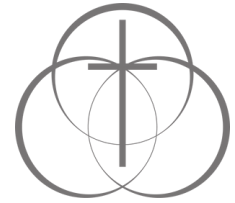




# Landrum Methodist Church

## The Lamplighter

“The Lord is my Light and my Salvation”



NOVEMBER 2025

### HOSPITALITY TEAM NEWS

#### Sunday Lunch Connection

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Our Sunday Lunch Connection in November will be an active one as we work to make table decorations and swags for the Holiday Craft Fair on 12/6/2025. We need folks to bring baskets and vases (you want to part with), greenery, holly (with berries), festive floral picks, pinecones, etc.

**Lunch will be SOUP and SALADS!**

What to bring: Bring a crockpot of your favorite soup OR Bowl of your favorite salad

How much: Enough to serve 6-8

Church will provide: Crackers, Bread, Dessert

#### Looking ahead with more details to follow!

- December 14, 2025 – The Sunday Lunch Connection will be replaced by a Christmas Drop-in, in the Fellowship Hall.
- If you are interested in serving on the Hospitality Committee, please reach out. We would love to have you!



# Need for Prayer



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.

- Sandra Bilbro
- Gloria's daughter- Michelle
- Tommy & Joy Gardner
- Charlie Croft
- Bonnie's sister's father-in-law -Dean Manchester passed
- Staci Sizemore
- Walter Brand
- Paula Clark's mother -Evelyn
- Leslie Barto recovering from car accident and also for the others involved and their families
- Eva Page's Cousin who is having health concerns
- Susan Kindall offers her thanks to the Lord for what a blessing the church has been to her
- Gloria's Husband, Lenny is having health issues
- Joyce Himmel's son, Norman
- Tracy Rogers
- Tom Perkin's cousins family - an unexpected loss of 11 year old
- Nancy Surface's brother & sister both suffering from dementia
- Brandon Knox and his wife Carrie
- Levi Barto's great grandmother -Margaret Carter
- Beth in ICU for 10 days
- Judy & her husband
- Mike Arnold
- Sandy Bright
- Bonnie's family-Sudden passing of her brother - Bob Nodine
- Jacob & Katarina as they prepare for their wedding

## Homebound

**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**



Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

ALL SAINTS  
SUNDAY

Landrum Methodist Church

Administrative Council Meeting  
Sunday, October 12, 2025

Members Present: Bill and Cheryl Every, Martha Castro, Cheryl Barto, Nancy Boatwright, Rita Plumley, JJ Carruth, Pastor Steve Martinez, Jaime Wofford, Bonnie Inman, and Jody McPherson  
Guests: Joanna Martinez and Susan Kindall

Bill Every opened up the meeting.

Cheryl Every moved to approve the previous month's minutes and Cheryl Barto seconded and the motion passed.

The following gave their reports:

Jaime Wofford: Progress is being made on the office renovations. The next projects will be the counting room, the staircase and foyer, and the playground.

Susan Kindall: She is very excited about her new position! Right now the choir is meeting in the Fellowship Hall instead of the choir room in the FLC because some members don't feel comfortable using the chair lift.

Joanna Martinez: The shirts have been ordered and should be ready by Oct. 25 which is the date for the community meal and Farmers Market event. Pens have been ordered for the visitor bags and Farmers Market event.

Nancy Boatwright: There continues to be a downward trend in givings. Money was transferred from the money market.

Jody McPherson: Backpacks are being provided for 56 students. We've made about \$500 from the pumpkins and that will be used for our local missions. Last month we gave out 140 food boxes.

Cheryl Barto: Silver Spirits will be Nov. 12. Volunteers are needed to hand out candy on October 25 for the community trick-or-treat. We will be setting up near the Hare and the Hound. The craft fair will be Dec. 6. Baskets will be needed for the fresh arrangements and also bake sale items.

Pastor Steve: Charge conference will be Thursday and Webb Belangia, the presiding elder, will lead the worship service and it will include communion. He shared the proposed leadership list for 2026. Only church members will be allowed to vote at the Charge Conference.

Susan closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Castro

Landrum Methodist Church Charge Conference  
October 16, 2025

Our annual Charge Conference met as was led by our Pastor Steve Martinez and Dr. Webb Belangia, the Upstate District Presiding Elder. The choir was present along with approximately 29 church members and regular visitors. The bulletin for the Charge Conference is attached and will provide more details and the order of the meeting.

Pastor Martinez opened in prayer and Dr. Belangia spoke and shared that the theme for the GMC church the next 2 years is evangelism. He encouraged us to reach people and bring them to Christ.

Pastor Martinez shared an overview of the happenings in LMC the past year and presented the names for the proposed church leaders for 2026. In addition, several committee reports and other church business were shared.

The new church leaders were prayed over by the congregation.

The meeting concluded after Communion and the Benediction and Blessing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Castro

## Altar Guild

“Thank you” does not seem like a suitable expression, to say how much we appreciate all who have pleased lovely flowers on the altar throughout this year! They have truly made such a beautiful impact in the sanctuary each Sunday morning, and have added so much to the worship service! There are a few open dates remaining on the flower chart for the year, and if interested, you may find this located in the Narthex!

