

**REACHING OUT TO OTHERS: March 2026**

- **LCAP**- Cream of chicken soup, chicken broth, beef broth, tomato soup brownie mix
- **Church- School partnership** –Underwear, sweat pants (children’s sizes)
- **Samaritan Ministries**– Sugar, Lysol disinfectant spray, Paper towels
- **Bethlehem Center** – Laundry Detergent
- **Prison Ministry** –Soap, bath size
- **Blessing Box** – Non-perishable food, Cereal

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER: March 8, 2026**

Tithes/Offerings:	\$
Mission:	\$
Youth Fund:	\$
Memorial:	\$0
In/Out:	\$
Total:	\$
Online Giving:	\$1150(includes \$500 for appliances)

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Bob & Linda Ellerbe	Norris & Karen Griffin
Brenda Stanley	Libby Bibb
Bob & Robin Barefoot	Bill & Callie Nugent
Loretta McClain	Ken Eller
Bill Williams	Family of Bill Adair
Waneta Freeman	Lenny McLaughlin
Jennifer Nugent	Dot Luper
Trudy Jones	Our Church
Gena Howard	Wendy Armstrong
Cole Stephens	Trent Powers
Bill Brockington	Greg Craft

For our guests, we invite you to fill this out, tear it off, and drop in the offering plate or the wooden box located in the narthex:

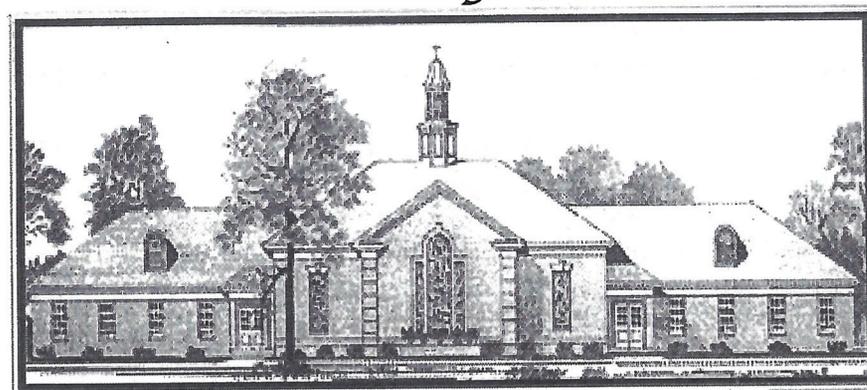
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Any other info you would like to share with church leaders:

# Harmony Grove



## United Methodist Church

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**HARMONY GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**March 15, 2026**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Pastor: Rev. Ryan Mendenhall      Organist: Donna Ireland**  
**Email: [rmendenhall@wnccumc.net](mailto:rmendenhall@wnccumc.net)      Director: Chris Center**

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**PRELUDE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:      Ephesians 5: 8

CALL TO WORSHIP:

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:    “The Apostles’ Creed”      No. 881

OPENING PRAYER:

\*HYMN:      “Awake, O Sleeper” (vs. 1)      No. 551

\*HYMN:      “Trust and Obey” (vs. 1,2,4)      No. 467

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*DOXOLOGY:    “Praise God from Who All Blessings Flow”      No. 95

**WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD)**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:

ANTHEM:      “You Are Lord”      Choir

SCRIPTURE:      Ephesians 5:8-14      Pastor Ryan

SERMON:      “The Crossroads of Darkness and Awakening”      Pastor Ryan

HYMN:      “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (vss. 1,2)      No. 206

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

Harmony Grove United Methodist Church seeks in all things to be:

**H-OSPITABLE (IN EXTENDING THE HAND OF CHRIST)**

**G-ENEROUS (EXTRAVAGANTLY)**

**U-NITED (IN WORSHIP)**

**M-ATURING (IN FAITH DEVELOPMENT)**

**C-ARING (THROUGH OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY AND WORLD)**

**Come Grow @ the Grove!**

**WHAT’S HAPPENING?**

**TODAY:**

**March 15, 2026**

**9:45am**      Sunday School

**11:00am**      Worship Service in the Sanctuary

**THIS WEEK:**

**Today:** 4th Sunday (Mar. 15)- canned soups or ramen noodles

**Tuesday      1:00pm**      Lenten Bible Study – “A Case for Easter”

**Wednesday    11:00am**      Lewisville Community Lenten service @ HG

**Wednesday    4:30pm**      Choir Practice

**Wednesday    5:30pm**      UMM & UWF meetings

**!UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES: HOLY COMMUNION**

**Tuesday, March 24 1:00pm**      Lenten Bible Study – “A Case for Easter” by Lee Strobel

**Wednesday, March 25 11:00am**      Lewisville Community Lenten service @ H, G

**Saturday, March 28 1:00pm – 3:00pm**      Easter Egg Hunt- We need individually wrapped candy and or monetary donations.

**MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**The appliances for the new fellowship hall have arrived. The costs are listed below and we are asking for donations to help offset these expenses. The appliances purchased are as follows:**

- **Two Free-Standing Ranges (one electric and one gas)**
- **Dishwasher**
- **Upright Freezer**
- **Food Warmer 5-Tier**
- **Commercial Ice Maker**
- **Stacked Washer & Dryer**

**The total costs for the appliances are \$6024.14**

**Collected to date: \$2319.00**

**LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE:**

1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:**

Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light.” (Ephesians 5:8)

## MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Feb. 22 marks the first Sunday of the 7 Cans for 7 Sundays of Lenten food drive to support LCAP (Lewisville Community Assistance Program). This information will be posted in the bulletin, on the church web site, and on the screens over the next few Sundays, but we wanted to send out via the membership email so you have in advance of the beginning of the drive.

We are suggesting that you utilize the schedule of non-perishable foods for donations shown below so that we don't end up collecting a lot of the same items for the entire time frame of the event.

- 1st Sunday (Feb. 22)- boxed pastas and rice- suggestions include mac & cheese, Suddenly Salad, Hamburger Helper, Pasta Roni, Kraft Spaghetti Dinner, Minute Rice, Rice A Roni, any type of boxed noodles.
- 2nd and 3rd Sunday (Mar. 1 and Mar. 8)- canned meats- suggestions include tuna, chicken, chili, stew, chicken/dumplings, spaghetti, ravioli.
- 4th Sunday (Mar. 15)- canned soups or ramen noodles.
- 5th Sunday (Mar. 22)- canned fruit.
- 6th Sunday (Mar. 29- Palm Sunday)- canned vegetables- focus on green beans, corn, potatoes.
- 7th Sunday (Apr. 5- Easter Sunday)- canned vegetables- focus on peas, carrots, mixed vegetables, other bean varieties.

Our goal would be to have at least 125 items donated each Sunday/week during this food drive (total of 875 items for the entirety of this event). We can easily attain this goal if everyone could donate just 2 items per week for the next 7 weeks.

Thank you for supporting this event that is helping to address hunger and food insecurity for those that are less fortunate and in need in our immediate community.

**Easter Services:**

**Tuesdays @ 1pm – HG Easter Bible Study  
“A Case for Easter” y Lee Strobel**

**Wednesdays in March @ 11:00am**

**Maundy Thursday, April 2 @ 7pm @ Sharon UMC**

**Good Friday, April 3 @ 11:30am The Cross Walk at Shallowford Square and ending at Lewisville UMC with a worship service at 12pm**

**Easter Sunday**

**Early service @ 8am**

**Easter Breakfast( to be decided)@ 8:30am**

**9:45am Sunday School**

**11am – Easter Woship**

**Easter Egg Hunt– Saturday, March 28 from 1-3pm**