



# Lewisburg United Methodist Church

December 30, 2018

First Sunday After Christmas Day

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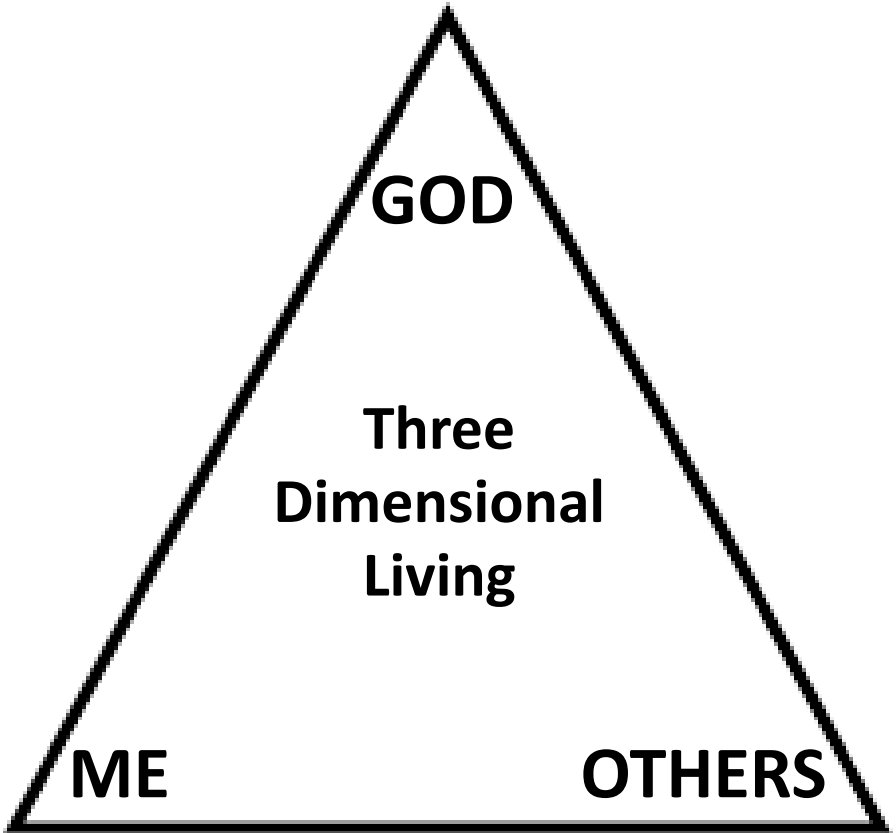
## SUPPORT TEAM

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# 9:00 am Traditional Service

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The Gathering Music      *A Celtic Christmas*      Michelle McLaughlin

The Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

The Opening Hymn      *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*      UMH#240  
(verses 1,2,3)

The Children's Message & Noisy Offering  
*The Noisy Offering is used to help people in our community who are in need.*

The Prayers Of The People      *Sweet Hour Of Prayer* (verse 1)  
*The Blue Prayer Request Card in the pew rack is for sharing your concerns.  
Drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an Usher or one of our Pastors.*

The Scripture Lesson      *Luke 2: 41-52*      Donna Ream

The Sermon      *Three Dimensional Living*      Pastor Tim

The Offering  
*Your gift is making a difference in someone's life.  
Thank you for your faithful giving.*

The Offertory      *All Is Well*      arr. Lloyd Larson  
Will Proud, Soloist

The Doxology  
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*      UMH#94

The Prayer Of Dedication

The Apostles' Creed

The Closing Hymn      *Love Came Down At Christmas*      UMH#242  
(verses 1,2,3)

The Benediction

# 11:00 am Together Sunday

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A Blended Service of Worship

Gather Together

*A Celtic Christmas*  
Michelle McLaughlin

Welcome and Announcements

Together Praise

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Greet Your Neighbor!

Morning Song & Prayers

*Sweet Hour Of Prayer* (verse 1)

*The Blue Prayer Request Card in the pew rack is for sharing your concerns.  
Drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an Usher or one of our Pastors.*

Noisy Offering

*The Noisy Offering is used to help people in our community who are in need.  
Grades K-5 are dismissed to Children's Church at this time.*

Offering & Prayer

*All Is Well*  
arr. Lloyd Larson  
Will Proud, Soloist

*Your gift is making a difference in someone's life.*

Scripture

*Luke 2: 41-52*

Sermon

*Three Dimensional Living*  
Pastor Tim

Respond Together

*Love Came Down At Christmas*



## SUNDAY SERVANTS

**Ushers:** Mary Ann Mann  
Troy Holbrook  
Marty Hoyt  
Diana Godbey

**Van Driver:** Kyle Jones

**Hospitality:** Scarlett Kellerman

**Greeters:** Bobbie Jackson



**Staff Parish** will meet on Monday, January 7th at 7:00pm in the Epworth Room.

**\*TRUSTEES** are seeking bids for snow removal of the portico area, service entrance and sidewalks. (The parking lot is taken care of by the city.) If you know someone who could offer a bid, please contact the Trustees or submit it to the church office.

