# 1st Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2017 Worship at 9am & 11 a.m. \*Those who are able please stand. **Bold** type for congregation to speak or sing. ........... Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Friendship-Greet One Another in Peace

\*Preparing Our Hearts

Jesus, Name Above All Names FWS#2071 (sing twice)

> FWS#2070 He Is Exalted

FWS#2160 Into My Heart Introit (verse 1)

Call To Worship Scripture Drama Mark 10:46-52

Children's Moment The Lord's Prayer Faith Robinson

( As the children come forward please sing, "Jesus Loves Me") (verse 1)

Special Music Leaning On The Everlasting Arms Into The Light

Scripture Meditation 1 Corinthians 13

Choral Anthem

Lord, I Know I've Been Changed arr. Larry Shackley

\*Scripture Drama John 9:1-13

Sermon Another Blind Man Rev. Bev

**UMH#357 Reflection Hymn** Just As I Am, Without One Plea (verse 4)

Sacrament Of Holy Communion

Worship Through God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Here I Am To Worship arr. David Nevue

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

\*Offertory Prayer: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. As we cry out to you, you meet us where we are. We come willing to give our lives to you. Receive these gifts as our offering to you. Amen.

UMH#378 \*Closing Hymn Amazing Grace (verse 1.2 & 4)

Benediction

**Choral Benediction** A lleluia UMH#186 (verse 1)

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Ushers: Bob Haas Patricia Gesner Julia Thomas Emily Haas

Liturgist: Fred Kellerman Van Driver: Tim Carroll

Greeters: Wanda Dolan & Hospitality: Julie Riggleman

John Morrison

Acolytes: (9am) Haley Ervin (11am) Eden Fedukovich Josie Ervin Natalie Wills

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

9am - 124 Sunday School - 90 11am - 164 OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$6017.00

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#### 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. Please sign the fellowship pad during the offering including your address. We want you to be comfortable during worship. Large print hymnals, hearing devices and booster seats for children are all available. Just ask an usher and she or he will be glad to help you. 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.

### **MUSIC "NOTES"=**

The Chancel Choir has moved their rehearsal start time from 7:00pm to 7:15pm. The Chapel Ringers (bells) will be moving their rehearsal start time from 6:00pm to 6:15pm. These time changes are being made to allow some members to more easily get to rehearsals. If you are interested in joining either music group, please see Carrie Honaker, music director, or call the church office at 304-645-2727 weekdays. The doors to the church are locked in the evenings so it helps us know to expect you. We welcome all to come and make music together!

Worship News=

We would like to thank our "Lenten Bow makers", Jill Modlin, Bobbie Jackson, Betty Jo McNeel 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!!

Be sure to join us the next 4 Sundays as Rev. Rick brings the Word with a series titled, "How To Live In The Riches Of God."

Part 1: Hard Choices— We must first choose life over death

Part 2: God's Riches Revealed— A revealing of the tremendous power of God's Amazing Grace.

Part 3: Serve Compassionately—Learn to see, love and share the light of God.

Part 4: Where Is Your Treasure?— How is your heart? Where is *vour treasure?* 

#### Office News=

Sarah Hann, our 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 emails.

From the Administrator: Contribution Statements for 2016 will be distributed upon request only. Please contact the office if you would like to receive by mail or email.

#### **BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=**

#### 2017 Lenten Study:

"Walking with Jesus through the Old Testament." Join Pastor Rick and Cheri at the Alderson St. Parsonage beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1st through Holy Wednesday, April 12th. Sessions will be from 10:00-11:00 each week.

Contact the office to register.

**Life Group** is leading a parenting class through March. Come be encouraged and support other parents on this journey at 10am on Sundays.

**CONNECT Groups** = We have 3 Connect small groups to choose from. These small groups begin the week of April 2— May 17th.

\*Sundays (5-6pm) with Ann McClung in the Parlor (childcare is offered)

\*Wednesdays (9:15-10:15am) with Donna Ream in her home.

\*Wednesdays (6:15pm-7:15pm) with Rev. Bev (FULL)

All Connect groups will be studying Psalm 25. PLEASE sign up with the leader of the time that works best for you! Spots are limited.

### Meetings=

Staff Parish will be meeting on Monday, March 6th at 7pm.

**United Methodist Men** will be meeting on Wednesday, March 8th at 6:15pm.

### **MISSIONS**=

**SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT** is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th. Mark your calendar!!! Stay tuned for more information!!

