13th Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Mission Statement
Announcements

Introit Into My Heart FWS#2160 (verse 1)

Moments of Friendship-Greet One Another in Peace

*Preparing Our Hearts

This Is The Day UMH#657

Call To Worship For God's Gifts UMH#489

O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair.
O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate.
O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness.
O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts. Amen.

Children's Moment Tina Campbell (As the children come forward please sing, "Jesus Loves The Little Children")

Songs of Praise It's About The Cross

Soloist: Gabe Neal

Prayers of the People Rev. Rick

Scripture Meditation *Ephesians 4:32*

Worship Through God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Offertory Prayer: Gracious God, you walk with us in our leisure and in our labor. We dedicate your tithes and our offerings to God's Kingdom. May our work and our leisure, give witness to who we worship and in whom we believe, that honor and glory will be yours. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offertory

Holy, Holy, Holy (verse 4)	UMH#64
Follow Me!	arr. John Carter
Exodus 3:1-15	
Your Own Burning Bush	Rev. Rick
	(verse 4) Follow Me! Exodus 3:1-15

Sacrament Of Holy Communion

Hymn of Response

Go Forth For God UMH#670 (verse 1,4)

Benediction

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

Ushers: John Richardson Steve Talbott
Mike Painter Tim Helmick

Donald Parker

Liturgist: Fred Kellerman Van Driver: Tim Carroll

Hospitality: Julie Riggleman Greeters: Wanda Dolan & John Morrison

9am - 124 Sunday School - 65 11am - 145

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$6,803.07

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.

Worship News=

We welcome Shelly Neal as our guest accompanist today. We are happy that she brought her son, Gabe, to sing! Thank you both for sharing your gifts with us.

Join us at Whatcoat United Methodist Church for an opportunity to be baptized by immersion or reaffirm your baptism TODAY at 1:00pm.

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 "unchurched" friends. Pray and ask who might need to be reached with the good news of Jesus and invite them!

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. 10:00-11:00 and 6:00-7:00 pm each Wednesday. 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.

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 Chancel Choir has reconvened on Wednesdays, at 7:15 for rehearsal. The choir sings at the 11:00 worship services. The LUMC choir is open to anyone that wishes to share their voice to glory of God. All are welcome! If you have questions, please see Carrie or any other member of the choir.

The LUMC Children's Choir is starting 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 <u>cehonaker@k12.wv.us</u>.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal= \$50,000.00 / Current = \$ 40,911.94

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Meetings=

Staff Parish will not be meeting this month.

Morning Circle V will meet Wednesday, September 6th at 10am in the Parlor.

There will be meeting for anyone interested in playing handbells on September 6th at 6:00pm in the handbell room. If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting, please let Carrie know.

Office News=

The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

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.

Join us on Sept 24th for a *Fellowship Dinner* sponsored by the LUMC Choir, following morning worship. Come enjoy lunch and fellowship with your church family and bring a covered dish to share.

*Save the date = HUDDLE FALL RETREAT October 6-8th.

Secure your spot for \$40.00

Missions=

We are collecting money to send to the northern counties in WV from recent flooding. Please put Northern Flood in the memo to have your donation go directly to northern WV. 100% of your donation will go toward the northern 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!

Service Opportunities=

If you are interested in mentoring a 4th -12th grade student this school year, please contact Faith Robinson: 681-355-3413. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to speak into the lives of our wonderful youth.

Youth Scoop=

EGMS & East Sweet Sneak!!!
Thursday, September 7th. Look for the Van in your Carpool line. Pick-up at Huddle House at 5pm.

NO HUDDLE TONIGHT!! Sunday, September 3rd.

*Sunday, September 10th=

HUDDLE LO: 5-6:15pm

HUDDLE HI 6-7:15pm Meal: Hayes

*Sunday, September 17=

HUDDLE LO: 5-6:15pm

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

Sunday, September 24th=

HUDDLE LO: 5-6:15pm

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

Children's Ministry=

The first *Quest* of the school year will take place on September 16th from 10am-noon at LUMC. Music, edible art, craft, fellowship, and more-come enjoy it all! Quest is for students in grades K-5th. Bring a friend! Call the Church Office to sign up! 304-645-2727.

Full Circle will reconvene on September 12th. Full Circle meets once a month for rhythm, music, drumming, and the Word! It is open to students in Pre-K through 5th grade and meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 4:00 to 5:00pm in Wesley Hall. Bring a friend and come join the full circle!



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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 Joyful Noise Program Director Rhonda Kinder Preschool and PMO Director Shannon Lehmen Sunday School & Nursery Coordinator Faith Robinson

Communications Coordinator

Children's Outreach &

Sarah Hann