

# THE MESSENGER



## @ Lewinsville

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## HOLY WEEK *Schedule*

MARCH 5

ASH WEDNESDAY

12 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 13

PALM SUNDAY

11 A.M.

APRIL 17

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:30 P.M.

APRIL 18

GOOD FRIDAY

12 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 19

COMMUNITY  
RESURRECTION STORY  
AND EASTER EGG HUNT

10:00 A.M.  
(YOUNGER KIDS)  
11:00 A.M. (OLDER KIDS)

APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 A.M. CEMETERY;  
9:00 AND 11:00 A.M.

## February - April

EDITION

## A LETTER FROM REV. DR. SCOTT RAMSEY

Dear friends at Lewinsville,

The season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5, moving towards the anguished goodbyes of Maundy Thursday, the crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday, and the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. How will you mark this Lenten season?

*Letting go* is the core practice of Lent.

For a long time, Christians have practiced fasting during the season of Lent, “giving something up” for Lent. Often people will give up something pleasurable, like chocolate, alcohol, television, or social media. More recently, people will talk about “taking something on” for Lent, in which they will adopt a spiritual practice for Lent, something like daily prayer, Bible reading, serving the poor, or mindful meditation.

In all of these cases, the point is not for us to get a good grade for doing something. (That’s never the point in Christian faith.)

The point is for us to let go of our grip on our lives, in some way. The point is to *surrender control* of some part of our lives, so that God can play a bigger part in our lives. The point is for us to follow Jesus who “emptied himself” (Phil. 2:7) of his divine credentials, becoming a human being like us. The point is for us to follow Jesus who said to his Father on the cross, “Into your hands I commend my spirit” (Luke 23:46).

As you move towards the season of Lent, what is one thing that you want to practice letting go of? Is there something that takes up time on your schedule that you could release? Is there a relationship in which you’re keeping too tight a grip? Is there a cause to which you want to give away more money? Is there some food, drink, or other substance that you’re taking into your life that you want to let go of, and ask God to fill the empty space left behind?

*Letting go is the core practice of Lent.* Let us follow Jesus by developing our “letting go muscles.”



Blessings for our journey of spiritual letting-go,  
Pastor Scott

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## Lenten Theme – Living Simply: Making Room for God

When many people describe their lives, words like “stressed,” “busy,” “overwhelmed,” “tapped out” are used. It is all too common for many people to be living lives in which there are no margins, no empty space, little room for leisurely time spent with loved ones or with God.

During the season of Lent this year, Lewinsville’s worship theme will be “Living Simply: Making Room for God.” This is very closely related to the core Lenten practice of “letting go.” In our society, what is required for us to ‘live simply’ is for us to let go of something. We must intentionally remove things from our lives, so that there is more space. Like cleaning

out a closet, we must remove things that are no longer serving us well. We can pare down our schedules, our budgets, the contents of our refrigerators, and the things to which we are giving our attention.

During this season, we will reflect on biblical stories of living simply, eating simply, of being with the poor, of stopping productive busyness, of living with fewer possessions, and more. These stories offer us an alternative way of being in the world, a simpler way, in which there is more room for God. And our worship services themselves will be simpler in various ways –musically, with times of prayer, and a simpler, more spacious approach to worshiping God.



# February Worship

## February 2

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Exodus 20:1 -17

*The Law as Gift* | Rev. Peter Manning

## February 9

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Exodus 20:1-7; Psalm 150

*Worship the Lord Alone* | Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

## February 12

Dinner Church at 6:30 p.m.

## February 16

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Exodus 20:8-11, 31:12-17; Mark 2:23-3:6

*Sabbath: A Life and Death Command* | Rev. Jen Dunfee

## February 23

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Exodus 20:12-17; Matthew 5: 17-20, 43-48

*You Shall Not* | Rev. Layne Brubaker

### SAVE THE DATE: INQUIRERS' CLASS | SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23 | 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Are you interested in joining Lewinsville Presbyterian Church? Would you like to explore, alongside others at a similar point in their faith journeys, what participation in the life of a local congregation might look like?

Join us on Sunday, February 23, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. for a one-session Inquirers' Class. Together, we will reflect on our personal spiritual journeys, learn about the core beliefs of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and discuss the mission and ministry of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church. Childcare will be provided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to [Pastor Scott](#), [Pastor Jen](#), [Pastor Layne](#), or [Pastor Peter](#).



