

15th Sunday After Pentecost

September 17, 2017

Worship at 9am & 11 a.m.



*Those who are able please stand.

Bold type for congregation to speak or sing.



Gathering Music Stoney Bottom Bluegrass Band

Welcome and Mission Statement
Announcements

Introit *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* UMH#526
(verse 1)

Moments of Friendship— Greet One Another in Peace

***Preparing Our Hearts**
Wonderful Words Of Life UMH#600
(verse 1,3)

Song Of Praise Stoney Bottom Bluegrass Band

Call To Worship *God Is Able* UMH#106

Leader: Is someone here moving toward the twilight of life and fearful of that which we call death?

People: Why be afraid? God is able.

Leader: Is someone here on the brink of despair because of the death of a loved one, the breaking of a marriage, or the waywardness of a child?

People: Why despair? God is able to give us the power to endure that which cannot be changed.

Leader: Is someone here anxious because of bad health?

People: Why be anxious? Come what may, God is able.

All: Surely God is able.

Children’s Moment Faith Robinson
(As the children come forward please sing, “*Jesus Loves The Little Children*”)

Song of Praise Stoney Bottom Bluegrass Band

Prayers of the People

Scripture Meditation *Ephesians 4:32*

Worship Through God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

***Offertory Prayer: Almighty God, thank you for delivering us from darkness into the light of your glory. Accept the sacrifice of our hearts and the works of our hands, a sacrifice that we can make only because you first gave to us. Use these tithes and offerings to do your will, In Jesus’ name. Amen!**

Offertory Stoney Bottom Bluegrass Band

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

Choral Anthem *Pray A Li'l More* Patsy Ford Simmons

***Scripture** *Exodus 14: 10-16, 30-31*

Sermon *Boxed In* Rev. Rick

Hymn of Response
Leaning On The Everlasting Arms UMH#133
(verse 1,3)

Benediction

Choral Benediction *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross* UMH#301
(verse 1)



SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Ushers: Rudy Colombo BG Colombo
Jenny McClung

Liturgist: Tom Cover Van Driver: Bob Rigglesman

Hospitality: Becky Edwards Greeters: Jay & Millie Proud



ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

9am - 117 Sunday School - 17 11am - 137

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$8,020.21



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 pagers are given to parents so that you can be assured that you can be reached at any time if your child needs you.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal= \$50,000.00 / Current = \$ 41,556.94

Worship News=

We are thrilled to welcome the Stoney Bottom Bluegrass Band who will provide special music and lead our congregational hymns. The band includes: Julie Rigglesman, guitar & vocals; Bob Rigglesman, bass & vocals; Homer Hunter, guitar & lead vocals; Dewitt Daniell, banjo; Gary Sharp, dobro; and Jake Hyer, fiddle & vocals. Thank you all so much for sharing your gifts with us today in worship!

Together Tuesday begins Tuesday, October 3rd and continues each Tuesday through November 14th as an outreach to our community and a midweek casual worship opportunity for you and your neighbors, co-workers and friends. Pray and ask who might need to be reached with the good news of Jesus and invite them!

TODAY! will be **Acolyte training** for children in grades 3rd-6th during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, September 17th. This is for all present acolytes and those who wish to become a part of this important role in our worship services. Any question contact Sheryl Hulmes at 304-645-2390.

BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=

Come and join Pastor Rick and Cheri at their home beginning September 13th for a deeper understanding of God's Word. You have two opportunities to attend: 10:00-11:00am each Wednesday, also each Sunday beginning 9/17 at 5:00pm. Each week we will be discussing one book of the Bible as the beautiful tapestry of God's redemption begins to take shape. Call the Church office to sign up or you can register on the phone app on the registration tab.

Are you in your 20's, 30's or 40's and looking for a small group? Then please join us on Sunday, September 24th at 10am in the classroom across from the music rehearsal room (here on the sanctuary level) as we brainstorm ways that this age group can grow in their faith together. We'll discuss when and where to meet for future get-togethers and look at topics for discussion. Bring your suggestions and an appetite. Snacks will be provided! Can't make it, but are still interested in providing input? Please see or email Rachael Stebbins at wagner_rachael@hotmail.com. See you next Sunday!

Fellowship Opportunity=

Enjoy our hospitality area! We encourage you to come have a cup of coffee or tea and visit with your church family just outside the sanctuary. Enjoy a space to visit.

Music News=

The LUMC Children's Choir started back on September 13th. The choir is open to students in 2nd-5th grade. We will be meeting on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:00 in the choir room. If you have questions, please email Carrie at: cehonaker@k12.wv.us.

Meetings=

Finance will meet on Monday, September 18th at 7:00pm.

The United Methodist Men will be meeting on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:15pm and every third Wednesday thereafter. We invite all men to call the office at 304-645-2727 to sign up. We are to pray, be present, offer our gifts in service and witness in congregational life. Please come.

Gift will meet on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00pm.

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 email.

Upcoming Events=

Kick off for BLAZE!!!Sept 23rd from 4:00-7:00pm

BLAZE is a fun new group for older adults. We will meet at the home of Tom and Joan Elmore for dinner, and enjoy music by SNAGG! Come enjoy fun, food and fellowship!! In case of rain it will be held in the fellowship hall. Address:322 James River Road Lewisburg, Call Cheri Brown for more info at 304-520-4516.

Church-Wide invitation! Join us on September 24th after worship for a Pot Luck Mission Meal! The meal is jointly sponsored by LUMC Choir and Wellspring of Greenbrier, Inc. Please bring a covered dish to share! Wellspring will be accepting donations and NIP contributions to assist the poor and disadvantaged in Greenbrier County.

Missions=

We are collecting money to send to the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. Please put "UMCOR Harvey" in the memo line to have your donation go directly to UMCOR. 100% of your donation will go toward the Hurricane Harvey flood relief. Thank you in advance. For more information call Diana Godbey: 304-661-3258.

Our youth are selling \$10.00 scriptural calendars in the Narthex to support student ministry needs. Get yours before they are gone!

Youth Scoop=

***Sunday, September 17=**

HUDDLE LO: 5-6:15pm

HUDDLE HI: 6-7:15pm Meal: Sunny

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HUDDLE HI: 6-7:15pm Meal: McMillion

DEEPER!! Tuesday, September 26th from 2-3:15pm at Rev. Bev's.

***Save the date =**

HUDDLE FALL RETREAT October 6-8th.

Secure your spot for \$40.00

Huddle will be hosting a yard sale in the church parking lot. October 14, 8 AM to noon. Please donate any items to Rev Bev's office. No clothes please! Come support our teens!

Children's Ministry=

Last week to become a mentor!!

If you are interested in mentoring a 4th -12th grade student this school year, please reach out to Faith Robinson. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to speak into the lives of our wonderful youth.

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OUR VISION IS

Go make disciples Grow in love Glorify God

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday School ~ 10am Worship ~ 9am & 11am



Ministers Members-668

Pastor Rev. Rick Brown

Associate Pastor Rev. Bev Colombo

Director of Music Carrie Honaker

Accompanist Lara Edwards

Church Administrator Brittany Damon

Ministry Staff Assistant Rhonda Kinder

Sound Technician Darren Campbell

Custodian Brenda Fitzgerald

Shepherd's Center Director Teresa Bostic

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