



Landrum United Methodist Church July 2025

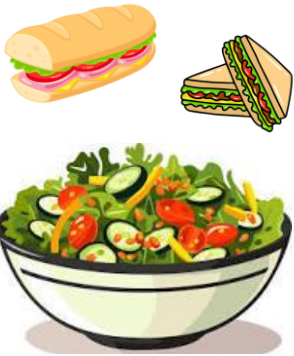
The Lamplighter

The Lord is my Light and my Salvation."



HOSPITALITY NEWS

Thanks to all who helped make the June Sunday Lunch Connection such a success. And thank you to those who continue to participate in the Sunday Coffee Connections. As the weather heats up, we will have something cool to offer, as well as coffee on Sunday mornings after service!



**SUNDAY LUNCH CONNECTION
SANDWICHES & SALADS**

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Immediately following the 10:00 Worship Service

Great Connections & Great Food

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| Sandwich cold cuts (meat and cheeses) | PROVIDED |
| Condiments – Mayonnaise, Mustard, Miracle Whip | PROVIDED |
| Breads (Loaf Bread White OR Loaf Bread Wheat OR Sub rolls) | PROVIDED |
| Desserts – 9 x 13 or 2 dozen | A - C |
| Plate of lettuce, sliced tomatoes and onions | D - G |
| Potato chips – 2 bags | H - J |
| Pickles OR Olives OR Relish – 1 Jar | K - M |
| Salad – Tossed w/dressing | N - P |
| Salad – Slaw | Q - S |
| Salad – Surprise us | T - Z |

Landrum Methodist Hospitality Team

- Ted Andrus' granddaughter, Nikki was diagnosed with Thyroid cancer
- Keren Clay- Praise God that her biopsy negative and responding well to treatment
- Jeanne Godwin's Family after her passing
- Judy
- Tom & Margaret Kell
- Carol Wofford
- Sandra Bilbro and family as they make decisions about her treatment
- Linda Perkin – passing of her sister Carol
- Unrest in our country and the world - pray for peace
- Chris Armstrong
- Carol Wofford
- Nancy Surface's Niece, and two Sister-In-Laws
- Steve Collie
- Jerry Jennings
- Cathy Harrison
- Joel (Tom and Linda Perkin Son)
- Rev. Jim Johnston
- Charles- Gloria's son
- All those traveling
- All those working outdoors in the heatwave this week
- Janet Dye
- Praise for good report for Charlie Croft
- Praise for the safe return of the US Airmen
- Praise that Allison, Jody's daughter, had safe travels.



The LMC Minister and Congregation prays for those who need special prayer or have medical concerns.

We express our heartfelt Christian sympathy to those who have had loved ones pass away.

Please inform the church office of any names that need to be added or removed from the prayer list.

Remember these people in your prayers as well as our church, Pastor, Outreach, Missions, Community and our nation.

July Celebrations



BIRTHDAYS

05	Jacob Boatwright
10	Paul Forster
11	Jay Boatwright
	Tom Perkin
15	Hal Howard
20	Charlie Croft
27	Carla Downey
29	Kay Spiegel

ANNIVERSARIES

12	Jon & Martha Castro
29	Eric & Paula Clark

Joe Brown
109 Edgewood Ave.
Landrum SC 29356

Betty Little
508 E. Prince Road
Landrum SC 29356

Maxine Finch
102 Corolla Court
Moore SC 29369

Peggy McAllister
1064 W Mills St
Columbus NC 28722

Mary Williamson

Mrs. Wofford – Jaime's Grandmother

Homebound



Administrative Council Meeting Sunday, June 8, 2025

Members Present: Rita Plumley, Martha Castro, Glenn and Carla Downey, Cheryl Barto, Bonnie Inman, Nancy Boatwright, Jaime Wofford, JJ Carruth, Debby Croft, Wanda Manson, Bill and Cheryl Every
Guests: Pete Inman

Glenn welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Nancy Boatwright moved to approve the May minutes as written and Debby Croft seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The following members gave their reports:

Nancy Boatwright: Givings were down significantly in May. All the church documents that were in the bank lockbox have been placed in the church safe. All legal documents for LMC need to be put in the safe as soon as possible.

Jaime Wofford: Work is continuing on the church office. New duct work and painting have been completed and next is the new flooring. The church sign has been painted and the FLC lights will soon be switched to LED lights. As soon as the office is renovated, it will be used again as the official church office.

Bonnie Inman: A church member approached her about beginning a community cancer support group at the church. Committee members responded favorably and she will check into it.

Cheryl Barto: Cheryl first reported for Missions and there were 120 food boxes and bags distributed last month. The flower chart has open dates and the next Silver Spirits meeting is June 25.