Dinner Church is a monthly worship service held on the second Wednesday of each month, welcoming people of all ages to gather in community. This service offers a unique way to worship God while sharing a meal together. It is an age-inclusive experience, designed to bring everyone—from children to adults—into meaningful worship. Dinner Church also serves as an alternative for those who find Sundays challenging to attend, creating an opportunity for worship and fellowship midweek in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2025

In February, we will gather to reflect on the theme of "Living Abundantly and Choosing Joy." In the spirit of Mardi Gras, we'll embrace the richness of life's blessings with a delicious feast featuring chicken and waffles, Cajun-spiced dishes, and all the vibrant flavors of celebration. Together, we'll share stories, laughter, and a spirit of gratitude as we explore how choosing joy reflects God's abundant love in our lives. This evening promises to be a time of fellowship, faith, and fun—come ready to savor good food, great company, and the joy of community!

#### WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2025

In March, our Dinner Church invites us into a sacred reflection on our Lenten theme of "Living Simply." As we gather to share a humble meal of rice and beans, we'll embrace the simplicity that creates space for God's abundant presence in our lives. This shared table reminds us that fullness is not found in excess but in the richness of fellowship, worship, and connection. Together, we will reflect on how living simply allows us to realign our hearts with God's call to justice, humility, and love, leaving room for grace to overflow in our lives and in our community.

#### THURSDAY APRIL 17, 2025

In April, we will gather for a very special Dinner Church, one that will reflect on the profound moment of Maundy Thursday during Holy Week. This evening, we will experience the sacred act of sitting together at tables and breaking bread, just as Jesus did with his closest friends and companions before his arrest and betrayal. As we share in this meal, we will remember the intimacy of that last supper and the deep love Jesus expressed through his actions and words. This Dinner Church will offer us the opportunity to reflect on themes of friendship, service, and sacrifice as we join in community, remembering the transformative power of Christ's example. Together, we will be reminded that even in the midst of hardship, Jesus invites us to experience the fullness of his love, unity, and grace.

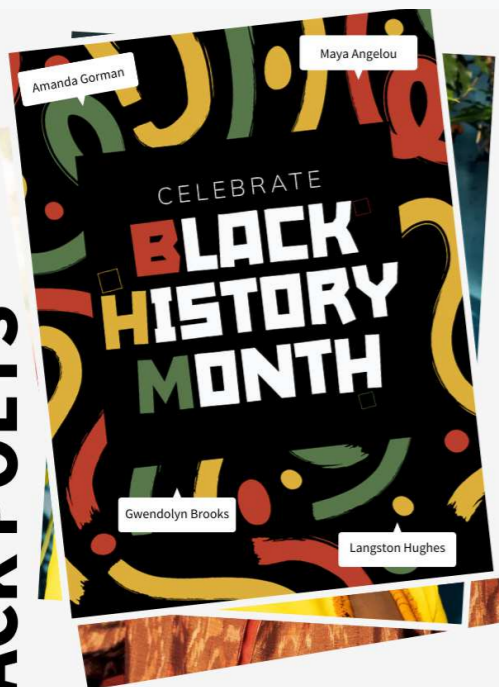
# Celebrating Black History

February is Black History Month, a time to honor the profound contributions of African Americans to our nation, culture, and faith. Throughout history, Black individuals have shaped communities through their leadership, creativity, and perseverance, often in the face of great adversity. This month provides an opportunity to recognize their impact, reflect on the ongoing pursuit of justice, and celebrate the

richness of Black heritage. As part of our observance, Lewinsville's Choirs will honor Black History Month by performing choral works featuring texts by Black poets. Each Sunday in February, the bulletin will highlight the Poet of the Week, providing insight into the life and legacy of these influential voices. Through music and reflection, we will engage with the powerful words and stories that continue to inspire faith and action.

Black History Month calls us to deepen our understanding of the past and its connection to the present. As a church, we are invited to listen, learn, and seek ways to promote justice and reconciliation. May this time of remembrance encourage us to live out our faith with greater compassion, commitment, and unity.

MUSIC CELEBRATING BLACK POETS



Lewinsville

# Celebrating Women's History

March is Women's History Month, a time to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of women throughout history. From pioneers in science, the arts, and leadership to the women in Scripture who played pivotal roles in God's story, this month allows us to reflect on the courage, faith, and resilience of women who have shaped our world.

In celebration, Lewinsville's Choirs will highlight Women's History Month by performing choral works composed by women. Each Sunday in March, the bulletin will feature a Composer of the Week, offering an opportunity to learn more about the women whose music has enriched worship and the broader

world of sacred choral works. These musical selections will serve as a tribute to the creativity and influence of women in the arts.

