

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 12, 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**

What A Mighty God We Serve FWS#2021
 (verse 1,2,3)

My Life Is In You, Lord FWS#2032

Introit ***Step By Step*** W&S#3004
 (verse 1)

Call To Worship Video Clip ***Life With God***

Children’s Moment ***The 4 Lord’s Prayer*** Rev. Rick
 (As the children come forward please sing, “ *Jesus Loves Me*”
 (verse 1)

Special Music ***His Cross*** arr. Sydney & Cathy Coble
 Soloist: Cheri Brown

Prayers Of The People Rev. Rick

Scripture Meditation ***1 Corinthians 13***

Worship Through God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

***Offertory Prayer : Almighty God, we choose this day to worship you with the fruit of our labor. Receive these gifts from our hands and multiply them in the Kingdom of God. Bless all we do to the glory and honor of Jesus our Lord!**

Offertory

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

Choral Anthem(11am) ***Be Thou My Vision*** arr. John Rutter

*Scripture ***Deuteronomy 30: 15-20***

Sermon ***Hard Choices*** Rev. Rick

Reflection Hymn ***I Surrender All*** UMH#354
 (verses 1-4)

Benediction

Choral Benediction ***Shalom To You*** UMH#666



SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Ushers: Luther Hollingsworth Mary Ann Mann
 Diana Godbey Brandon Johnson
 Marty Hoyt

Liturgist: Garrett Vaughan Van Driver: Bruce Ramsey

Hospitality: Ann McClung Greeters: Luther & Alice Hollingsworth

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



ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

9am - 125 Sunday School - 82 11am - 138

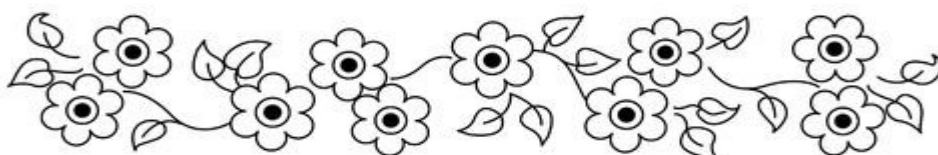
OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$10,875.29



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.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of present and past Girl Scout Leaders.



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!!

Rev. Rick will begin his 4 week series today, 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 your treasure?*

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.

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.

Upcoming Events=

Join us this evening for the annual **Boy Scout Spaghetti Supper!** From 4:30-7:00pm. Tickets are available at the door at \$8.50 for adults and \$4.00 for kids under 12.

Walk Thru The Bible will guide you through the New Testament in an interactive exciting and fun way. Ignite your passion for God’s Word on Saturday, March 25th from 9am-4pm. You can sign up by filling out the bulletin insert, or on the church’s website. See insert for more info!

Meetings=

The Mission Team will meet on Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00pm in the Willing Workers Room.

GIFT will meet on Thursday, March 16th at 7:00pm.

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 WVVM (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.

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.

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...*

.....how many square feet of space was added to the LUMC footprint by the 1995 addition? Do you know the construction cost of the addition or when the construction began? And the day, hour, and minute construction ended? Read the 2016 supplement to Otis Rice's, "*Bicentennial History Of Lewisburg United Methodist Church*" to arm yourself with these facts and more about that construction.

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!

Youth Scoop

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.

Youth will return from WINTER PLACE RETREAT by Noon today!

NO HUDDLE Tonight! See you Sunday, March 19th !!

**Next HUDDLE!!!
Sunday, March 19th!!!!
MOVIE NIGHT at Cinema 8!!! To see "The Shack". Meet at The Huddle Shuttle by 3:30 if you need a ride! Movie starts at 3:55pm. Admission= FREE!! Bring snack \$\$
Leader: Amy Criddle
Leader: Riggleman**

CREDO for Guys!!! To Hill & Holler from 4-5:30pm. Ride bus # 1158.

Children's Ministry=

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

Full Circle! ! Children'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.

Please save these summer dates:

**Creative Camp= 1st week school lets out
Road Trip Adventure= June 25-28th
Mission Trip= 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 Pastor
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
