

LEWISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

10:00 a.m.

*Indicates please stand if you are able
Bold print indicates congregational response
Italics mean sing along

Life in the Community

*Passing of the Peace
Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Please pass the Peace of Christ to those near you.

Praise Song *"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"* Brian Doerksen

Lighting the Candle of God's Presence

*Prayer of Invocation
Spirit of truth, come among us to guide us in the footsteps of Jesus. Amaze and astonish us with the gifts already present among us. Awaken us to the wind and tongues of fire waiting to fill us with new life and vigorous hope. May our meditations be pleasing to you, our service to others be truly helpful and that your great and glorious day may be realized in our midst. Amen.

*Praise Song *"Strengthen Me, Lord"* Kana Canaan

Prayer Concerns
Prayers of the People (congregation prays in silence)
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)
Music Response: Hear Our Prayer, Oh Lord

Offerings and Tithes Received "Give Thanks"

*Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, Ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

Introduction to Video Message

Message: "Identity Crisis: Claiming Who You Are in Christ: I Am a Saint"
Ephesians 1:1-2 Pastor Jon Sherrill (29 minutes)

* Hymn of Parting *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* (Intro., #391)
Candles Extinguished

*Benediction

Community Time: Please join us for coffee and treats downstairs!

Life in the Community

Welcome to the Lewiston Community Church. We are glad you joined us! If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor Card located in the pew rack and place it in the collection plate or hand it to an usher.

Today's altar flowers were provided by Dan Negron in memory of Raylene McLeod who passed away on June 9th of 2017.

LCC has a table at the Lewiston Block Party on **Thursday, June 12 from 5:30 – 7:30pm!** We're looking for volunteers to bake cookies or brownies, and to help distribute water and treats while introducing the church to the community. Please contact Carol Clippard or the church office to volunteer.

This summer's Book Study will begin on **Wednesday, June 18 at 10am** in the Lewiston Public Library Reading Garden gazebo! We will review and discuss the book "*if*" by Pastor Mark Batterson. (Copies of the book are available to pick up in the church office Tuesday through Thursday). Batterson notes: "that tiny two letter word is the hinge on the door of possibilities. Some of us are stuck in *if only*, living lives marked by regret. But God can turn your *if only* regrets into a *what if* attitude, a faith that looks forward to the future with holy confidence. There are 1,784 *ifs* in the Bible. The most significant? "If God is for us, who can be against us?" It's the game changer! God is always on our side—every day, in every way. That one little *if* changes everything."

The next Board of Diaconate/Trustee Meeting has been changed to **Wednesday, June 18 at 1pm**. Please inform Ted Cox if you are unable to attend.

On **Thursday, June 19 at 9am**, we are doing some spring cleaning. Please join us at to help organize and discard some items from the Fellowship Hall storage rooms.

The Pastor Search is gearing up. Please spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors. Networking never hurts!

At noon on the second Monday of every month, a Men's Lunch is held at The Iron Kettle. All men are welcome.

The Ukuladies meet every other Thursday at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting is Thursday, June 12. Please join them if you are interested in learning how to play the ukulele or if you already know how.

Happy Birthday to Susan Evans (June 9) and Joy Rhodes (June 11)!!!!!!



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