



**Pentecost and Confirmation
June 4**

The Sunbeam June 2017

Lansing United Methodist Church

Worship June 4 and 11 at 9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL JUNE 4 AND 11 10:30 AM

CHURCH IN THE PARK STARTS JUNE 18 AT 9:30 AM

Pastor: Alison Schmied

Christian Education Coordinator: Kevin Klippel

Adult Ministries Coordinator: Karen Veaner



LUMC 3.0 Is Underway!

Church Services Move to Myers Park in Mid-June

From the Pastor

Memories of LUMC 1.0



Lansing United Methodist Church (LUMC) was formed in 1963 when five small Methodist congregations (Asbury, Lansingville, Ludlowville, Myers, and North Lansing) combined, as illustrated at left by Sue Frahm. Stories and artifacts from the predecessor congregations remind us of our history, and of our congregation's tradition of adapting, changing, and moving forward together.

Artifacts from the North Lansing church include four maple ladder-back chairs. The chairs were refinished and new fiber rush seats were woven by Betty MacKenzie for use in the N. Lansing church, shortly before LUMC was formed. During this summer's renovation, Bob Nagel will repair and refinish the chairs in his workshop on Fiddlers Green Rd., the same road on which a man named Jonah Tooker began the first Methodist Society meeting in his home in 1794.

Some artifacts remind us we've been becoming one church family for a long time. The clock near the Fellowship Hall fireplace was discovered in storage at Fannie Welch's house. It looks like one in a picture of the Ludlowville Sunday School. Wherever this clock originated, it was restored by Scott Bishop, and is wound weekly by Darrell Bacorn. Fannie, Scott, and Darrell were all charter members of LUMC: Fannie from Asbury, Scott and Darrell from Ludlowville. Darrell, who sang in Asbury's choir (because Ludlowville's choir didn't allow high school students), sings in the LUMC choir now.

Other artifacts remind us that things can be repurposed. In preparation for renovation, Bill Thibault singlehandedly moved all the nursery furniture to the Fellowship Hall, with the aid of his son Trent's skateboard! Our nursery furniture includes a blue bookcase seven feet long. It used to be hens' nests in a barn on North Tripphammer Rd., until Pat and Connie Conlon scrubbed, sanded, repainted, and repurposed it as toy storage shelves for the Asbury church nursery before the churches joined.

A unique chandelier hangs in the parsonage dining room. It used to be an oil lamp, shedding light in the prayer room at Asbury Church. Since then, it has been converted from table lamp to hanging lamp and from oil to electric powered. The lamp is a visible reminder that LUMC has a history of change, renewal, and being used in new ways.

What renovations is God calling for in your life? How will you respond?

Blessings, Pastor Alison Schmied

Groundbreaking for LUMC 3.0

May 7, 2017

LUMC broke ground on its newest addition, representing the third upgrade of the church in Lansing, after the original merger of five churches to make one church in 1963, and the first addition for classrooms and offices in 1987. Thankfully, the rain held off while three groups of people were involved in the ceremonial groundbreaking for the LUMC Forward Building Expansion Project on May 7, 2017.

The first group was The Originals—those among us at Lansing United Methodist who were a part of one of the predecessor churches, Asbury, Lansingville, Ludlowville, Myers, and North Lansing. On the day of the groundbreaking, the Originals were represented by Jeanne Bishop, Laura Green, and Fanny Welch. Other originals were youths at the time, namely, Reenie (Baker) Sandsted, Skip Hardie, Meg (Hardie) Keilbach, and Scott Bishop.

Members of the LUMC Forward Building Committee also turned a shovel, as they have shepherded the work of the planning, fundraising, financing, and contracting of this project over the last three years to reach this milestone in church history. Children and Youth were the third group invited to take a turn at the shovel as a part of the groundbreaking ceremony. The ceremonial shovel was passed from the Originals to the Building Committee to the children and youth, and then the whole group went outdoors to move some dirt!

