



LEBANON
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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NEWSLETTER

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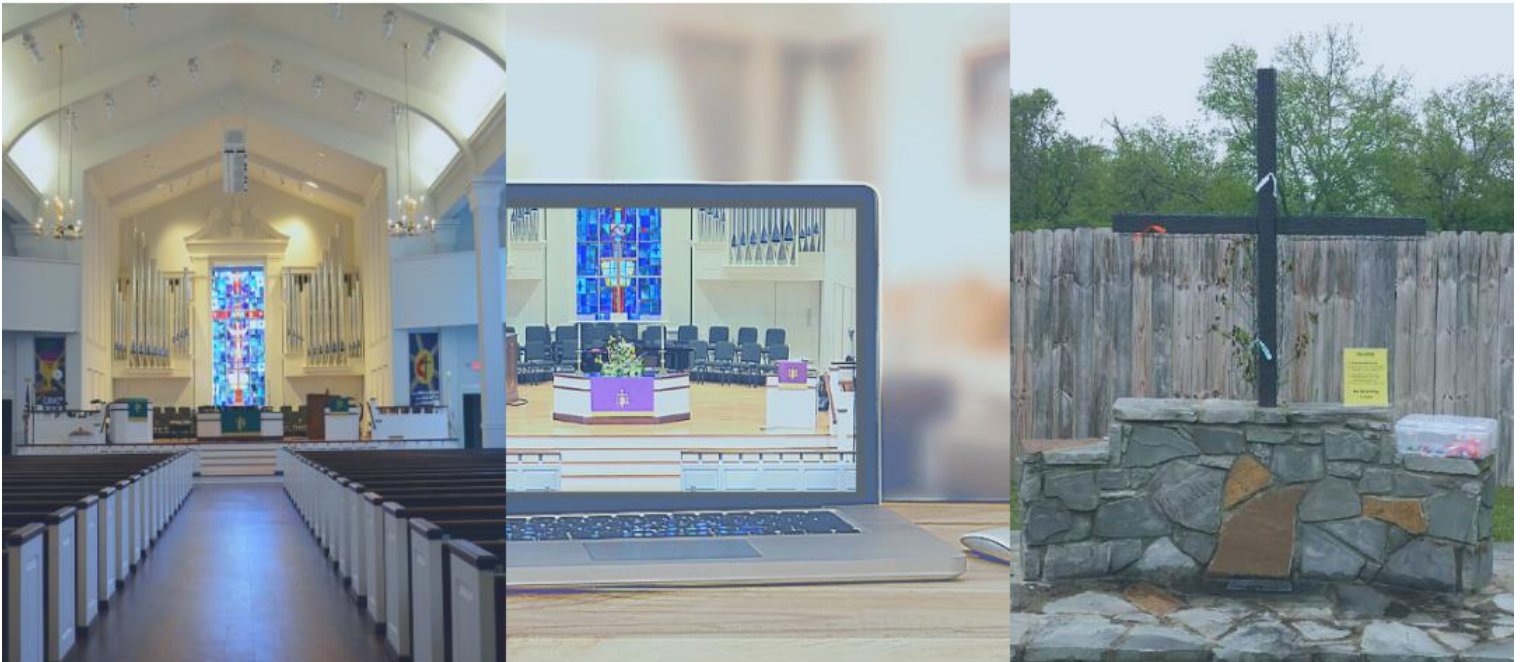
REACHING AND LOVING EVEN MORE OF LEBANON...AND BEYOND!

THE NEW FACE OF WORSHIP AT LEBANON FUMC

Three Options Now Available to Meet You Where You Are:

- Sunday Mornings On-Site at 8:30 and 11:00 (must RSVP)
- Sunday Mornings Online at 8:30 and 11:00
(or by replay on YouTube anytime!)
- Thursday Evenings On-Site at 7:00 (outdoors)

Contact the Church Office for More Details or to RSVP for Sunday



On-Site Worship Returns to Lebanon FUMC This Week!
See Inside for What to Expect and Which Service Is Best for You...

