

5th Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017

Worship at 9am & 11 a.m.



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



Gathering Music (9am) Kermit Medsker
 (11am) *Stoney Bottom Bluegrass*
 Fiddle: Jake Hyer Bass: Bob Riggleman
 Guitar: Julie Riggleman Banjo: Dewitt Daniell

Welcome and Announcements
 Mission Statement

Moments of Friendship— Greet One Another in Peace

***Preparing Our Hearts**

Lord, I Want To Be A Christian **UMH#402**
 (verse 1,2,3 &4)

Introit(11am) *He Has Made Me Glad* FWS#2270

Call To Worship Drama *Cardboard Testimonies* Teens

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

Special Music(11am) Stoney Bottom Bluegrass

Prayers Of The People Rev. Rick

Scripture Meditation *Psalms 25*

Worship Through God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

***Offertory Prayer: Gracious God, receive these gifts from your servants as we seek to further your Kingdom. Thank you for supplying our every need according to your glorious riches in Christ Jesus. All that we have belongs to you. Amen!**

Offertory (9am) Kermit Medsker
 (11am) Stoney Bottom Bluegrass

Doxology** ***God Is So Good **FWS#2056**
 (verse 1,2)

Choral Anthem(11am) *Empty Of Me* David Lantz,III
 Stoney Bottom Bluegrass

*Scripture *Matthew 6: 19-24*

Sermon *Where Is Your Treasure* Rev. Rick
How To Live In The Riches Of God—Part 4

Reflection Hymn ***I Am Thine, O Lord*** **UMH#419**
 (verse 1)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Benediction

Choral Benediction(11am) *The Trees Of The Field* FWS#2279



SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Ushers: Troy Holbrook Rich Hulmes
 Bill Hinzman Alinda Perrine-Guet

Liturgist: Bev Colombo Van Driver: Tim Carroll

Hospitality: Christine Hylton Greeters: Cliff & Pat Baker

Acolytes: (9am)Savannah Turner (11am)Eli Trusty
 Dawson Trusty



ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

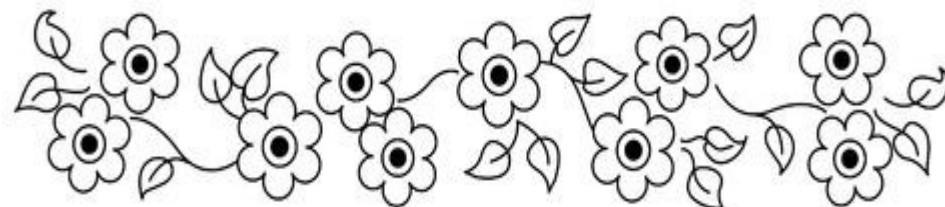
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OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$7,659.22



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.



Worship News=

Good Friday Worship, April 14th at 7:00pm.
 “The Seven Last Words of Christ” were deeply moving. Seven characters from the Bible will present monologues of how Jesus’s words changed their life. Hear meaningful music, enjoy meditative quiet, and time to set your heart on the Cross.

BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=

Ladies...Did you want to learn more about Ruth after our January Retreat? Becky Edwards and Barb Miller will be leading a Bible Study using the book, “*The Girl’s Still Got It*”, by Liz Curtis Higgs. This study will begin on Tuesday mornings from April 18th to May 23rd at 9:30am. The only charge for this class is a desire for good fellowship and an interest to learn more about one of the most fascinating characters in the Bible.

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 = Women’s small groups begin this week through May 17th.

- ***Sundays (5-6pm) with Ann McClung** in the Parlor (childcare is offered with Rhonda Kinder) (FULL)
- ***Wednesdays (9:15-10:15am) with Donna Ream** in her home. (FULL)
- ***Wednesdays (6:15pm-7:15pm) with Rev. Bev** (FULL)

All Connect groups will be studying Psalm 25 and they are full!

Upcoming Events=

YOUTH DINNER THEATER!!!

TODAY at Noon!!

Delight in our teens as they serve you lunch and perform hilarious skits for your entertainment. Donations of any amount accepted!!

Upcoming Events

Holy week services will be held at St. James Episcopal Church. Breakfast and devotion at 7am daily.

Meetings=

Staff Parish will meet on Monday, April 3rd at 7:00pm.

Morning Circle V will meet on Wednesday, April 5 at 10:00am in the Parlor. The Hostess is Marge Bare.

Circle I & II will meet on Thursday, April 6th at 1:30pm.

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.

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. 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"=

Today, we welcome guest accompanist, Kermit Medsker. Kermit is with us today while Lara is out of town and we look forward to hearing him again on Easter Sunday! Thanks for sharing your talent with us, Kermit!

*The choir will rehearse TODAY at 10:00am.

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.

Next Week Sunday, April 9th!!!!
HUDDLE Goes Bowling!!!
Meet at Greenbrier Bowling Center
from 4:00pm until 6:00pm.
\$10.00 includes bowling, pizza & soda!
Come HUDDLE at the lanes!!!

Children's Ministry=

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

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!

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 9th, Palm Sunday, at 2:30pm. Elementary age students are welcome to join in the fun! Please bring your own basket. The Easter Egg hunt will be located across from Rev. Rick's home. Any parent/teen who is willing to volunteer should email Sarah Hann at shann268@gmail.com

Please save these summer dates:
Creative Camp= June 5th-8th
Road Trip Adventure= June 25th-28th
Mission Trip= July 23th-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



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| 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 |