Teacher Appreciation

Sunday, June 11

Please join us in celebrating our incredible volunteers who teach the Gospel and share knowledge, insight, time, energy, and enthusiasm for Jesus with our congregation from children to adults! Their hard work, dedication, and passion deserve praise and thanks and we will recognize them on June 11 for everything that they do.



"Originals" Jeanne Bishop, Fanny Welch, Laura Green, and Skip Hardie are joined by council chair Bill Hinderliter.

Church in the Park

Myers Town Park, starting June 18, 9:30 a.m.

Note that we are starting at 9:30 for summertime worship. To get to the park, from the church, head down the hill (north on 34B) to the four corners by the school. Turn left on Myers Road, continue down through another four corners, cross the tracks (carefully!), and bear right into the town park. Tell the person at the booth you are coming for church, and there is no charge, even if you do not live in Lansing. Once in the park, go around the booth to the left and look for Pavilion D, which will be on your left. If you arrive at the marina or the lighthouse, you have gone too far.

Setup, snacks, and cleanup

Church in the park is an audience participation activity! We will have an extended season in the park due to church construction. Consequently, we need people to help set up the pavilion (cleaning and arranging tables as needed, hooking up microphones), and to haul blankets for children's time, offering baskets, bulletins, and music stands, and providing snacks). Choir will sing in June, but music leadership and special music would be most appreciated at any time. We'll show you how to set up if you have questions (like how to plug in keyboard, mikes, etc.), so see Diane or Glenn Withiam. Check in with Laurie Gillespie to bring snacks for a Sunday or two.

Dads & Grads

Sunday, June 18

Please join us on this very special day (in the park!) as we celebrate all the dads on Father's Day, as well as the high school and college graduates. If you have graduates this spring and would like to honor them in a special bulletin insert, please get the information to the office no later than Sunday, June 11. Please include the following, as appropriate: Student's Full Name; Relatives' Names & Relationships—spouse, parent(s), grandparent(s); School Name (Graduating from or Matriculating at, if applicable; Degree(s) Obtained; and Name of Employer, if applicable and desired).

Kidz Quest! and Youth Sunday School

Last day: Sunday, June 11

With summer fast approaching and our move to the park June 18 on its way, our last day of children's Kidz Quest!, and Jr. and Sr. High Sunday School will be June 11.

VBS—Maker Fun Factory!

July 10–14, 6:00–8:15 p.m.

The Maker Fun Factory is being built as we speak, so please join us during the second week of July! We'll be holding VBS at All Saints RC Church the entire week due to construction at LUMC, but the fun, learning, games, and laughs won't be going anywhere! LUMC's new education wing is being built for a purpose, and kids will learn at Maker Fun Factory that God built them for a purpose too! Please pre-register [HERE](#) and talk to Kevin Klippel if you have any questions! This year's VBS will be the best one ever!



Special Giving: Peace With Justice Sunday

June 4

Moved by Christ's love to pursue reconciliation and peace, honoring the dignity of every individual made in God's image, The United Methodist Church is unwilling to turn a blind eye to injustice. Your giving is vital for the UMC to continue its global ministries of reconciliation.

Equipping The United Methodist Church to Do Justice in Jesus' Name

When you give on Peace with Justice Sunday, your gift makes possible our critical kingdom work in the world. Because you give:

- Methodists spearhead a peace ministry uniting Arizona border communities;
- United Methodists in Liberia are being equipped to implement the denomination's Social Principles to address social-justice issue; and
- Pennsylvania students are educating their community about sex-trafficking at home and abroad.

These initiatives, and hundreds of other ones, are possible because you give.

Your Giving Makes Possible the Proclamation of Christ's Peace

The Sunday special offering of Peace with Justice Sunday helps empower local Christians—in Pennsylvania and Arizona and Liberia—to build the kingdom of peace that Jesus ushered in.