This week marks the return of on-site worship and while much will be comfortingly familiar, there are also many changes and adaptations. Here is an outline of our new worship offerings and what to expect from each:

1. Sunday Morning On-Site Services, Weekly at 8:30 and 11 AM in the Sanctuary

RSVP Required, taken from 8 AM on Mondays through 11 AM on Fridays or until full.

RSVP to pam@lebanonfumc.com or 615-444-3315.

When You RSVP for Sunday On-Site Worship Services, You Agree to These Expectations:

Per guidelines given to us by our district, insurance providers, and the CDC, masks must be worn at all times by all people over the age of 2 who enter the building. We recommend bringing your own masks, but we will have masks on hand for those who don't have them. *For optimal effectiveness, masks should cover both the nose and mouth.

Greeters will be on hand at entrances to open and close doors for you. Please abstain from hugs, handshakes, elbow bumps, and other forms of physical touch.

The church has provided hand sanitizing stations at all entrances. Please sanitize your/your family's hands as you enter and exit.

Ushers will be on hand to escort you/your family into the Sanctuary. To minimize cross-contamination, those coming in through the West Entrance doors will be escorted through the west side Sanctuary door and into a seat along that aisle; those coming in through the East Entrance doors will be escorted through the east side Sanctuary door and into a seat along that aisle; and those entering through the courtyard/narthex doors will be escorted through the center doors and into a seat on the center aisle.

You/your family will be seated according to social distancing guidelines (at least six feet between households).

Restrooms will be available for emergency use only. We have shortened worship services to 45 minutes to help with this, and we encourage you/your family to plan ahead and use the restroom before you come to church.

Please wait for Ushers to dismiss you/your row before leaving. You will be escorted to leave through the same doors you entered.

At this time, we cannot allow congregating in the hallways or other rooms. Please move outside to gather, and maintain at least a six-foot distance between non-household members.

We will not have Sunday School, small groups, or nursery/child care at this time.

The Fellowship Hall, Parlor/Chapel, Library, classrooms, Children's Wing, second floor, kitchens, Family Life Center, playground, and Pavilion will remain closed at this time.

Who Should Plan to Attend Sunday On-Site Worship Services?

People who are healthy and whose household members are all healthy

People who do not have any underlying health conditions which would put them at risk for complications from the SARS-CoV-2 virus

People who are not caregivers of vulnerable members of the population

People who have not been exposed to someone who is sick and whose household members have not been exposed to someone who is sick

People who do not work or volunteer in high-risk settings (such as hospitals, health care facilities, grocery stores, food service, salons, etc.)

The CDC recommends that people age 65+ abstain from meeting in large group gatherings at this time.

2. Thursday Evening On-Site Services, Weekly at 7PM in the Outdoor Chapel

No RSVP Required at this Time

What to Expect at Thursday Evening Services:

The church will provide hand sanitizer at the entrance to the Outdoor Chapel. Please sanitize your/your family's hands as you enter and exit.

We will be practicing safe social distancing guidelines. Attendees will need to bring their own chairs or blankets to sit on. Please position your seating at least six feet apart from other households.

Masks at this service will be optional.

Before, during, and after the service, please abstain from hugging, shaking hands, elbow bumps, and other forms of physical touch.

Restrooms in the main building will be available for emergency use only. We have shortened worship services to 45 minutes to help with this, and we encourage you/your family to plan ahead and use the restroom before you come to church.

The Family Life Center, playground, Pavilion, and main building (except for emergency bathroom use) will remain closed during this service.

Who Should Plan to Attend Thursday On-Site Worship Services?

People who are healthy and whose household members are all healthy

People who are unable to attend indoor worship services due to underlying health conditions or other vulnerabilities

People who object to wearing masks or who are unable to wear them for indoor worship services

Families with children who will have a hard time wearing masks and/or attending Sunday morning worship services

3. Sunday Morning Online Services, Sundays at 8:30 and 11 AM anywhere!

No RSVP Required (unless you're just fancy like that)

What to Expect at Online Services:

Services are streamed live to lebanonfumc.com, Facebook, and YouTube. They are also available for replay on YouTube anytime.

You can interact, dress, sanitize, eat, take bathroom breaks, and socialize however and wherever you like.

Masks are most definitely optional.

Who Should Plan to Attend Sunday On-Site Worship Services?

