

SERVING YOU TODAY

Pastor Andrew Krpata – Senior Pastor  
 Pastor Nancy M. Ludwig – Associate Pastor  
 Organist – Charlie de Mets  
 Director of Music – Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith  
 Acolytes, Kali Clark, 8:15; Sarah Gheen, 11:00  
 Lectors – Dick Rapson , 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00  
 Communion Stewards: Bob Beck and Gee Gee Plyler  
 Head Usher: Al Zollers  
 Greeters: Linda Hahn, 8:15; Barbara Kropp, 11:00  
 Ushers: Lyn Matthews, Dick Rapson, Kirk Hollerbach, 8:15  
 Terry Morissette, Gloria Inlander, Bill Felix, Mike Kearns, 11:00  
 Sound & Video: Brad Beck, Ed Travis, Kris Borcheck, Rudi Cieri

OUR PASTORS & STAFF

The Rev. Andrew Krpata – Sr. Pastor  
 The Rev Nancy M. Ludwig – Assoc. Pastor  
 The Rev. Lilian L. Cotto – Pastor of Latino Ministries  
 Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith – Director of Music  
 Charlie de Mets – Organist  
 Dan Munyoki – CC Worship Leader  
 Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager  
 Karen Douglass – Parish Nurse  
 Lisa Lang – Administrative Assistant  
 Diane Lenzinski – Church Secretary  
 Brad Beck – Technical Director  
 Brad Beck – Youth Coordinator  
 John DeSantis – Sexton  
 Karl Smith – Communications Mgr.

OUR PRESCHOOL STAFF

Phyllis Morocco – Director & Teacher  
 Kathie Beck – Asst. Dir. & Teacher  
 Joanne Tompkins - Teacher  
 Julie Brown – Teacher  
 Kate Kirsch - Teacher  
 Amy Reinheimer, Laura Hunsicker,  
 Jamie Enge, Kate Kirsch, Ami Kirn,  
 Teacher Assistants

OUR NURSERY STAFF

Danielle Cole – Nursery Coordinator  
 Samantha Ford – Nursery Assistant

Mark & Deirdre Zimmerman – Missionaries (Nepal)

Our Nursery is located on the lower level of the building in Rm. B3 and is available during our 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. The nursery serves children ages 3 months – 4 years old.



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PEOPLE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.

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8:15 a.m.

February 2, 2020

11:00 a.m.

*\*Denotes, standing, for those comfortable and able.*

PRELUDE

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
 Charlie de Mets, Organist

Lowell Mason

PASTOR'S WELCOME AND \*GREETING

Pastor Andy Krpata

Lehman Memorial UMC warmly welcomes you to worship today! As you are comfortable, please consider filling out the attendance pads so we might offer follow up hospitality. Also, please consider filling out the yellow prayer cards and place them in the offering so the prayer team may continue to faithfully do its work. Thank you!

\*GATHERING WORDS

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

**Pastor:** Come and hear the good news: No matter what is happening in your life, God's blessing and love is with you. Come and hear what God wants you to do. Come and get courage and strength to be fools for Christ, embracing Kingdom values rather than those of the world.

**People:** **We're here, ready to listen, open to change, expecting to be blessed by our time together.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Far too often, O God, we desire to look wise in the eyes of the world. We have not spoken truth with our hearts. We have said and done hurtful things to our friends. We have forgotten our true identity, wandering into ways that are not yours. We have lost the path of true worship. We have forgotten what true discipleship is. And because of this, you have a quarrel with us. Forgive us and help us live into becoming the people you have created and called us to be: people of justice and love and truth and humility, and yes, even foolishness. May we be fools for Christ, embracing our true identity, even in the face of the world's scorn and derision. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN                      *What Gift Can We Bring*                      Hymnal #87

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION                      Dick Rapson, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING                      1 Corinthians 1:18-31                      Pew Bible (NT) pg. 166

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

GOSPEL READING                      Matthew 5:1-12                      Pew Bible (NT) pg. 4

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

ANTHEM (8:15)                      *Oboe Sonata – 1<sup>st</sup> Mvt.*                      Poulenc  
Isabella DiVirgilio, Oboe

(11:00)                      *Communion Song*                      arr: Perkins  
Sanctuary Choir with Isabella DiVirgilio, Oboe  
Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

SERMON                      *Living a Fools Life – and Loving it*                      Pastor Andy

\*HYMN                      *I Come With Joy* (vs. 1-4)                      Hymnal #617

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE  
We invite you to fill out a prayer card and place it and your offering into the plates as they are passed.

OFFERTORY (8:15)                      *To God Be the Glory*                      arr. Husted  
Charlie de Mets

(11:00)                      *Oboe Sonata – 1<sup>st</sup> Mvt.*                      Poulenc  
Isabella DiVirgilio, Oboe

\*PROCESSION OF GIFTS                      *The Doxology*                      Hymnal No. 94

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives – in places we often fail to recognize as blessing. Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and blessing. Today, we give out of that blessedness, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION                      Please see Hymnal pgs. 15 & 16

As the ushers direct you, please come forward and receive a piece of bread from the server. Dip it into the juice, eat it, and then return to your seat. All who would respond to Christ's invitation are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the United Methodist tradition.

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY

Please know your prayer will be shared and noted on the weekly prayer page, available in the narthex, for one week. Please resubmit your prayer, on a yellow card, if necessary, after that time. Please also be cognizant of the sensitivity some have and the confidentiality some desire in regard to their concerns. Thank you!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

\*CLOSING HYMN                      *God Be with You till We Meet Again* (vs. 1 & 4)                      Hymnal # 672

\*PASTORAL BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE                      *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*                      Sanctuary Choir

POSTLUDE                      *For All the Saints*                      Ralph Vaughan Williams