

# 1st Sunday In Lent

February 18, 2018 Worship at 9am & 11 a.m.



\*Those who are able please stand.  
**Bold** type for congregation to speak or sing.



Gathering Music  
*Shine, Jesus, Shine with Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* arr. Tom Fettke

Welcome and Mission Statement  
 Announcements

Introit(11am) *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High* FWS#2088

Moments of Friendship– Greet One Another in Peace

**\*Preparing Our Hearts**

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* **UMH#334**

Call To Worship *From The Waters* Jason Conaway

Children’s Moment Rev. Bev  
 (As the children come forward please sing, “Jesus Loves Me”)

Special Music *The Old Rugged Cross* Geo. Bennard  
 SNAGG

*I Saw The Light* Hank Williams  
 SNAGG

Prayers of the People Rev. Rick

Scripture Meditation *Psalms 32:8*

Special Music *Speak, O Lord* Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend  
 Tim McNair, Solo

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

**Offertory Prayer: Almighty Father, we are all baptized by one Spirit so that we may be part of one body. Lead us onward into the long journey to which you have called us. Help us act as surrendered people with clear minds and full hearts. Amen.**

Offertory *Just As I Am* arr. David Nevue

**\*Doxology** *Holy, Holy, Holy* **UMH#64**  
 (verse 4)

Choral Anthem (11am) *Tell Me The Story* arr. Joseph Martin

\*Scripture *Mark 1:9-13*

Sermon *Our Baptism* Rev. Rick

**Hymn of Response** *Amazing Grace* **UMH#378**  
 (verse 1,2,3,4)

All are invited to remember your baptism as you place the water on your forehead at the Baptismal fonts.

Benediction

Choral Benediction(11am)  
*Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* **UMH#671**  
 (verse 1)



**SUNDAY SERVANTS:**

Ushers: Marty Hoyt Rich Ford  
 Steve Hunter Bob Riggelman

Liturgist:: Bev Colombo Van Driver: Tim Carroll

Hospitality: Becky Edwards Greeters: Toby & Claudia Harris



**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:**  
 9am - 110 Sunday School - 69 11am - 145  
 Together Tuesday– 89

**OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:**  
 General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$ 10,008.46



**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 papers 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=**

We would like to thank our ‘Lenten Bow Makers’, Jill Modlin, Bobbie Jackson and Barbara Shiley for their time and effort that was put in to making the bows. Please pick up your purple Lenten bow from the baskets outside of the sanctuary, to hang on your porch or mailbox.

**Together Tuesday– @ Hill & Holler** at 6pm is our community midweek casual worship opportunity for you and your neighbors, co-workers and friends. This week we get to hear “The Story” from Jason Conaway.

**BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=**

**Bible Study** resumes at Rick & Cheri’s on Sundays at 5:00pm.

**Life Group** will be focusing on *Bible 101* at 10:00am with Pastor Rick.

“*Your Body, His Temple*” will be held on Thursday evenings 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.

**FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY=**

**Dinner Theater!!** by Huddle youth group March 4th, after the 11 AM worship at noon! Enjoy and support our teens as they entertain you and serve you a hot potato bar and soup! Any donations accepted.

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.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY=**

**The Snacks In Packs outreach ministry** is in need of a person or persons who would be willing to come prepare the snacks in packs for weekly delivery by sorting the bags of food into classroom bags. This is a weekly task that takes an hour at most. The sorting has been taken care of by Cathy and Tony Thompson for the past year and a half, but sadly for us, they are moving away! If you would like to volunteer or want to know more, please see Lara at the piano or call/text her at 304-844-9825. Thanks!

## **Meetings=**

The Finance Team will meet on Monday, February 19th at 7:00pm in the Library.

Fit Faith wellness team will meet on Monday, 2/19 at 7:00 in the Asbury room .

## **Missions=**

We are in need of "seed money" to replenish a fund for our students who desire to attend our trip-retreats but can not afford full cost. Our scholarship fund is currently depleted. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation of ANY amount, write a check to LUMC and let Rev Bev know! Thank you in advance for being an avenue for kids to find Christ! (This is not for the Belize mission trip, this is for year round outreach LUMC retreats for kids)

**Hire-a-teen!!** Need help organizing? Pet sitting? Babysitter? Cleaning or tidying? Belize students are raising funds to offset mission costs! Their trip costs approximately \$1,800.00 per student. Call Rev. Bev and she will assign you the best fit! (828)279-3676.

**Wellspring of Greenbrier Inc.** is in need of Spring/ Summer clothing, Children Sizes: 4 thru 12. Also, women's & men's: all sizes. This clothing will be accepted Feb.20th-Mar.20th Thank you for helping clothe the poor!

