Easter Day

April 1, 2018 Worship at 9am & 11 a.m.

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

Gathering Music *Christ Is Risen!* arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Welcome and Mission Statement
Announcements

Introit *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH#304
(verse 1)

Moments of Friendship– Greet One Another in Peace

***Preparing Our Hearts**
Thine Be The Glory **UMH#308**
(verse 1, 2, 3)

Call To Worship Rev. Bev
Leader: Christ Is Risen!
People: He Is Risen Indeed!

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

Song Of Praise *Were You There?* arr. Mark Hayes
Drew Johnson, Solo

Easter Prayer Rev. Bev

Worship Through God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer: God of great gifts: This morning we give you praise, we give you glory, we give you thanks! With resurrection humming in our hearts, our minds are tuned to your song of peace! We joyfully present these gifts to you, a tangible chorus of thanksgiving, a harmony of hope for your kingdom come! Amen.

Offertory *Crown Him The Glorious King!* arr. Larry Shackley

Doxology** ***All Creatures Of Our God And King **UMH#62**
(verse 7)

Choral Anthem *Fanfare and Canticle For Easter Day* Benjamin Harlan

*Scripture *Matthew 28: 1-10*

Sermon *Prison Break* Rev. Rick

Hymn of Response ***Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*** **UMH#302**
(verse 1,2,4)

Sacrament Of Holy Communion

Communion Song ***Easter Hallelujah***
Emily McCourt, Chloe Johnson & Kiersten White
Lyrics by Kelley Mooney Music by Leonard Cohen

Benediction

Choral Benediction
Reprise: Fanfare and Canticle For Easter Day Benjamin Harlan

Postlude *Easter Song* arr. Lloyd Larson

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

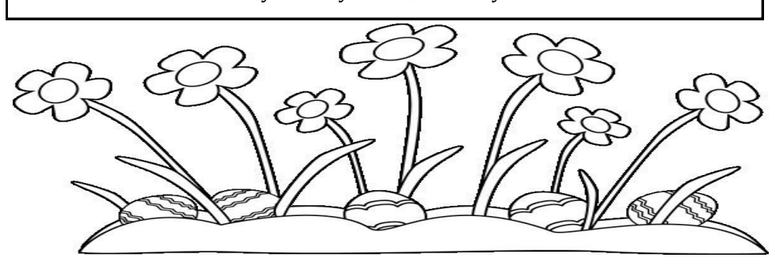
Ushers: Adam Criddle Amy Criddle
Sabrina Vance Tommy Vance

Liturgist: Tina Campbell Van Driver: Kyle Jones

Hospitality: Barb Miller Greeters: Cliff & Pat Baker

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:
9am - 116 Sunday School - 79 11am - 163
Together Tuesday - 96
OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:
General Fund Offering Last Sunday—$ 8,024.32

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.



WORSHIP NEWS=

A Note of Thanks! We are grateful to have several guest brass musicians with us on this Easter Sunday! Please welcome Bob Redd, Trumpet 1; Jim Allder, Trumpet 2; Jules Kessler, Euphonium 1/French Horn; Cedric Allder, Euphonium 2; Mattie Jones, Trombone; and Jay Frye, Tuba.

Together Tuesday– @ Hill & Holler at 6pm is our community midweek casual worship opportunity for you and your neighbors, co-workers and friends. **We will NOT meet on Spring Break, April 3rd! We look forward to hearing from Rev. Holland on April 10th!**

BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=

Connect Small Groups start back April 11th! Choose Wednesday mornings @ 9:30am @ Donna Ream's with Ann McClung (Sign up TODAY!) or Wednesday evenings @ Rev. Bev's (FULL)!

Bible Study continues at Rick & Cheri's on Sundays at 6:00pm. **(No Bible Study Tonight!)**

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 7:00pm in the Asbury room. Be inspired to live younger, longer. If interested please reach out to Sherry Sutterby, Facilitator: 304-992-2484.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY=

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.

Meetings=

Staff Parish will meet Monday, April 2nd at 7:00pm in the Library.

Morning Circle V will meet on Wednesday, April 4th at 10:00am in LUMC Parlor. Hostess: Marge Bare

Peacemakers will meet on Thursday, April 5th at 1:30 pm.

Fit Faith presents "Eating For Energy" Sunday, April 8th at 5:00pm at LUMC, presented by Elise McClintic.

Fit Faith Exercise Class will meet in Wesley Hall on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00pm.

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 through March. Thank you for helping clothe the poor!

Office News=

The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 2nd in Observance of the Easter holiday.

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.

Joyful Noise News=

The Joyful Noise After School Program is currently enrolling students for the 2018-2019 school year. Joyful Noise is an after school "safe haven" for children from Pre-K through 5th grade. The program provides a healthy snack, homework help, a tutoring program, STEM Program, 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.

Preschool News=

There are a few spots left for The Preschool at LUMC! Contact Shannon Lehman or the church office for more information about our 3-year and 4-year classrooms.

Youth Scoop=

NO HUDDLE TONIGHT!!!

Confirmation class continues 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!

All U Can Eat pancakes @ Applebee's, Saturday, April 28th from 8am-10am! Buy a $5 meal ticket from any teen or just show up and pay at the door! All $5.00 goes to the support of a student's Belize expenses.

NO HUDDLE during Spring Break (April 1st & April 8th)

Children's Ministry=

Stay tuned for more information on our **April Quest Adventures** happening on April 15th and April 22nd from 5-6:00pm for grades K-5th!

Creative Camp is tentatively set for June 11-14. Would you like to be part of our planning team? Bring your creative mind and ideas! Let Rev Bev know, if interested. We are collecting cardboard shoeboxes. Do you have any to spare?

CHRIST the Lord is RISEN!

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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
Custodian	Brenda Fitzgerald
Shepherd's Center Director	Teresa Bostic
Joyful Noise Program Director	Rhonda Kinder
Preschool and PMO Director	Shannon Lehmen
Sunday School & Nursery Coordinator	Faith Robinson
Children's Outreach & Communications Coordinator	Sarah Hann
Student Intern	Tiler Bland