

6th Sunday Of Easter

May 21, 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 Mission Statement
 Announcements

Moments of Friendship— Greet One Another in Peace

***Preparing Our Hearts**

(9am) Guide My Feet FWS#2208
 (verse 1,2,3,4)

(11am) Guide My Feet arr. Hal Hopson

Introit (11am) Children’s Choir *Amazing Grace* UMH#378
 (verse 1)

Call To Worship Drama *Chariots Of Fire*

Special Music (11am) *Keep Your Eyes Open* Into The Light

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

Special Music Children’s Choir
Jesus Is A Rock In A Weary Land arr. Wyatt Tee Walker
Walk In The Light arr. Dean McIntyre

United Methodist Women Presentation To Seniors

Prayers For Our Graduates Rev. Rick

Scripture Meditation *Hebrews 11: 1-2*

Worship Through God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

***Offertory Prayer: Jesus, we focus our eyes, our hearts and minds on you! As we keep our focus on you, our Spirits willingly surrender all to you! We freely give your tithes and our offerings for God’s Kingdom. In your name we pray, Amen.**

Offertory

***Doxology** *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH#64
 (verse 4)

Special Music (9am) *Keep Your Eyes Open* Into The Light

*Scripture *Philippians 3:12-14*

Sermon *Running The Race* Rev. Bev

Hymn of Response *Where He Leads Me* UMH#338
 (verse 1,4)

Benediction

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

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Ushers: Danny Gray Andy Anderson
 Maynard Hinkle Charles Higginbotham
 Greg Curry Cliff & Pat Baker

Liturgist: Alice Hollingsworth Van Driver: John Richardson

Hospitality: Diana Godbey Greeters: Lee & Diana Godbey

Acolytes: (9am) Elissa McGuire (11am) Savana Smith
 Eden Fedukovich Natalie Wills

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

9am - 121 Sunday School - 69 11am - 182

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:
 General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$5,740.21

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 papers 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 in loving memory of Alvin Porterfield by his family. Today at 2:00pm, we will celebrate his life.

Worship News=

We celebrate **Senior Sunday** Today!!! After the 11am Worship, please take a moment to greet our Seniors and sign their photograph in the foyer facing Lee Street.

Please welcome Andrea Bostic as our special accompanist. Thank you Andrea for sharing your gifts with us.

BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=

Men’s CONNECT Group=

Tuesdays in May (9th, 16th & 23rd) at The Asylum, from 7-8pm. Meet on the deck for a drink and discussion on a weekly topic! This is open to the Lewisburg community, neighbors, and friends to connect in spiritual support of one another.

Rev. Rick will be teaching **Life Group today at 10am**. Join us as we focus on servant ministry. Life Group will be taught by our Interns this summer, beginning June 4th. All are welcome to explore weekly faith topics. It will be a delight to hear from the next generation each week..

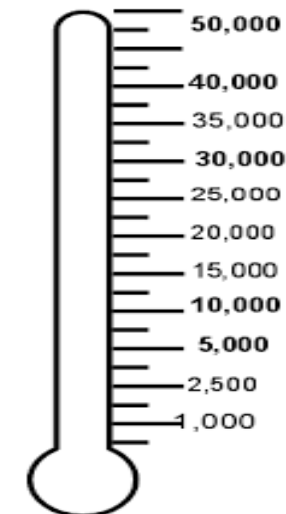
Care Team News=

The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40.

The Care Team is a church ministry team designed to visit shut ins, conversing, praying and sharing communion. We need some new members! Rev. Rick is going to share a class on visitation at the Care Teams next meeting. It will be held in his office on May 23rd at 7:00pm. If you would be willing to donate your time to this ministry, contact Becky Edwards at 304-647-9660 or email: rebeccaedwards1951@gmail.com, or simply come to our Care Team meeting on May 23rd.

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. Pick up your copy in LUMC’s office for \$10.00



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal= \$50,000.00

Current = \$10,380.00

