

Our Commitment

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

Let's Gather what Belongs to God!



May God bless all through our Faithful
Commitment for 2018!

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 5**, 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 12 is alternate date for pledge.
5. Please join “Stewardship Banquet” scheduled on Sunday, November 12 at the fellowship hour.
6. Keep the brochure for your own information.

Make People Blessed!

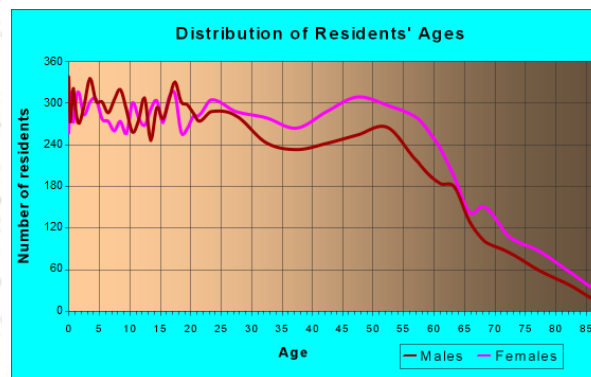
God called Abram and revealed His lovely plan for the whole humanity. The legacy of the people of God - patriarchs, judges, prophets, throughout the ages demonstrated the best of God’s redemptive work. When time had come, Jesus Christ proclaimed how to live as faithful disciples for His kingdom and Righteousness.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

2018

Toward "the year of multiplication"



Lanham
United Methodist
Church



Our Missional Goals in 2018

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

- Small Group for Covenant Discipleship
- Launching a Multi-contextual Congregation
 - Partnering with Local Schools
 - Reaching Out the Hispanic and Latinos
- Tithing in Giving of Time, Talents, & Treasures
- Campus Improvement:
 - Create a Building that Meets Mission
 - Facility Modifications for the Handicapped

SEVEN Ministry Initiatives:

How to balance and vitalize Ministries and Mission

1. **Sunday Morning:** “Observe Sabbath and keep it holy!”
 - Weekly Fellowship Hour for “Hunger Free Zone”
 - Study Hour (Adult Sunday School, Small Group)
2. **Assimilation:** Call and Equip Others to be like Christ!
 - *Lunch with Pastor*, New Member’s Luncheon
 - Shepherding, New Member Settlement Program
3. **Intergenerational:** Fellowship Beyond Age Gap
 - “Spiritual Adoption” for Youth Rock Retreat
 - Ministry for Children, Youth, and Young Adults
 - “Jubilee” Market Place, Sunday School Rewarding
 - Ministry for the Elderly Members
 - Father/Son; Mother/Daughter Fellowship
4. **A 3rd Place:** Offering a Sacred Space!
 - 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: Web-broadcasting
 - Wi-Fi on whole campus
 - Cable TV in the Fellowship Hall
 - Web-broadcasting & Lanham Publishing House
6. **Glocal (Global & Local):** Local & Global Ministry!
 - *CROP Walk; Help by Phone; Board of Child Care*
 - Global Health
 - Connectional Giving in Full: Apportionment
 - Sponsoring a Child thru *Compassion International*
 - Volunteers in Mission; Local Missions
7. **Accommodation:** Welcome All Just As They Are!
 - Nursery for Young Parents
 - Family Movie Night
 - “The Great Banquet,” Fall Feast, etc.
 - Ministry with the Poor

Last year we launched our journey toward “the year of multiplication.” The vision is to building a church that multiplies its members and audience, not simply adding or reproducing them.

A large crowd of clergy and laity who love to build a vital congregation gather during Easter-tide each year for *Exponential Conference East* in Orlando, FL. All are set on fire to help one another to build a church that increase in number with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



On his way to the cross, Jesus Christ showed us how to equip His followers for God's reign. On the night he was arrested, Jesus "loved them to the end." At first, the disciples deserted their master and fled. (Mark 14:50) They returned and launched a multi-contextual congregation with the outpouring gift of the Holy Spirit. (Luke 24:13-35; Acts 2:1-13)

I hope this brochure helps you see the great future in the life of our church, shortly. The journey begins with your stewardship campaign.

Your companion in Christ,

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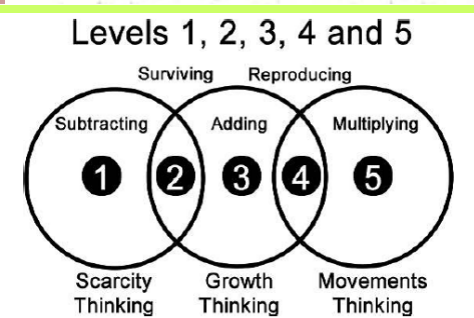
DaeHwa Park
Pastor

“Means of Grace,” is a Wesleyan understanding of the mission and ministry of the church and its members. Unlike “means of life,” seeking primary sufficient resources for daily life, “Means of Grace” helps us lift up our faithful stewardship to bring forth God’s Kingdom. This year we would like to move closer to the year of multiplication through faithful giving of our time, talents and treasures.

*through Life-transforming Worship
Build Relationship with Jesus
Reconciling with God & One Another
Sent Out as the Call-out to create mo-
ments of worship everywhere*

Acts of Compassion
through Outreach & Hospitality:
CROP WALK, Men's Shelter Meal,
Lafayette, & Seasonal Outreach Projects

Works of Piety



through Study and Prayer, making and empowering of the Disciples, joining Small Group activities, such as Sunday School, Disciple Study, Christian Believer, or Coffee with the Pastor, etc.


Acts of Justice

*through the inclusive act of advocacy for
the Last, the Least, and the Lost.*

Works of Mercy

MORE BIBLE *Reading* = *MORE Giving*

Bible Reading	Give 10% or more
4-7 Days/Week	85%
1-3 Days/Week	75%
1-4 Days/Month	65%
Seldom	54%
Never	40%



Source: Constituency survey of 1000+ church pastors/staff/leaders
www.STATEofthePLATE.info View from the Pew Research

If you give WEEKLY to the church

Income Level			Percentage of giving for each income level														
Weekly Income	Monthly Income	Annual Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%			
\$200	\$867	\$10,400	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$24	\$30			
\$300	\$1,300	\$15,600	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$15	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$36	\$45			
\$400	\$1,733	\$20,800	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$40	\$48	\$60			
\$500	\$2,167	\$26,000	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$60	\$75			
\$600	\$2,600	\$31,200	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$30	\$36	\$42	\$48	\$54	\$60	\$72	\$90			
\$700	\$3,033	\$36,400	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$42	\$49	\$56	\$63	\$70	\$84	\$105			
\$800	\$3,467	\$41,600	\$8	\$16	\$24	\$32	\$40	\$48	\$56	\$64	\$72	\$80	\$96	\$120			
\$1,000	\$4,333	\$52,000	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100	\$120	\$150			
\$1,200	\$5,200	\$62,400	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$72	\$84	\$96	\$108	\$120	\$144	\$180			
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\$1,600	\$6,933	\$83,200	\$16	\$32	\$48	\$64	\$80	\$96	\$112	\$128	\$144	\$160	\$192	\$240			
\$1,800	\$7,800	\$93,600	\$18	\$36	\$54	\$72	\$90	\$108	\$126	\$144	\$162	\$180	\$216	\$270			
\$2,000	\$8,667	\$104,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$240	\$300			

Our Journey is Praising God, Experienc-

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.

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

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

☐ ☐ 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 2018 will be is approximately:

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☐ 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):