

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

Preacher	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Liturgist	Mr. Mark Kirsch
Organist	Mr. Charlie de Mets
Lectors	Dick Rapson, 8:15; Karen Kearns, 11:00
Acolytes	Elizabeth Keegan, 8:15; Noah Keegan, 11:00
Greeters	Nancy Neumann, 8:15; Isabel Martinez, 9:30; Bill & Beverly Felix, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Jim Iaia, Benjamin Iaia, Terry Morissette, Mike Dever, 11:00
Sound	Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck & Ed Travis, 9:30; Rudy Cieri, 11:00

**PASTORS AND STAFF**

J. William Lentz, Jr., Senior Pastor  
 Nancy M. Ludwig, Associate Pastor  
 Lilian L. Cotto, Pastor of Latino Ministries

Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith – Director of Music	Karen Douglass – Parish Nurse
Charlie de Mets – Organist, Keyboardist	Diane Lendzinski – Church Secretary
Susan Tinney – Handbells & Children’s Choir Conductor	Lisa Lang – Administrative Asst.
Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager	Brad Beck – Interim Youth Coord.
Brad Beck – Sexton, Technical Director	Nancy Collier – Media Consultant

**LEHMAN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL STAFF**

Phyllis Morocco – Director and Teacher	Kathie Beck – Assistant Director and Teacher
Joanne Tompkins – Teacher	Julie Brown – Teacher

Teacher Assistants:  
 Julie Brown, Jamie Enge,  
 Kate Kirsch, Heather Zadroga

**MISSIONARIES**

Mark and Deirdre Zimmerman



# Lehman Memorial Church

People of The United Methodist Church

**Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.**

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8:15 a.m. **Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 22, 2018** 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE (8:15)	<i>Durezza and Fugue</i>	Krieger
	Charlie de Mets, Organist	
(11:00)	<i>There’s A Little Wheel a Turnin’</i>	Spiritual
	Orff Ensemble	

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Welcome to our service of worship. Your presence is a great joy to us. Our hope is that you’ll feel welcome and that the Spirit of God will touch your soul in worship. Please sign the *Covenant of Fellowship*, sharing as much information with which you are comfortable, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ denotes, please stand if comfortable.

▲CHIMES

▲CALL TO CELEBRATION Mark Kirsch

Pastor: The light of Christ rises in glory!  
**People: The light of Christ overcomes death.**  
 Pastor: Christ is risen! Shout Alleluia!  
**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen!**

▲HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* (1,2,6) No. 92

OPENING PRAYER

**O God our comfort, we continue to celebrate the season of Christ's resurrection with incomparable joy. Give us grace to show with passion and fervor the power of the resurrection. Let our joy shine out without reservation or fear. Let all we say, and think, and do, be infused with the joy of fresh starts and new beginnings. We ask this through Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.**

INTERLUDE *Voluntary op. 5, No. 5* Stanley

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dick Rapson, 8:15; Karen Kearns, 11:00

FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Pew Bible (NT), p. 119

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SECOND READING Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 Pew Bible (NT), p. 249

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks Be to God.**

ANTHEM *Romance Opus 36* Saint-Saens  
Dana Zhang, Cellist

PSALTER (with Response 2) Psalm 100 No. 821

▲ GLORIA *Glory Be to the Father* No. 71

▲ GOSPEL READING John 14:15-31 Pew Bible (NT), p. 109

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks Be to God.**

▲ ALLELUIAS *Alleluia, Alleluia* (Refrain) No. 162

SERMON *The Perfect Comforter* Pastor Nancy Ludwig

▲ CREED *Apostles'* (Ecumenical) No. 882

▲ HYMN *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* No. 465

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

(8:15) *Because He Lives*  
Lehman Dance Group  
Directed by Dawn Cieri and Danielle Morocco

(11:00) *In the Garden* Drennan  
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director  
Dana Zhang, Cellist

The flowers are given in honor of my wife Evelyn's 70th birthday and for Earth Day, from Roger Fetterman.

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Pastor: God of Creation, receive our offerings with our gratitude,  
**People: rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.**  
Pastor: We give our offerings in faith,  
**People: trusting that you will provide for our needs.**  
Pastor: We give our offerings in hope,  
**People: knowing you will use them to love the world.**  
Pastor: And with our offerings, we give ourselves.  
**People: Grant us generous heart and open hands to serve.**

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

RESPONSE (11:00) *Jesus, Remember Me*

▲ HYMN *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* No. 304

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE (11:00) *Shalom to You*

POSTLUDE *Voluntary No. 10* Greene