**Upcoming MISSION TRIPS**= if interested in going on a WVVIM (West VIrginia Volunteer in Mission ) trip. Trips available are: Mozambique Trip: Deadline -2/28/17 - Trip dates: 7/18 -7/26/17; Mountains to Mountains Haiti Trip: Deadline - 3/15/17 - Trip dates: 6/23-7/4/17; Anchorage, Alaska Trip Deadline: 3/1/17 - Trip dates - 6/28/17-7/12/17; and Fairbanks, Alaska Trip Deadline: 3/15/17 - Trip Dates - 7/12-7/22/17. For more information call Diana Godbey at: 304 -661 -3258.

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#### From The Methodist Men=

Explore the fascinating history of Lewisburg United Methodist Church with this book, *United Methodist Church, A Bicentennial History 1788* -2016 written by Otis K. Rice, updated & presented by the Methodist Men. Order now (via email) to have this book shipped directly to you. \$10.00 to pick up in LUMC's office or contact Jerry Campbell at 304-667-9024. A \$3.00 fee applies when shipping. *Did you know*...

.....the names of the pastors and associate pastors who have served the Lewisburg United Methodist Church since 1988? Refresh your memory. Read the 2016 supplement to Otis Rice's, "Bicentennial History Of The Lewisburg United Methodist Church."

#### **Joyful Noise=**

The Joyful Noise Afterschool Program will begin enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year on Monday, March 6th. Joyful Noise is an after school "safe haven" for children from grades Pre-K through 5th. The program offers a healthy snack, homework help, a tutoring program, a STEM program, Kid Fit, 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.

## Youth Scoop

HUDDLE!!!
Sunday, March 5th!!!!
HUDDLE LO=5:00pm <u>Leader:</u> Renea
HUDDLE HI= 6:00pm <u>Leader:</u> Scott Beard
<u>Meal:</u> Lamms'
Parent Meeting-6:00-6:30pm!!!

CONFIRMATION continues through April 2nd, Sundays from 10:00-10:45 in the library with Rev. Rick, Rev. Bev, Faith and Sarah, our children's ministers. We will lead in worship and celebrate you on Palm Sunday, April 9th.

Sweet SneakIII Middle & High School-Tuesday, March 7th at Greenbrier Valley Baking Company.

WINTER PLACE RETREAT is finally here!!! Depart Friday, March 10th at 6pm, return Sunday March 12th by Noon.

NO HUDDLE= Sunday, March 12th.

# Children's Ministry=

**Children's Choir and Handchimes** have resumed practice at the regular times, 3:30pm and 4:15.

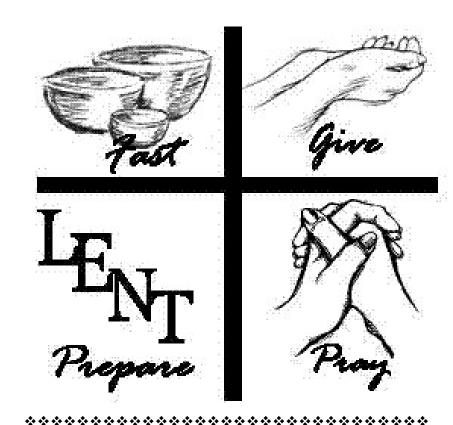
Full Circle!! Chidlren's ministry group will meet the second Tuesday of every month from 4 to 5 PM in Wesley Hall at LUMC, beginning March 14th. Full Circle will include drumming! rhythm! storytelling! and Life-giving scripture learning! If your child is in Pre-K through fifth grade they are invited!!! Please sign up by Calling the Church Office.

Join us for **QUEST** on Saturday, March 11th from 10-12:00pm at LUMC! K - 5th graders are welcome to attend as we have fellowship & fun through skits, crafts, edible art, and music! Let's go on a QUEST to discover God! Register your child-and a friend too-by calling the church office at 304-645-2727.

#### Please save these summer dates:

<u>Creative Camp=</u> 1st week school lets out <u>Road Trip Adventure=</u> June 25-28th <u>Mission Trip=</u> July 23-27th

As you plan your summer please be aware of these spiritual growth events for your student and plan accordingly.



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#### **OUR VISION IS**

Go make disciples Grow in love Glorify God

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Sunday School ~ 10am Worship ~ 9am & 11am \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Rev. Rick Brown Rev. Bev Colombo **Associate Pastor** Carrie Honaker Director of Music Lara Edwards Accompanist Brittany Damon Church Administrator Rhonda Kinder Office Staff Assistant Darren Campbell Sound Technician Brenda Fitzgerald Custodian Teresa Bostic Shepherd's Center Director Rhonda Kinder Joyful Noise Program Director Shannon Lehman Preschool and PMO Director Faith Robinson Sunday School & Nursery Coordinator Sarah Hann Children's Outreach & **Communications Coordinator**