

## AT A GLANCE

### Thursday, Sept. 7

Men's Breakfast,\* 7:30 am  
Alpha Recovery, 6 pm

### Friday, Sept. 8

Word & Wraps\*, 7:30 am  
Finance Team, 9 am  
Middle High Youth, 7 pm

### Sunday, Sept. 10

Worship, 9 & 10:30 am  
Nursery, Kid Connection, &  
Encounter, 10:30 am  
Campaign Meetings, 12 pm

### Monday, Sept. 11

Women's Bible Study, 10 am  
Campaign Meetings, 12 pm  
Blood Drive, 1 pm  
Scouts, 7 pm

### Tuesday, Sept. 12

Watoto Read, 6:30 pm  
Bible Study, 7 pm

### Wednesday, Sept. 13

Music Rehearsals, 6:30 pm

### Thursday, Sept. 14

Business Network\*, 9 am  
Alpha Recovery, 6 pm

### Friday, Sept. 15

Word & Wraps\*, 7:30 am  
Club 54, 6 pm

### Saturday, Sept 16

High School Youth, 8 pm

### Sunday, Sept. 17

Worship, 9 & 10:30 am  
Nursery, Kid Connection, &  
Encounter, 10:30 am  
Pizza with the Pastor, 11:30am

### Monday, Sept. 18

Women's Bible Study, 10 am  
Lead Team, 7 pm  
Scouts, 7 pm

### Tuesday, Sept. 19

Bible Study, 7 pm

### Wednesday, Sept. 20

UMW, 12:15 pm  
Music Rehearsals, 6:30 pm  
Legacy & Planned Giving, 7 pm

\* Off Site



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## What's Next? Reverend Greg McGarvey



Reverend Greg McGarvey

This Sunday, September 10, Rev. Dr. Greg McGarvey, will present the third of six messages in our current sermon series: *What's Next?* He will speak on the topic of giving generously.

McGarvey has 30 years experience as a United Methodist pastor in Indiana. He is also serving as our consultant for our upcoming capital campaign.

McGarvey believes financial leadership is directly linked to Biblical teachings modeled through personal generosity. He has extensive experience in stewardship development as a pastor and as a consultant for Horizons Stewardship.

In addition to leading capital campaigns in local churches as a pastor and as a consultant, McGarvey also served as a member of an international steering team to raise \$25 million to provide pensions for more than 2,000 retired pastors and spouses in African United Methodist Churches. He holds degrees from DePauw University and Asbury Theological Seminary.

## New Worship Experience to Launch in October

Did you know that LCUMC is beginning to put a band together for future contemporary worship opportunities? Over the coming weeks, we will be building a team of vocalists and instrumentalists who will begin practicing and rehearsing for an evening of worship called *Worship in the Round*, on Sunday, October 15, at 5:30 p.m. *Worship in the Round* will be an opportunity for those who enjoy a bit more "contemporary flavored" music in their weekly worship experience to join together in song and experience to praise God.

We'll need a wide range of vocal, instrumental, and audio/video talents to support this endeavor. Interested in joining the band as a musician, vocalist, or in a supporting role? Not sure about what role you would like, but know you want to participate? Please contact Pastor Phil. If you're not sure about joining the praise team, but would like to participate in this worship experience, all are welcome – bring a friend!



The *What's Next* sermon series explores the steps we can take in faith to grow closer to God. It is designed to stretch and help us grow in our Christian faith. Upcoming worship themes are:

September 17

Read Scripture & Pray Daily

September 24

Join a Life Group

October 1:

Attend Worship Regularly

We hope you'll join us!

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# Forget Your Checkbook? No Worries!

There are several ways you can give financially to the missions and ministries of Lewis Center Church.

1. Log into our website: [www.lewiscenterumc.org](http://www.lewiscenterumc.org). Click on the giving tab and enter your information on our secure giving site.
2. Use the giving kiosk in the east wing entrance.
3. Download a free mobile phone app for Give+ Mobile from your favorite app store. Search for Lewis Center United Methodist Church and take a picture of your credit card.

All of these methods are secured through Vanco Payment Solutions, a safe and easy way to support the ministries of your church! Another giving option is to sign up for automatic withdrawal. Forms are available next to the kiosk in the east entrance, or you can request one from the church office. If you have questions, contact the church office.

## Enjoy Pizza with the Pastors Next Sunday

If you've been attending LCUMC for around a year or less, we would love to get to know you and your family better. You are invited to join us in the LC Café (tables outside the sanctuary) on September 17, immediately following the 10:30 service. It's a laid back and fun experience that includes eating delicious FREE pizza & salad, meeting our pastors and staff members, hearing about our growing ministries, asking questions, and allowing us to learn more about you! Can't make this month's date? We will continue to have *Pizza with the Pastors* on the third Sunday of each month, immediately following the 10:30 service.

## Women Launch Fall Programs

### "Armor of God" Bible Study

The women's Bible study group will begin a new study, "Armor of God," on Monday, September 11. All women are invited to join! This study meets on Mondays from 10-11:30 a.m. at the church. Friends are welcome! For more information, contact Cathy Hanover: [chano-verl@gmail.com](mailto:chano-verl@gmail.com) or 937-725-4518.

### UMW: Royina Circle

All women of the church are invited to participate in the United Methodist Women's group. Once a month the women meet for fellowship,

lunch, a Bible lesson and discussion of their mission work. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20, at 12:15 p.m., at the home of Joyce Falk (5700 Cali Glen Lane, Westerville). The program will be presented by Sarah Wilson. Come out and enjoy a lovely lunch as well as a good program. Contact the church office for more information.



## Thanks!

A tip of the hat to **Rosie Swisher**, **Chet Cox**, and **Dean Gibson** for their hard work in compiling the information for the LCUMC historical booklet published recently. If you're still interested in obtaining a copy, contact the church office.

...and a huge hats off to **Stan Hildreth** and his team of fix-it guys who have been working hard all summer on projects ranging from installing new flooring in the preschool to doing much of the labor involved with completing the Youth Activity and Community Center.