Your gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this ministry. Here's more information on this important effort: www.umcsgiving.org/ministry-articles/peace-with-justice-sunday.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY


THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



*Lansing United
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				1	2	3 Mens' Breakfast 7:00
				Annual Conference		
4  PENTECOST CONFIRMATION PEACE WITH JUSTICE Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 K.A.N. 5:30	5 Pancakes and Prayer 7:00 Bible Study at Woodsedge 10:30 Communion at Woodsedge 11:00 Bible Study at LUMC 12:00 Wingmen 7:00	6 Needleworkers Group 10:00 Ladies in Faith Together (LIFT) 6:30 Crossroads Church Council 7:00	7 Adult Ministries 10:00	8 Staff Parish 7:00	9 Senior High Youth at Robin's Nest 6:00	10 Men's Breakfast at Linda's in North Lansing Every Saturday 7:00
11 TEACHER APPRECIATION Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Children's Ministry 11:45	12 Bible Study at Woodsedge 10:30 Trustees 7:00 Wingmen 7:00	13 Needleworkers Group 10:00	14	15 Sunbeam Deadline Midnight	16 Senior High Youth at Robin's Nest 6:00	17 Men's Breakfast 7:00 Junior High Youth 4:00
18 DADS AND GRADS Worship 9:30 CHURCH IN THE PARK Adult Sunday School 11:00 Rescue Mission Dinner 3:00 Youth Mission Can and Bottle Drive	19 Wingmen 7:00	20 Needleworkers Group 10:00 Worship Committee 7:00	21	22	23	24 Mens' Breakfast 7:00
25 Worship 9:30 CHURCH IN THE PARK Adult Sunday School 11:00	26 Wingmen 7:00	27 Needleworkers Group 10:00	28	29 Interfaith Dish-to-Pass Dinner 5:30 Myers Park, Pavilion A	30	<i>June 2017</i>

Annual Conference 2017

Together in Prayer: Trusting That God Is Enough

June 1–3, 2017

As I prepare to represent LUMC as Lay Member to the 2017 Upper New York Annual Conference, I ask your prayers for all who will gather at Annual Conference to do the work that God has called us to do.

Annual Conference is the annual meeting of our conference leadership team, clergy, and lay and equalization members of our geographical area. Annual Conference sets directions and budget for our conference and addresses the issues facing our conference, as well as other matters which affect the conference as a whole.

Annual Conference provides a great opportunity to learn and grow spiritually as we join many others united in and for Christ. Additionally, there are amazing opportunities to experience worship in a variety of ways, join others in fellowship, and to find great joy in the music shared while being a part of the important work of the conference.

Thank you for the privilege of representing our LUMC “family of faith” at Annual Conference 2017. I look forward to sharing some thoughts when I return from Annual Conference.

To learn more about Annual Conference 2017 log into www.unyumc.org/events/annual-conference.

May we join Together in Prayer: Trusting That God Is Enough!

Blessings,

Sharon Butler Bowman

Electronic Giving: Up and Running

Information session: June 4, 2017—Fellowship Hall at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Would you be interested in learning how to make LUMC financial contributions online (meaning no more paper checks)? Or perhaps you'd just like to be able to check your pledge status or giving history anytime, without waiting for paper statements to come out?

If so, then save the date for a brief information session on LUMC's new online giving option, presented by Kelly and Mike Tracy.

If you are unable to make the information session but interested in learning more, email Kelly, and she can forward you all the details to get you up and running. kcashdollar@yahoo.com

LUMC Forward Building and Expansion Update

McPherson Builders Inc. have been on the site for two weeks at press time. They have dug footers for the new Christian Education wing and begun to pour concrete. On May 15, the contractor took over the K-6 education wing, with asbestos remediation permitted to start May 30. Sunday School will be held either outside or in Fellowship Hall through June 11 (for children). Adults will continue in the park, on June 18. The nursery is now set up in the north corner of Fellowship Hall. Two dates that are important to remember are June 12, when the contractor takes over the kitchen and Fellowship Hall, and June 18, when Worship in the Park begins. Thanks to all who have helped with preparing for construction and those whose flexibility and creativeness make it possible for Sunday School classes to continue.