As we honor Women's History Month, we also recognize the contributions of women within our own congregation—those who serve, lead, nurture, and inspire. May this be a time of gratitude and encouragement as we lift up the stories of women past and present, celebrating their God-given gifts and the ways they continue to shape our faith community.



MUSIC CELEBRATING WOMEN COMPOSERS





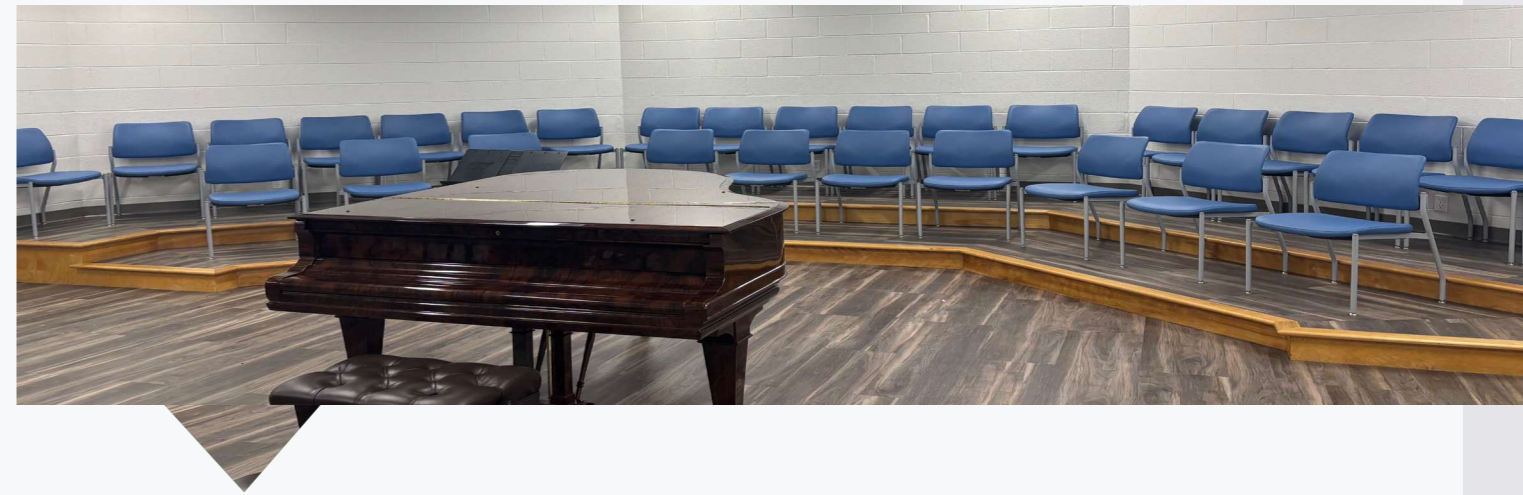


**Wednesday, February 26 | 6:15 pm  
Works for Horn and Organ**

“The President’s Own” French Hornist, Emma Shaw will perform works by Alfvén, Bach, Müller, Phillips, and Saint-Saëns, accompanied by John Nohaft.

Emma, a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and Northwestern University, and John will present this recital before their performance at the International Horn Symposium 2025 at JMU.

Enjoy a reception with themed wine pairings by Vienna Vintner following the recital.



**The Music Room Renovation** has been completed! Highlights include new flooring, lighting, furniture, and an overall update to match the 2022 church-wide renovation. Many thanks to the Music Room Renovation Committee led by Judith Herseth, with vocal and bell choir members LeeLee Hunter, Facilities member Pattie Gunter, and Church Staff George Apostolakos, John Nohaft, and Evan Ayars for their time, efforts, and faithful stewardship to shepherd Lewinsville’s Music Ministry for years to come.

We invite you to check out the updated room!

# HOLY HAPPY HOUR

Can’t join us in person? Watch the livestream at [Lewinsville.org](http://Lewinsville.org)

**Wednesday, March 26 | 6:15 pm  
Works for Guitar and Organ**

Join us for a special Holy Happy Hour featuring Dr. LeeLee Hunter as she performs works by Callahan, Deblasio, Ludlow, Purvis, and Smoot. This once-in-a-lifetime concert showcases the complete published works for classical guitar and organ, offering a unique and inspiring musical experience. Stay afterward for a delightful reception with a themed wine pairing by Vienna Vintner.



