

Our Commitment

**Our MISSION is
Centered in Christ!
We Pray, Learn and Serve.
“Changing the World—
One at a time!”**

\$178,598 Plus

Give Away: Charity, Outreach, Etc.

Program Cost: Mission and Ministry: \$49,059

Pastor and Staff Support: \$79,503

Building Upkeep & Campus Improvement: \$50,000

\$ amounts demonstrate our financial commitment for the mission and ministry for the year 2017.

Guidelines for Financial Stewardship

1. Please have prayer before you make commitment.
2. Have at least a conversation about the ministry and mission of the church with your spouse, children or any other family members.
3. Find areas you would like to serve and check all that apply.
4. Bring only tear off portion of the pledge form on **Sunday, November 6**, All Saints Sunday for pledge. Only the Financial Secretary will see the pledge amount for totaling. After worship the Financial Secretary will send you the pledge card for your information. November 13 is alternate date for pledge.
5. Please join **“Stewardship Banquet”** scheduled on **Sunday, November 13** at the fellowship hour.
6. Keep the brochure for your own information.

Make People Blessed!

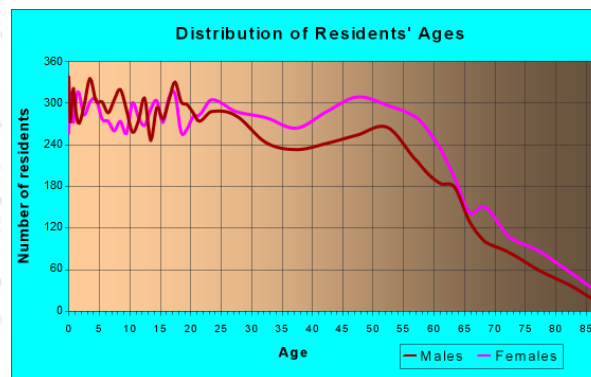
God called Abram and revealed His lovely plan for the whole humanity. The legacy of the people of God - patriarchs, judges, prophets, throughout the ages demonstrated the best of God’s redemptive work. When time had come, Jesus Christ proclaimed how to live as faithful disciples for His kingdom and Righteousness. We the church have continued this holy work of the Lord in the life of the church.

We strongly believe that God called LANHAM as faith community to offer life-transforming experience. Let us bless others who may suffer from their life without gifts of faith, hope and love. We have privilege to serve the works of the Lord, as we lift up our commitment to Christ and His church at our baptismal covenant.

1. *Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?*
2. *Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?*
3. *Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races?*
4. *As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gift, your service, and your witness?*

People We Serve (Zip Code: 20706):

Statistics shows demographics of the people live in Lanham



Means of Grace to Shape our Future

2017
Year of Multiplication



Lanham
United Methodist Church



Pastoral Goals in 2017

Praise God, Experience God, Serve God, Share God
For Lanham Renaissance!

- Ownership Phase of Mission and Ministries
 - “Men of Faith” Small Group
- Committee Activities: Evangelism & Outreach
 - New Member Care System
 - Care of All Age Group
- Campus Improvement & Financial Stability
- Parish Development thru Multi-Contextual Ministry
 - Reaching Out Hispanics & New Residents-

SEVEN Ministry Initiatives:

*How to balance and vitalize Ministries and Mission
(Existing Programs and Other Ministry Ideas)*

1. **Sunday Morning:** “Observe Sabbath and keep it holy!”
 - Weekly Fellowship Hour
 - Study Hour (Adult Sunday School, Small Group)
2. **Assimilation:** Call and Equip Others to be like Christ!
 - *Lunch with Pastor*, New Member’s Luncheon
 - Equipping Spiritual Leaders
3. **Intergenerational:** Fellowship Beyond Age Gap
 - “Spiritual Adoption” for Youth Rock Retreat
 - Ministry for Children & Youth with Young Adults
 - “Jubilee” Market Place
 - Ministry for the Elderly Members
 - Father/Son; Mother/Daughter Fellowship
4. **The 3rd Place:** Lanham as a Spiritual Oasis!
 - Prayer Room - “A House of Prayer for all nations”
 - *Coffee with Pastor*, Midweek Gathering for Advocacy!
 - High Noon Prayer on Wednesdays
5. **Technology:** Spread Gospel with Cutting-edge Media!
 - Online Ministry: Website & Social Media
 - Wi-Fi on whole campus
 - Cable TV in the Fellowship Hall
 - Web-broadcasting & Lanham Publishing House
6. **Glocal (Global & Local):** Local & Global Ministry!
 - Apportionment Pay, Connectional Giving
 - Hunger Free Zone; Pastor’s Discretionary Ministry
 - CROP Walk; Help by Phone; Board of Child Care
 - *Change the World*, a Local Community Service Project
 - *Volunteers in Mission*; Heifer Project, etc.
7. **Accommodation:** Welcome All Just As They Are!
 - Community Connection (Adopt a school, etc.)
 - Bilingual Pew Bible
 - Welcome Sign with multiple languages
 - Movie Night, “Heavenly Banquet,” Fall Feast, etc.

