

4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018 Worship at 9am & 11 a.m.

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

Gathering Music *Simple Gifts* Jason Tonioli

Welcome and Mission Statement
Announcements

Introit(11am) *Lord, Be Glorified* FWS#2150
(verse 1)

Moments of Friendship– Greet One Another in Peace

***Preparing Our Hearts**
From The Rising Of The Sun FWS#2024

Call To Worship *The Box*

Song Of Praise *Let There Be Light* Into The Light

Children’s Moment Video Clip Teens
(As the children come forward please sing, “ *Jesus Loves Me* ”)

Prayers Of The People Rev. Bev

Scripture Meditation *Hebrews 11:1*

Worship Through God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer: In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. Help us trust you in the waiting! Amen.

Offertory *His Eye Is On The Sparrow* arr. Jay Rouse

***Doxology** *Give Thanks* FWS#2036

Choral Anthem(11am) *Name Of All Majesty* Tom Fettke

*Scripture *Matthew 25:14-27*

Sermon *You Be You* Rev. Bev

Hymn of Response
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH#581
(verse 1,4)

Benediction

Choral Benediction(11am)
God Be With You Till We Meet Again UMH#672
(verse 1)

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Ushers: Marty Hoyt Matt Baldwin
Harvey Neel Doug Canterbury

Liturgist: Kyle Jones Van Driver: Tim Carroll

Hospitality: Judie Piercy Greeters: Pete & Judie Piercy

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

9am - 139 Sunday School - 90 11am - 164
Together Tuesday - 93

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:
General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$ 10,087.82

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.

*The Flowers on the Altar are given to the
Glory of God and in celebration of
Bethany McClung’s 15th Birthday today!!
Love, Mom, Mimi & Papa*

WORSHIP NEWS=

We look forward to hearing from our Youth and Rev. Bev TODAY in Rev. Rick’s absence.

Together Tuesday– @ Hill & Holler at 6pm is our community midweek casual worship opportunity for you and your neighbors, co-workers and friends.

We welcome our **Confirmation** students into our Fellowship on May 6th at 11am Worship.

BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=

Connect Small Groups started back April 11th! Wednesday mornings @ 9:30am @ Donna Ream’s with Ann McClung or Wednesday evenings @ Rev. Bev’s!

Bible Study at Rick & Cheri’s will meet again on Sunday, April 29th at 5:00pm. **No Bible Study this evening!**

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

GRADUATION SUNDAY=

We will honor our High School Seniors May 20th at 11 am Worship! Please let Rev. Bev or front of-fice know if you have a 2018 Senior! We will film their special video clip on Sunday, May 6 at 10am in Rev. Rick’s office. Please save the date!

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=

Church Council will meet on Monday, April 23rd at 7:00pm in the Youth Room.

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

United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, April 26th. Board Meeting: 11:00am General Meeting 12:00pm

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.

Congratulations=

Our very own, Sarah Hann was named Greenbrier County Teacher of the Year! Sarah is the music teacher at White Sulphur Elementary School . She will represent Greenbrier County Schools to compete for the West Virginia Teacher of the Year! Our church is so blessed to have members who area outstanding in our school system. Last year’s Greenbrier County Teacher of the Year was Larry Smead. Sheryl Hulmes and Donna Ream have also been Greenbrier County Teachers of the Year. Donna went on to be the West Virginia Teacher of the Year! Congratulations Sarah!

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=

**HUDDLE TONIGHT!!!
Lame Games, “The Story”
& Free Food!**

**Huddle Lo: 5:00 Leader: Chantana
Huddle Hi: 6:00 Leader: Jones
Meal: Stacey & Scott**

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 pancake breakfast @ 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.

DEEPER!! WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH FROM 2-3:15PM AT REV. BEV’S.

Children’s Ministry=

April Quest Adventure happening TODAY!! With “God’s Great Gallery- create a masterpiece!” Earth Day Seed Planting! from 5-6:00pm for grades K-5th!”

Creative Camp is set for June 11th-14th. We are collecting: Cardboard shoeboxes, Jug of glue, Tin foil roll, Graham crackers (regular, rectangle), Goldfish by Pepperidge Farm, Blue icing, Teddy grahams, Pretzel sticks, Animal crackers, Archway large molasses cookies , Rainbow- fruit, Mini marshmallow, Loaves of white bread, Sliced black Olives, Jar marinara sauce, White mozzarella shredded cheese in bag, Jello cups - any color, and Swedish fish. Let Rev. Bev know what you can donate!



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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
