Lewisburg United Methodist Church

December 23, 2018 **Fourth Sunday Of Advent**

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9:00 am Traditional Service

The Gathering Music

The Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Lighting Of The Advent Wreath — The Hulmes Family

Advent Song — *Light The Advent Candle* (verse 1,2,3,4) — arr. Braun

*The Opening Hymn — *Angels From The Realms Of Glory* (verses 1,2,4) — UMH#220

The Children's Message & Noisy Offering — Cody Chrisman

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: 8-18* — Reva Halloran

Song Of Praise

The Sermon — *Shepherds And Angels* — Pastors Tim & Bev

The Offering

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

The Offertory

*The Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow — UMH#94

*The Prayer Of Dedication

*The Closing Hymn — *The First Noel* (verses 1,2,3) — UMH#245

*The Benediction

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 am Together Sunday

A Blended Service of Worship

Gather Together

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting Of The Advent Wreath — The Jones Family

Advent Song — *Light The Advent Candle* — arr. Braun

*Together Praise — *Go, Tell It On The Mountain*
Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

*Greet Your Neighbor!

Morning Song & Prayers — *Sweet Hour Of Prayer* (verse 1)

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Noisy Offering — Cody Chrisman

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Grades K-5 are dismissed to Children's Church at this time.

Offering & Prayer

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

*Scripture — *Luke 2: 2-18* — The Jones Family

Song Of Praise — *Rise Up, Shepherd*

Sermon — *Shepherds & Angels*
Pastors Tim& Bev

*Respond Together — *The First Noel*

Going Out Together — *While Shepherds Watch Their Flock*

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!

LUMC

Shepherd's Run– December 24th between 5:00 and 11:00pm. Please sign up to take a plate of goodies to the area businesses listed below that work on Christmas Eve. Goodies consist of cookies, cheese, fruit, nuts, mints, etc. Add a card that says, **"Lewisburg United Methodist Church is thinking of and praying for you tonight."** If there is anyone that we have forgotten, just add their name, and yours to the list.

Sunday: 12/16/18

Attendance:

9:00 am service: 187
11:00 am service: 224
Total: 411
Sunday School: 59
Christmas Café: 117

Offering:

General Fund: $ 11,994.74
Direct/Online: $ 625.00
Total: $ 12,619.74

Christmas Offering: $ 1,121.00

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Ushers: Luther Hollingsworth
Mary Ann Mann
Troy Holbrook
Marty Hoyt

Van Driver: Bruce Ramsey

Hospitality: Kim Kowalkowski

Greeters: Tiler Bland &
Cody Chrisman

WORSHIP NEWS: 12/24/18

Join us for Christmas Eve Candlelight Services offered at 5, 7, and 11pm. A Live Nativity will be performed by the children at 5pm. For the safety of our worshippers and especially our children we will be using battery operated candles at 5 and 7pm. Traditional candles will be used at 11pm. Communion will be served at all three services.

YOUTH SCOOP

Lewisburg UMC

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

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

FIRST HUDDLE of 2019!!

Sunday, January 6th!

HUDDLE LO: 5:00pm

Leader: Shamika

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
Ride bus #1376

If your child would like to participate in the "Live Nativity" at the Christmas Eve 5pm service, please meet Rev. Bev in the Sanctuary at 4:30pm.

***There will NOT be a Church Council Meeting this month.**

***The Church Office** will be closed December 24th-26th in observance of Christmas.

***TRUSTEES** are seeking bids for snow removal of the portico area, service entrance and side-walks. (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.

Check out our updated website for LUMC!
Explore! Click! Enjoy!
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. 23

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

MONDAY, DEC. 24
Church Office Closed

9:00am Foundations (YR)
11:00am Bloodmobile (WH)
5:00pm Christmas Eve Service
7:00pm Christmas Eve Service
11:00pm Christmas Eve Service

TUESDAY, DEC. 25
Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26
Church Office Closed

9:30am Spiritual Formation (L)
7:00pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

10:00am Tai Chi (WH)

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

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****
	$ 2,591.60	**Over**

Feb	$ 48,529.57	Needed
	$ 29,322.42	Sunday Tithe
	$ 3,159.48	Online Tithe
	$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	$ (10,523.57)	**Under**

Mar	$ 48,529.57	Needed
	$ 32,776.44	Sunday Tithe
	$ 3,504.48	Online Tithe
	$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	$ (6,724.55)	**Under**