Debby Croft: If there are ever any Sundays where no one has signed up for the flowers, the Carruth family will sponsor the flowers (in memory of June Rhymer.)

Carla Downey: The Coffee Connection is working well. The next monthly meal will be on Father's Day.

Martha Castro: Nathanael Martinez applied for the church scholarship. He is attending Clemson and is planning on majoring in engineering. His essay on "Faith and Its Influence" was shared with the committee and will later be shared with the congregation.

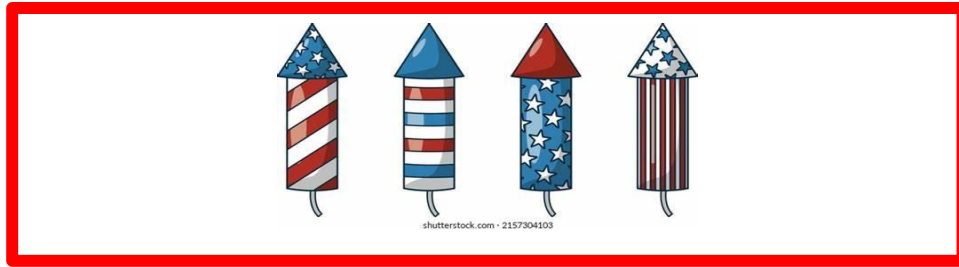
Nancy Boatwright moved to adjourn the meeting and Debby Croft seconded and the motion passed.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Castro

Financial Freedom & Fireworks



July is here! That means fireworks, cookouts, and waving tiny flags with big enthusiasm. But while the nation celebrates independence, your Finance Committee has been thinking about another kind of freedom—financial freedom—the kind that helps our church say “yes” to serving our neighbors without sweating over the finances

Thanks to your faithful giving, we’re able to offer:

- A monthly community meal, where neighbors are fed, welcomed, and reminded they’re not alone
- Food boxes, toiletries and paper supplies for families who could use a little extra help making ends meet
- Continued support for local outreach efforts and missions that reflect God’s love in action

Summer often means a dip in attendance—and sometimes in giving too. If you’ll be traveling, consider setting up automated giving or dropping off your offering before you hit the road. It helps us keep the pantry stocked and the ovens warm, no matter the season.

This month, as we celebrate freedom, let’s also celebrate the freedom that generosity brings: freedom from hunger, isolation, and need. Every dollar you give helps our church stay ready to serve—and that’s something worth celebrating with more than just fireworks.

Nancy B (Finance Chair)

Altar Guild

A sampling of your garden flowers would look beautiful on the altar on an upcoming Sunday morning. Luckily, we have many open dates on the flower chart in the Narthex, so you have your choice of Sundays! Please let Debby or me know if we can be of any assistance!

We want to thank Joan Clark for the beautiful Father's Day picture she painted and donated to the church! We are blessed to have such talent within our congregation! Thank you again, Joan!

Debby & Cheryl

Silver Spirits

Our senior's group deserves a little summer recess; therefore, we are taking a few weeks off! Please stay well, stay cool, and enjoy your summer. If you are traveling, do so safely! We send love to you all and will let you know when we have a definite date to resume our gatherings! Thank you all for supporting our little group!!

Trudy & Cheryl

Fireworks of Faith

Trudy's Tidings

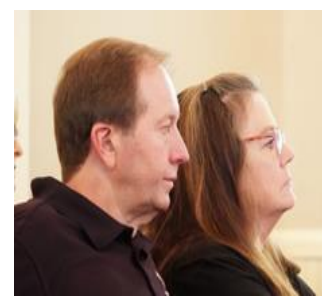


The Fourth of July.

While I admire all it stands for – it has never been one of my favorite holidays because of the noise and sparkle. I grew up in Washington D.C. we would often go down to the National Mall and watch the fireworks. Those were amazingly beautiful but were far away enough that they did not get me too nervous. I was always uncomfortable as a kid with those sparklers the other children loved – having them swung around me and spitting those sparks. I did not know what the big deal was because before too long the thrill was over and they were begging to light another or try a different firework.

Sometimes being a Christian reminds me of those sparklers. Occasionally, a revitalizing spirit comes through us, and things are glistening for a time but slowly the surge fizzles. I am not encouraged by that type of inspiration. I find my Christian experience requires continual effort and nurturing. I see it is more like a campfire that we have to keep fed and glowing to do its work. We must continually add to it through our prayers, Christian service, and study. This keeps the fire of God's presence burning inside us.

Those quick, glittery life sparklers are pretty and give us a boost sporadically, but the "flame of faith" we keep inside supports us through good times and bad.



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