

THE VINE

Official Newsletter of New Day Community Church

Welcome to New Day Community and Guests

When I was a teenager and wondering what I would do when I “grew up,” (haha, never!) someone told me that if I did what I love, I’d never work a day in my life. While things are not always as simple as that, this little saying certainly was true at Annual Conference last month. From June 20th -23 rd Methodist delegates from Wadesboro to Murphy met at the beautiful (and hot!) Lake Junaluska for a few days of worship, business, and fellowship. Unlike some of the more recent conferences, this year the atmosphere inside Stuart Auditorium, where most events are held, was upbeat and full of hope and mutual respect (even in disagreement), reflecting a church that is ready to get to work!

While I’m not the type of person who enjoys or gets excited about protracted business meetings, this year I found myself looking forward to the sessions for two reasons; the direction that the church plotted during our most recent General Conference, which is a worldwide gathering, and because of the people who attended annual conference with me. New Day was well represented by Sandy Holt, Tim Bralley, Scott Royall, and Pastor Darren. In addition, Brian, Robin and Christy came along and together we had a great time taking care of business and enjoying our time together.

As our time at Junaluska was drawing to a close, the whole group gathered for a picnic on the Blue Ridge Parkway. After enjoying dinner together, we took some time to reflect on the conference, New Day, and dream a little. I have to say that I continue to feel so privileged to be your pastor and am excited for the ways the Holy Spirit is already moving and working within our church! It’s so energizing and I look forward to the ways God will use us in this community, in our lives, and in this world!

Many Blessings,
-ashley



New Delegates relaxing on Lake Junaluska after a plenary session

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Website!
www.NewDayLewisville.org



Upcoming Events

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- July 10, 17, 24 -- Vacation Bible School
- July 12 -- Ladies Christmas in July event
- July 13 -- Yadkin Valley District Summer Gathering



New Day Quick Updates

1. NEW DAY CARES: New Day Cares is here for you in your time of need. We are here for prayers, sickness, conversation, and meals. Contact Margaret, 336-328-6009 for further assistance.
2. The My Church Directory APP is here! Please check your email for directions on how to download the APP. If you have any questions, need to make any changes to your personal information or wish to be added to the APP contact Dana Jafroodi (danajafroodi@yahoo.com).
3. Thank you for your continued financial support! Please make sure to make your checks to New Day Community Church or give through PayPal (link to the right)
4. If you have prayer requests, please let us know. Our prayer list is emailed each Tuesday. Contact Pastor Darren with any prayer requests or fill out your request on a connect card.

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New Day PayPal Giving Link



Monthly Ministry Opportunities

- **Genesis Kardia led by Jayne Radinov**
 - Summer Camp:
 - Kamp Koinonia 2nd Annual will be August 5-9th, 2024 from 9:00-3:00
- Have you been attending New Day for a bit and feel like it's time to take the next step? If you are interested in becoming a member of New Day Community Church, take a moment and email Pastor Ashley (pastorashley.ndcc@gmail.com) and set up a time to chat.

Family Ministry

We're rebooting our Children's Ministry here at New Day and we need you!

After a bit of a hiatus, we're starting the reboot with Children's Sunday School and we are looking for people to fill out our teaching teams and/or provide support for our teachers on Sunday mornings. Are you interested in learning more? Email Pastor Ashley (pastorashley.ndcc@gmail.com)

YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT

Fellowship, food, children activities, music, and more.

SUMMER GATHERING

ALL LAITY AND CLERGY ARE INVITED!

13 July 2024 | 12:00- 4:00

Red Barn at Tangelwood Park

Questions: tjm0106@gmail.com

Join us for Vacation Bible School

Who: Children who will be 3 years old by June 19, 2024–Current 5th Graders

When: Wednesday Nights from 6:30–8:00pm (June 19, June 26, July 10, July 17, July 24 with a Family Cookout on July 31)

Where: Lewisville United Methodist Church (6290 Shallowford Road)

Why: To have learn about God, grow in our faith and have fun!

How: Register by scanning the QR code below or by visiting www.lewisvilleumc.org/vbs

VBS @ LUMC

SCAN TO REGISTER



New Day Women's Ministry

Ladies of New Day: Surprise we are going to have an event you can attend on Friday July 12th at 6:00pm we will be attending Christmas in July and Farmers Market at the Jerry Long YMCA. There will be food trucks, Christmas music, games, crafts, and if you dare a synthetic ice rink. Hope to see you there. If you plan on attending please see me at church.

Recipe of the Month

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE DISH YOU ALWAYS SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY? IF SO SEND TO SANDY HOLT AND IF WE WILL SHARE IN OUR NEWSLETTER AS ROOM ALLOWS. PAIGE REEDER SHARES HER FAVORITE DISH ROSE AND IVY SOUTHERN PECAN PEPPER JELLY CHEESE BAKE



Serving Opportunities

- **Lend a Hand to People Facing Hunger Across the Globe.**
 - As many as 783 million people worldwide do not receive enough nutrition to lead an active, healthy life or provide for themselves and their families. At Rise Against Hunger, we work with Hunger Champions – just like you – to end hunger in remote, last-mile communities.
 - Our Rise Against Hunger Experience event will be Saturday, August 17 from 9:30-noon. Join our Western Connectional Churches as we pack 15,000 meals at Lewisville Methodist Church. Look for a sign-up sheet coming soon.