Apr	$ 48,529.57	Needed
	$ 40,251.72	Sunday Tithe
	$ 4,297.65	Online Tithe
	$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	$ 1,543.90	**Over**

May	$ 48,529.57	Needed
	$ 32,935.92	Sunday Tithe
	$ 3,491.48	Online Tithe
	$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	$ (6,578.07)	**Under**

Jun	$ 48,529.57	Needed
	$ 29,749.96	Sunday Tithe
	$ 2,804.51	Online Tithe
	$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	$ (10,451.00)	**Under**

Jul	$ 48,529.57	Needed
	$ 39,908.19	Sunday Tithe
	$ 3,127.65	Online Tithe
	$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	$ 30.37	**Over**

Aug	$ 48,529.57	Needed
	$ 33,613.28	Sunday Tithe
	$ 2,534.51	Online Tithe
	$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	$ (6,857.68)	**Under**

Sep	$ 48,529.57	Needed
	$ 46,007.98	Sunday Tithe
	$ 3,189.17	Online Tithe
	$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	$ 6,191.68	**Over**

Oct	$ 48,529.57	Needed
	$ 32,305.43	Sunday Tithe
	$ 3,463.00	Online Tithe
	$ 5,524.10	Tithe Distributions
	$ (7,237.04)	**Under**

Conference Fair Share Giving

Apportioned - $111,642.00

Apportion Paid - $37,214.00

Remaining - $74,428.00

*Needed: This total is our budgeted amount to operate the church every month.

**Sunday Tithe: This total is what we receive in the offering baskets and at the Church every week/Sunday.

***Online Tithe: This total is what we receive in offering through our website.

****Tithe Distributions: This total includes Annual Tithe, Investments, and Estate Gifting.

The Poinsettias

in the Sanctuary are Given to the

Glory of God

In Loving Memory of:

Norman B. Ream Jr. , by Daniel Ream.

Leatrice Sharp, by Joe Sharp.

Karin Hertel, by Luize Zeller.

Dr. Carl E. Thomas, by Rita K. Thomas.

John F. Tuckwiller, Aunt Ruth Sweet, by The Jack Tuckwiller Family.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Irons, Jack and Mary Lou Dyer, by Sue Dyer.

Margaret Lipps, by Paula Carson.

John Carson, and Glen Griffin by The Carson Family.

Georg Hilz, by Jim Moore.

Woody and Eloise Dunn, by Jane Matheny and Harriet Giles.

Steve Baldwin, by Matt Baldwin.

In Loving Memory of:

Maurice and Brownie Dodson, by Pat McClintic and family.

Bill Hinzman, Hayward Hinzman, and Emilie Hinzman, by Becky S. Hinzman..

My loving husband, Bob Wyatt, by Marguerite Wyatt.

Verna Jane Walkup, by Rose Ann Adams.

Anne Singer, by Rose Ann Adams.

Our baby boy, by Mike, Jeanie, Robbie, Susie, and Amy.

Dave McClung, by The Mike Wyatt family.

Ken Barnett, by Amy Wyatt.

Bob Wyatt, by his grandchildren– Robbie, Brittany, Carl, Susie, Taylor, Amy, and Grace.

Robbie Jones, by The Mike Wyatts' and The Matt Tuckwillers'.

Julie Mann, by Chris Hulmes.

Mary Bell, by The Mike Wyatt Family and The Rich Hulmes Family.

Alvin Porterfield, by Robbie, Susie, and Amy Wyatt, and Chris Hulmes.

Our parents, Ken and Brownie Spencer, by Linda and Brenda Spencer.

Jim Jackson, by Bobbie, Lisa, Cara, Kim, and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Meador, Janet Meador Jeffries, by Curtis Meador.

Parents-Paul and Dot Quick, Grandson-Henry Quick, by Mike and Cindy Quick.

Our parents, James and Edna Painter and Rondal Bailey, by Mike and Karen Painter.

In Loving Memory of:

Dr. William Perrine, "MeMe and Gramps" Collins, by Alinda Perrine.

Loved ones, by Tom and Kim Kowalkowski.

Patty and Wayne Burdette, Helen and George Aide, by Gary and Sandy Aide.

Milton and Phyllis Crickenberger, by Mary Humphreys.

Walter and Jane Irons, Dr. Eddie Irons, by Wanda Irons Dolan and John Morrison.

