# 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

November 12, 2017 Worship at 9am & 11 a.m.

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\*Those who are able please stand.

Bold type for congregation to speak or sing.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Mission Statement
Announcements

Moments of Friendship-Greet One Another in Peace

\*Preparing Our Hearts

Lord, I Want To Be A Christian UMH#402 (verse 1,2,4)

\*Call To Worship

Recognition Of Veterans

Children's Moment Faith Robinson (As the children come forward please sing, "Jesus Loves Me")

Songs Of Praise America, The Beautiful arr. T. L. McNair

SNAGG

Mansion Over The Hilltop Ira Stanphill

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Prayers of the People Rev. Rick

Scripture Meditation Psalm 100: 4

#### Worship Through God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\*Offertory Prayer: Lord, you have spoken and said that when we bring the full tithe into your storehouse that you will open the windows of heaven and pour down upon us abundant blessings. So we offer your tithes and our offerings to the glory and honor of Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray.

Offertory

\*Doxology Give Thanks FWS#2036

Anthem Sinner Saved By Grace Gaither & Humphries

Soloist: Tim McNair

\*Scripture *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25* 

Sermon A Day To Remember And Decide Rev. Rick

**Hymn of Response** 

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus FWS#2129

Benediction

Ushers: Jack Tuckwiller Harrell Bland
Tom Cover Marty Hoyt

Liturgist: Bev Colombo Van Driver: Tim Carroll

Hospitality: Becky Edwards Greeters: Cliff & Pat Baker

9am - 122 Sunday School - 63 11am - 129

Together Tuesday– 140

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$12,519.50

#### 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. 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.

The Flowers On The Altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Al & Dorothy Koger's 43rd Wedding Anniversary.



# **Worship News**=

Our guest accompanist today is Chris Hicks. Chris has served as a church musician for many years and also happens to be the daughter of Pete and Judie Piercy! Welcome, Chris, and thank you for sharing your gifts with us.

**Together Tuesday** WILL CONTINUE at 6:00pm as an outreach to our community and a midweek casual worship opportunity for you and your neighbors, co-workers and friends. Pray and ask who might need to be reached with the good news of Jesus and invite them!

Please join us on Sunday, November 19 after 11am Worship Service for **Thanksgiving Dinner**. Bring a potluck dish to share! Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes & green beans will be provided! Do you know anyone who would like a carry out meal? If so, let the Church Office know! Would you like to drive & deliver a meal? Share the joy! If able to drive, call Diane Hayes (304)645-6688 or Becky Edwards (304)647-9660

Rev. Bev will be leading worship on November 26th at 9&11am in Rev. Rick's absence.

#### **BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=**

Come and join Pastor Rick Sunday, December 3rd for the first **Advent Study** from 5-6:00pm. Call the Church office to sign up or you can register on the phone app on the registration tab.

**Life Group** (ages 20's, 30's and 40's) will meet for Sunday School in the Youth Room today. Join us as we are studying Max Lucado's new book, "Anxious for Nothing".

Moms' CAFE will gather again on Friday, November 17th. We will meet at the Lee Street Studios at 9am where Adam DeGraff will talk, play his violin for us, and involve any children who are present in his onsite listening room. We will also enjoy some refreshments and a look around the arts facility. All moms are invited and if you have children who aren't in school, they are invited, too. Come and feel encouraged! Need more info? Talk to Lara Edwards by email <a href="mailto:laranedwards@gmail.com">laranedwards@gmail.com</a> or phone 304-844 -9825.

# **Fellowship Opportunity**=

Enjoy our hospitality area! We encourage you to come have a cup of coffee or tea and visit with your church family just outside the sanctuary. Enjoy a space to visit.

### Office News=

Sarah Hann, our Communications Coordinator may be reached by email at: shann268@gmail.com. Contact Sarah if you have news or information to be shared on Facebook or our church email.

# Santa's Workshop=

Santa needs you!! At our Christmas Bazaar, December 7th children will be able to buy presents for family and friends (inexpensively) at Santa's Shop! Santa needs help stocking his shelves. If you have items that he can use, please save them and stay tuned to find out when he will be collecting them. Thank you!

#### Meetings=

Trustees will not meet this month.

United Methodist Men will meet Wednesday, November 15th at 6:15pm.

**United Methodist Women** will meet on Thursday, November 16th. Board meeting at 11:00am. General meeting at 12:00pm.

Gift will meet on Thursday, November 16th at 5:00pm.

Flame will meet on Thursday, November 16th at 5:30pm.

# **Upcoming Events=**

The United Methodist Women will be holding their annual Christmas Tree Lane Bazaar on Thursday, December 7th! Please see insert for all the details!

Save The Date: LUMC Family Retreat for all ages, January 19th & 20th with Rev. Hub & Rev. Brenda Blankenship.

## **Shoebox Ministry:**

All shoeboxes are due in the church office by TODAY!!

## Missions=

Please sign up for the **Huddle Christmas party** food donation being passed around on a clipboard!

Wellspring of Greenbrier needs your help!! We will be collecting clean and gently used shoes and boots, and winter blankets, quilts and comforters for **Share the Warmth 2017**! Look for drop-off containers near the office or in the hallway near Wesley Hall November 5th through December 30th.

We are collecting money to send to the areas affected by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. Please put "UMCOR" in the memo line to have your donation go directly to UMCOR. 100% of your donation will go toward the disaster relief. Thank you in advance. For more information call Diana Godbey: 304-661-3258.

Our youth are selling \$10.00 scriptural calendars in the Narthex to support student ministry needs. Get yours before they are gone!

"Mountains to Mountains" 2018 calendars are available for purchase in the church narthex after Sunday services .The cost is \$12 each or four or more for \$10 each. The purchase helps support the six orphaned sisters pictured on the cover, ages 9-19, living in a two-room house in the village of Cazale, Haiti. The girls were brought to Real Hope for Haiti Mission by an aunt who was unable to care for them. Some of the sisters were child slaves before being rescued. Your purchase helps provide their daily living expenses and keeps them together. You may also contact Kay Shirey 304-646-7522 for calendars or information.

# Youth Scoop= HUDDLE TONIGHT!!

Free Food!&The Story!!

Bring money tonight to help shop for a local family for Christmas!!

Huddle Lo: 5:00pm –Leader- Shamika

Huddle Hi: 6:00pm—Leader- Smart

Meal: Canterbury

Into The Light will be singing at the Christmas Tree Lighting in downtown Lewisburg at the Green Space on Saturday, November 18th at 6:00pm. All are invited!!! Refreshments will be served. Please come out and support our youth! Singers: Be there at 5:30.

# Children's Ministry=

Full Circle will meet on November 14th! Full Circle meets once a month for rhythm, music, drumming, and the Word! It is open to students in Pre-K through 5th grade and meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 4:00 to 5:00pm. Bring a friend and come join the full circle!

The next **Quest** for children in grades K-5 will take place on November 18th from 10am-noon at LUMC. Music, edible art, craft, fellowship, and more-come enjoy it all...and bring a friend!

# **Ministry Opportunity=**

Do you have a young person in college or the military? The church would like to send out care packages throughout the year to let them know that we are thinking of them. Please call or email the church office with your child's name and address as soon as possible.



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#### **OUR VISION IS**

Go make disciples Grow in love Glorify God

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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Communications Coordinator

Intern Tiler Bland