First Sunday After Christmas Day

The First Noel

Welcome and Mission Statement

Gathering Music

Moments of Friendship- Greet One Another in Peace

Announcements

*Preparing Our Hearts O Come, All Ye Faithful UMH#234 (verse 1.3)

*Call To Worship The Lord's Prayer Jason Conaway

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Moment Tina Campbell (As the children come forward please sing, "Away In A Manger") UMH#217

United Methodist Women Service Award (11am)

Song Of Praise The Wexford Carol arr. Charles Floyd Emily McCourt: Soloist & Yo-Yo Ma

Prayers of the People Rev. Rick

Scripture Meditation *Matthew 1:23*

Worship Through God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Offertory Prayer: With joyous praise, we anticipate a new year of blessings from you, O God. We return to you your tithe and our generous offerings, in the spirit of obedience and thanksgiving. We live because of your amazing grace that grants us life, through your offering the Christ Child that we may know life fully. Praise your holy name! Amen!

Offertory Greensleeves arr. David Nevue

*Scripture Matthew 18: 1-5

Sermon "Childlikeness" Rev. Rick

Hymn of Response

Joy To The World UMH#246 (verse 1,4)

Benediction

arr. David Hutsinger

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Ushers: Rick McClung
Bethany McClung
Marty Hoyt

Liturgist::Tina Campbell Van Driver: Bob Riggleman

Hospitality: Brenda McClung & Desiree Elmore

Greeters: Luther & Alice Hollingsworth

11pm - 67

11am - 212 5pm - 256 7pm - 185

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$ 11,837.50

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.

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.

Worship News=

Rev. Rick looks forward to the next two Sundays off to enjoy family, and Rev. Bev will lead worship in his absence, January 7th & 14th.

Together Tuesday— @ Hill & Holler is 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!

NO Together Tuesday January 2nd. See you on January 9th!

BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=

Bible Study resumes at Rick & Cheri's parsonage on Sunday, January 28th at 5:00pm.

Life Group begins Bible 101 January 28th at 10:00am with Pastor Rick.

6 week Connect small group offerings: January 9th – February 21st.

Women only: Wednesday Mornings at 9:00am at Donna Ream's home. Led by Donna Ream & Ann McClung. Sign up by calling Donna at : 304-667-0646

or Ann at: 304-646-8101

Women only: Wednesday Evenings from 6:15-7:15pm at Rev. Bev's

THIS SMALL GROUP IS FULL! Limited spots! Please sign up with a group leader TODAY!!!

"Your Body, His Temple" will begin on Thursday evenings starting January 18th at 6:30pm in the Asbury room. Be inspired to live younger, longer. If interested please reach out to Sherry Sutterby, Facilitator: 304-992-2484.

Office News=

The Church Office will be CLOSED Monday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day.

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.

Meetings=

ALL COMMITTEES will meet on Monday, January 15th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Reverend Melissa Shortridge will be with us for a brief leadership training event. This is the only leadership meeting in January. Let's come together and cast a vision for LUMC for the coming year. In Jesus' name!

Upcoming Events=

Save The Date: **LUMC Family Retreat** "*Unlikely Hero*", for all ages, Friday, January 19th at 6pm & Saturday, January 20th from 9am to 12:30pm with Rev. Hub & Rev. Brenda Blankenship. All meals and Retreat costs=\$30.00.

BLAZE New Year's Eve Party at LUMC TO-NIGHT!!! in Wesley Hall from 7:00pm to Midnight!!! Games, snacks and lots of fun. The van will be running at 6:30. If you need a ride call 304-520-4516. If you can't stay the whole evening, come and enjoy part of it. Help us bring in the New Year!

Missions=

Come out on Sunday, January 7th at noon and enjoy a **youth sponsored beans & combread lunch.** All donations accepted will go toward the Mission Trip to Belize.

12 students from LUMC will be going to Belize in the fall of 2018. Come see them at Walmart, Saturday, January 6th anytime between 10:00am – 2:00pm collecting donations for their mission.

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

Youth Scoop=

NO HUDDLE TONIGHT!!!

See you January 7th!!!

5:00pm-HUDDLE LO <u>Leader:</u> Shamika

6:00pm-HUDDLE HI Leader: Andrea

Meal: Alahna

Children's Ministry=

"Exciting plans for the Children's Ministry are in the works for this coming New Year! We are planning to shake things up with a series of Quest Adventures! Check the Children's Ministry calendar in January for two special events: a winter picnic and a bingo night! More details to come!"





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OUR VISION IS

Go make disciples Grow in love Glorify God

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship ~ 9am & 11am

******** Ministers Members-668 **Pastor** Rev. Rick Brown **Associate Pastor** Rev. Bev Colombo Director of Music Carrie Honaker Accompanist Lara Edwards **Church Administrator Brittany Damon** Ministry Staff Assistant Rhonda Kinder Sound Technician Darren Campbell Custodian Brenda Fitzgerald Shepherd's Center Director Teresa Bostic Joyful Noise Program Director Rhonda Kinder Preschool and PMO Director Shannon Lehmen Sunday School & Nursery Coordinator Faith Robinson Children's Outreach & Sarah Hann

Communications Coordinator

Sunday School ~ 10am

Student Intern Tiler Bland