alan and Candy chose to remain a part of our “family” at LUMC. Alan and Candy have a large blended family including 6 children and 9 grandchildren. Alan does a terrific job as our church Treasurer and Candy is currently involved with Missions and the Staff Parish Relations Committee.

Jayna & Mike Flyte – Jayna and Mike are from Somerset, PA and recently purchased the farm house just down the street from LUMC. They were attracted to LUMC because of the bell chimes that light up Lewistown with beautiful music several times a day. They are happy to be part of LUMC and the community and are interested in getting involved in many areas of the church.

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Joy Hamilton - Joy went to school with Pastor Mark (and likely has some stories to tell). She lives near Emmitsburg and has an adult son. She was seriously ill in 2019 with diabetes and kidney disease – and she received a new kidney and pancreas “through the grace of God”. She is interested in getting involved in Missions and Social activities and she loves to send cards.

Andy Harley & Christa Spears – Andy is the son of Mick & Pat Harley – he shares that “Like my mom, God gifted me with a fountain of musical gifts. Likewise, also like my mom, I sing and play the piano.... but I have my dad to thank for turning me onto the Beatles and Elton John!” Andy also plays the harmonica and is a tenor in the Choral Arts Society of Frederick. Christa is from Indianapolis and has lived in 7 different states. She was named after Christa McAuliffe (the teacher-astronaut who died in the Space Shuttle Challenger in 1986). She is an artist and she and Andy reside in Frederick. They recently traveled to France with the Choral Arts Society of Frederick and we look forward to hearing/seeing more about their experience there.

Ben Humphrey – Ben came to LUMC through marriage – to Lindsey Stanley. He states that “after seeing the love and community that surrounds this church, it makes me feel blessed that you have accepted me. I look forward to learning more about the Lord and this church.”

Ruth Miller – Ruthie moved from Wolfsville to the same condo building in Thurmont where Barbara Summers lives – Barbara invited her to church and she immediately became part of our “family”. Ruthie was employed by FCC for 21 years before retiring in 2007. She has 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren.

Amie & John St. Angelo – Amie and John relocated to our area from Rockville. One evening while they were at Mike & Jayna Flyte’s home, they heard the bell chimes coming from LUMC and decided they wanted to “check out that little church” – and they did just that on the first day that Pastor Mark was in our pulpit – that sealed the deal! John and Amie have 5 children and 6 grandchildren. They are interested in getting involved in many areas of the church.

Eileen Waesche – Eileen is originally from the Cumberland area and after nearly 70 years at another local church, she found herself looking for a new church home. She says “The first Sunday I visited friendly and welcoming LUMC, I knew this is where I belonged.” Earlier in life, Eileen worked in the office of a local contractor for 23 years and she remembers her 18 years as an elected official (15 years as a Commissioner and 3 years as Mayor) of the Town of Thurmont as “a rewarding highlight” of her long and fulfilling life. Eileen lives in Thurmont and is already involved in our music program and the Church/Community Outreach Committee.

Sandy Wastler-Eberly – Sandy is the daughter of Pat and Yarnell Wastler and she grew up in the Lewistown area. She has 2 adult children and now lives in Shippensburg, PA with her husband, Tom. She says “In my quest to return to church, returning to my hometown was just what I needed!” She is interested in helping out in the area of Missions.

Note: Several folks mentioned the bell chimes that ring from the church several times a day. Did you know.....those chimes were installed in the mid 1980’s through the generosity of Marlin & Glorae Green in memory of their son, Randy, who died as a result of an auto/motorcycle accident. The music is still touching others – Praise God!

PRAYER REQUESTS

CURRENT

Bob Perry, Gloria Thompson, Barbara Summers, Mary Jane Lenhart, "James" & Wife, Lonnie Luther, Chris Jacobs, Johnny Wine, Darren Craig, new LUMC members, all graduates, Russ Delauter, "Wayne/Denise", Pastor Mark, Morris Family (Fire), Clarice Martin, Kenny Miller, Guy Mutchler, Wayne McKenzie, Linda Cosby, Jichaela Cutshall, Michele Nash, Casey Nesbitt, Joyce Blentlinger & Doris Shriner

(Prayers for those traveling during the 4th of July holiday.)

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF:

Isaac Smith, Barbara Cody, Allen Brown, Harry Crum & Jean Chipley

PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Brandon Deener, Alexander Harvin, Derek Miller, Michael Offenbacher, Steven Rogerson, James Sagger, Tyler Schlote, Brian Sinkule, Austin (Baudrau) Tombley, Margaret Trujillo & Ryan Wetzel

ON-GOING REQUESTS

Charlotte Baudrau, Gwen Bausum, Cliff Boggs, Jim Bostian, Fae Brown, Gary Brown, Celeste Carroll, Mae Collum, Renae Coolidge, Alan Flowers, Rosie Goodsell, Edna Gray, Eddie Higinbotham, Jr., Sharon Lord, Mack McBride, Ruth McKinney, Bobby Miller, Adam Nowaczyk, Katharyn & Nathaniel Rentzell, "Sity" Grimes Roach, Scott Shucker, Jannette Shulthies, Loberta Staley, Bob Steele, Paul Stull, Steve Stull, Russ Thompson, Elmer/Nancy Titman, Margaret Wachter, Tina Yinger & Diana Zigler

