

The Parish Visitor

April 2024

CHURCH VITALS:

- Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30-noon
Phone: 608-723-4384
 - E-mail: lumchurch@tds.net
 - Worship: Sunday 9 am
Live Streaming: Sunday 9 am
Radio Broadcast: 10:30 am 1590AM
 - Web Site: www.lancasterumc.org
 - Annual Conference Website:
www.wisconsinumc.org
- Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/LancasterWIUMC/>

OUR LUMC STAFF:

Rev. Dr. David Kim, 253-335-7480
Helen Millin, Secretary
Bob McKelvey, Treasurer, 608-988-6825
Helen Millin, Financial Secretary
Bev Mattingly, Music Director
Mary Rasmussen, Parish Nurse
*Rev. Bob McKelvey, Pastor Emeritus

SPECIAL EVENTS:

March 29- Good Friday Service, noon, at Community Church of Christ, W Walnut Street
April 3- UMM at McDonalds, 7am
April 3- Prayer Shawl, 10 am
April 8- Food Pantry 7pm
April 11- ALT Meeting 6:30pm
April 11- Food Pantry 7pm
April 17- Prayer Shawl, 10am
April 22-27- Sonny Tiedemann Days

Seek God~
Share Christ~
Serve Others~
Sing Praises

Psalm 126:5-6: "May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves."

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

May the grace and hope of the resurrection pour abundantly into your lives, renewing your spirits and guiding you in the path of eternal joy. As we stand firm in our faith, let us rejoice in the victory of our Lord over death, for He has risen, bestowing upon us the gift of everlasting life.

In Psalm 126:5-6, we find the foundation of our belief in the resurrection of our Lord—a belief that shapes our entire existence. Just as the Israelites rejoiced when the Lord restored their fortunes, so too do we rejoice in the resurrection of our Savior. It is a message of profound significance and immeasurable joy.

As followers of Christ, it is our sacred duty to share this good news with the world—to proclaim His victory over death and the promise of eternal life for all who believe. Our lives should be a testament to His love and grace, shining brightly with the light of His resurrection.

Let us not keep this message to ourselves, but rather, let us go forth and spread it far and wide. Let us live each day in the fullness of His resurrection, knowing that through Him, we have been granted eternal life. As we journey forward, may the hope and grace of the resurrection guide our steps and fill our hearts with boundless joy. May we be vessels of His love, sharing His message of redemption and salvation with all whom we encounter.

Yours in Christ, Pastor David



How do we change the world?
One random act of kindness at a time.

FOOD PANTRY

Without God, our week would be: Sindyay; Mournday; Tearsday; Wasteday; Thirstday; Fightday; Shatterday
7 Days without GOD makes One WEAK. (Mardel Christian & Education)

Here are some short Spring phrases to enjoy:

Spring makes me want to sing
I lilac the Spring very much
All winters melt into Spring
In a field of roses, be a wildflower
Sunshine is the best medicine
All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today
Let your joy burst forth, like flowers in the Spring
Plant smiles, grow laughter, harvest love
Spring thyme is always fresh



I have a picture on the wall that says, 'Bloom where God Plants you'. That makes me think of all the volunteers that help with the Food Pantry. Although not everyone is able to do this, I bet God has you 'blooming' somewhere in the Church. The Church would not exist without the talents of volunteers. We staff the Pantry Monday, April 8th and Thursday, April 11th. Boths nights are at 7:00 p.m. Items to donate for April are boxes of cereal, jars of grape jelly, cans of chicken noodle and tomato soup.
Spring is around the corner, time to BLOOM! Diane Perkins, LUMC Food Pantry Coordinator

DESIGNATED GIVING

\$ 206.00 1st Qtr. Mission
\$ 75.00 3rd Qtr. Mission
\$ 381.00 Building Maintenance
\$ 40.69 Family Promise
\$ 192.00 Food Pantry
\$3,992.00 Mission
\$ 162.50 Radio Ministry
\$ 25.00 Snackpacks for Backpacks
\$5,074.19 TOTAL DESIGNATED GIVING

FEBRUARY TREASURER'S REPORT

February Giving	\$14,822.49	
February Expense	\$13,254.84	
		<u>YTD</u>
February Budget Giving	\$ 9,748.30	\$30,208.05
February Budget Exp.	\$12,335.80	\$39,366.93

Thank you for your generous giving to the ministries of God through the LUMC!