**Holy Happy Hour will be postponed in April due the demands of Holy Week and Easter.**

**March 5 | 1:15 p.m.**

**Salon Series**

Lewinsville’s Chancel Bells will perform their recital repertoire before the Area III Handbell Musicians of America Festival Ocean City, MD.

This concert will be held in the beautiful newly renovated Music Room.

**March 7 - 9**

**Area III Handbell Musicians of America Festival**

Lewinsville’s Chancel Bells will be traveling to Ocean City, MD for the Area III Handbell Musicians of America Festival from March 7th-9th. Representing ringers from Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, and North Carolina, the ‘bell choir of a thousand’ will work on special music, bell techniques, hear performances, and enjoy fellowship together.



## Lenten Mission Challenge

Sing with the choir for one Sunday, or all the Sundays of Lent.

“To sing is to pray twice” - St. Augustine

Read more below!

### Sunday March 9

#### Worship, Mission and Service Lenten Challenge - Upper Voice Choir

Please join us in this Mission and Service Lenten Challenge, the pickup choir will meet at 10:30am in the choir loft. No robes required, only a willingness to Praise!

### Sunday April 6

#### Worship, Mission and Service Lenten Challenge - Baritone Choir

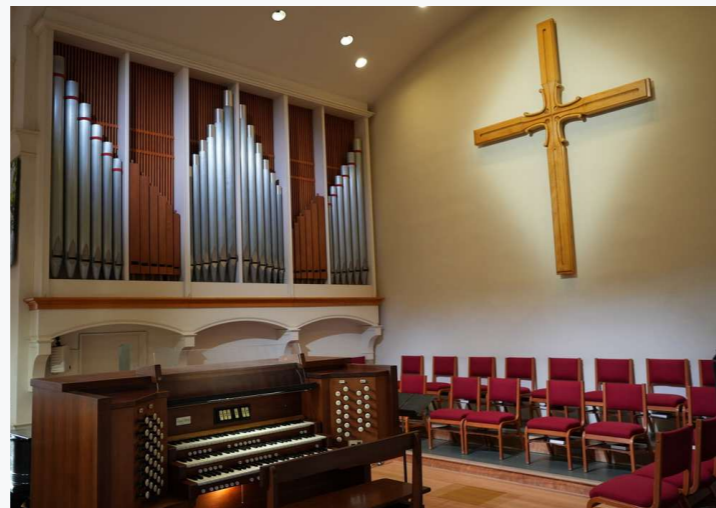
Sing like Moses! Sing like David! Sing like Jesus! Men have sung God’s praises throughout history. For those who cannot carry a tune and for those who are not musical— with God’s presence, we will still make a joyful noise to the Lord! The pickup choir will meet at 10:30am. in the choir loft. No robes required—only a willing heart to praise!

### Join the Choir for Holy Week and Easter !

Lewinsville’s choir meets on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00pm. All are welcome! Join us as we sing for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and both Easter Sunday services this spring.

### Music Ministry Living Simply

Lewinsville’s Music Ministry will ‘Live Simply’ this Lent with no postludes following worship.



Messy Church is a monthly worship and Christian Education experience for children ages Pre-K through 6th grade. Begin in the Sanctuary with an interactive worship service and review of the Messy Church theme. Then move to Fellowship Hall for stations led by youth and children’s ministry volunteers. Messy Church concludes with breakfast. The dates and themes for February, March and April are listed to the right.

9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
interactive worship, stations and breakfast

February 16 - 10 Commandments

March 16 - Lent

April 27 - Earth Care Focus

FEBRUARY 9 | MARCH 16 | APRIL 27

**LEWINSVILLE LITTLES** is a monthly music and story experience for infants, toddlers and a parent. Grandparents and caregivers welcome too! In this short-activity time, littles will sing, play with instruments, and hear a bible story told simply with interactive material. Invite a friend and tell a neighbor.

3rd Annual  
**Lewinsville Chili Cook-off**  
**MARCH MADNESS PARTY!**

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST  
6:00 p.m.  
YOUTH ROOM

- Delicious Chili
- Prizes
- Basketball on dual screens
- Basketball games and prizes

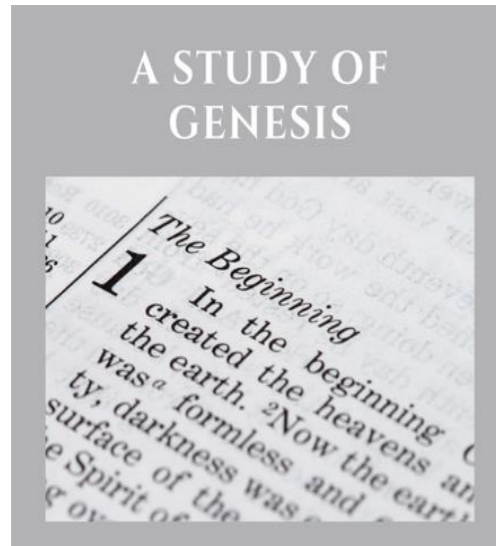
Look for sign-up to bring chili

Can anyone stop Pastor Layne from winning a 3rd year in a row?

