



# Lewistown United Methodist Church

(LUMC - A Christian Community of Love, Unity, Morality and Compassion)

**Our Vision Statement – To more fully understand God’s word and His will in our lives and to become more aware of His amazing grace so that we may better serve God and our neighbors!**

## SPIRIT WATCH

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### *Pastor’s Page*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

*Psalm 100:4*

**Blessed November!**

**As the days get cooler, the time changes and the holidays approach, November is the perfect time to reflect on all we have to be thankful for this year. It has certainly been a challenging year, with Covid-19 taking over our lives, but there is so much for which to be thankful. We have worked together to ensure that no one in our congregation need feel left behind, from Thinking of You (ToY) bags, to increased calling, online worship, new ways of celebrating communion and being in house worship-we are doing God’s work. This is what happens when we invite God into the midst of our crises.**

**As the holidays approach, and once again, we are faced with the challenge of finding new ways to do things, I urge you to keep a journal of sorts, logging each day something that brings you joy, and that makes you thankful. It is a good reminder that even in the darkest of days, we have much to give praise for. Praise God for all that we are and all that we have!**

**We still have work to do this season, loving God and our neighbors! We have a few upcoming mission works, and we should participate with joy and gratitude. We have so much to look forward to, and blessing others is one of the greatest joys! I hope that as we continue our traditions for the holidays, we will embrace hope, love, peace and joy.**

**We will be decorating the church for Advent and Christmas as usual, with social distancing in place. We will have a Blue Christmas service, as well as Christmas Eve, although it will likely look a little different. Rest assured that regardless of election results, despite a global pandemic, and even with the social upheavals of racism and injustice, this is God’s world, and we are not ever alone.**

**I pray that you are looking forward to the holidays, that you find comfort and joy in family and friends, and that you will invite Jesus to join you at every meal, gathering and celebration. Be blessed this November, be a blessing and remember to give Thanks for all you have!**

In Christ’s Love and Service, **Pastor Katy**

# WORSHIP LEADERS – SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

<u>NOV.</u>	<u>Liturgists</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
1	Pat Harley	Task Force	Pat Harley	Task Force
8	Janet Schmied	“	Janet Schmied	“
15	Sharon Carson	“	Sharon Carson	“
22	Celeste Carroll	“	Celeste Carroll	“
29	Joann Mossburg	“	Joann Mossburg	“
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6	Dawn Mossburg	“	Dawn Mossburg	“
13	Pat Harley	“	Pat Harley	“
20	Sharon Carson	“	Sharon Carson	“
27	Celeste Carroll	“	Celeste Carroll	“

*If you are unable to assist on the date assigned, please call one of the following as soon as possible: Pat Harley 301-694-7413; Mary Frances Bostian 301-271-7573; or Ruby Eagle 301-898-7888.*

## ALTAR FLOWERS



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## OPENINGS

NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

DECEMBER 6, 13, 20 & 27

# LUMC NEWS

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE PROJECTS

### Harvest Table - November 1-15

The table has been set up in the Choir's Rehearsal Room. The Food Bank is in need of canned soups, canned pasta, mixed vegetables, hamburger/tuna helpers, pork 'n beans, canned fruit and canned tomatoes.

This month, Thanksgiving food items are also a favorite.

### Coming in December

Salvation Army's "Angel Tree"

Adopt a Family for the Holidays

Operation Christmas Shoeboxes

*Be on the look-out for additional information.*

## E-Mail Address for Mary Frances Bostian

[Mfran38@outlook.com](mailto:Mfran38@outlook.com)

Add to your e-mail address list, your church directory, or other files, and delete the old one previously used.