MISSIONS FOR 2024

Many thanks for your support of the first quarter mission supporting UMCOR-Israel. The second quarter focus will be on the United States. We will be taking donations to send to UMCOR for disaster areas in the United States, i.e. floods, hurricanes, tornados. When we send our money to UMCOR, we will designate a specific area. Please notify Robin Schacht if you have a suggestion which specific U. S. disaster you would like UMCOR to send monies to. We will be collecting donations thru June. Please mark your giving envelope 2nd Qtr Mission. Fellowship Hour donations are also given to the quarterly mission. Thank you for your support. It is greatly appreciated by our mission committee.

Kindness is sharing the best parts of our hearts with those around us.

AED

A pulseless, non-breather can happen anytime, anyplace.

The Chair of LAC, Sharon Friederick, last fall wrote a grant to the Community Foundation requesting funds for an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for each of our local churches. The money and AEDs have been received. Some of our LUMC members have received training for use and will pass information on to others who are interested. PLEASE DO NOT BE AFRAID of the unit. In time of an emergency, there is always something to be done; **#1- react**, call 911, bring AED to site, open doors and show EMS where to enter, for starters. We are very grateful to Sharon and the Community Foundation for their commitment to providing our local churches with an AED.

HOLD IN OUR HEARTS

Cleone Ayres, Larry Busch, Dick Burns, Elam Buttles, Bill and Lorna Heinzelman, Charlotte Hocking, Bob Hoffman, Julie Letcher, Donna Martin, Myranda Martin, Marlene Miles, Janet Paulson, Charles Ramshaw, Deb Raymond, Ramona Reynolds, Bette Steinbrenner, Nancy Stephenson, Donnalene Turner and Greg Wilkinson with health concerns and healing.

Our condolences to the family of Jane Bartow with her passing on February 26th.

On March 4th, Betty Edge passed away in Arkansas. The family is planning a memorial service to be held at LUMC. Our condolences to Betty's family. Rosemary Kuenster fought a battle to the end, passing on March 18th. Our condolences to Neil and the Yager and Kuenster families. We also offer our condolences to the family of Kathy Hocking. Kathy died on March 22nd and was Melissa Howen's mother and Elliott's grandma.

We welcome back our snowbirds! It is so good to have you back amongst us!

SERVING US IN APRIL

	<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>
April 7	Christopher Zabel	Gruber Family	Care
April 14	Margaret Bussan	Roger and Margaret Bussan	Missions
April 21	Helen Millin	Cecil and Janice Landon	ALT
April 28	Diane Breihan	Mary Rasmussen/Cinda Schindler	Signup

If you are unable to serve on designated Sunday, please call for a replacement. Thank you.

Birthdays

Ruby Landon- April 3	Kevin Fritz- April 19
Lisa Wolynec-Zabel- April 5	Laura Schildgen- April 19
Elam Buttles- April 6	Ashley Gruber- April 20
Katherine Bussan- April 7	Lorna Heinzelman- April 21
William Bussan- April 9	Sandy Peterson- April 22
Karen McDermott- April 12	Arkie Specht- April 24
Erin Harper- April 15	Mark Stich- April 27
Sally Harper- April 17	Lisa Tranel- April 30

Anniversary

Mark and Marilyn Stich- April 14



Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.

RADIO MINISTRY

April 7~ Given by Doug Davies to honor and in memory of loved ones.

April 14~ Given by Nancy Stephenson and family in loving memory of Archie; Bette Steinbrenner in celebration of LUMC friends.

April 21~ Given by Lorna Heinzelman celebrating her 81st birthday on April 21st.

