



LEBANON
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

October 7, 2020 (Next issue: October 21, 2020)

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STRENGTH



FOR TODAY

Sundays (on site & online) and Thursdays (on site only) beginning 9.10
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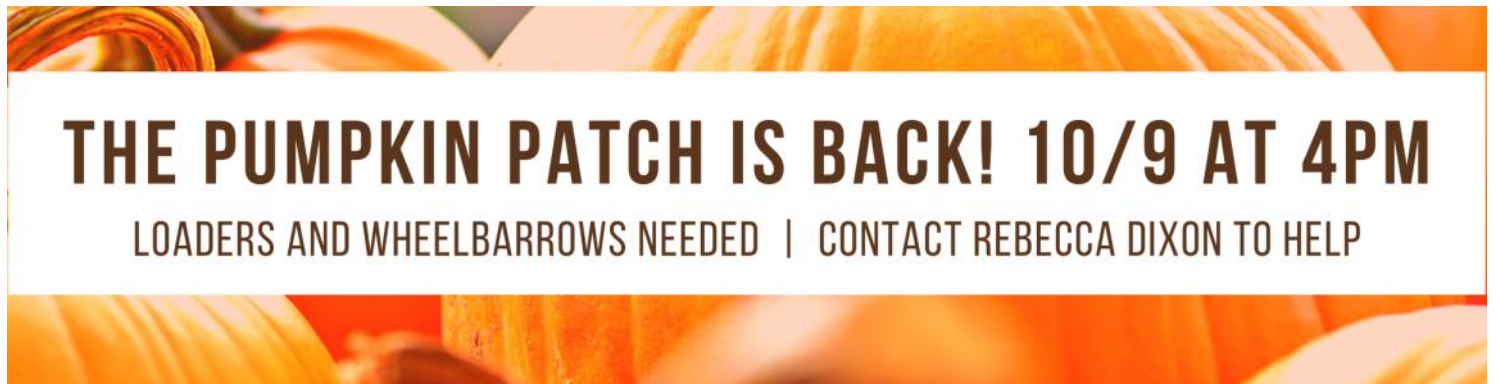
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR NEXT COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY

**Feeding 450 Families in partnership with Providence UMC,
Pickett Rucker UMC, and Westland UMC**

OCTOBER 24 | 8 AM - GONE (EST. 10AM)

We're looking for volunteers to load food into visitors' cars
Ages 55 and below, not otherwise vulnerable to coronavirus
Gloves and sanitizer provided; masks required

To sign up, contact Rebecca Dixon: children@lebanonfumc.com





UPDATED SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR LEBANON FUMC

Worship

We may now use 33% of our Sanctuary capacity, or 130 persons/service.

Please be sure when you enter the Sanctuary that you sit in the appropriate pews.

At the 8:30 service we sit in the even-numbered pews, and at 11:00 we sit in the odd-numbered ones.

Make sure your family maintains a 6-foot distance from the next family/group in your pew throughout the service.

Masks are still required to cover nose and mouth at all times during worship, as that is the guideline for any service which incorporates congregational singing.

You do not need to call ahead/save seats for worship at this time.

Children's Programming/Nursery

We have secured enough adult volunteers to offer a new format for children's spiritual formation from 9:50-10:30 AM. This will begin October 18.

Children will be divided into a PreK-2nd Grade group and a 3rd-6th Grade group.

Families will drop children off at the gate by the playground.

The format will consist of two 20-minute segments, with one group participating in spiritual formation in the gym as the other group is having play/fellowship time (on the playground, weather permitting).

Protocols require masks for children three and up while indoors.

Nursery will be available during both worship services and from 9:50-10:30. This will also begin October 18.

Families will drop off infants through 3-year-olds at the Children's Entrance.

Sunday School/ Small Groups/Pastors Sunday School Class

We are continuing to empower all our groups to meet in ways that feel safe for everyone. **If your group would like to meet in person, reach out to Pastor Bucky and let him help you find an appropriate space for the size of your group.**

There are fewer restrictions on outdoor gatherings, so groups are invited to reserve the Pavilion, Prayer Garden, Outdoor Chapel, and other accommodating outdoor spaces as desired.

For a season, your pastors will be leading a Sunday school class in the Fellowship Hall. This is for those who desire an in-person Sunday school class option but whose classes are not yet comfortable to meet in person, as well as for anyone else who does not have a class and/or would like to come. **The protocol for this class will be to wear a mask in the building until you get to your seat in the Fellowship Hall; you may remove your mask once seated if you desire. Seating will be spaced six feet apart by family/household. This will begin October 18.**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 6) Marilyn Gardner | 20) Gerald Noffsinger |
| 12) Etta Williams | 23) Charles Sheetz |
| 14) Carol Lannon | 30) Jim Harper |



LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO:

Hamlet Halbert and family on the passing of his brother, Robert B. Halbert, Sr.
Al Babich and family on the passing of his son, Danny Babich

MEMORIALS

Memorials have been received in memory of Ross Averitt to VIM, Sarah and Benton Jennings to Missions Fund, Bob Scott, and Alicia Stephens.

MUSICIANS OF THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY COMING TO LEBANON FUMC!

We are excited to host Musicians of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra for a special outdoor concert THIS Sunday, 10/11 at 4:00 PM. **Attendees should plan to practice social distancing and bring your own seating (and snacks, if desired).**



Musicians of the
***Nashville
Symphony
Orchestra***

***October 11, 4:00PM
Outdoor Concert
at Lebanon FUMC***



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**TOTAL MEALS PROVIDED
THROUGH THE LEBANON FUMC
FOOD PANTRY IN 2020 SO FAR:**

5,043!

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 OFFERINGS

September 27

Estimated Worship Attendance: 521

online 376 | on site 145 | Thu 0

Budget \$12,420 | Building \$50 | Missions \$350
Memorials \$60

October 4

Estimated Worship Attendance: 480

online 337 | on site 104 | Thu 39

Budget \$12,906 | Building \$100 | Missions \$475
Memorials \$600