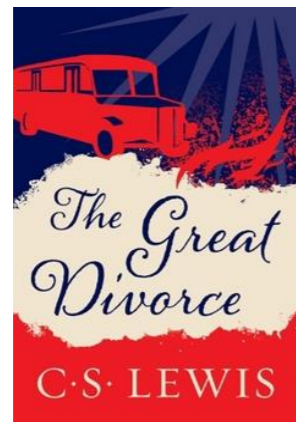
Celebrate the beginning of March Madness with a chili cook-off, two games on the TVs, bracket bingo, pop-a-shot for kids and the young at heart, service project for Lenten challenge, and of course delicious food! For extra fun, wear a Jersey of your favorite team. Look for sign-up list to bring chili beginning March 1st.



### Module 5: Feb 9 – March 9

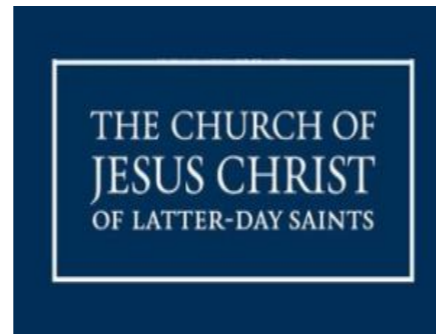


Drawing on Marilyn Robinson’s recent book, Rob Hunter leads a 5-week exploration of Genesis, the first book of the scriptures and the foundation of covenant theology.



Debbie Leavens leads a discussion on C.S. Lewis’ allegorical novel about concepts of heaven, hell, the nature of time and free will.

### March 16



In a 1-week Session, representatives from a Mormon congregation share their history, faith practices and answer questions.

### Lenten Studies March 23-25



A favorite Lewinsville speaker, Dr. Christine Yoder, returns for a Lenten Studies presentation.

- Sunday, March 23 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday, March 23 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, March 24 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 25 7:30 p.m.

### Module 6: Mar 30 – Apr 6



Two-week exploration of the book of Esther by Linton Brooks.



2-week mini-course Led by music ministry.

### April 13

Rachel Russell and Sharon Gamble explore art related to the passion of Christ.

### Module 7: Apr 27 – May 11



Older Adult Council course “A Place for Me – Exploring Senior Housing Options”



Rachel Russell leads a deep dive into the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel of Luke and Jesus’ interposed healing of a girl and woman.



## A LETTER FROM REV. JEN DUNFEE

At the age of 93 the Cellist Pablo Casals, regarded as one of the greatest cello players and composers of the 20th Century, was asked why he continued to practice the cello three hours a day. Casal’s replied, “I’m beginning to notice some improvement. And that’s the thing that’s in me. I notice myself getting better at this.” (Christian Century 2.10.17) Nearly every weekday over the course of the past twenty years, Andrew and I watch PTI (Pardon the Interruption on ESPN) with local sportscaster Tony Kornheiser and Michael Wilbon. At the end of every episode, for decades, Tony ends by saying “We’ll try to do the better next time.” Both Casals and Kornheiser would agree with the sentiment behind Peter Marty’s 2018 description of the life of a Christian, “nothing resembling expertise exists in Christian life. We practice and practice, trying to get a few basics right. It’s mostly unglamorous work, as unglamorous as brushing our teeth... or playing scales in endless fashion.... What kind of mastery would be necessary to live consistently in un-self-serving ways?” Christian Education, often called Christian formation, is not about expertise or mastery. It is about the interplay of our practice and the Holy Spirit’s molding. It is about the smallest intentions of our hearts to follow Jesus over the length of our years. We are challenged never to be content with stasis while simultaneously reminded that we will never come to the end of God’s desire for shaping our actions and thoughts. Engaging in Christian Education, bible study, small groups, and worship week after week, month after month, year after year, is the kind of practice we need to become more like Jesus. Call, email or come talk if you are looking for additional practices this winter and spring.