April 28~ Given by Marilyn Keller in honor of Donald and Marilyn's 66th anniversary on May 9th, and in memory of their parents, Jesse and Velma Keller and Elmer and Pauline Wetter, and sister-in-law, Diane Wetter; one-half sponsorship available.

April 28- One-half sponsorship available, \$32.50.

May 12, June 2, 16, 30 are available for full sponsorship

ACCOUNTABLE LEADERSHIP TEAM March 14, 2024

Good Friday worship will be at noon at the Community of Christ Church.

Easter Sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Coffee hour and treats following. Regular worship at 9:00 with special music.

The roof over the fellowship hall needs to be replaced. Damage assessments will be made for possible insurance claims. Trustees are working with Tri-State Roofing to determine the best options for roofing materials, cost, and a timeline for project completion.

Proceeds from the February pasty supper will go to the Snackpacks for Backpacks (10%) and the remainder will go toward the fellowship hall roof.

Pastor David will be on vacation April 17-23.

UMW Spring Fling supper will be Thursday, May 2nd.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Vicky Case, Sally Harper, Mike Kabele, Gretta McKelvey, Cinda Schindler, Tracy Schrader, Peg Soden, Becky Yager, Margaret Yearous, Christopher Zabel.

MICAH TYLER CONCERT

Micah Tyler is an American Christian musician, who primarily plays Christian pop music. He has released four musical works: two studio albums, *The Story I Tell* (2013) and *New Today* (2020), and two extended plays, *The Kitchen Sink* (2014) and *Different* (2016) with Fair Trade Services. Both the *Different* album and the *New Today* album charted on one Billboard magazine chart. Micah will be presenting a concert at Lancaster High School, Hillery Auditorium on Friday, April 26. Doors open at 6:30pm.

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
at all the times you can, too all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.” Attributed to John Wesley

*Happiness is contagious. If you are a content, happy person, those
around you are likely to be content and happy.
As you go through your daily life, think about all of your blessings.*

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			UMM 7am at McDonalds Prayer Shawl 10am CTL- 5pm			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Live Stream Worship and Communion 9am; Radio Broadcast 10:30am	Food Pantry 7pm		CTL- 5pm	ALT 6:30pm Food Pantry 7pm		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Live Stream Worship 9am Radio Broadcast 10:30am Native American Ministries Sunday			Prayer Shawl 10am CTL - 5pm			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Live Stream Worship 9am; Radio Broadcast; 10:30am	Scatter seeds of kindness! Call a friend	Kindness is free! Send a note	Choose kindness! CTL - 5pm Share a treat	Kindness matters more than you think! Meditate	Always be kind to yourself! Micah Tyler concert LHS Go for a walk	In a world where you can be anything, be kind! Give a hug
28	29	30				
Live Stream Worship 9am; Radio Broadcast 10:30am						

United Women in Faith



Canned beef is available for sale. \$12 will buy you a pint of tasty beef. To purchase, please stop by office.

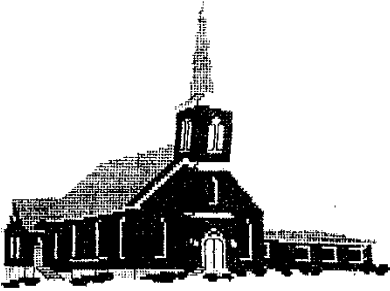
SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, May 2... Spring Fling

Again, please be careful when bringing drinks into the sanctuary. Spills leave stains ☹️

Kindness and love. Two things we need most in our lives.

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Live Streaming on Facebook at 9 AM
RADIO BROADCAST Sunday 10:30 a.m. on 1590 AM
Video broadcast posted on LUMC YOUTUBE channel



When we exhibit the kindness of God, we are tender, benevolent, and useful to others. Every action, every word will have the flavor of grace in it. To maintain this attitude toward those we love is hard enough. To express kindness toward those who are against us requires the work of God (2 Corinthians 6:4-6). That is why kindness is a fruit of the Spirit.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.