

SERVING YOU TODAY

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Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Mr. Charlie de Mets
Lectors	Ann Plenderleith, 8:15; Charles McClain, 11:00
Greeters	Isabel Martinez, 8:15; Eileen Daniels, 9:30; Karla Weber, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Erika Gratizinger, Dick Schroeder, The Baldi Family, 11:00
Sound	Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck & Ed Travis, 9:30; Rudy Cieri, 11:00

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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  
Charlie de Mets – Organist, Keyboardist  
Susan Tinney – Handbells & Children's  
Choir Conductor  
Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager  
Brad Beck – Sexton, Technical Director

Karen Douglass – Parish Nurse  
Diane Lenzinski – Church Secretary  
Lisa Lang – Administrative Asst.  
Brad Beck – Interim Youth Coord.  
Nancy Collier – Media Consultant

LEHMAN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL STAFF

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 13, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Breath from a Bounteous Heaven*  
Charlie de Mets, Organist

Southbridge

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME

Pastor Bill Lentz

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

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pastor: Darkness and death are banished forever  
**People: God's bright love shines in glory forever.**  
Pastor: Christ has been raised from death to life.  
**People: Christ is alive forever and forever more.**  
Pastor: Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
**People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen!**

▲ HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns (1,2,3)*

No. 327

OPENING PRAYER

**Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption, you stand among us in the shadows of our time. As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life, uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when, in the glorious presence of your risen and ascending Son, we will share in his resurrection, redeemed and restored, to the fullness of life, and forever freed to be your people. We ask this through Christ, our Risen Savior. Alleluia! Amen.**

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00)

p. 39

The baptismal candidate is *Liliana DiSandro Ready*, infant daughter of Dylan Ready and Cristina DiSandro. Liliana's sponsors are Daniela DiSandro and Kim Wanner.

INTERLUDE

*In The Upper Room*

Broughton

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ann Plenderleith, 8:15; Charles McClain, 11:00

FIRST READING

Acts 1:6-14a

Pew Bible (NT), p. 118

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

SECOND READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Pew Bible (NT), p. 260

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

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Lord Jesus Be My Song*

Sleeth

Kids Chorus with Soloists, Ethan Campman, Riley Pietro, Katelyn Borcheck  
Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

PSALTER (with Response 1)

Psalm 97

No. 816

▲ GLORIA

*Glory Be to the Father*

No. 71

▲ GOSPEL READING

John 17:13-26

Pew Bible (NT), p. 111

Pastor: The Gospel of Christ.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

▲ ALLELUIAS

*Alleluia, Alleluia* (Refrain)

No. 162

SERMON

*Glorify, Sanctify, and...Unify*

Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

No. 431

▲ CREED (8:15)

*Apostles'* (Ecumenical)

No. 882

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

(8:15)

*Alleluia from Exultate, Jubilate*

Mozart

(11:00)

*The House of the Lord*  
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

Peterson

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE

*Doxology*

No. 94

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**Gracious God, we desire to be made holy by your grace, like the disciples whom Jesus commissioned with your holy Word. We do not want to squander our lives and resources on meaningless consumption. Open our hearts and our hands to respond to give in a generous manner. Give us courage to embrace life centered on the gospel, rather than one dictated by markets or spending. We offer our money, time, prayers, witness, ourselves as an act of responding to you in faith and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*Take Time to be Holy*

▲ HYMN

*Jesus Shall Reign* (1,3,5)

No. 157

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*Amen*

POSTLUDE

*Fugue #22*

Bach