Rev. Jen Dunfee

## Youth Ministry at Lewinsville

At Lewinsville all Youth (grades 6-12) are welcome to join our youth group. Lewinsville Youth Ministry provides opportunities for youth to know Jesus through Bible study, spiritual formation, fellowship, mission opportunities, and connecting with the broader congregation. At Lewinsville, the youth are an integral part of our congregational life. Our youth serve in Sunday morning worship, join in intergenerational activities and events throughout the church calendar, and share in mission and service. Youth fellowship is every Sunday evening in the youth room 6:00-8:00pm. Throughout the year there are various special events for youth. Youth Fellowship is every Sunday 6-8:00pm

## 2025 Youth Calendar

Scan the QR code





## Mission and Service 2025 Lenten Challenge

As we approach the season of Lent, our Mission and Service Ministry invites you to participate in our Lenten Challenge. This year, Lewinsville's Lenten theme is "Living Simply." Lent is a time for reflection, sacrifice, and a renewed commitment to our faith. It invites us to make space for God's presence by simplifying our lives. By giving something up, we open our hearts and hands to embrace practices that contribute to our church's mission of serving others and spreading Christ's love in the world.



### What Does Living Simply Look Like?

Living simply could mean forgoing comforts or conveniences that are not essential and redirecting the time, energy, or resources saved to help others. Here are some examples of how to incorporate simplicity into your Lenten practices:

### Daily Sacrifices for a Greater Purpose:

- Skip your morning coffee run and donate the saved funds to support SHARE
- Commit to eating more simply, perhaps adopting a "rice and beans" meal once a week, and use the savings to contribute to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

### Declutter for a Cause:

- Use Lent to declutter your home and donate gently used clothes or household items to a local homeless shelter.

### Reduce to Replenish:

- Take a fast from screen time in the evenings and dedicate that time to prayer, Bible study, or writing letters of encouragement to one of our mission coworkers.

### Commit to Mission:

- Instead of focusing on what you're giving up, consider what you can give to others. Volunteer with one of our Mission Partners or invite a neighbor in need to share a meal at your table.

### How Does Living Simply Reflect God's Mission?

In choosing simplicity, we make room for God's priorities to take root in our hearts. As we reduce distractions, we create opportunities to recognize and respond to the needs around us. This is more than just an exercise in restraint—it's an active practice of generosity, humility, and justice.

Together, let us enter this holy season with hearts ready to embrace simplicity, that

we may better fulfill Christ's call to love and serve. Let our actions during Lent remind us that small sacrifices, made with intention, have the power to transform lives—ours included.

We invite you to share your Lenten journey with Mission and Service. On the first Sunday of Lent, we will distribute a Lenten Challenge booklet. To get started, read through this booklet with many suggestions of how you might Live Simply and pledge your time. The last page is a pledge card which can be removed from the booklet. Once your pledge is complete, you can place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

**Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 6!**  
**Following worship, Mission and Service will be hosting**  
**our Spring Good Samaritan Day.**

**Lunch will be provided for all who volunteer.**



# Earth Care @Lewinsville in 2025

Well done, Lewinsville! We have again met the requirements for annual recertification as a PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation. As we enter our seventh year, we look forward to building on our achievements in each of the four categories specified by the program (worship, education, facilities and outreach).

Lewinsville's 2025 Lenten theme, focusing on living simply, dovetails nicely with our commitment to caring for God's earth. Watch for this synergy as we proceed through Lent. Many simple living practices benefit not only our spiritual health, but also help the environment. For example, buying less 'stuff' reduces the impacts of production and eventual disposal of those products. Repairing or finding ways to reuse items we already have, instead of discarding them, saves resources. Adopting simpler daily routines opens up time for meditation and enjoying the world around us; stronger connection to the natural world leads to greater concern for its preservation.

Thursday Updates during Lent will include tips for adopting simple living practices, and a link to a 2025 Lenten Daily Earth Care Action calendar. Additionally, all are invited to participate with our Earth Care team in finding ways to bring "simplicity" and sustainability into our church operations.



## Sunday, February 9 Souper Bowl of Caring

On Super Bowl Sunday, we invite you to join us in celebrating the spirit of giving through our Souper Bowl of Caring. While the big game will highlight athletic competition, we turn our attention to those who are struggling in our community. This special day reminds us that true victory is found in compassion and service to others.

