# 6th Sunday After the Epiphany

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Friendship- Greet One Another in Peace

\*Preparing Our Hearts

	Glorify Thy Name (verse 1,2)	FWS#2016
	I Love You, Lord (sing twice)	UMH#2086
Introit (11am)	God Is Speaking (verse 1)	W&S#3025
Call To Worship	God Is So Good	Rev. Bev
Children's Handchimes	Awesome God	Rich Mullins
Children's Moment	The Lord's Prayer	Faith Robinson
( As the children come forward please sing, "Jesus Loves Me")  (verse 1)		

Special Music LUMC Children's Choir

God Is So Good Paul Makai

Love The Lord Lincoln Brewster

Prayers Of The People The Message Rev Bev

Scripture Meditation Galatians 6:9-10

Choral Anthem O Love That Will Not Let Me Go Ralph Manuel

\*Scripture *Philippians 4: 21-23* (please stand as able for the scripture reading)

Sermon A Book Of Hope Rev. Rick

Reflection Hymn The Gift Of Love (verse 3) UMH#408

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

Offertory

\*Doxology Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH#95

\*Offertory Prayer: Lord God, receive these tithes and offerings as you continue refining us through life's struggles, producing a saint of God rich in the glory of your son and our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH#384 (verse 1,3)

Benediction

Choral Benediction Bind Us Together FWS#2226

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#### **SUNDAY SERVANTS:**

Ushers: Danny Gray
Maynard Hinkle
Greg Curry

Andy Anderson
Charles Higginbotham
Cliff & Pat Baker

Liturgist: Alice Hollingsworth Van Driver: Kyle Jones

Hospitality: Becky Edwards Greeters: Toby & Claudia Harris

Acolytes: (9am)– Megan Canterbury (11am) Eli Trusty
Savannah Turner Dawson Trusty

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

9am - 94 Sunday School - 83 11am - 129

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$ 10,379.00

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### 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.

### **Worship News=**

February 19th= "Front Porch Worship". Let's go back in time through gospel and hymn favorites. We will testimonies from folks who have special memories of songs that are dear to their hearts.

February 26th is "Boy Scout Sunday". We look forward to their leadership! Rev. Bev will be speaking. "Into The Light" will in music.

## 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 emails.

From the Administrator: Contribution Statements for 2016 will be distributed upon request only. Please contact the office if you would like to receive by mail or email.

### BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=

Life Group is leading a parenting class beginning January 29th through February. Come be encouraged and support other parents on this journey.

Charter group has completed 6 weeks of seeking God's plan for LUMC. Thank you for sharing your prayers and thoughts with Charter's members. Here are some immediate changes that came out of Charter=

- 1. An emphasis on "The Lord's Prayer" in worship.
- 2. A song leader in worship
- 3. A youth/children's page in the bulletin
- 4. Longer time of meditation in worship

Look for these changes soon:

- 1. In lieu of attendance pads, we will offer a welcome card in the pew.
- 2. More fellowship opportunities
- 3. Continued and increased involvement in worship by parishioners through music and leadership.

2017 Lenten Study: "Walking with Jesus through the Old Testament." Join Pastor Rick and Cheri at the Alderson St. Parsonage beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1st through Holy Wednesday April 12th. Sessions will be from 10:00-11:00 each week. Contact the office to register.

# **Meetings**=

Trustees will be meeting on Monday, February 13th at 7:00pm.

GIFT will meet on Thursday, February 16th at 7:00pm.

## From The Methodist Men=

Explore the fascinating 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. 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.

"Did you know...??"

...the people of Lewisburg once thought the Lewisburg Methodist Church was founded on a foundation of sand? Read the 2016 supplement to Otis Rice's, "A Bicentennial History Of Lewisburg United Methodist Church" to discover why.

## **Save The Dates=**

The Preschool at LUMC will begin enrolling students for the 2017-2018 school year on February 27th! Three-year and four – year classrooms are offered, led by experienced, educated, caring teachers. Students enjoy weekly music, Spanish and Chapel lessons, in addition to individualized academic learning. Find out more by calling the church office, or visit our Facebook page to see our students and teachers in action!

(www.facebook.com/thepreschoolatlumc/)

Note: Members of LUMC are permitted to enroll their child beginning February 20th.

The Joyful Noise Afterschool Program will begin enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year on Monday, March 6th. Joyful Noise is an after school "safe haven" for children from grades Pre-K through 5th. The program offers a healthy snack, homework help, a tutoring program, a STEM program, Kid Fit, daily arts and crafts, games, and many other engaging and educational stations after school through 6:00pm. All staff members are CPR/First aid certified, and attend ongoing state certifications. Please reach out to Rhonda Kinder for more information by calling: 304-647-4140.

## Youth Scoop

Huddle this Sunday at Huddle House!
Huddle Lo: 5-6:15pm <u>Leader:</u> Renea
Huddle Hi: 6-7:15pm <u>Leader:</u> Riggleman
Meal: Jackson & Quincy
Valentine games & rehearse our
Cupid Telegrams!

CREDO for Girls on Friday, February 17th to Cakes & Cones. Ride bus #1376. Into The Light will practice at from 5-5:45pm.

CONFIRMATION will begin February 26th to April 2nd, Sundays from 10:00-10:45 in the library with Rev. Rick, Rev. Bev, Faith and Sarah, our children's ministers. We will lead in worship and celebrate you on Palm Sunday, April 9th. Please sign your student up by calling the church office or texting Rev. Bev: 828-279-3676.

<u>CUPID TELEGRAM DELIVERIES!!!</u> <u>Valentines Day !! Tuesday, February 14th</u>

Last Day to buy your telegram!!!!!!!

We will bring a crew of kids dressed in red cupid outfits, ready to sing, and dance and lift the hearts of your sweetheart, family members or shut -ins.

The cost is \$15.00.

All fundraising helps students attend our Winter Retreat, and create a scholarship fund for our students.

# Children's Ministry=

**Children's Choir and Handchimes** have resumed practice at the regular times, 3:30pm and 4:15.

Something new is in the air!! Sarah Hann is creating a ministry for our Preschool and Elementary aged children that will include Bible Stories and drumming!!!

Details coming soon!!



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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** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*