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

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

**WELCOME—ANNOUNCEMENTS Mary Fulton**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER Pastor Rod**

**PRELUDE Jenny Claybaugh, Jane Wildermuth**

**SONG LEADER Diane Lewis, Jason Brunson**

**LITURGIST Tracey Notestine**

**\* Indicates To Please Stand If Able**

**\*Call to Worship:** *Based on**Isaiah 55:7-11 Modified*

L: Let us seek the LORD while we can find Him.

***P: We will call on Him now while He is near.***

L: Let the wicked change their ways and banish the very thought of doing wrong.

***P:*** ***Let them turn to the LORD that He may have mercy on them. Yes, turn to our God, for He will forgive generously.***

L: God reminds us: “My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD. “And My ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

***P:*** ***For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so My ways are higher than your ways and My thoughts higher than your thoughts.***

L: It is the same with My word. I send it out, and it always produces results.

***All: It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.”***

\***Hymn**  *Trust and Obey* **#467 UMH**

 *God Will Take Care of You* **#130 UMH**

\***UNISON PRAYER:**  *Central Presbyterian Church, Mike Farley*

***Lord of life, you have proved and promised us eternal life
through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. But we often forget your abiding presence with us, your power to bring life from the dead, and our sure hope for life beyond death in the age to come. We are prone to fix our attention only on this present age, to seek life and hope only in what we see and control,******to demand instant relief from every pain and sorrow. So, our problems seem big while you seem small, and our anxiety and fear of lack and loss lead us to sin against you and one another******in thought, word, and deed, because we place our trust and hope******in other powers and other loves that cannot save or satisfy. Lord, have mercy on us.  Amen!***

**SCRIPTURE**  *Mark 4:1-9*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Mary Fulton**

**LORD’S PRAYER: *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

**\*WORSHIPPING GOD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS/DOXOLOGY**

**\*Prayer of Thankfulness: *Accept these gifts, O God, as testimonies of our love for You and our desire to serve You. Let these offerings be an affirmation that we are bound to one another as Your people. In Your generous name we pray. Amen.***

**\*Hymn**  *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* **#2146 FWS**

**Prayer of Illumination:**

***God of Light and Life, illuminate our lives, hearts and minds to the degree that even the shadows within us no longer exist. Fill our hearts with compassion for those around us and open our eyes and our awareness to the needs of those around us that we may become Your hands and feet of ministry in our “world.” Amen.***

**Scripture:**  *Mark 3:20-21, 31-35*

**Message:** *He’s Out of His Mind or He’s Possessed Pastor Rod*

**Response:** *As the Holy Spirit Leads*

\***Hymn** *The Family of God* **On Screen**

\***BENEDICTION & SENDING** *Our “World” Is Our Mission Field*

**THOSE ASSISTING IN CREATING OUR SERVICE:**

**Musicians: Jenny Claybaugh, Jane Wildermuth**

**Sound/Video: Andy Wildermuth, Kathy Berg**

**Online: Tracey Notestine, Sandy Shaner**

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**Ushers: Don Lewis, Bill Fulton, Denny Stryker, Lynn Snipes, Mike Brunson, Jason Brunson**

**Internet Prayer Chain: Lorna** **Brunson—doone53@centurylink.net**

**All-Call Prayer Chain: Julia Armstrong—Call her at 937-844-7964**

**Bulletin Insert Items: Rosemary Levan—937-722-7935 or** **rlevan1338@gmail.com**

**Internet logins: Church Building—Curlybox238 (on N*etgear 29*)**

***Because of a change in internet equipment for the church building, the WIFI is now on Netgear 29 and the password is Curlybox238.  We apologize for any inconvenience in connecting.  Please change your WIFI setting to reflect this change in service.***

**Adult Sunday School Class Leader/Lay Leader: Mary Fulton**

**Sunday School Superintendent/VBS/God’s Team: Diane Lewis**



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***“Anyone Who Does God’s Will is Family”***

***March 23, 2025***

*Thank You for Choosing to Worship Christ*

*with Us Today!*

**LEWISTOWN-TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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