Literally anyone

Sometimes even pets

COMING SOON...



**YOUTH
SUNDAY**

6.25.20 AT 7PM
6.28.20 AT 8:30 & 11AM

WORSHIP, MESSAGE,
AND ALL SERVICE ELEMENTS
LED BY LEB UNITED YOUTH

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LEBANON FUMC'S 2020 VBS

CAMP IN!

A Complete VBS Experience You Can Do at Home
(More Details to Come...)

JULY 12-16, 2020



God goes before you on your way, to seek out a place for you to encamp, in fire by night and cloud by day, to show you the way in which you should go. -Deuteronomy 1:33

Click [HERE](#)
to register for VBS.

Contact
Rebecca Dixon to
help pack
Take-Home
VBS bags!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2) John Huheey
12) Patricia Lannom
Elgan Usrey
23) Amelia Gibson
29) Rosalyn Ward

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2) Renee Hunt
7) Al Partee
16) Jo Ann Mynatt
18) Betty Guenther
21) Bill Hager
23) Larry Stone
25) Pat Bryant
27) Bob Wilfong



MEMORIALS: Donna Sloan, Linda Patton, Jason Snyder Prayer Garden

LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO:

Joy and Ken Hostetler on the passing of Joy's brother, John Woodard.
Ranee`, Chris and Olivia Martin on the passing of Samantha Dunkin.
Clint and Whitney Swain and family on the passing of Boone Swain.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALICIA STEPHENS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Emily Barron, Casey Brantley, Emma Stone, Grace White

WORSHIP NOTES

Sunday morning services stream live on our [Facebook page](#), [YouTube channel](#), and [website home page](#). We also have [sermon podcasts](#) on our website. If you need help signing on to these services, please call the Church Office.

New: Online Prayer Cards! Prayer cards submitted through our website before 5:00 PM on Thursdays will be read during the worship service. **You may also submit prayer requests during worship by text to 615-406-8346 or in the live stream comments.**

Weekly orders of worship and children's activities are available on our website [here](#).

Please continue to support our ongoing, growing ministries by submitting your [tithes and offerings](#) via one of these easy and secure options. Contact Cori in the church office for assistance as needed.

4 Ways to Give

			
Auto Draft lebanonfumc.com	Text to Give Pushpay	Online lebanonfumc.com	Mail local USPS office
Click GIVE to set up a secure, recurring bank draft from the account of your choice on a schedule that works for you.	Text FUMCLEBANON to 77977. This will connect you to our giving portal where you can set up your recurring or one-time gift.	Click GIVE to make a secure one-time gift anytime from the account or card of your choice.	Place your check (NO CASH) in an envelope and mail it to 415 W. Main St. Lebanon, TN 37087.



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Sunday Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Coffee & Doughnuts at 9:30 AM
Sunday School at 9:45 AM

ALL Are
Welcome
Here!



Beautiful weather, socially distanced physical activity, mission-mindedness...what do these things have in common? Rock-picking in the Mustard Seed Garden!

Our produce is starting to take off, and we need volunteers to clear rocks from our garden. Any age, any time, all are welcome!

Contact Leslie Diehl to sign up.

LEBANON FUMC STAFF

Clergy: Rev. Ryan Bennett, Lead Pastor
Rev. David (Bucky) Hesson, Minister of Discipleship

Age Level Ministries: Cori Brantley, Adults 55+
Rebecca Dixon, Children | Mandy Rogers, Youth & Young Adults

Music & Worship Ministry: Windell Little, Director
Joseph Walker, Accompanist | Marcus Wanner, Sound & Media

Administrative Ministries: Cori Brantley, Business
Lucinda S. Sutton, Communications & Operations
Pam Vandever, Congregational Care & Membership

Weekday Children's Programs

Erin Stone: Director, Preschool 4 | Tanja Manus, Preschool 3
Jennie Howell, Parents' Day Out

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

June 7

Estimated Worship Attendance: 661
(389 unique IP addresses)
Budget \$9,130 | Mission Fund \$2,035
Memorials \$475

June 14

Estimated Worship Attendance: 582
(342 unique IP addresses)
Budget \$7,890 | Missions \$640
Memorials \$1,535