## Sunday: 12/23/18

### Attendance:

9:00 am service: 112  
11:00 am service: 198  
Total: 310  
Sunday School: 45

### Offering:

General Fund: \$18,401.02  
Direct/Online: \$ 9,570.00  
Total: \$27,971.02

Christmas Offering: \$ 790.00

## Christmas Eve: 12/24/18

5:00 pm service: 223  
7:00 pm service: 219  
11:00am service: 102

## WORSHIP NEWS:

We look forward to next Sunday, January 6th as Pastor Bev brings the message titled, *"Having An Epiphany"* with Scripture from *Matthew 2:1-12*. You will be encouraged to have an epiphany! Communion will be served at 9:00am and 11:00am.

Sunday, January 13th: Pastor Tim will deliver a message titled, *"God Has A Claim On Your Life"* with Scripture from *Matthew 3: 13-17*. Emphasis will be on the meaning of Baptism and Baptism Renewal.

# YOUTH SCOOP

Lewisburg UMC



Wednesday, January 2nd  
7:00-8:15pm  
@ Rev. Bev's

## CREDO



Friday, January 4th  
4-5:00pm  
@ Cakes & Cones



### FIRST HUDDLE of 2019!!

Sunday, January 6th!

HUDDLE LO: 5:00pm

Leader: Meredith

HUDDLE HI: 6:00pm

Leader: Autumn

Meal: Smarts'

**Sunday School!!** every Sunday (10 - 10:45am) Grades K-5th Grade  
10-10:15am= Music with Carrie Neese  
10:15-10:30 = The Story & creative learning with our Children's Ministry Team  
10:30-10:45am= Small group by age!  
Bring your child to the Children's ministry hall , FIRST room on the LEFT!!



### WINTERFEST QUEST

Thursday, January 10th 3-5pm.  
For children K-5th Grade led by Rev. Bev & Huddle Students.

\*Winter Surprises \*Live Music  
\*Edible Art \*Creative Skits  
Please call the church office to register!! 304-645-2727



Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

## Conversations With Pastor

### Tim Concerning A Way Forward

**Sunday, January 13th at  
10:00am in Wesley Hall.**

As many of you know, the United Methodist Church will be holding a special session of the General Conference in February 2019. The purpose of this conference is to make decisions surrounding issues related to human sexuality. If you have questions or concerns you are encouraged to attend this question and answer session with Pastor Tim. Please keep our church and this issue in your prayers.

Check out our updated website  
for LUMC!  
Explore! Click! Enjoy!  
[www.lwbumc.com](http://www.lwbumc.com)

#### Location Key:

Sanctuary (S)  
Library (L)  
Youth Room (YR)  
Children's Wing (CW)  
Wesley Hall (WH)  
Epworth Room (EPW)  
Parlor (PAR)  
Asbury Room (AR)  
Youth House (YH)  
Baracca Room (B)  
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)  
Choir Room (CR)  
Parent's Morning Out (PMO)

## THIS WEEK @ LUMC

### SUNDAY, DEC. 30

9:00 am Traditional (S)  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Together Sunday (S)  
11:15am Children's Church (YR)

### MONDAY, DEC. 31

9:00am Foundations (YR)  
**\*Church Office Closes at Noon\***

### TUESDAY, JAN. 1

Happy New Year!  
**\*Church Office Closed\***

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2

9:00am PMO/Preschool  
9:30am Spiritual Formation (L)  
3:00pm Joyful Noise  
7:00pm Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, JAN. 3

9:00am PMO/Preschool  
10:00am Tai Chi (WH)  
11:30am Shepherd Center Lunch  
& Learn (AR)  
3:00pm Joyful Noise

### FRIDAY, JAN. 4

3:00pm Joyful Noise  
5:30pm Grace Group (PAR)

### SATURDAY, DEC. 29

10:00am AA (B)

## 2018 General Budget Report

Jan	\$ 48,529.57	Needed*
	\$ 42,182.59	Sunday Tithe**
	\$ 3,414.48	Online Tithe***
	\$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions****
	<u>\$ 2,591.60</u>	Over

Jul	\$ 48,529.57	Needed
	\$ 39,908.19	Sunday Tithe
	\$ 3,127.65	Online Tithe
	\$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	<u>\$ 30.37</u>	Over

Feb	\$ 48,529.57	Needed
	\$ 29,322.42	Sunday Tithe
	\$ 3,159.48	Online Tithe
	\$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	<u>\$ (10,523.57)</u>	Under