LEWIE'S LESSONS



July 1: Ps. 50/53/60/75
July 2: 2 Sam. 10; 1 Chron 19; Ps. 20
July 3: Ps. 65-67/69-70
July 4: 2 Sam. 11-12; 1 Chron. 20
July 5: Ps. 32/51/86/122
July 6: 2 Sam. 13-15
July 7: Ps. 3-4/12-13/28/55
July 8: 2 Sam. 16-18
July 9: Ps. 26/40/58/61-62/64
July 10: 2 Sam. 19-21
July 11: Ps. 5/38/41-42
July 12: 2 Sam. 22-23; Ps. 57
July 13: Ps. 95/97-99
July 14: 2 Sam. 24; 1 Chron. 21-22; Ps. 30
July 15: Ps. 108-110
July 16: 1 Chron. 23-25

July 17: Ps. 131/138-139/143-145
July 18: 1 Chron. 26-29; Ps. 127
July 19: Ps. 111-118
July 20: 1 Kings 1-2; Ps. 37/71/94
July 21: Ps. 119: 1-88
July 22: 1 Kings 3-4; 2 Chron. 1; Ps. 72
July 23: Ps. 119:89-176
July 24: Solomon 1-8
July 25: Prov. 1-3
July 26: Prov. 4-6
July 27: Prov. 7-9
July 28: Prov. 10-12
July 29: Prov. 13-15
July 30: Prov. 16-18
July 31: Prov. 19-21

BIBLE READINGS FOR AUGUST

August 1: Prov. 22-24
August 2: 1 Kings 5-6; 2 Chron. 2-3
August 3: 1 Kings 7; 2 Chron. 4
August 4: 1 Kings 8; 2 Chron. 5
August 5: 2 Chron. 6-7; Ps. 136
August 6: Ps. 134/146-150
August 7: 1 Kings 9; 2 Chron. 8
August 8: Prov. 25-26
August 9: Prov. 27-29
August 10: Ecc. 1-6
August 11: Ecc. 7-12
August 12: 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chron. 9
August 13: Prov. 30-31
August 14: 1 Kings 12-14
August 15: 2 Chron. 10-12
August 16: 1 Kings 15:1-24; 2 Chron. 13-16
August 17: 1 Kings 15:25-16:34; 2 Chron. 17
August 18: 1 Kings 17-19
August 19: 1 Kings 20-21
August 20: 1 Kings 22; 2 Chron. 18
August 21: 2 Chron. 19-23
August 22: Oba.; Ps. 82-83
August 23: 2 Kings 1-4
August 24: 2 Kings 5-8
August 25: 2 Kings 9-11
August 26: 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chron. 24
August 27: 2 Kings 14; 2 Chron. 25
August 28: Jonah
August 29: 2 Kings 15; 2 Chron. 26
August 30: Is. 1-4
August 31: Is. 5-8



BIRTHDAYS



J U L Y

Karen Mount	3
AMERICA!!!	4
* 1 st Yr. Anniv./P.M.	17
Leo Coolidge	20
Janet Schmied	25
Linda Poore	26
Carroll Wachter	29

* . . . *and* . . . **HAPPY ANNIVERSITY to Pastor Mark and LUMC!!! As of July 17, Pastor Mark will have been with LUMC one year (2022-2023). May it continue to be a good marriage!**

Mark Claiborne, Jr.	6
Joyce Anthony	7
Keegan Coolidge	9
Brady Ricketts	11
Pastor Mark	19
Suzanne Saxton	23
Jean Weedon	26
Joey Stanley	28
Odale Martin	30

August

Note to New Members & Others: If you wish your name and day of month (not year) published in the Newsletter, leave the information on the Office Administrator's desk.

JULY-AUGUST CALENDAR

July

- 2 Communion
- 4 Independence Day!!!
- 9 *Children's Sunday School*
- 11 Ladies Nite Out, Bob Evans, 6:00 PM
- 12 Hand Chimes Rehearsal, 6:30 PM
- 16 VBS: Donated Items Due Church
- 17 Pastor's First Sunday at LUMC (2022)
- 19-21 VBS: Light Dinner @ 5:30 PM; VBS 6-8 PM
- 22 VBS: Pot Luck Picnic, 11:30 A.M.

August

- 6 Communion
- 13 Gail Needs Chairpersons Comm. Reports
Children's Sunday School
- 22 Trustees Meeting, 6:00 PM
Administrative Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 23 First Day of School for Students (FCPS)
- 30 September's Newsletter Articles Due



ARE YOU KIDDING ME???

By Gail Boggs

Now we have a dog!!! A dog! As if three cats weren't enough!! The dog's name is King and he does think he is king of our house. One dog, three cats and five grandkids. Are you kidding me?

