## 4th Sunday in Lent

March 26, 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

**UMH#352** It's Me, It's Me, O Lord (verse 1,3)

I'm Goin' A Sing When The Spirit Says Sing UMH#333 (verse 1,2,4)

Introit(11am) I Will Trust In The Lord UMH#464 (verse 1)

Call To Worship Through Song A lleluia

Children's Moment Tina Campbell

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

Special Music Chapel Ringers

I'm Just A Poor Wayfaring Stranger arr. Tammy Waldrop

Prayers Of The People

Rev. Bev

Scripture Meditation

1 Corinthians 13

Song Of Praise

O Lord Most Holy Soloist: David Schmidt arr. Charles P. Scott

Worship Through God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\*Offertory Prayer: Almighty God, receive these gifts from our hands as we seek to be a light in a world of darkness. Because of Jesus Christ we are compassionate servants of your grace—a light that shines in the darkness of our world. Amen.

Offertory—Chapel Ringers

Promised Land

arr. Hart Morris

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

Choral Anthem(11am)

Here I Am. Lord

arr. Ovid Young

\*Scripture Matthew 25: 31-40

Serve Compassionately How To Live In The Riches Of God—Part 3 Sermon Rev. Rick

**Reflection Hymn** Where He Leads Me **UMH#338** 

Benediction

Choral Benediction(11am) Go Ye, Go Ye Into The World FWS#2239 (verse 1,3)

(verses 1,2,3,4)

Rich Hulmes

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Ushers: Troy Holbrook

Bill Hinzman Alinda Perrine-Guet

Liturgist: Tom Cover Van Driver: Bob Riggleman

Hospitality: Scarlett Kellerman Greeters: Jeff & Cherie Austin

Acolytes: (9am)Haley Ervin (11am)Courage Robinson Josie Ervin Raleigh McGraw

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

9am - 125 Sunday School - 77 11am - 169 OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$6,375.00

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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.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Grace Camilla Ozack. She is the first Great Grandchild of Marguerite Wyatt.

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 continue his 4 week series today, titled, "How To Live In The Riches Of God."

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.

**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 with Rhonda Kinder)

\*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=**

## YOUTH DINNER THEATER!!!

Sunday, April 12th at Noon!! Delight in our teens as they serve you lunch and perform hilarious skits for your entertainment. Donations of any amount accepted!!

## **Meetings**=

Church Council will meet on Monday, March 27th at7:00pm.

**Worship Team** Lent planning on Wednesday, March 29th at 5:00pm in Rev. Rick's office.

**Creative Camp** planning meeting on Tuesday, March 28th at 6:00pm in the Library. Childcare is available.

### Missions=

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

## **Office News=**

If your heart is seeking a way to support a church family, please reach out to Rev. Bev that she might guide you toward a current need. There are many ways to help. Rev. Bev can be reached at 828-279-3676.

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.

<u>From the Administrator:</u> Contribution Statements for 2016 will be distributed upon request only. Please contact the office if you would like to receive by mail or email. If you have not been assigned offering envelopes, please stop by or call the office.

### 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* ... All the church related functions in which your church is involved? Read the 2016 supplement to Otis Rice's bicentennial history of Lewisburg United Methodist Church to get an idea-functions change frequently.

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

The Chapel Ringers and Chancel Choir will not rehearse this coming Wednesday, March 29th. The choir will rehearse at 10:00am on Sunday, April 2nd.

*Healing Through Harmony* is a FREE Concert dedicated to all those affected by the devastation of the June 2016 flood. The concert will be on Wednesday, March 29th, 2017 at 7:30pm at the WVSOM Student Center Featuring: Greenbrier East High School Choir, Fairmont State University Choir, Greenbrier Valley Chorale.

## **Youth Scoop**

CONFIRMATION continues through April 9th, 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 Easter Sunday, April 16th.

## **HUDDLE!!!**

Sunday, March 26th!!!!
Dinner Theater planning
and Skit practice!!
Huddle Lo: 5:00pm <u>Leader:</u> Gloria
Huddle Hi: 6:00pm <u>Leader:</u> Yelena
<u>Meal:</u> Trysten Hughes

**Deeper!!!** will meet on Thursday, March 30th from 4-5:15pm at Rev. Bev's.

# Children's Ministry=

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

**Full Circle** has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 29th from 4-5:00pm in Wesley Hall. Please call the church office to register your child today! 304-645-2727.

Join us Saturday, April 8th, for **Quest!** Grades K through 5th are welcome from 10-noon in Wesley Hall; cost is free! At this month's Quest we will discuss the Easter story through music, edible art, games, and crafts! Sign up with the LUMC office. Bring a friend!

### 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.

# Fourth Sunday of



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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 Preschool and PMO Director Shannon Lehman Faith Robinson Sunday School & Nursery Coordinator Sarah Hann Children's Outreach & **Communications Coordinator** 

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