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New Grocery Store: As the sun rose over Coffeeville Monday morning the grocery truck backed in at Leway Market to deliver their first load of stock. The community is buzzing anticipating the opening May 11th.

A New Day

In the early 70s Don Summers had a vision and he built what we all know as the Piggly Wiggly building which also included a Dollar Store. By the early 80s he had sold the business to Ken Story from Sikeston, MO. Ken owned several stores in the area and ran a very successful business. Story had only bought the business and not the property, Don Summers still owned the building and lot which also included the Head Start building. Story decided to sell out and at some point John Swann bought it and ran it for several years. In March of 2020 Swann planned to close but COVID kicked in and Swann held on for a little while. Swann had

tried to buy building and all but Summers' widow would not sell. Once Swann went out the Summers' decided to sell the whole lot and was bought by a LLC that just never did anything with the property.

July 1st, 2025 Mr. Li took possession of the property and started to work on a dream, to bring a store to our community that everyone will be proud and support 100%. Sunday evening I dropped by the store and could not believe my eyes, it looks like a brand new store on the inside and they received their first load of stock Monday morning at 6 AM!

The store is named Leway Market owned by Chuc LE

and managed by Denise Harris. Mr. LE has completely remodeled the inside of the store, it even smells new. Monday morning the store received it's first load of stock getting

Coffeeville Methodist Church Ladies' Luncheon May 2



Meg Wood Williams

Area women are cordially invited to attend a Ladies' Luncheon at Coffeeville Methodist Church on Saturday, May 2, at 11:30 AM in the church Fellowship Hall. We invite women to join us for a special day of encouragement as we enjoy lunch and hear an inspiring message from Meg Wood Williams. Meg will share about "Trusting in God When We Don't Understand" based on Proverbs 3:5-6.

The Ladies' Luncheon is our gift to women in our community; there is no

cost to attend.

However, reservations are requested so we may prepare accordingly. Please reserve your place by April 27 via email to Coffeeville Methodist Church: coffeevillemethodist@gmail.com.

A gifted musician and speaker, Meg lives in Grenada and is married to Jon Mark Williams. Together, they have five children, four grandchildren, with one grandson on the way

in June. She has taught preschool and kindergarten music at Grenada Elementary School for 25

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ready for the opening May 11th and the Grand Opening May 15.



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