## Virtual Church Conference

November 22, 2020 – 1 PM

Zoom Registration Link:

[https://bwcumc.zoom.us/j/92259979615?tk=EPd8mj3n8mpmKI1f7Kzm2ICIO5Nx4fKE6kKQuR1l4c.AG.xrLb1YCXJXb-thDILVq4TbIZ-KVOW9SoYMaz\\_29XFfo0xf54je-1Asc6ggaAsjnVr3bA-SnOT9JSlvg1nTye7EEfijR75tkH.uAfZ0IHlQa3ChAKkVx\\_0IA.UH0fy7ruxA8mcZXP&pwd=dGk0NIRCaU1WRnRtWEV2V1g3NXhZUT09](https://bwcumc.zoom.us/j/92259979615?tk=EPd8mj3n8mpmKI1f7Kzm2ICIO5Nx4fKE6kKQuR1l4c.AG.xrLb1YCXJXb-thDILVq4TbIZ-KVOW9SoYMaz_29XFfo0xf54je-1Asc6ggaAsjnVr3bA-SnOT9JSlvg1nTye7EEfijR75tkH.uAfZ0IHlQa3ChAKkVx_0IA.UH0fy7ruxA8mcZXP&pwd=dGk0NIRCaU1WRnRtWEV2V1g3NXhZUT09)

## VOTE – Tuesday, November 3

*"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." (Martin Luther King, Jr.)*

The Church will be open for prayer and reflection from 8am until 7pm.

## WHOOPIE!!!

Charlotte (Baudrau) will be 90 years *young* on November 13. I know she will be excited when she discovers troves of birthday cards in her mail box. Her address is 8001 Mills Manor Court; Thurmont, Maryland 21788 --- and her telephone number is 301-471-4363 if you wish to "ring her up" instead.

# THANK YOU      THANK YOU      THANK YOU

Where do we even start? As we calm down from the build-up and completion of the "Pot Pie Take Out", we're now looking back with our hearts truly smiling. There was a challenge doing the Pot Pie in a different way with unknowns facing us. We, as a congregation and team, whole heartedly came together and succeeded in a big way. A huge thank you to everyone: from shopping for supplies and ingredients, offerings of ideas and suggestions, taking and placing orders, printing of labels, signs and prayer request cards, gathering boxes, helping with chicken pickin' and broth makin', baking items and organizing the bake table, stove, freezer and ice machine maintenance, early preparation and take out day cooking, dipping and order fulfillment, helping customers carry orders to their cars, answering the church phone on take out day, kitchen and facility clean up, and for all of the encouragement and prayers for a successful event. This is just a short list and we know that we're missing things but, we are still a little tired. Ha ha!!!

Now, as we think about the memories that we've just made, we can't help but think about Caroline Zigler and Rose Marie Powell and hope that they are smiling and are proud of their Pot Pie legacy. We hope that Glorise Green and Vicky Wachter are also proud of what has been accomplished with their continued wisdom and guidance. Also, a special thanks to Gail Boggs, our UMW President.

This Pot Pie take out is another example of what we can accomplish when we all come together. We have received a lot of thanks and compliments but, we give just as many thanks and compliments. This would not be possible without all of you.

The countdown to March 2021 Pot Pie begins now. Everyone get some rest!

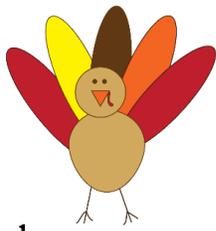
***JOANN & DAWN***

## Thank-You!

"To my dear LUMC family, Thank you for the wonderful gift cards and beautiful card for Pastor appreciation. I am blessed beyond measure to be a part of this incredible congregation. Rusty and I both thank you as we enjoy a few quiet, much needed meals out!

In the Peace and Love of Christ, Pastor Katy"

**Lewistown United Methodist Church**



## Prayer Concerns October 31, 2020

Gracious and Loving God, we come to you, thankful for the many blessings you bestow upon us each and every day, but we come also with many requests and concerns. Please comfort all who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, those who continue to combat it, those who are returning to work, worship and school and please hasten the day that a safe and effective vaccine will be available to all. Be with those who continue to search for work and a paycheck and for the homeless and hungry. Please comfort those impacted by the recent fires, storms and unrest and please soften the hearts of all who are holding onto hate and violence and rebelling in destructive ways. Please protect and strengthen those who have lost their way due to addictions or mental illnesses – guide them to a better life of making better choices. Heavenly Father, we ask you to instill in each of us a higher sense of unity, love and peace. Please help us to not judge others but to simply see each other as a beloved child of God and to respond in love. Please be with our nation as we approach Election Day and lay it on the hearts of leaders everywhere to serve with integrity, honesty and decency; may they put aside their political agendas and focus on your agenda! We ask the Holy Spirit to move in and through us, our churches, our communities and our world and we ask you to fill us with your peace, grace, hope and joy and guide our feet, our hands and our hearts to do YOUR will. AMEN!!