LUMC Budget Is on Track

Every piece counts and adds up! This is what we continue to see weekly and over the first quarter of the year as it relates to our 2017 operating stewardship campaign. Income through the first quarter (January–March 2017) is ahead of schedule, with just over \$82,000 received to date. This represents 27 percent of the total operating income budget year to date. LUMC committee chairs are counted on to do their part in managing their decisions on how we use your gifts. Through the first quarter we have total expenses of \$78,349, which represents 24.4 percent of our total expense budget. If you are keeping track of how each piece of our “church puzzle” connects, we are exceeding our goal for income and managing our expenses at slightly better than expected. We still have a long way to go and need everyone to continue to do their share as we move through the remaining nine months of the year. You can find a more complete copy of our annual 2017 budget in the Narthex on the bulletin board or on the table outside of the sanctuary. If you would like a more detailed look at the 2017 operating plan, we encourage you to reach out to Jim Blair or Barry Putnam. Either one would be happy to provide you the detail you are in need of. Each piece counts, and we are counting on you as we work through the remainder of the year.

Adult Mission in South Carolina

Early in May, a team comprising six LUMC members and one from Sand Lake (NY) worked on Miss Alberta's house in Summerville, South Carolina, not far from Charleston. After leaving Lansing at 3:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 6, we were hosted by the Aldersgate UMC in

North Charleston, which was about 20 minutes from the work site. Miss Alberta's roof was damaged when Hurricane Matthew made

landfall in October 2016, with winds exceeding 70 miles per hour. With the roof dislodged by the hammering wind, rain water poured in, damaging the walls and floors. Insurance money paid for some repairs (notably, a new steel roof), but did not go far enough, so our team worked on reinforcing sub-floors, installing Pergo laminate, and restoring moldings throughout two bedrooms, a hallway, and the living room. Holly and Laura painted one bedroom, put in flooring, and then set up the bed, making for one happy customer (Miss Alber-



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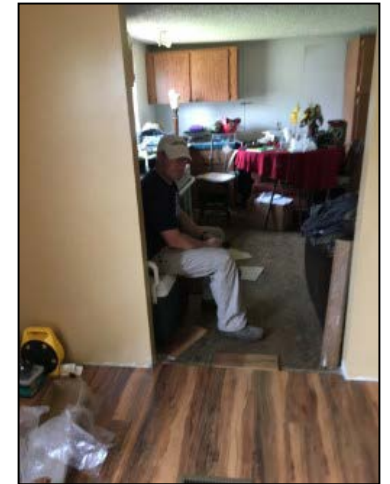
ta's daughter), who could sleep in her bedroom again. Dave painted a zillion board feet of moldings, then cut flooring and moldings as Bryce and Glenn



installed flooring in another bedroom, hallway, and living room. A bathroom required additional work, and Steve and Eric basically spent the whole week replumbing, rebuilding the floor, and tiling that bathroom. Steve also made the daily run to get more materials and keep us all going. Alas, we had to leave before we could reinstall the bathroom fixtures, but the next

volunteer team will be able to pick up where we left off, putting in those fixtures and reinstalling floors in the other half of the house. We were particularly grateful to Miss Alberta for cooking dinner for us one night. After our experience driving straight through on the way down, we decided to take two days to get back. Also, we decided that at 14 hours maybe South Carolina is the farthest distance for a driving expedition (or maybe too far). Team

members were Laura and Steve Alexander, Holly Hardie, Eric Keilback, Dave Stoyell, and Glenn Withiam, from Lansing, and Bryce Ginther, from Sand Lake.



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JUNE 18 AT 9:30 A.M.

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