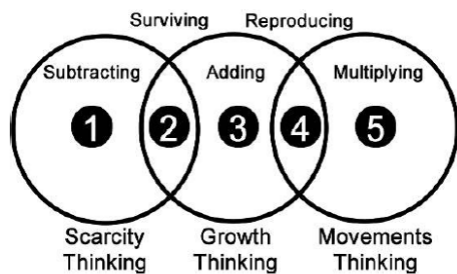
Toward a Multiplying Church

Dear Companions in Christ::

The story of the beginning of God's creation from the book of Genesis inspires you and me with the will of the Creator: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it." (NRSV, Genesis 1:28). God blessed Adam and Eve - the first generation of the faithful and gave the assignment.

It is a divine call for all God's children throughout the ages. We are a church here at Lanham - the gathering of the faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, the Son of God We are called out to carry out the great call. As a trustworthy agency of God's creation, I would like you to join our courageous step toward becoming a multiplying church this year.

Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



Becoming a multiplying church is an innovative church that copes with any stumbling blocks. We will begin this journey with "Doing More with Less." Your faithful gift of talent, time and treasures will make it possible. Blessings,

DaeHwa P-t



Rev. DaeHwa Park
Pastor
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Means of Grace to Shape our Future: 2017 - The Year of Multiplication

"Means of Grace," is a Wesleyan understanding of the mission and ministry of a local church and its members. Unlike "means of life," seeking primarily sufficient resources for daily life, "Means of Grace" lifts up our faithful stewardship for God's Kingdom on earth! This year we would like to narrow gaps we face in our spiritual journey, through giving of our time, talents and treasures.

Works of Piety

Innovative and Inspirational Worship
Celebrating Multi-Contextual Ministry
Special & Seasonal Worship Events
Music Ministry
Building and Campus Improvement
Evangelism and Witnessing Events
Getting the Bilingual Pew Bible

Ministry of the Word
Biblical Literacy
Prayer Ministry
Leadership Development
Study Hour
Sunday School
Ministry for Children and Youth

Acts of Worship

Acts of Devotion

Compassion

Acts of Justice

Faithful Connection: Fellowship
Outreach for Neighbors
Ministry with the Poor
Discretionary Ministry for the Needy
Domestic and Foreign Mission
Connectional Giving
Global Health
Hospitality & Welcome Ministry

Community Connection
Ministry for the Aging
Ministry of Advocacy
Ministry for Immigrants
Ministry for Refugees
Ministry for the Oppressed
Ministry for Racial Justice

Works of Mercy

Our Journey is Praising God, Experiencing God, Serving God and Sharing God!

Please tear off this portion for pledge! Thanks.

I would like to give my time, talents, and treasures to the glory of God at Lanham United Methodist church.
Please check all the area that apply. May God bless you! May God bless Lanham! Thank you.

Name(s): _____ Email/ Phone: _____ Address: _____

Giving of My Time

- ☐ Worship Participation
- ☐ Service/Outreach Project
- ☐ Prayer ministry
- ☐ Teaching Sunday School
- ☐ Child Care
- ☐ Chaperoning
- ☐ Pastoral Visit
- ☐ Youth Fellowship Support

Treasures

- ☐ I would like to give tithe—Biblical guideline for giving (10% of earnings)
- ☐ I would like to give regularly.
- ☐ I would like to share any other treasures than monetary donation (bequest, stock, or any designated or memorial giving).
- ☐ My financial commitment for 2017 will be is approximately:

\$

Talents

- ☐ Vision Casting & Ministry Master Plan
- ☐ Building Upkeep/Campus improvement
- ☐ Praising,, Experiencing, Serving, Sharing
- ☐ Online and Publishing Ministry
- ☐ Financial Stewardship & Management
- ☐ Member Care
- ☐ Music and Performing Arts
- ☐ Others (please specify):