3rd Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016 Worship

Worship at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

*Those who are able please stand.

Bold type for congregation to speak or sing.

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship Advent Wreath Candle Of Love

(9am)The Godbey Family

Chorus: O Come Let Us Adore Him

Children's Moment Star Cookies Rev. Bev (As the children come forward please sing, "Away In A Manger")

(verse 3)

Giving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

I Wonder As I Wander
(Traditional Appalachian Melody)

Offertory Prayer: Loving God, Bless, we pray, the tithes and offerings in these plates as we give all of ourselves in your service and to your glory. May we be the people, the church, which you have called us to be in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

*Doxology

Holy, Holy, Holy (verse 4)

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Appalachian Winter by Joseph Martin

'Tis a Season for Singing

Long Time Ago Soloist - Chloe Johnson

Hope and Expectation

Carol of the Winter Wind Soloist – Emily McCourt

Mountain Carol

Gentle Carols of Bethlehem

While Shepherds Watched

A Rustic Star Carol Soloist – Jayne Ford

Children. Go Tell It On the Mountain

Postlude & Benediction

Simple Gifts

arr. John Carter

Narrators

Tony Thompson and Boots Tuckwiller

Instrumentalists

Lara Edwards, piano Mary Ann Mann, flute Brennan Wood, banjo Sarah Hann, percussion Ting-Ting Yen, violin Paolo Marks, cello Jules Kessler, guitar Tina Campbell, percussion

Chorus

Sopranos: Chloe Johnson, Yelena Johnson, Janice Glasser, Ann McClung, Jayne Ford, Emily McCourt, Rita Honaker, Donna Ramsey, Marsha Cunningham, Jeanie Wyatt

Altos: Connie Jackson, Susan Smead, Jeanne Campbell, LJ Fauber, Brenda Patterson, Stephanie Bachman, Jeanne Brenneman, Barbara Miller, Jenny Curry

Tenor: Bob Modlin, Ruth Ann Vandevender, Tim Holbrook, Charles Fauber, Lee Godby, Wayne Leblanc, Jesse Guills, Jay Proud

Bass: Pete Piercy, Drew Johnson, Bruce Sutterby, William Proud, David

Sebert, Jacob Lee, Tom Kowalkowski, Don McCullough

Ushers: John Richardson Donald Parker
Mike Painter Tim Helmick

Steve Talbott

Liturgist: Garrett Vaughan Van Driver: Bruce Ramsey

Hospitality: Judie Piercy Greeters: Toby & Claudia Harris

9am - 120 Sunday School – 75 11am - 164 OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday - \$8,834.83

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.

Youth Scoop=

See you Tonight !!! for Reindeer Games!!!
Free Food & The Story!
HUDDLE HI & HUDDLE LO TONIGHT!!!
Huddle Lo = for 6-8th graders (5-6:15pm)
Huddle Lo Leader= Haas
Huddle Hi= for 9-12th graders (6-7:15pm)
Huddle Hi Leader= Ryan & Winnings
Meal all together @ 6pm Provided by= Long

CREDO for Girls Only! Friday, December 16th. Meet at Cakes & Cones at 4:00pm.

Into The Light will practice on Friday, December 16th at 5:00pm.

Children's Ministry=

LES Sweet Sneak will be Tuesday, December 13th from 3pm-5pm. We will head to LUMC for Sundaes! Pick up will be @ 5pm @ LUMC. Please register your child and a friend too by calling the church office @ (304)645-2727.

Impromptu Christmas play on December 18th! with ALL children and teens! Come practice & create the live nativity at 5pm in the Sanctuary! 6pm we will perform our creation for all to enjoy. Bring a shepherd, angel or animal costume—we also have extra costumes available!

BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=

"Lighting Our Lamps With the Star of Bethlehem", led by Annette L. Moore on December 4th, 11th, 18th and January 1st at 10:00am. Find the heart of Christmas by exploring scriptures, poems, reflecting on traditions, and bringing his warm light into our lives.

Worship News=

December 18th Worship = 9am & 11am the children and youth choirs and bells will perform and Rev. Bev will be leading Worship.

Live Nativity Play Sunday evening at 6pm on December 18th! Come laugh and feel the joy of Christmas as our children & teens act out the story of Jesus' birth. Please join the Mission Team for a birthday party for Jesus to follow in Wesley Fellowship Hall! (please bring a baby gift like bottles, diapers or wipes. These items will be given to babies in need.)

Greenbrier Valley Chorale presents A Winter Concert, Merry and Bright, TODAY at 3:00 PM at Carnegie Hall. Adults \$15, Children K-12. \$5 at the door or at: www.greenbriervalleychorale.org

Christmas Day Service at 11:00am ONLY. Refreshments will be offered in the Sanctuary Narthex. No Sunday School.

Christmas Eve Services

5:00pm – Celebrate through our Choir, Candlelight, and a word from Reverend Rick.

7:30pm – Celebrate through our Choir, *Into The Light Ensemble* and a word from Reverend Bev.

11:00pm— Celebrate through Communion, Candlelight, and a word from Reverend Rick.

<u>Meetings=</u>

Finance Team meets Monday, December 12th at 7:00pm.

Church Council will meet on DECEMBER 19th at 7:00pm.

GIFT will meet on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 7:00pm.

Missions=

SHARE THE WARMTH 2016

Wellspring of Greenbrier, Inc. needs YOUR Help!

November 27th through December 27th

-Good News Winter Shoes and Boots Collection

(Clean and Gently Used)

-Winter Blankets, Quilts, and Comforter Collection

(Clean and Gently Used)

Look for drop-off containers near the office or in the hallway near the Wesley Room.

Snacks In Packs offers 'Alternative Christmas Giving' option! If you would like to honor a special person with a meaningful gift this Christmas, but want to support a mission at the same time, we invite you to sponsor a child through Snacks In Packs in the name of your loved one. Snacks In Packs sends a weekly bag of healthy snacks home with enrolled children in several elementary schools in Greenbrier County, thus providing a small "pantry" of sorts for children who don't have enough to eat over the weekends when they are away from school meals. Several hundred children are being served in Greenbrier County! Here at LUMC, we work to raise funds to share with any Snacks In Packs program in the county that needs support as well as also fully funding and operating the Snacks In Packs program at Lewisburg Elementary School which serves over 120 children weekly. Any size donation helps. \$50 sponsors a child for an entire year. More information and forms that you may pick up and complete if you wish to make a donation in honor of a loved one this Christmas season are located at the entrances to the sanctuary. All forms must be received by Sunday, December 18th in order for us to have time to notify your loved one(s) of the special gift given in their honor. Questions? Call Lara Edwards at 304-647-4825.

Shepherds Run: Sign up to provide goodies to folks working on Christmas Eve. Simply write your name and phone number by the business(es) you want to deliver to on the 24th. You can provide a plate of goodies such as cookies, candy, fruit, cheese, crackers etc. Please include a card that says it is from LUMC and we appreciate their service to others at Christmas time. If you want to deliver to a business that is not listed, just add it and your name to the bottom of the list. The sign up sheet is located at the small table outside the office door. Any questions?? Call Diana Godbey at 304-661-3258.



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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 Children's Outreach & Gloria Beverage Communications Coordinator **********