**Help a student with a college education:** Several members of LUMC have been most generous to contribute funds in the last 3 years to help four graduates of Living Hope High School in Kenya, Africa finance their college educations. LHHS is totally financed and supported by the WV Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Students' accounts are needing a little replenishing as two of the students are hoping to finish in the coming year. If you would like to make a contribution, please give the checks made out to RUMC-LHHS, to Diann Hayes. We can give you their names and email addresses and you can communicate directly with the students. A single semester in Kenya costs about \$1,000, a real bargain compared to the United States!

## **Office News=**

Sarah Hann, our Children's Outreach & 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.

## **Youth Scoop=** **HUDDLE Tonight!!!**

**HUDDLE LO: 5pm** **Leader: Autumn**  
**HUDDLE HI: 6pm** **Leader: Andrea**  
**Meal: Baker**

**We will practice for Dinner Theater!!**

**Confirmation class** will be held for the month of March 18<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup> on Sundays at 10 AM in the library! Learn about your faith, the Methodists, and your calling with leaders, Faith, Sarah Hann, Rev. Bev & Rev. Rick! These students will join the church and celebrate discipleship on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 & 11am!

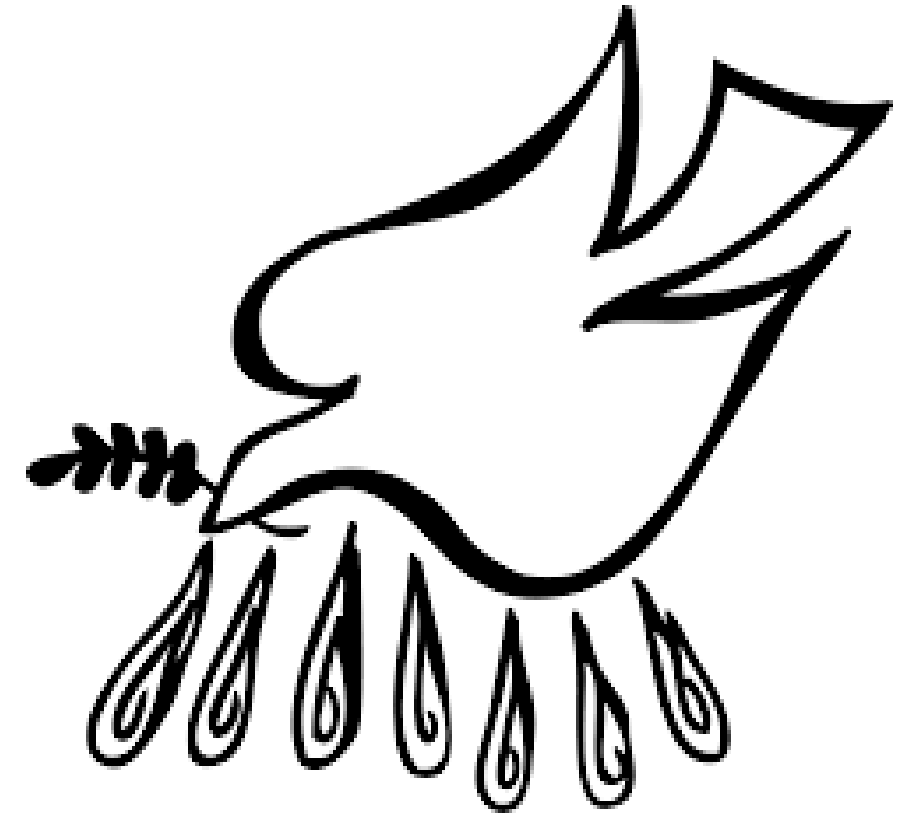
## **Children's Ministry=**

**Indoor Obstacle Course! TODAY!!** from 5-6pm!  
All kids in grades K-5<sup>th</sup> are welcome to attend!  
We will design an obstacle course inside together and then race it! Prizes for winners (and prizes for just showing up!) Bring a friend!  
Meet in the Youth Room.

**Craft Night** on February 25<sup>th</sup> with Nita! All kids in grades K-5<sup>th</sup> are welcome to attend! We will be working on crafts (for both boys and girls!) from 5-6pm. Bring a snack and a friend & take home a craft!  
Meet in the Youth Room!

## **Preschool News**

**The Preschool at LUMC** is planning ahead for the 2018/2019 school year! We offer 3-year and 4-year classrooms, with experienced and loving teachers and weekly music, chapel and Spanish lessons. We also have a unique 'special guest' program, and enjoy field trips throughout the year. Please contact Shannon Lehman at (304) 646-1343 for more information, or to arrange a visit. Members of LUMC are offered advance registration (through February 19, 2018.) Also, check out our Facebook page to see pictures of our students and teachers 'in action'!  
<https://www.facebook.com/thepreschoolatlumc/>



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### **OUR VISION IS**

Go make disciples      Grow in love      Glorify God

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Sunday School ~ 10am	Worship ~ 9am & 11am
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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 Lehman
Sunday School & Nursery Coordinator	Faith Robinson
Children's Outreach & Communications Coordinator	Sarah Hann