## 1st Sunday After the Epiphany

January 8, 2017 Worship at 9am & 11 a.m. \*Those who are able please stand. **Bold** type for congregation to speak or sing. ····

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome Sarah Hann

Moments of Friendship-Greet One Another in Peace

Introit Lord, Be Glorified FWS#2150

\*Preparing Our Hearts

This Is The Day **UMH#657** 

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me FWS#2151 (verse 1,3)

Call To Worship Drama

Chain Breaker

Children's Moment Video Clip

Teens

( As the children come forward please sing, "Jesus Loves Me") (verse 1)

Song Of Praise

Good, Good Father

Into The Light

Prayers Of The People

Rev. Rick

Charter Commissioning (11am)

Scripture Meditation

Psalm 16:1

Choral Anthem

You Are My All In All arr. William S. Moon

\*Scripture

Galatians 5:1

(please stand as able for the scripture reading)

Sermon

Choose To Be Free

Rev. Bev

**Reflection Hymn** 

**UMH#383** This Is A Day Of New Beginnings

(verse 1,4)

Worship Through God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

Give Thanks FWS#2036

\*Offertory Prayer: God, we have learned that "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free." I will stand firm in the freedom you provide and not become burdened by this world! You give freely to me and I desire to live freely in you, even through my Tithes and Offerings! In Jesus name, Amen.

\*Closing Hymn

**UMH#349** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (sing twice)

Benediction

**Choral Benediction** 

Bind Us Together

FWS#2226

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Ushers: Angie Hughes

Jenny McClung

**BG** Colombo

Liturgist: Tom Cover

Van Driver: Lee Godbey

Hospitality: Julie Riggleman

Greeters: Jay & Millie Proud

Acolytes: 9am- Elissa McGuire Eden Fedukovich 11am-Savana Smith Natalie Wills

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

9am - 67

Sunday School - 54 11am - 139

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$4,470.00

#### WELCOME TO LEWISBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

We are glad that you have joined us to worship God and seek God's presence. It is our desire to provide a place where you can experience personal worship of God and be part of a church family that seeks to grow in faith and glorify God. We look forward to meeting you during and after the service. Please sign the fellowship pad during the offering including your address. We want you to be comfortable during worship. Large print hymnals, hearing devices and booster seats for children are all available. Just ask an usher and she or he will be glad to help you. An infant, toddler & pre-school nursery is also available during both Sunday morning worship services and Sunday School. Nursery pagers are given to parents so that you can be assured that you can be reached at any time if your child needs you.

Happy Birthday to Clayton Tyree!!! He will celebrate his 95th Birthday on January 9th.

## Youth Scoop

**HUDDLE TONIGHT!!!** for Cabin Fever Games!!! The Story!! & Ski Sign up!!!@ Huddle House **Huddle Lo @ 5pm Leader: Renee** Huddle Hi @ 6pm Leader: Yelena **Meal: Ervins** 

# Children's Ministry=

**Children's Choir and Handchimes** will resume practice at the regular times.

Join us for the first **OUEST** of the new year on Saturday, January 14th from 10-12:00pm at LUMC! K - 5th graders are welcome to attend as we have fellowship & fun through skits, crafts, edible art, and music! Let's qo on a OUEST to discover God! Register your child-and a friend too-by calling the church office at 304-645-2727.

Sweet Sneak will meet Tuesday, January 24th. The Scoop: Start in LES carpool line at 3pm. End pick-up is at LUMC at 5pm. Our Sweet Sneak destination this week will be Cakes and Cones. Register your childand a friend too- by calling the church office at 304-645-2727. The cost is \$2 (for the sweets). Your child MUST be registered and sent to school with a NOTE!

### **BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=**

LIFE GROUP will be lead by Diana Godbey for the month of January! Join us Sundays @ 10am for a Bible Study small group. The topic changes each month. All are welcome.

Worship News=

January 15th= Rev. Rick will be leading worship while Rev. Bev & teens are away on Spiritual Retreat. Please pray for our teens & youth leaders.

January 23rd = We look forward to Hub & Brenda Blankenship, our Retreat Leaders, leading our worship through music and word.

## **Meetings**=

Trustees will meet on Monday, January 9th at 7:00pm.

United Methodist Men will meet on Wednesday, January 11th at 6:15pm. All men are welcome. Please mark an "MM" beside your name on the attendance register if you plan to attend.

#### A BIT OF HISTORY=

of Lewisburg United
Methodist Church with this book,
United Methodist Church,
A Bicentennial History 1788-2016
written by Otis K. Rice, updated & presented by
the Methodist Men.
Give this historical gift to a loved
one for Christmas
Order now (via email) to have this
book shipped directly to you.
\$10.00 to pick up in LUMC's office or contact
Jerry Campbell at 304-667-9024.
A \$3.00 fee applies when shipping.

### **CHARTER**

12 Parishioners will be meeting for 6 weeks beginning Tuesday, January 3rd. (6-7Pm) to chart the course and strategic plans for the growing and visioning of LUMC. If you have ideas for growth, new ministry ideas, or a change in our course you would like to see happen, please reach out to one of these Charter travelers= Rev Rick & Rev Bev, Rick McClung, Kim Kowalkowski, Rich Ford, Rudy Colombo, Mary Ann Mann, Steve Smart, Kyle Jones, Jesse Guills, Donna Ream, Drew Johnson and Lara Edwards.

Teen leaders= Sarah Jones & Hannah Smart

#### Office News=

Our Children's Outreach & Communications Coordinator, Gloria Beverage will be transferring into our LUMC preschool as a three year old teacher. Sarah Hann will join our Ministry Staff as our new Children's Outreach & Communications Coordinator beginning January 1st. We welcome each of them in their new positions with our church.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD=**

Winter Retreat at LUMC

for women, men, teens and children!!

January 20th & 21st. A spiritual journey for everyone as our retreat leaders, Pastors Hub and Brenda Blankenship take us through the Book of Ruth, using music, storytelling and life giving scripture. The cost is \$25.00 for one person or \$35.00 for a family. Register by calling the church office at: 304-645-2727.

### Office News=

Sarah Hann, our Communications Coordinator may be reached by email at: shan268@gmail.com.

Contact Sarah if you have news or information to be shared on facebook or our church emails.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



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#### **OUR VISION IS**

Go make disciples Grow in love Glorify God

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Sunday School ~ 10am Worship ~ 9am & 11am \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Rev. Rick Brown Rev. Bev Colombo Associate Pastor Carrie Honaker Director of Music Lara Edwards Accompanist Brittany Damon Church Administrator Rhonda Kinder Office Staff Assistant Darren Campbell Sound Technician Brenda Fitzgerald Custodian Teresa Bostic Shepherd's Center Director Rhonda Kinder Joyful Noise Program Director Shannon Lehman Preschool and PMO Director Faith Robinson Sunday School & Nursery Coordinator Sarah Hann Children's Outreach & **Communications Coordinator**