After worship, our youth will be collecting loose change for Miriam's Kitchen, an organization dedicated to ending homelessness in the Washington, D.C. area. Your contributions will directly support their work in providing food, shelter, and services to those in need.

During worship, we encourage the congregation to bring non-perishable food items to donate to SHARE, our mission partner that provides food assistance to individuals and families in need. Your donations will help stock their pantry and bring hope to those who are struggling to put food on the table.

As we cheer for our favorite teams and celebrate the excitement of the Super Bowl, let us also remember those in our community who are facing hunger and hardship. Together, we can make a difference, showing love and care to those in need. Thank you for your generosity, and let's work together to tackle hunger this Super Bowl Sunday!



## LRR & Chesterbrook Residences (CRI) Worship Schedule

Month	Pastor	LRR Dates 2:00 P.M.	CRI Dates 2:00 P.M.
January	Scott	1/27*	1/15
February	Jen	2/24*	2/19
March	Peter	3/17	3/19
April	Dan	4/21	4/16
May	Peter	5/19	5/21
June	Scott	6/16	6/18
July	Jen	7/21	7/16
August	Dan	8/18	8/20
September	Peter	9/15	9/17
October	Scott	10/20	10/15
November	Jen	11/17	11/19
December	Dan	12/15	12/17

\*4th Wednesday due to national holiday.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to ALL Lewinsville couples celebrating upcoming wedding anniversaries.

**Louis and Phia Venter** 43 years on February 13

**Ron and Mindy Peele** 28 years on February 15

**David and Phebe Morrison** 24 years on February 24

**London and John Liebengood** 21 years on February 20

**Betty and Frank Yurkewitch** 61 years on February 26

**Bettie and Roland McElroy** 27 years on February 28

**Davi and Brian McDonald** 22 years on March 8

**Grant and Judy Mann** 39 years on March 9

**Will and Carol Kaffenberger** 48 years on March 20

**Ernst and Sara Volgenau** 66 years on March 29

**Henry and Brigitte Rais** 63 years on April 6

**Corbin and Olivier Rochedreux** 6 years on April 6

**Clay and Libby McConnell** 35 years on April 14

**Jon and Lisa Rayle** 30 years on April 14

**Rob and Jody Ransom** 43 years on April 17

**Joe and Suzanne Parisi** 26 years on April 17

**Michelle and Andrew McCoy** 9 years on April 23

**Dwight and Nina Jasmann** 63 years on April 28





Saturday, February 8 | 1:30 pm

**Second Saturday Set**

Join us on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 1:30pm at 1st Stage (1524 Spring Hill Road, Vienna) for a performance of The Lake Effect. Afterwards we can move on to Scotty Benson's house (1710 Hicks Drive, Vienna) for snacks and conversation. BYOB, please. Tickets are \$35.

If you can join us, let **Scotty** know right away:

[sababenson@gmail.com](mailto:sababenson@gmail.com) or 703-717-2309.

Sunday, February 2 | 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

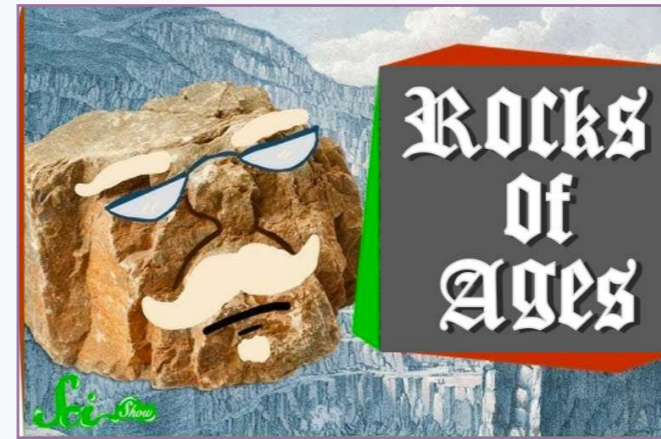
**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Join us for Lewinsville Presbyterian Church's Annual Congregational Meeting on

Sunday, February 2, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. This important

gathering will include discussions on pastoral terms of call, the 2025 budget, the Annual Report, and voting on church officers. It's a time to reflect on 2024 and look ahead to the coming year. A light breakfast, provided by the Fellowship Ministry, will be available beforehand. Activities for children will be in Room 102A, and Nursery Care will also be provided.

We hope to see you there!