With the first Sunday of Advent being 11/30 and the need to prepare the sanctuary for this season, we’ll be graciously accepting volunteers to help bring the Christmas tree and advent wreath from the upstairs storage area on 11/23 after church service! We will also need some “helping hands” to help with fluffing wreaths, etc. on a date to be announced later! Thank you in advance!

Debby & Cheryl



## Finance

### Can We Count On You?

Finance committee is looking to add collections counters to our roster! It is an important process to record givings and it only takes 15-20 minutes once a month after church. Please contact Nancy Boatwright if you are willing to help.



Join us for a special Thanksgiving Praise Service on Sunday, November 16th at 10am

## Reminder!

Sunday School @ 9am on Sunday Mornings! Come join us as we fellowship and study God's Word together.

### Pumpkin Patch

It was fun to get back to the Patch after missing last year! We found a new vendor, Davis Farms, at the Asheville Farmers Market. After an initial outlay of \$1190 we ended up with a profit of \$1220. As you know, the money will go into Missions, with an emphasis on our Backpack Ministry at OP Earle. We are providing weekend meals for 56 children this year. Many thanks to all who volunteered to take a shift or two (or more)!

### Special announcement!!

We are in need of suitable containers or baskets (large or small), to use for fresh Christmas arrangements for the Christmas Fair on 12/6. We will also need fresh greens and are seeking boxwood, pine, or other evergreens, if you have trees/shrubs in need of pruning! All of these items will be needed before the next church luncheon on 11/16! If you have containers, they may be dropped off in fellowship hall. We would like to have the greens on Friday, 11/14 if possible! Please give me a call or catch me at church if you can help supply either for this project! (Cheryl Barto at 864-541-1574). Thank you in advance, as all proceeds from the sale of the arrangements goes to support LMC!



## November CELEBRATIONS!

### BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 1 Matthew Pace**  
**Nov. 4 Pete Block**  
**Nov. 6 Glenn Downey**  
**Nov. 6 Harriet Goodrich**  
**Nov. 15 Peggy McAlister**  
**Nov. 20 Christopher Downey**  
**Nov. 22 Chris Krebs**  
**Nov. 23 Michael Clark Sr.**  
**Nov. 26 Scott Harrison**  
**Nov. 28 John (JJ) Carruth, IV**  
**Nov. 28 Danny Morgan**  
**Nov. 30 Nathanael Martinez**

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Nov. 25 Wayne & Mary Hager**  
**Nov. 28 Jay & Nancy Boatwright**

### SILVER SPIRITS PIZZA PARTY

Want to be Italian for a day? "For the love of pizza", why not join us on Wednesday, 11/12 at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall!! Pizza toppings will include roasted vegetables, cheese, or Italian sausage & pepperoni. All attending, please bring a favorite tossed salad addition, a charcuterie board addition, or a dessert, enough to share with the group! Because LMC outreach missions has partnered with O.P. Earle Elementary School to help with their children's clothes closet, we invite you to help us support this wonderful and much needed cause, by donating children's knit hats to help keep small heads warm this winter! We hope to see you on the 12th as we enjoy fun, fellowship, and surprises.....why not bring a friend!  
Linda & Cheryl



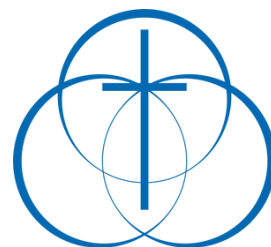
Holiday Market at Landrum Church,  
December 6th!!

Circle the date on your calendar and come get  
your Christmas shopping done!

We will be having an old fashion Craft and Bake  
Sale Fair from 10 am to 3 pm. We have invited  
several local artisans who will offer their wares.  
We also will have a Bake Sale table with goodies  
and fresh Christmas greens decorations made  
by the congregation! The Men's Ministry will be  
flipping burgers and roasting hotdogs and we  
will offer a hot cocoa bar. AND of course, Mr.  
and Mrs. Santa will be there to talk to all the  
children (of any age)! We will also have a table  
for free crafts that children can make and a  
wonderful young lady will be offering face  
painting!

So please come to join in the fun, meet some  
new and old friends and support our Church!

Sincerely,  
Your local Elves,  
Joyce Himmel and Debby Croft



# Food Pantry

During the month of November, we will be collecting chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, Jiffy Cornbread mix and boxed macaroni and cheese. Boxes will be in the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall to collect your donations. Thank you for helping to keep our pantry shelves stocked.



Dearest LMC family and friends,  
Pastor Steve and I wanted to say "THANK YOU!" for the outpouring of support and love shown to our family from you all during Pastor's Appreciation Month. The texts, gifts, smiles, and encouraging words are such a blessing to us. We are enjoying getting to know you all more as we grow together in faith and we look forward to what the Lord has prepared for us as he leads us. "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him" -1 Corinthians 2:9

Grace & Peace be with you,  
Pastor Steve & Joanna Martinez