

When persons join Lewis Memorial UMC, they pledge to support our local church through their **prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness**. This covenant shapes our life and work together in support of those commitments. As such, all members pledge:

"I will be loyal to Lewis Memorial United Methodist Church and uphold it with my ..."



Prayers

<u>1 Thessalonians 5:16-18:</u> *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. I* vow to support the mission and ministry of Lewis Memorial United Methodist Church through my prayers. I will spend time in daily prayer, nurturing my relationship with God. I commit to pray for myself, my friends and my enemies, and for the needs of the world.

Presence

<u>Jeremiah 29:13:</u> "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." I vow to support the mission and ministry of Lewis Memorial United Methodist Church through my presence. I will be faithfully present for worship and church activities, attending to all the Means of Grace. I will be engaged in transformational relationships by being a presence in the life of others. I will seek to be the incarnational presence of Christ in our community.

Gifts

<u>2 Corinthians 9:11:</u> "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." I vow to support the mission and ministry of Lewis Memorial United Methodist Church through my gifts. I will generously give of my time, resources, and talents toward making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Service

<u>1 Corinthians 12:5-6:</u> "There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work." I vow to support the mission and ministry of Lewis Memorial United Methodist Church through my service. I will use my time and energy to serve others in Christ's name. I will serve at Lewis Memorial, in the community, within the workplace, and throughout the world to show the love of God.

Witness

Acts 1:8: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." I vow to support the mission and ministry of Lewis Memorial United Methodist Church through my witness. I will live out my faith and share the hope and love of Jesus Christ with others through word and deed. I will look for opportunities to invest in relationships with people who are not a part of our community of faith. I will invite friends to worship and serve at Lewis Memorial and talk openly with others about my faith journey.