Financial Reporting

Current Financials as of November 30, 2023
 Current balance in all accounts \$120,629.02
 Total Contributions to date \$144,545.00
 Total Expenses to date: \$197,453.78

Collections

It's Christmas in July at Senior Services, let's fill their stockings with:

- Pull on style disposable under garments- size large and above
- Lotion
- Tooth paste/ Mouth wash
- Cleaning supplies (disinfection spray, kitchen/bathroom cleaner, Clorox wipes, sponges)

And in the words of John Prine's song, "Hello In There"

"You know that old trees just grow stronger. And old rivers grow wilder every day, old people just grow lonesome waiting for someone to say, "hello in there, hello.""

"So if you're walkin' down the street sometime and spot some hollow, ancient eyes please don't just pass 'em by and stare as if you didn't care say, "hello in there, hello.""

Let's give Senior Services a big HELLO IN THERE!

Thank you for your faithful support of these monthly collections. Bins are located outside of the Sanctuary to drop off your items.



Resources to help our nation and world

Listed below are resources for US hurricane relief as well as global support for countries of Afghanistan and Haiti. Please continue to be in prayer for those in peril in our community, nation, and world.

www.umcor.org
www.worldrelief.org/triad

June Recap

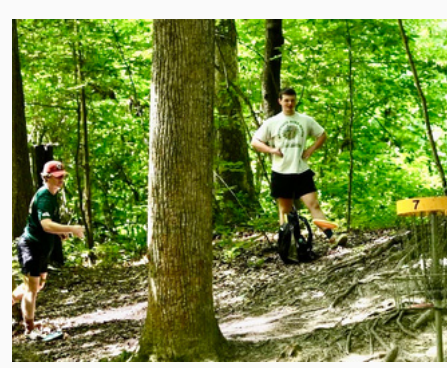
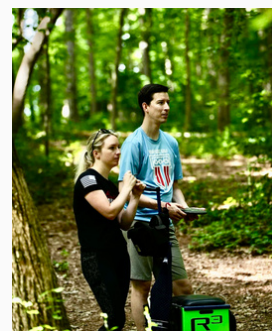
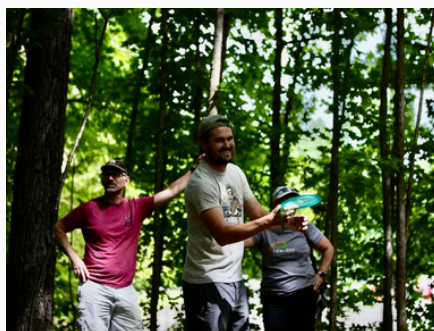
Center of Hope:

The children and their parents at the Salvation Army's Center of Hope enjoyed painting with water colors, playing games, testing their skills at Jenga and assembling Mr. Potato Head at the June Birthday Party. Birthday cupcakes, brownies and goldfish were a hit! We had a great time with the families! The next birthday party is in August.



Methodists v. Mormons:

The first annual Methodists v Mormons disc golf tournament at Sunrise was a huge success with some trash talking and good competition (and OK, some ecumenical fellowship). Jacob and Logan took first place for the Methodists, ahem, team "Meth Heads." Christy and Darren took second place – team "Old Skool", also for the Methodists. While the Methodists took the top two spots, the Mormons had the best overall average score. We'll get 'em next year! Meanwhile, toys were donated to Center of Hope, and \$100 was collected as a donation to Meadowlark Meals.



Graduation Celebration:

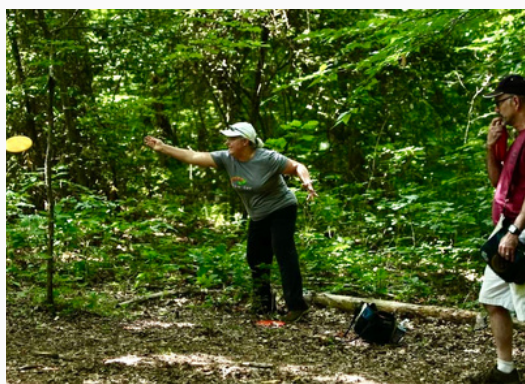
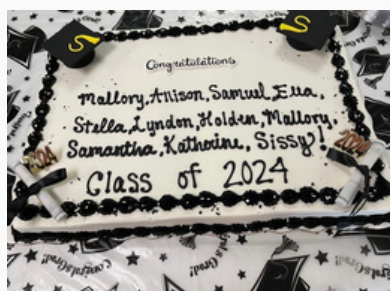


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