Robert A. McCreary, by Karen Lee McCreary.

Our parents– Gwen and Garland Clingman, Ruth and Gurnie Hollingsworth, by Luther and Alice Hollingsworth.

My brother, Jonathan Lindner, by Amy McManamay.

Jim and Hilda McDowell, by Connie McDowell.

Glenn Gilkerson and daughters, Karen and Sandy, by Mary Jane Gilkerson.

Our daughter Mary, and grandson Peter, by The Modlin Family.

Lewis E. Feamster, Elon and Estelle Feamster, Carson and Hattie Hedrick King, by Dot, Don and Patty Feamster, Nancy Turner, Shiloh and Hannah Turner.

Ashley Parker, Murrell and Dorothy Ward, and Donald Parker, Sr., by Debbie and Donald Parker.

Our loved ones, by Quincy and Mary Richmond.

In Loving Memory of:

Thomas Wayne McCoy, by Maxine, Deborah, John, Laura, Tom, Angela, Becca, Rachel, and Jacob.

Eleanor Smith, sister of Fred Kellerman, by Fred and Scarlett Kellerman.

Charlotte, by Vivian Longanacre.

My Husband Barney, my son Bill, and my granddaughter Kristy Fisher, by Betty O' Field.

Frank Ramsey, by Mary Ramsey.

Glenn and Jeff Morrison, by John Morrison and Wanda Dolan.

Eugene and Earnestine McClung, Harvey and Edith Wilson, by Rick and Ann McClung.

Harry Hulmes, by Rich, Sheryl, and Chris Hulmes.

In Honor Of:

Our teachers, by The Christian Home Class.

God-with thankful hearts for our triplets– Michael, Kelly and Brittany Parker, by Debbie and Donald Parker.

Tim and Reva Halloran, by Fred and Scarlett Kellerman.

Our grandchildren– Bethany, Jack, Madi, and Collin, by Rick and Ann McClung.

Pat and Cliff Baker with grateful appreciation, by Adam Stewart.

LUMC church community, with grateful appreciation for your support of Boy Scouting activities over the years, by Adam Stewart.

In Honor Of:

Donna Ream and Jesse Guills , by Daniel Ream.

Lee & Diana Godbey, by Rita K. Thomas.

Kylie, Hadley, Luke and Willa. Love, Nanny.

Alex, Kate, Drew, John, Grace, Nathan, Jacob, and Quinn, by Doug and Patty Warren.

Our grandchildren– Andrew, Katelyn, Benjamin, Ryan, and Bryn by Christina and Ronnie Hylton.

Rev. Bev, Rudy, Mary, Ella, Annie, and BG, by The Carson Family.

Our Grandchildren– Kylie, Ha-Ha, Brady, Katie-Bell, Collins, Landry, Carter, and Brooks, by Mimi and Papaw.

Bob and Janet Shirey, by children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Marguerite Wyatt, by her grandchildren– Robbie, Brittany, Carl, Susie, Taylor, Amy, and Grace.

Tommy Porterfield, by Robbie, Susie, and Amy Wyatt, and Chris Hulmes.

Mimi, Papaw, and Nanny, by Kylie and Hadley Criddle.

Bev and Rudy Colombo, by Amy & Adam Criddle.

Parents– John Q. and Mary Richmond, by Mike and Cindy Quick.

Patrick and Callie Gleason, Harper Brown, by Peggy and Pat Brown.

Thelma Berkley, Connie and “Twerp” Reeves, by Alinda Perrine.

HEALING CARD MINISTRY

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

Sara & Sandy Jones
(Sympathy/Loss of Brother Curtis Meador)
175 Church Street
Lewisburg, WV 24901

Brad & JoLynn Ball
(Sympathy/Mother-Irene Ball)
157 Aurora Drive
Lewisburg, WV 24901

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Thanks to all of you who sent cards, prayers and well wishes during my surgery and recovery. You are appreciated.

-Ursula Zopp

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)

December 16, 2018
The Family of Irene Ball
The Family of Jennifer Moore
Christina Hylton
Joan McClintic Anderson

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

SCRIPTURE: *Luke 2: 8-18*

[8] In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. [9] Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. [10] But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: [11] to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, [the Lord. [12] This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." [13] And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, [14] "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" [15] When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." [16] So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. [17] When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; [18] and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

NOTES:

NEVER MISS ANOTHER SUNDAY SERVICE AGAIN
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