

LEWISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Derek Whitacre

May 17, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Italics mean sing along

Bold print indicates congregational response

Life in the Community

Ted Cox

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.

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

#151

Lighting the Candle of God's Presence

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Lord, I Need You

Matt Maher

Offerings and Tithes Received

Offertory (instrumental music) "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

Praise Song

All Creatures of Our God and King

#63 David Crowder

Message:

"We Gather Together for Encouragement"
(Part 1 of a 4 Week Series Called "Gather Together")

Closing Song

How Firm a Foundation

#408 Reawaken Hymns

God's Light Goes Out into the Community

Closing Prayer

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

NOTES

Life in the Community

Welcome to Lewiston Community Church! If you are visiting, or if you have any special requests, please fill out a Communication Card, located in the pew rack, and place it in the collection plate.

- **Today, May 17 & Sunday, May 24 will be giving opportunities to support LCC's Vacation Bible School** with initial purchases for this new endeavor. You will find envelopes labeled "VBS" in the pew racks. Checks can be made out to Lewiston Community Church with VBS specified as the donation. If you'd be willing to help in any way, please contact Deb Cox or Nancy Render.
- The next **Health Class with Barb Burns is Tuesday, May 19 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm** downstairs. All are welcome!
- **Bible Study** continues **Wednesdays at 6:30pm downstairs**. *Philippians: The Joy of Living in Christ* by Dr. David Jeremiah is available for a suggested donation of \$10.
- The **deadline** for articles, photos, and announcements for **The Beacon is Thursday, May 21 at noon**.
- **The next LCC Board Meeting is Wednesday, May 27 at 10:30am**
- **LCC is looking for volunteers to represent the church in the Timberfest Kids' Zone on Friday, August 7, and Saturday, August 8**. If you are interested in leading a group of volunteers in an LCC sponsored activity, or in volunteering, please fill out a communication card indicating your interest, or contact the church office.
- **Altar Flowers:** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer for those who would like to bring flowers to decorate the altar during Sunday service.
- **Check the bulletin board or the May edition of The Beacon** for opportunities to serve on the **Church Board!**
- **The Ukuladies** are on hold until further notice. The next meeting is TBA.
- **Men's Lunch** meets the second Monday of each month at noon at the Iron Kettle.
- **Volunteer Opportunity:** LCC is looking for someone to help locate a **Worship Leader**, a musician to lead the congregation in song. If you have some time to help out, please contact the church office, or write your name and contact information on a communication card and we will contact you with more information.
- **Community Sharing Wishlist: Food Pantry:** cereal, chicken noodle soup, paper towels, and canned fruit.
- **Happy Birthday** to Betty Clark (May 18) and Jason Arbogast (May 23)!!!



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