5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Mission Statement
Announcements

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

Moments of Friendship- Greet One Another in Peace

*Preparing Our Hearts

I've Got Peace Like A River FWS#2145 (verses 1,2,3)

Call To Worship Jason Conaway

Special Music Chapel Ringers Here I Am, Lord arr. Bill Ingram

Children's Moment Faith Robinson (As the children come forward please sing, "Jesus Loves Me")

Prayers Of The People Rev. Rick

Scripture Meditation Hebrews 11:1

Worship Through God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer: New life in Christ opens our hearts, and opens our minds to a world inside ourselves and beyond ourselves. Let it be, loving God, that this new life manifest in what we give, that new life might be possible for others. Amen.

Offertory He Has Made Me Glad arr. Bill Ingram Chapel Ringers

*Doxology Give Thanks FWS#2036

Choral Anthem(11am) Step By Step arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

*Scripture John 15: 1-8

Sermon Not Good If Detached Rev. Rick

Hymn of Response

I Need Thee Every Hour UMH#397

(verse 1,2,3)

Benediction

Choral Benediction(11am)

The Lord Bless And Keep You FWS#2280

Ushers: Rick McClung Marty Hoyt

Liturgist: Alinda Perrine-Guet Van Driver: Kyle Jones

Hospitality: Becky Edwards Greeters: Brenda &

Linda Spencer

> 9am - 94 Sunday School - 78 11am - 163 Together Tuesday - 86

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$ 6,540.00

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 loving memory of Ray Epling, by Sandy and Sarah.

WORSHIP NEWS=

Our guest accompanist today is Chris Hicks! Chris has been sharing her musical gifts in churches for many years and we are delighted to have her here today! She also happens to be the daughter of LUMC's Pete and Judie Piercy! Welcome, Chris, and thank you for being here!

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.

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 office 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.

Moms' Cafe will gather two more times this school year. On May 4th our topic is "Marriage and Motherhood" and our guest speakers will be Kelly and Darren Cherry from the Grassroots Church. On May 18th, our topic will be centered upon mentors and Paula McLaughlin will he sharing some lessons she learned from her mentor, Diane, whom she met with weekly for many years. Gatherings are from 9-11am at Old Stone Church. Moms are all welcome and childcare is provided. For more info or to register, talk to Lara at the piano or call 304-647-4825.

FIT FAITH=

Starting May 3, the Fit Faith Exercise Class will be offering "Wholy Fit" with Janna Baker each week on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. "Wholy Fit" promotes flexibility, strength and stress management similar to yoga and combines it with a Bible devotion. If you have a mat, please bring it. If you have extra mats, please bring a mat to share. We are asking for a \$5 donation. We hope to see you there!

Meetings=

Morning Circle V meeting Wednesday, May 2nd at 10am in the Parlor. Hostess: Peg Brown

Peacemakers will meet on Thursday, May 3rd at 1:30pm.

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

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.

Thank You Opportunities=

Please join us for an opportunity to fellowship and show our appreciation to Rev. Rick & Cheri for all of their service to Lewisburg United Methodist Church. All are welcome to both of these events!

Picnic on the river!! Saturday, May 19th at 5pm.

Bring your chair and a covered dish to: 816 Monroe Avenue, Ronceverte WV. (Pass Southern States) Want to be baptized in the river? Cell Rev. Rick!

Sunday, June 3rd will be Rev. Rick's last Sermon. LUMC will have an **Appreciation Party for Rev. Rick & Cheri** sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Time to be announced.

If you would like to show your appreciation to Rev. Rick and Cheri for their service to the Lewisburg United Methodist Church please send your "Thank You" to:

> Rev. Rick & Cheri Brown 170 Alderson Street Lewisburg, WV 24901

Youth Scoop=

HUDDLE Movie TONIGHT!!!

@ Huddle House 5 - 6:30pm
Free pizza! Free movie!
Free candy boxes!

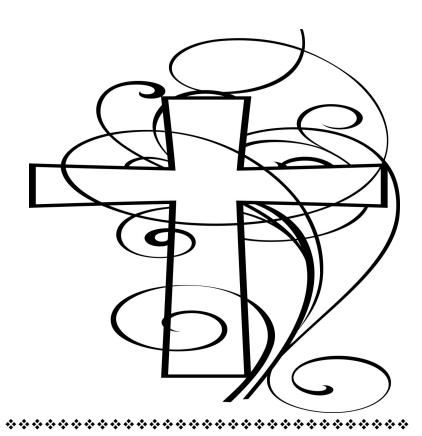
Confirmation class continues through April 29th on Sundays at 10 AM in the library! Learn about your faith, the Methodists, and your calling with leaders, Faith, Sarah Hann, Rev. Bev & Rev. Rick! These students will join the church and celebrate discipleship on May 6th at 9 & 11am!

Children's Ministry=

Creative Camp is set for June 11th-14th. We are collecting: Cardboard shoeboxes, Jugs 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, Jars of marinara sauce, White mozzarella shredded cheese in bag, Jello cups - any color, and Swedish fish. Let Rev. Bev know what you can donate!

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 are 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!



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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 Rev. Rick Brown **Pastor** 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 Joyful Noise Program Director Rhonda Kinder Preschool and PMO Director Shannon Lehmen Sunday School & Nursery Coordinator Faith Robinson Children's Outreach & Sarah Hann **Communications Coordinator**

Tiler Bland

Student Intern