***Know Christ! Grow in Faith! Serve Others!***

Mission Statement of LTUMC (adopted 6/5/2024)

 **LEWISTOWN-TRINITY**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

 **December 15, 2024**

***Second Sunday of Advent***

**CALENDAR**

**Sundays –** Adult Sunday School before Worship at 10 a.m.

**1st Wednesdays,** Administrative Council/Finance meeting, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays** at 6 p.m. and **Thursdays**  at 9 a.m. *Play Pickleball.*

**Wednesdays** at 9:30 – Men’s Breakfast at the **Bob Evans Rest.**

**Thursdays,** *1st and 3rd at 1 p.m. Play Cards in Community Center.*

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

12/13 & 20 *The Prayers of Jesus* Bible Study*,* at 5:00pm (and also at 1:00pm at West Liberty UMC basement).

*12/19 Food Pantry at 12:00 to 2:00pm*

*12/22 Scott Woodruff is preaching.*

*12/24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Family Worship at 7:00pm.*

*12/29 Hymn Sing and Testimony Service*

**HEALTH CONCERNS**  Ralin Broach, Brittany Burger, Pastor Rod, Mira Klaas, Judy Lattimer, Dick Price, Phil Siegel, Dale Siegel, Art Shellenbarger, Chloe Gross, Eva, Rosemary LeVan, Dan Claybaugh, Carol Hess, Bill Kane—Rod’s Cousin, Allison Knief, Mary Ruth Tuttle, Sara Best, Bill Walter, Mike Hooker, Jean Dee, Maren Ruhe, Jane Beck, Dick Wildermuth, J. Robert Renick, Caylie Short, Marlene Baker, Lanetta Crockett, Bill Arnet, Sharon Well, Marla Presser, Steve DeBord, Valerie Mitchell, Alyssa McClain, Rex Shaner, Ross Zahner, Aaron Deeters, Don Marker, Lea Connelly, Greg Ketcham, Gary Deeter, Marguerita Norviel, Bill Elliott, Jason Lattimer, Deb Rice, Walter Pigmon, Scott Gremmer, Larry Snipes, Pam McClain, Steve Westlake, others un-named here.

**DEALING WITH LOSS**

Please remember & pray for the family of Sean Reese; others who have lost loved ones recently; as well as Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton survivors—particularly in North Carolina.

**LEADERS, COMMUNITY, WORLD** The United Methodist Church, Our New Episcopal Leader, Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, Dr. James Wilson II is District Superintendent, Missionaries, Law Enforcement Officers. Military: Emory Wagner, Savannah Miller, Lillie Keller, Gage Lowery, Jared Hiatt, Addison Wagner, Ethan Snapp, Cole Mefford, Chelsea LaRiva, Brad Rhoads, Kyle LeVan, Trenton Stringfellow

**GENERAL**

Those contemplating suicide. Those suffering with depression.

Our First Responders & Law Enforcers. Global conflicts. Other Christians and Christian Churches, and Nursing Home Residents & Staff.

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***NOVEMBER/DECEMBER FOCUS: FOOD PANTRY***

**FOOD PANTRY needs:** **toilet paper, bath bar soap, saltine crackers, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, soup (all kinds), dessert in boxes, icing, spaghetti sauce, Ramon noodles, Jello, pudding. Dates: November 14th and 21st. Call Mary/Bill for pickup. Thanks for your support. Mary**