



Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church
invites you to a free community event!



Touch-A-Truck is a community event where both kids and kids at heart have the opportunity to see, touch, climb and learn about vehicles of all types.

**Saturday,
April 2nd**

10am to 1pm

Free 'kid friendly' lunch served.

**Where : 2101 Six Mile Hwy
near Daniel High School
lawrencechapel.church**

On March 13, Lawrence Chapel expanded its footprint with the opening of a larger food pantry,

The Goodness Grocery.

Following Sunday worship, Pastor Mollie asked the congregation to lay their hands on the new structure while she offered up a prayer and blessing. Then, Food Committee Chair Lori Simpson gave a brief history of the food pantry and its place in the community.



Our Mission

Make Disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church practices the Love and Teachings of Jesus.

2101 Six Mile Hwy
Central, SC 29630
(864) 653-4461

Church Office Hours

Mon-Tue-Thu
9:00am-1:00pm
Wed 9:00am-Noon

Pastors Office Hours

Mon-Tues 9:30am-1:00pm
Wed 10:30am-1:00pm

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This ministry has grown since its inception in 2018. Now, roughly 100 items are used or consumed daily, and the shelves must be restocked almost every day. Overall in 2021, more than 22,000 items were distributed. Demand is highest for food, especially meats/tuna, peanut butter and quick-fix meals. But other products, such as baby supplies, personal hygiene aids, baby-care items and pet food are also popular.

The new food pantry enables us to offer refrigerated goods as well. Lawrence Chapel is now a member of the Six Mile Food Co-op and receives discounts on fruit and vegetables (when in season), along with eggs and dairy products. By helping the community address hunger needs, we are also helping out local farmers!

Your continued support is much appreciated, especially because more capacity increases the need for more donations. Please place non-refrigerated items in the former food pantry, which is located by the steps behind the sanctuary. Monetary support is also helpful because it enables us to buy in bulk at warehouse stores.

We are so blessed that we're able to nourish both the bodies and spirits of our neighbors. To that end, we ask that you lift up in prayer the many guests who come to us for help.

The Food Pantry Team



Your Giving
\$ 32,000
Church Expenses
\$ 36,441

Effective March 20, 2022

The Maundy Thursday worship service will be a joint service with Mt. Zion UMC at 6pm. Broadcast live online Facebook. On Maundy Thursday we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, where he displays humility as he washes their feet and gives the commandment to love one another as he has loved us. The service will include a homily, communion and stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

The Good Friday worship service will be a joint service with Mt. Zion UMC at 6 pm in the Mt. Zion UMC Fellowship Hall. On Good Friday we remember Jesus' arrest and crucifixion by reading Jesus' last words. This service is a contemplative service with elements of light and darkness using scripture readings and music. Mt. Zion's address is 310 Church Street, Central. There will be no live online service.

Committee Highlight - Finance

The Lawrence Chapel Finance Committee are stewards of the gifts to the church. A chairperson is elected annually upon recommendation by the nominations and leadership committee. The Chair person also serves on Church Council along with the financial secretary and treasurer who are not voting members. The treasurer and financial secretary cannot be the same person and cannot be family members.

Responsibilities include:

- Plan, and implement ways to generate more resources for mission and ministries for Lawrence Chapel.
- Prepare an annual budget which is submitted to the church council for review and approval. Once approved, additional appropriations or changes in the budget must be approved by the church council.
- Develop and implement plans to raise sufficient income to meet the budget adopted by the church council. Administer the funds received according to instructions from the church council.
- Provide guidance to the treasurer and financial secretary.

There are internal controls in place to ensure the credibility of the finances.

- At least two persons not of the immediate family residing in the same household count offerings. A record of all funds received is given to the financial secretary and treasurer. Funds are deposited promptly. The financial secretary keeps records of the contributions and payments.
- The church treasurer, who is bonded, disburses all money contributed to causes in the budget, and other funds and contributions as the church council determines. Contributions designated for specific causes and objects are promptly forwarded according to the intent of the donor and cannot be used for any other purpose. The church treasurer gives regular and detailed reports on funds received and spent to the finance committee and the church council. These reports are available for any church member and are posted on the bulletin board in the church office area.
- The treasurer provides a monthly report to the conference treasurer for all World Service and conference benevolence funds on hand. Contributions to benevolence can only be used for the cause to which they have been given.
- Written financial policies are in place to document the internal controls.
- An annual audit of the financial statements and accounts is conducted to verify the reliability of financial reporting, determine whether assets are being safeguarded, and comply with local law, church policies and procedures. A full and complete report is presented to the annual charge conference.

The Committee meets every other month on the third Sunday after Worship.

Finance Committee Members

John M – Chairperson	Skip D
Ken G – Treasurer	Bruce C
Stephen S – Lay Leader	Jennifer A
Sandra M – Administrative Council Chairperson	
Brian A – SPPRC Chairperson	
Clyde B – Trustee Chairperson	Pastor Mollie Reddic

Senior Lunch drive-thru pickup

on **April 13th**. Pickup between 11:30am - 12:15pm.

Any seniors who would like to pick up a meal to enjoy that day can call Jean T or Helen H by Friday, April 8th to be added to the list.



FOOD PANTRY for the coming weeks.....

For this season of Lent, we are asking for Easter basket items and Easter Meal items to help share our love with our Food Pantry visitors. Below are some ideas, but feel free to share the items that you love to enjoy at Easter. We will also supplement our non-perishable food items with hams and turkeys.

Easter Meal items- ham, green beans/casserole ingredients, potatoes, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, spices, fruit/fruit salad ingredients, carrots, sweet potatoes, rolls/bread, dessert ingredients, etc.

Easter Basket items- baskets, plastic eggs (empty or filled with treats), grass, small treats, books, etc.



Thank you for your generous support of our Food Pantry.

After Worship Tailgate



Church Picnic

April 10th at 11:45am

Church Tailgate Picnic

in the parking lot. Bring your own picnic lunch, chairs and join us in fellowship outside. On-line worshippers, please join us after worship for this outdoor social time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>Coffee and donut fellowship Beginning at 10:00am</p> <p><u>Sunday Worship</u> In-Person and online worship at 10:30am on Facebook Live lawrencechapelumc</p> <p>Choir Practice at 9:15am Voices needed</p>		1	<p>2</p> <p>10am-1pm</p>  <p>Free Community Event</p>
3	4	<p>5</p> <p>Devo with Pastor Mollie 8:30am Facebook</p> <p>"When Christians Get It Wrong" Small Group 6:30pm in the library</p>	6	7	8	9
<p>Bring fresh flowers for the outside Resurrection Cross on Easter Sunday. Someone will be there to help you attach them to the cross before worship.</p>						
<p>Communion Sunday</p>  <p>AFTER Worship Tailgate</p>  <p>Church Picnic</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at 7:30am to Six Mile Elementary</p> <p>Mama Meetup 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Devotion with Pastor Mollie 8:30am Facebook</p> <p>"When Christians Get It Wrong" Small Group 6:30pm in the library</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Senior Lunch Drive-thru Pickup 11:30am to 12:15pm at LCUMC</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>6pm at Lawrence Chapel UMC</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>6pm at Mt Zion UMC</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Holy SATURDAY</p> 
<p>17</p>  <p>10:30am In-Person and Live Online</p>	<p>Pickens County School Spring Break</p>					<p>23</p> <p>May Newsletter articles are due today.</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Admin Council Meeting after worship in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>25</p> <p>World Malaria Day</p> <p>Mama Meetup 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Devo with Stephen 8:30am Facebook</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Holocaust Remembrance Day</p>  <p>ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY</p>	28	29	30