Friday, February 28 | 11:30am

**Rocks of Ages**

Mark your calendars for Friday, February 28th from 11:30am to 1pm. We will be meeting at the church in Room 102 for lunch and a program. Tracy Mustin, chair of the Communications Committee, will be talking to us about changes in the newsletter schedule and other updates from this committee. We want to talk about ways to keep seniors in the loop, to be sure they know what's happening at the church.

We have new leadership for this group in Bill Black, Laura Jones and Carolyn Michael, who will be working with Wendy Maiwurm. Special thanks to Lois Dokken who is stepping back from her leadership for many years. Please RSVP to **Bill Black** at 703-448-5614 [wmjblack@gmail.com](mailto:wmjblack@gmail.com) or **Wendy Maiwurm** at 703-622-1659 [wmaiwurm@gmail.com](mailto:wmaiwurm@gmail.com). We ask for a donation of \$7 for lunch.

In March we will be meeting on Friday, March 28th at 11:30 am at the church. And in April we will meet the Friday after Easter on the 25th at 11:30am. The programs will be announced at a later date.

**READ OUR 2024 ANNUAL REPORT**

Visit [lewinsville.org/publications](http://lewinsville.org/publications) to learn about what we have done together this year, and know that we appreciate you and the contributions that make it possible.



### INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

#### George Gehringer.

George had a career in the military and as a consulting psychologist. He was brought to Lewinsville by his friend Karen Moore, for which we give thanks!

#### Priscilla and Amanda Funes

Priscilla and Amanda come to us from Fairfax Presbyterian, where they were active members. They have two children, Connor and Fiona. Amanda grew up in Bayfield, CO, and Priscilla is originally from Guayaquil, Ecuador. Both served in the U.S. Army and have been married since 2010, joining Fairfax Presbyterian in 2011. Their children were baptized there, and after Amanda retired, they settled in McLean. They chose Lewinsville Presbyterian for its convenience and welcoming community.

#### Julie Rice Smith

Originally from Alabama, Julie moved to Northern VA in 2007. She works as a realtor and serves on the board of Comunidad, a nonprofit in Seven Corners. She loves outdoor activities—soccer, snow skiing, hiking, water skiing, and cycling. She married Doug Smith almost a year ago, and we're grateful to have her here.

#### Alice and Martin Lancaster

Alice and Martin come from Falls Church Presbyterian, where they were active members. Both are from North Carolina and, after careers in public service, have retired to this area. Martin knew Pastor Scott's wife Laura's grandfather through their work in NC Government. They now reside at Vinson Hall.

#### Katie and Brad Grantz

Katie, originally from Roanoke, VA, and Brad, from Pittsburgh, met 17 years ago when Katie was completing her obstetrics fellowship. They moved to DC soon after for work. Their main focus is keeping up with their three daughters, and we're excited to have them here.

# Calendar Snapshot

## FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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<b>2 Annual Congregational Meeting</b>	3	4	5	6	7	<b>8 Second Saturday Set</b>
<b>9 Super Bowl of Caring ----- Lewinsville Little's -4:30</b>	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>16 Messy Church - 9:30am</b>	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>23 Inquirers' Class - 3pm</b>	24	25	<b>26 Holy Happy Hour - 6:15pm</b>	27	<b>28 Rocks of Ages - 11:30am</b>	



# Calendar Snapshot

## MARCH

- 5- Ash Wednesday | 12pm & 7:30pm
- 5- Salon Series | 1:15pm
- 9-Upper Voice Pickup Choir | 10:30am
- 16- Messy Church | 9:30am
- 16- Lewinsville Littles | 4:30pm
- 21- Lewinsville Chili Cook-off | 6pm
- 26- Holy Happy Hour | 6:15pm

## APRIL

- 6- Baritone Pickup Choir | 10:30am
- 13- Palm Sunday | 11am
- 17- Maundy Thursday | 6:30pm
- 18- Good Friday | 12pm & 7:30pm
- 19- Community Resurrection Story & Easter Egg Hunt  
10am (Younger Kids) & 11am (Older Kids)
- 20- Easter Sunday | 6:30am Cemetery 9am & 11am
- 27- Messy Church | 9:30am
- 27- Lewinsville Littles | 4:30pm

# Camera Installation Update



We are thrilled to share that we will be enhancing our live stream capabilities with a total of five cameras. This includes keeping two of our existing cameras and adding three new ones.

The legacy cameras will be dedicated to capturing beautiful static shots of our choir and instruments. Currently, we have finalized the placement of one of the legacy cameras. As we test out new angles, we will determine the best spots for the remaining cameras.

Thank you for your support and patience as we work to improve our live streaming experience!

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