To refresh your memory: Marley, a cat, came to live with us against my objection, when Hannah, our granddaughter, came to live with us; Nikki, a cat, came to live with us against my objection when Brodie, our grandson, came to live with us and then, Nikki found a cute little ball of black fur up against our neighbor's chimney. He was crying and crying and soft-hearted Hannah had to feed him. Once she lured him into our patio, he became Willie, our grandson's kitten and is now known as Beans. I always said I didn't want any animals, but Beany is just so cute and so sweet that he touched my heart and changed my mind. I'm still not really fond of the other cats, I tolerate them.

Now, as for King. It's another case of soft-hearted Hannah. We have prayed at home and at church for our grandson's step-brother, Wade. Wade lost his leg while working along the highway when he was hit by a truck. Then he lost his companion when she died in child birth, leaving Wade with two-year-old twins and a newborn baby boy. As with so many people, Wade turned to drugs to relieve the pain and as a result of the drugs, he lost even more. His sister now has custody of his daughters and his son is with his grandmother and Wade is in rehab.

And then there is King, Wade's dog. Not quite sure what breed of dog he is, but he looks kind of like a big Jack Russell, but then, I really have no idea. Anyhow, the neighbor took King, but didn't really want him and then threatened to take him to the pound. Brady and Hannah couldn't stand the thought of Wade losing anything else and they surely couldn't stand the thought of King going to the pound. After begging to bring King to our house, Tom finally gave in with the understanding that he would have nothing to do with the dog and that the grandkids had to take care of him. So here I am, not wanting any animals and now we have three cats and a dog! Are you kidding me?

The cats never really got along with each other, but now, in the morning after their breakfast and as soon as Tom makes our bed, two cats are on top of the bed and one is under it. And that's where they stay until they get hungry. King is a good dog and listens well; but is not fond of cats and the feeling is mutual. The cats stay as far away from King as they can get. As for King, if he can't chase the cats, growl at them or fight with them, he is content lounging in Tom's recliner. The thing is, while Tom was fishing in Alabama, the boys were horsing around and broke Tom's chair. You can't really sit in it and be comfortable, but King seems to love it. Now, Tom is reluctant to get a new recliner, so he sits on the loveseat and gives King the recliner. I think he's afraid to get a new chair because he might have to fight King for it.

Now, being the soft-hearted Hannah that she is, Hannah went to the store and bought all healthy ingredients; chopped, cooked and bagged food for King. She worked really hard and you would think King would appreciate her hard work, but nooo! King won't touch it; he prefers cat food. Not to worry though, Brady really likes it!

Remember earlier I said Tom told Hannah and Brady that they could get the dog, but he didn't want anything to do with it? Well, that didn't last long! Tom feeds the dog; he takes him for a run in the yard (Tom limps); he plays with King and he pats the loveseat beside him and says: "Come here baby. Sit with Pop Pop." Are you kidding me???



If you have an endearing story to tell – submit it to the Church Office for inclusion in a Newsletter. We just love reading Gail's: lost/mislaid keys, Pappy's flowers, Beanie Baby, etc.!!! Tom, we knew after reading paragraph 4 that you would eventually fall in love with King! (Keep 'em articles comin', Gail.)



Frederick County Board of Elections

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ElectionBoard@FrederickCountyMD.gov



June 20, 2023

FROM: Frederick County Board of Elections
RE: 2024 District-Precincts and Assignment of 2024 election cycle Polling Places

The Frederick County Board of Elections will be discussing the 2024 District-Precincts and/or the assignment of the Frederick County 2024 Presidential election cycle polling places at their regular meetings in July, August and September and possibly during their October and November meetings as well. We are contacting your organization to invite you to give input.

The meetings will be held at the Frederick County Board of Elections office, 8490 Progress Drive, Frederick MD. The public is welcome to attend. They are currently scheduled for:

Wed, July 12, 2023 at 2 p.m.
Wed, August 2, 2023 at 2 p.m.
Wed, September 6, 2023 at 2 p.m.
Wed, October 4, 2023 at 2 p.m.
Wed, November 1, 2023 at 2 p.m.

(These are always subject to change at the discretion of the board president. Please check our website at FrederickCountyMD.gov/elections for the most current meeting times and dates, in case there is a change due to weather or other considerations.)

For more information, please contact Barbara Wagner at 301-600-8683. Thank you.

Barbara Wagner, Election Director
Anthony Gutierrez, Deputy Election Director
Daniel B. Loftus, Board Counsel

Fax: 301-600-2344
TTY: Use MD Relay



On July 4th, we give thanks for our country. Our nation was made by many leaders who believed in God. Look closely at a penny, a nickel, a dime and a quarter. (Have mommy or daddy show you theirs – or you may even have one of each of your very own.) Can you find something on them about God?



What does each one say?

and

LEWISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Mark Claiborne, Sr.

Dir. of Children & Family Ministry: Traci Gray

Office Administrator: Ruby Eagle

Custodian: Gail Boggs

Organist: Mary Frances Bostian

Music Director: Pat Harley

Nursery Attendant: Vacant

Ministers: Everyone

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship: 9 AM

Adult Sunday School: 10 AM

Livestream of Facebook

www.facebook.com/lumc21788/

Fellowship on Selected Sundays: 10 AM

Children's Sunday School on Selected Sundays

During the Month of July and August



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