We give THANKS and PRAISE for our Lord and Savior who is with us always. Please pray with us for the following people as well as for those who are on your mind and in your heart!

**Joys:** Birth of Pheonix Baer (Great-great niece of Mary Fran/Jim Bostian); members and friends of LUMC who come together to support each other and to make events/projects successful (and fun).

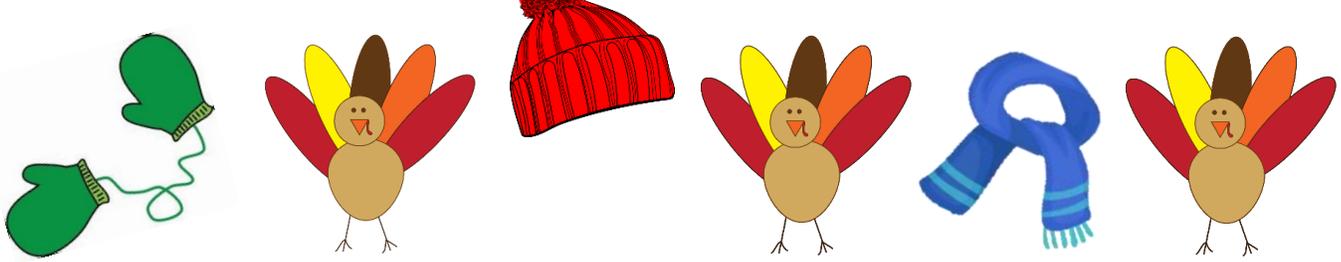
**Current Prayer Needs:** Roger Hawes, Jennifer Boggs, Gary Schmied, Michelle/Ronnie Nash; Kaylee Webb, Alan Flowers, James Gray, Rick Stewart/Family, Charles Wachter, Jennifer Lepard; John Grimes, Elmer Titman, Tom Leith, Shirley/Jerry Schildt, Ken Oland, Jr., Ginger Fisher; Celeste Carroll, Wayne Gwizdak, Billy/Kim Miskell; **Jack Stitely, Iain Moon, Janet Harmon, Mick Harley, Kim Cofer, Linda/Michael Poore, Ciana Rutledge, Steven Burdette, Connie Grimes, Elsie Grimes, Betty McBride, Janet Kirby, Dottie Misner, Barbara Cofer, Jean Grant, Denny Fisher, Ken/Marilyn Oland, Wayne McKenzie,** Pastor Katy/Family; LUMC's Children/Family Ministry Program

**On-Going Prayer Needs:** Doris Ashenfelter, Jim Cofer, Mae Collum, Larry Eby, Rosie Goodsell, Glorae Green, David Grossnickle, Sylvia Hudson, Tracy Jennings, Barbara Martin, Mac McClean, Ruthie McKinney, Mason McNamara, Kathleen Millander, Becky Mossburg, Johnny Mossburg, Adam Nowaczyk, **Wayne Ramsburg,** Katharyn Rentzell, Glenn Rickard, Millie Romsburg, Michelle Showe, Jannette Shulthies, Dianne Shurman, Bob Steele, Donald Stull, Kitty White, Harvey Young

**Military Prayer Needs:** All who continue to serve around the globe to insure our freedom, those called into action unexpectedly, and those close to our church family (Austin Baudrau, Brandon Deener, Derek Miller, Michael Offenbacher, Tyler Schlote, Brian Sinkule and Margaret Trujillo).

**Condolences to Friends/Families of:** **Arthur Flanigan, Jr., Marlene Delauter,** and all who have passed during this Pandemic for which funeral services have been limited or postponed and an appropriate "Good Bye" has not been possible.

