2nd Sunday In Lent

February 25, 2018

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Welcome and Mission Statement
Announcements

Introit(11am) God Is Here Today FWS#2049

Moments of Friendship-Greet One Another in Peace

*Preparing Our Hearts

Shine, Jesus, Shine FWS#2173 (verse 1)

Call To Worship Church Is..... LUMC Students

Children's Moment Rev. Rick (As the children come forward please sing, "Jesus Loves Me")

Special Music Breathe

Prayers of the People Rev. Rick

Scripture Meditation Psalm 32:8

Worship Through God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer: Bountiful God, we rejoice in your goodness! You have done wonderful things for your people through the ages. You brought us out of sadness and into joy, as you tenderly wiped away our tears and gave us laughter. Let our gratitude overflow in love and kindness for people who are near and far away. Use our gifts and offerings to bring hope and happiness to our neighbors through the mission of this church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

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

Choral Anthem (11am) People Need The Lord arr. Tom Fettke

*Scripture *A cts 2: 42-47*

Sermon Top 10 Reasons We Go To Church Rev. Bev

Hymn of Response Where He Leads Me (verse 1.2) UMH#338

Benediction

Choral Benediction(11am)

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Ushers: Marty Hoyt Rich Ford
Steve Hunter Bob Riggleman

Pat Hanna

Liturgist:: Alice Hollingsworth Van Driver: Bob Riggleman

Hospitality: Ann McClung Greeters: Connie McDowell & Mary Humphreys

9am - 95 Sunday School - 73 11am - 195 Together Tuesday - 83

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$ 8,640.50

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=

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.

BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=

Bible Study continues 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.

Come And Feel Encouraged at Moms' CAFE! This month's Moms' Cafe theme is "God's Gift of Friendship". On March 2. Lori Wickline talks with us about Faith and Friends and on March 16, Paula McLaughlin talks with us about Tuesday's with Diane (her mentor). Moms' Cafe gathers twice a month on Friday mornings at Old Stone and is made up of moms from all different churches and walks of life who are seeking community where they can come and feel encouraged and share the love of Jesus. Childcare, at no cost, is provided complete with great monthly kids' activities. And, if you'd like to dig deeper, we are starting a Moms' Cafe 5-week bible study called "The Church of the Small Things" by Melanie Shankle. Childcare will also be available for this as well for a small fee. If you'd like to know more or want to join in, see Lara at the piano or contact her at 304-844-9825.

Meetings=

Church Council will meet Monday, February 26th at 7:00pm in the Youth Room.

Fit Faith wellness team will meet on Monday, February 26th at 7:00 in Wesley Hall.

Adventures in Learning will begin on Thursday March 1st. Questions?? Call Shepherd's Center at: 304-645-4196.

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

World Day Of Prayer will be held at LUMC on Friday, March 2nd at 11:00am. For more information see insert.

The UMC District Leadership Meeting will be held at LUMC on Saturday, March 3rd from 8:30-3:30.

Missions=

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!!! In the Fellowship Hall in LUMC 5pm Leaders: Amy & Londeree Meal: Flo

We will practice for Dinner Theater!! Final Ski Payment Due March 4th!

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Confirmation class will be held for the month of March 18th through April 29th 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 6th at 9 & 11am!

Children's Ministry=

Craft Night TONIGHT!! with Nita! All kids in grades K -5th 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. 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 ********** 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 Brenda Fitzgerald Custodian Shepherd's Center Director Teresa Bostic Rhonda Kinder Joyful Noise Program Director Preschool and PMO Director Shannon Lehmen Sunday School & Nursery Coordinator Faith Robinson Children's Outreach & Sarah Hann

Tiler Bland

Communications Coordinator Student Intern ********