5th Sunday After the Epiphany

February 5, 2017 Worship at 9am & 11 a.m. ************ *Those who are able please stand. **Bold** type for congregation to speak or sing. ····

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Friendship- Greet One Another in Peace

What A Friend We Have In Jesus UMH#526 Introit (verse 1)

*Preparing Our Hearts

Let All Things Now Living FWS#2008 (verse 1,2)

UMH#139 Praise To The Lord, The Almighty (verse 1,5)

Call To Worship Psalm 23

Children's Moment The Lord's Prayer Teens

(As the children come forward please sing, "Jesus Loves Me")

(verse 1)

Prayers Of The People The Lord's Prayer Rev. Bev

Galatians 6:9-10 Scripture Meditation

Choral Anthem Bread Of The World arr. Dennis Eliot

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

Rev. Rick Sermon A Book Of Hope

UMH#507 **Reflection Hymn** Through It All (verse 2)

Sacrament Of Holy Communion

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 Precious Name UMH#536 (verse 1.3)

Benediction

Choral Benediction May You Run And Not Be Weary FWS#2281 ************ **SUNDAY SERVANTS:**

Ushers: Randy Humphreys Mary Humphreys Jerry Campbell Tina Campbell

Liturgist: Julie Johnson Van Driver: John Richardson

Hospitality: Diana Godbey Greeters: (9am) Luise Zeller & Susie Smead

(11am) Luise Zeller

Acolytes: (9am) – Haley Ervin (11am) Lydia Haas Josie Ervin Kvlie Criddle ************

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

9am -106 Sunday School - 86 11am - 138 OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$ 5,961.79 *************

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.

The rosebud on the Altar is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Thomas Chamberlain Gorsuch. He was born on December 31, 2016 and weighed 9 lbs. and 1 oz. Thomas is the son of Laura Kinsley and Matt Gorsuch and little brother to John. Mary Cole and John Deitz are the proud grandparents.

Worship News=

TODAY!! We celebrate Holy Communion today, gathering around the Lord's Table to experience His Grace.

MISSIONS=

Food Locker Delivery Assistance needed on Saturday, February 11th at 8:00am at Old Stone Presbyterian Church. We are in need of trucks and cars to load food to take to Senior Citizen Housing. We will finish by 10:00am. If you can help, please call or text Diana Godbey at: 304-661-3258.

The Mission Team is having a "Souper" Bowl Event!! Please bring your cans of soup to the church to be placed in the basket across from the office door. We will be accepting donations through February 5th. The Mission Team will disperse them to the local food lockers. Thank you in advance!!

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. ********

Sermon Notes:

Meetings=

There will not be a Staff Parish Meeting this month.

Charter Group will meet on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00pm.

United Methodist Men will be meeting on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:15pm. All men are welcome. Please mark an "MM" by your name on the attendance registry if you plan to attend.

CHARTER=

12 Parishioners will be meeting for 6 weeks beginning Tuesday, January 3rd. (6-7Pm) to chart the course and strategic plans for the growing and visioning of LUMC. If you have ideas for growth, new ministry ideas, or a change in our course you would like to see happen, please reach out to one of these Charter travelers= Rev Rick & Rev Bev, Rick McClung, Kim Kowalkowski, Rich Ford, Rudy Colombo, Mary Ann Mann, Steve Smart, Kyle Jones, Jesse Guills, Donna Ream, Drew Johnson and Lara Edwards. Teen leaders= Sarah Jones & Hannah Smart.

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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 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.

Youth Scoop

HUDDLE on Sunday, February 5th....Ice skating at the Greenbrier!!! 4-6:00pm. Cost is \$15.00. Catch the Huddle Shuttle at 3:30 pm.

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.

CREDO for Guys at Hill & Holler!! Friday, February 10th. Ride bus #1158.

CUPID TELEGRAM DELIVERIES!!! Valentines Day !! Tuesday, February 14th

On Sale January 28th - February 12th by our teens to your loved ones.

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!!

Quest for grades K-5 will take place on Saturday, February 11th, from 10am-noon. In this Valentines themed Quest we will explore God's LOVE through music, storytelling, edible art, and craft! Register with the LUMC office!



Lewisburg United Methodist Church

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OUR VISION IS

Go make disciples Grow in love Glorify God

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday School ~ 10am

********** Rev. Rick Brown Rev. Bev Colombo **Associate Pastor** Carrie Honaker Director of Music Lara Edwards Accompanist Church Administrator Brittany Damon 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

Worship ~ 9am & 11am