**Bold =** Added this week. Names under Current Prayer Needs and Condolences are removed after four weeks – please inform us of any that you wish to be left on longer or moved to On-Going.



# KIDSGIVING

**-2020-**

We are excited to announce Lewistown UMC & Catoclin UMC have joined together for our November Children's Ministry Mission Project!

This year we are asking kids from both churches to set out on a scavenger hunt collecting winter apparel that will be GIVEN to KIDS in need within the local community!

Kids are invited to bring their collected items to **Catoclin UMC on November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-3pm**. Every child that turns in items will receive a prize! We will also have stations set up to make a craft, play a game, enjoy a Bible lesson with Pastor Katy and take home a fun snack!

We can't wait to see you there...and the hats, scarves, mittens and more!



**\*\*Items collected should be in NEW or GENTLY USED condition\*\***

**Please make sure GENTLY USED items are something you would put on your child or yourself!**

**MASKS REQUIRED – HAND SANITIZING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE FOLLOWED.**

# Children's & Family Ministry

Hello Everyone! 😊

It seems like forever since I have physically been IN church- I truly miss seeing and chatting with each and every one of you. We are praying daily for our congregation's health and well-being!

As many of you know, COVID-19 has had a huge impact on our children's ministry and we could really use your prayers! We are still looking to reach more children in the community and increase our participation. I recently met Michelle from CUMC and I am excited to see what we can do for the remainder of 2020- there are so many big things coming! (More kids = More volunteers...YAY!)

If you need anything please don't hesitate to call or text me! I will be reaching out to some of you personally for help with our next in-person event...**FALL FEST/ Trunk-or-Treat!!**

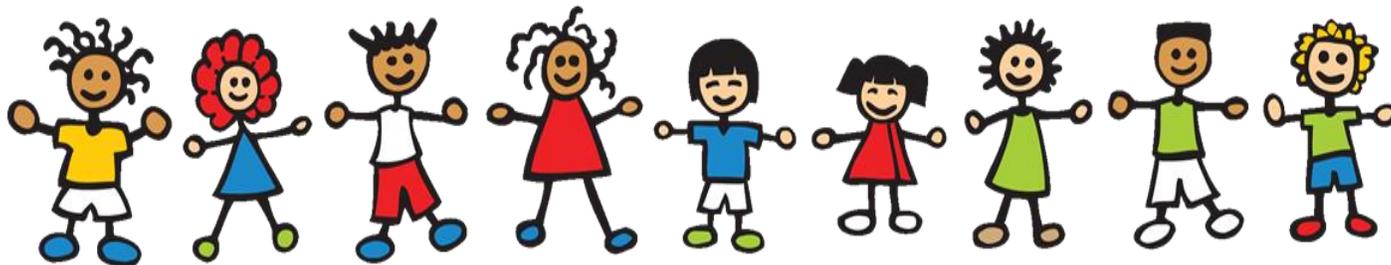
Blessings for a **GREAT** month ahead-Traci

## **\*\*UPDATES & UPCOMING EVENTS\*\***

*Virtual VBS* has been a great experience- volunteers and children alike have really enjoyed each other's company over the zoom meetings and the kids love being involved! We have even had 3 new friends join us- Gene & Shirley Long, from the Children's Ministry- **THANK YOU!**

*Kids-Giving* will be held on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1-3pm at CUMC. WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP to collect winter apparel for children in need in OUR community! For example: hats/gloves/scarves/mittens/earmuffs/ etc. More details & flyer to come!

**Advent Activity Day \*\*TBD\*\* If you have any BLANK Christmas cards lying around, we would love to take them off your hands!**





# KIDS GIVING

-2020-



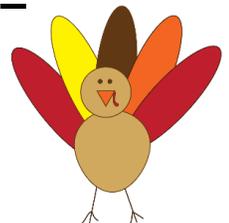
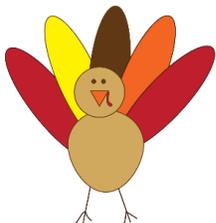
Please keep in mind the **new** and **gently used** items you are purchasing are for **KIDS**, however, if you purchase for an adult we will still accept it! We encourage each child to find as many items off the list as possible! Remember to bring them to **Catoctin UMC on November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-3pm** for a special prize and fun activities!