Aug	\$ 48,529.57	Needed
	\$ 33,613.28	Sunday Tithe
	\$ 2,534.51	Online Tithe
	\$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	<u>\$ (6,857.68)</u>	Under

Mar	\$ 48,529.57	Needed
	\$ 32,776.44	Sunday Tithe
	\$ 3,504.48	Online Tithe
	\$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	<u>\$ (6,724.55)</u>	Under

Sep	\$ 48,529.57	Needed
	\$ 46,007.98	Sunday Tithe
	\$ 3,189.17	Online Tithe
	\$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	<u>\$ 6,191.68</u>	Over

Apr	\$ 48,529.57	Needed
	\$ 40,251.72	Sunday Tithe
	\$ 4,297.65	Online Tithe
	\$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	<u>\$ 1,543.90</u>	Over

Oct	\$ 48,529.57	Needed
	\$ 32,305.43	Sunday Tithe
	\$ 3,463.00	Online Tithe
	\$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	<u>\$ (7,237.04)</u>	Under

May	\$ 48,529.57	Needed
	\$ 32,935.92	Sunday Tithe
	\$ 3,491.48	Online Tithe
	\$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	<u>\$ (6,578.07)</u>	Under

Nov	\$ 48,529.57	Needed
	\$ 34,597.42	Sunday Tithe
	\$ 7,715.00	Online Tithe
	\$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	<u>\$ (693.05)</u>	Under

Jun	\$ 48,529.57	Needed
	\$ 29,749.96	Sunday Tithe
	\$ 2,804.51	Online Tithe
	\$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	<u>\$ (10,451.00)</u>	Under

<u>Conference Fair Share Giving</u> Update to be announced in worship today.		
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**Pledges: 43**

**Pledged: \$270,234.86**

## SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 41-52

<sup>41</sup> Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. <sup>43</sup> When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. <sup>44</sup> Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup> When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. <sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." <sup>49</sup> He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he said to them. <sup>51</sup> Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

**Eagle Scout** is the **highest advancement** rank in Boy Scouting. Since 1912 more than two million Boy Scouts have earned the Eagle Scout rank. In the words of the Eagle Scout Promise, Eagles do their **best** each day to make their training an example, their rank and their **influence** count strongly for better Scouting and for better **citizenship** in their troop, in their community, and in their contacts with other people. To this they pledge their **sacred honor**. On December 22, 2018 **Adam Stewart, David Ickes, and Jackson Light** were recognized as part of the **Troop 70 Eagle Court of Honor**. This was only the second time in the Church's history that three boys achieved this status in the same year. Congratulations to these fine young men, their families, troops, and leaders.





**HEALING  
CARD MINISTRY**

*A simple note or card can be  
a gift from God!*

Bob & Julie Riggleman  
(Sympathy/Bob's Father)  
P.O. Box 1217  
Lewisburg, WV 24901

Sara & Sandy Jones  
(Sympathy/Sarah's Brother  
Curtis Meador)  
175 Church Street  
Lewisburg, WV 24901

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When *life* gets hard to  
stand, *kneel*.



**December 30, 2018**

The Family Of Storrie  
Sherwood  
The Family of Alijah  
Williams  
Asher Persinger  
Molly Johnson(Great Niece of  
Dan & Becky Edwards)  
Jimmy Vourouils  
(Sympathy/Mother)

**December 23, 2018**

Linda Gould & Family  
(sister of Barbara Shiley)  
The Family of Connie  
Simmons  
Heather Brossia  
(Granddaughter of Carolee  
Christian)  
Rachel Sleichter  
(Michael Parker's girlfriend)

**The Brier**

Ova Coffman  
Phyllis Mann  
Shirl Montgomery  
Trish Talbert  
Ann Bitner

**Greenbrier Manor**

Louise Senter

**The Seasons**

Beulah Humphries

**White Sulphur Springs  
Center**

Twyla Wallace

2019 Winter Retreat  
Lewisburg United Methodist Church  
"Between A Rock and A Hard Place"



Come Friday, January 25th @ 6PM Dinner & Retreat  
Saturday January 26th @ 9AM-1PM Breakfast & Lunch

"Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you. I've called your  
name. You're mine.

When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you.

When you're in rough waters, you will not go down.

When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't  
be a dead end—

Because I am God, your personal God, the Holy of  
Israel, your Savior"

Isaiah 43:1-3 MSG

Registration \$25.00

Questions? (304) 645-2727

## SHARE THE WARMTH!!

**Wellspring of Greenbrier, Inc.** is collecting new and gently used winter blankets, comforters and sleeping bags. All items must be clean. Please deposit in the snowflake barrel near the coat rack across from the Asbury room. The blankets will be given to people in need during December and January. Thanks for caring!

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