8th Sunday After the Epiphany

February 26, 2017 Worship at 9am & 11 a.m. *Those who are able please stand. **Bold** type for congregation to speak or sing. ···· As The Deer Gathering Music arr. Jerry Carraway Welcome and Announcements Moments of Friendship-Greet One Another in Peace FWS#2150 Introit Lord, Be Glorified (verse 1,3) *Preparing Our Hearts FWS#2040 Awesome God (sing twice) Shout To The Lord FWS#2074 Call To Worship Boy Scout Pledge Brandon Cruz Children's Moment The Lord's Prayer Tina Campbell (As the children come forward please sing, "Jesus Loves Me") (verse 1) S.O.SInto The Light Special Music Prayers Of The People The Lord's Prayer Rev. Bev Galatians 6:9-10 Garrett Rife Scripture Meditation Choral Anthem Open The Eyes Of My Heart arr. Jack Schrader *Scripture Drama Luke 18: 35-43 Garrett Rife Help Me Jesus! Rev. Bev Sermon **Reflection Hymn** I Need Thee Every Hour **UMH#397** (verse 1)

Worship Through God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Just As I Am arr. David Nevue

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

*Offertory Prayer read by Garrett Rife: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. As we cry out to you, you meet us where we are. We come willing to give our lives to you. Receive these gifts as our offering to you. Amen.

*Closing Hymn It Is Well With My Soul (verse 1,4) UMH#377

Benediction

Ushers: Cliff Baker Ryan Keesee
April Trusty Rich Ford

Ronnie Hylton

Liturgist: Kyle Jones Van Driver: Kyle Jones

Hospitality: Christine Hylton Greeters: Kitty Loudermilk &

Mary Humphreys

Acolytes: Dawson Trusty Courage Robinson

Eli Trusty

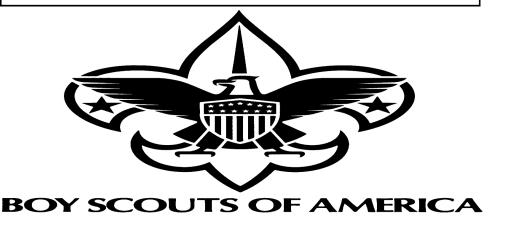
ITTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

9am - 124 Sunday School - 64 11am - 164 OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$ 8,451.50

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. 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=

Today is "Boy Scout Sunday". We look forward to their leadership! Rev. Bev will be speaking for 2 weeks. We will hear the stories of blind men in the Gospels and hear how we too can experience the Christ. "Into The Light" will lead in music.

Please join us for a service of Renewal and Repentance to lead us into the Lenten season. There are two opportunities. Pastors Rick and Bev will be available from 12:00-1:00pm on Wednesday, March 1st, for the imposition of ashes. You will be invited to have a time of quiet meditation. There will also be a 6:00pm Service of Renewal and Repentance with imposition of ashes and anointing of oil. We hope to see you there for this meditative time of reflection.

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.

<u>From the Administrator:</u> 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=

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.

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

MUSIC "NOTES"=

The Chancel Choir has moved their rehearsal start time from 7:00pm to 7:15pm. The Chapel Ringers (bells) will be moving their rehearsal start time from 6:00pm to 6:15pm beginning next Wednesday, March 1st. These time changes are being made to allow some members to more easily get to rehearsals. If you are interested in joining either music group, please see Carrie Honaker, music director, or call the church office at 304-645-2727 weekdays. The doors to the church are locked in the evenings so it helps us know to expect you. We welcome all to come and make music together!

Meetings=

Church Council will meet on Monday, February 27th at 7pm.

Morning Circle V will meet on Wednesday, March 1st at 10:00am in the Parlor. The Hostess is Diann Hayes.

Circle I & II will meet on Thursday, March 2nd at 1:30pm.

MISSIONS=

SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th. Mark your calendar!!! Stay tuned for more information!!

Upcoming MISSION TRIPS= if interested in going on a WVVIM (West VIrginia Volunteer in Mission) trip. Trips available are: <u>Mozambique Trip:</u> Deadline -2/28/17 - Trip dates: 7/18-7/26/17; <u>Mountains to Mountains Haiti Trip:</u> Deadline - 3/15/17 - Trip dates: 6/23-7/4/17; <u>Anchorage, Alaska Trip</u> Deadline: 3/1/17 - Trip dates - 6/28/17-7/12/17; and <u>Fairbanks, Alaska Trip</u> Deadline: 3/15/17 - Trip Dates - 7/12-7/22/17. For more information call Diana Godbey at: 304 -661 -3258.

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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 Methodist Church congregation was once described by the court as being "so disbursed that it ceases to exist as a congregation." Read more in the supplement to Otis Rice's "Bicentennial History Of Lewisburg United Methodist Church."

Joyful Noise=

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.

Shepherd Center=

Adventures In Learning starts this week, March 2nd. We have a wonderful lineup of classes, great lunches and an engaging time of fellowship! Come join us! Call: 304-645-4196 for registration.

Youth Scoop

HUDDLE!!!

Sunday, February 26th!!!!

HUDDLE LO=5:00pm <u>Leader:</u> Gloria

HUDDLE HI= 6:00pm <u>Leader:</u> Riggleman

<u>Meal:</u> McGilvary

Ski Trip Money Due!!!

CONFIRMATION began today through 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.

DEEPER!! Will meet Wednesday, March 1st from 4-5pm at Rev. Bev's.

CREDO for Girls at Cakes & Cones!! Friday, March 3rd Ride bus #1376. Bring \$5.00!!!

Into The Light will practice on Friday, March 3rd from 5-5:45pm.

Children's Ministry=

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

We are excited to announce a new Children's Ministry led by Sarah Hann called Full Circle!! This group will meet the second Tuesday of every month from 4 to 5 PM upstairs at LUMC, beginning March 14th. Full Circle will include drumming! rhythm! storytelling! and Life-giving scripture learning! If your child is in Pre-K through fifth grade they are invited!!! Please sign up by calling the Church Office.

Please save these summer dates:

<u>Creative Camp=</u> 1st week school lets out <u>Road Trip Adventure=</u> June 25-28th Mission Trip= July 23-27th

As you plan your summer please be aware of these spiritual growth events for your student and plan accordingly.



Lewisburg United Methodist Church

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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 Sunday School & Nursery Coordinator Faith Robinson Sarah Hann Children's Outreach &

Communications Coordinator