

Lewis Chapel United Methodist Church
1510 Plowden Mill Road, Sumter, SC 29153 www.LewisChapelUMC.com
October 2020

Dear Lewis Chapel Family,

This Sunday is **World Communion Sunday** and we celebrate the ways in which people around the world from all walks of life and from many different races celebrate together their faith in Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior. If you have not returned to in person worship, consider this Sunday. Lewis Chapel continues to take needed precautions such as wearing masks, having hand sanitizer available, and physically distancing. We have music and encourage those present to hum or sing softly behind their masks. I am grateful for the continued respect for others that you show each Sunday.

Our **bulletins** return this month! Thank you to Lisa Coker (preparing) and Wendell Prescott (printing) of our bulletins! For now the News will continue to be emailed and mailed once per month.

Please send any news to [Lisa Coker for the Bulletins by Tuesday pm of each week](#) and send any items for the [monthly news to Pastor Nancy by October 25th for November's edition.](#)

SC Annual Conference: meets virtually October 17. Thank you to Ronnie Smith who is our Lay Representative.

Church Council: meets Sunday October 18 at 11:15am in sanctuary. No in person Charge Conference, Pastor Nancy will meet with District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Dease on Oct. 27. All paperwork will be turned in then.

Missions News: Thank you for your support of the School Supplies Drive in August!

September and October we will be working on **Operation Christmas Child Boxes!**

You can: Donate items or pack your own box! Monetary gifts will help cover postage or purchase any extra items. Packing Party Nov. 8 & Dedication Nov. 15, 2020.

November will be Native American Elder Care Baskets!

New ID and PW! Thursday Study & Prayer Time at 6:30 pm via Zoom – Meeting ID: 5170034905 PW: 623343

Devotions on Lewis Chapel Facebook page continue! Watch Monday and Wednesday!

Worship: In-person and FB Live at 10:15am! **Enter front doors**

***Side door with ramp is unlocked for those who may need to enter there. Exit by the side doors.

Adult SS: meets in the Bessye Brunson Hall at 9am for fellowship and lesson. All adults are invited!

Youth: meet from 5 to 6pm on Sunday nights in Bessye Brunson Hall!

Tithes and Offerings: Thank you for your continued support of God's work through Lewis Chapel.

Lectionary Readings:

October 4, 2020 Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b -14; Matthew 21:33-46

October 11, 2020 Exodus 32: 1-14; Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14

October 18, 2020 Exodus 33: 12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Matthew 22: 15-22

October 25, 2020 Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Matthew 22: 34-46

Blessings, *Pastor Nancy Reed*

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