## Scavenger Hunt Check List:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any colored mittens</li><li>• Mittens with stripes</li><li>• Mittens with grips</li><li>• Knitted Mittens</li><li>• Theme mittens (Dora, Paw Patrol, Batman, Barbie, etc.)</li><li>• A 2 pack of mittens</li><li>• Any colored gloves</li><li>• Fleece gloves</li><li>• Gloves with the fingers cut out</li><li>• Gloves with touch screen ability</li><li>• A 2 pack of gloves</li><li>• Any colored Beanie</li><li>• Beanie with pom-pom</li><li>• Fleece hat</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beanie of your choice</li><li>• Theme Earmuffs</li><li>• Earmuffs of your choice</li><li>• Any colored earmuffs</li><li>• Scarf with fringes</li><li>• Theme scarf</li><li>• Any colored scarf</li><li>• Infinity scarf</li><li>• Scarf with stripes</li><li>• Fleece Scarf</li><li>• 3 pack of socks</li><li>• Socks with designs</li><li>• Black or Blue socks</li><li>• Pink or Purple socks</li><li>• Crew socks (any)</li></ul> |
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## NOVEMBER

Ginger Fisher	4 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Lou Stanley	5 <sup>th</sup>
Margaret Wachter	7 <sup>th</sup>
Charlotte Baudrau	13 <sup>th</sup>
Donald Rippeon	16 <sup>th</sup>
Harold Staley	18 <sup>th</sup>



## *Saintly Spotlight*

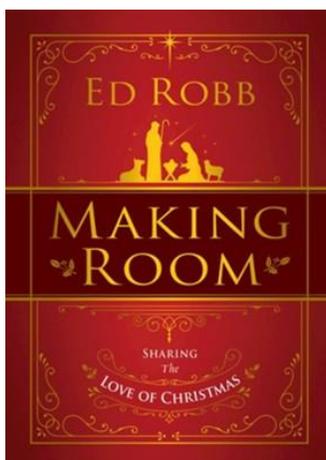
### **Bobby Miller**

Let's take a moment to recognize some of the many ways that Bobby contributes to our church:

- Reliable acolyte for many years
- Always has a smile and a good word
- Is dedicated to his church family
- Brings in the mail on Sundays
- Inspires joy with his enthusiasm and love of life
- Avid sports fan

Bobby has been a part of LUMC for most of his life. When he moved away from Lewistown, he still came to church every week. Even though he is unable to attend in person, Bobby is a big part of the congregation. He is missed, and we can't wait to see him in church again!

**Thank you Bobby!**



#### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: MAKING ROOM FOR SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRISTMAS

Join us this Advent in this exciting bible study. We will meet on Zoom on Sunday evenings at 6 pm beginning on November 29. Please email Pastor Katy with interest, [pastor.katym@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.katym@gmail.com).

Books are \$12.99. There is no video segment, which will allow call in participants to feel comfortable that they aren't missing anything.

I hope to enjoy this study with you!

## Do You Know Your Hymns?

Dentist's Hymn	. . .	Crown Him with Many Crowns.
Weatherman's Hymn	. . .	There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.
Contractor's Hymn	. . .	The Church's One Foundation.
Tailor's Hymn	. . .	Holy, Holy, Holy.
Golfer's Hymn	. . .	There's a Green Hill Far Away.
Politician's Hymn	. . .	Standing on the Promises!
Optometrist's Hymn.	. . .	Open My Eyes That I Might See.
IRS Agent's Hymn	. . .	I Surrender All.
Gossip's Hymn	. . .	Pass It On.
Electrician's Hymn	. . .	Send The Light..
Shopper's Hymn	. . .	Sweet Bye and Bye.
Realtor's Hymn	. . .	I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop.
Massage Therapist's Hymn.		He Touched Me.

AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

55 mph	. . .	God Will Take Care of You
75 mph	. . .	Nearer My God To Thee
85 mph	. . .	This World Is Not My Home
95 mph	. . .	Lord, I'm Coming Home
100 mph	. . .	Precious Memories

Give me a sense of humor, Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke,  
To get some humor out of life, And pass it on to other folks.

Submitted by Lay Leader, Celeste Carroll

*If you have an item/article you would like to submit for inclusion in the  
Newsletter, please e-mail it to the Church Office.*

# *FROM ONE PUMPKIN TO ANOTHER!!!*

*A woman was asked by a co-worker: "What is it like to be a Christian?"*

*The Co-worker replied: "It is like being a pumpkin.*

*God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you.*

*Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.  
He removes the seeds of doubt, hate and greed.*

*Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."*

*This was passed on to me by another pumpkin.*

*Now it's your turn to pass it to other pumpkins.*

*I liked this enough to send it to all the pumpkins in my patch!*

*(Ruby "Ann")*



# Scripture Readings - November 2020

**Monday, November 2, 2020:** Psalm 128; Joshua 4:1-24; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

**Tuesday, November 3, 2020:** Psalm 128; Joshua 6:1-16, 20; Acts 13:1-12

**Wednesday, November 4, 2020:** Psalm 128; Joshua 10:12-14; Matthew 15:1-9

**Thursday, November 5, 2020:** Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 5:10-12; Revelation 8:6-9:12

**Friday, November 6, 2020:** Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 8:30-35; Revelation 9:13-21

**Saturday, November 7, 2020:** Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 20:1-9; Matthew 24:1-14

**Monday, November 9, 2020:** Psalm 78; Joshua 24:25-33; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020:** Psalm 78; Nehemiah 8:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

**Wednesday, November 11, 2020:** Psalm 78; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 24:29-35

**Thursday, November 12, 2020:** Psalm 123; Judges 2:6-15; Revelation 16:1-7

**Friday, November 13, 2020:** Psalm 123; Judges 2:16-23; Revelation 16:8-21

**Saturday, November 14, 2020:** Psalm 123; Judges 5:1-12; Matthew 12:43-45

**Monday, November 16, 2020:** Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Judges 4:8-24; Romans 2:1-11

**Tuesday, November 17, 2020:** Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Exodus 2:1-10; 1 Thess. 5:12-18

**Wednesday, November 18, 2020:** Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Esther 7:1-10; Matthew 24:45-51

**Thursday, November 19, 2020:** Psalm 100; Genesis 48:15-22; Revelation 14:1-11

**Friday, November 20, 2020:** Psalm 100; Isaiah 40:1-11; Revelation 22:1-9

**Saturday, November 21, 2020:** Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:25-31; Matthew 12:46-50

**Monday, November 23, 2020:** Psalm 7; Esther 2:1-18; 2 Timothy 2:8-13

**Tuesday, November 24, 2020:** Psalm 7; Esther 8:3-17; Revelation 19:1-9

**Wednesday, November 25, 2020:** Psalm 7; Ezekiel 33:7-20; John 5:19-40

**\*Thursday, November 26, 2020:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 13:1-9; Revelation 14:6-13

**Friday, November 27, 2020:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 14:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18

**Saturday, November 28, 2020:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Micah 2:1-13; Matthew 24:15-31

**Monday, November 30, 2020:** Psalm 79; Micah 4:1-5; Revelation 15:1-8

- *Denotes beginning of new lectionary year...Entering year B*

“Now is no time to think of what you do not have. Think of what you can do with what there is.” — Ernest Hemingway

“Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.” — W.T. Purkiser

“We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.” — John F. Kennedy

## LEWISTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Katy Mossburg  
Dir. of Children & Family Ministry: Traci Gray  
Office Administrator: Ruby Eagle  
Custodian: Natoshia Marten  
Organist: Mary Frances Bostian  
Music Director: Pat Harley  
Nursery Attendant: (Vacant)  
Ministers: Everyone

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship: 9 AM  
Livestream of Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/lumc21788/](http://www.facebook.com/lumc21788/)  
Fellowship on Selected Sundays: 10 AM  
Children's Sunday School & Nursery Available



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