

SERVING YOU TODAY

Pastor Andrew Krpata – Senior Pastor
 Pastor Nancy M. Ludwig – Associate Pastor
 Organist – Charlie de Mets
 Directing the Choir – Vicky Coleman
 Acolytes, Kali Clark, 8:15; Sarah Gheen, 11:00
 Lectors – Beverly Lawless , 8:15; Bob Beck, 11:00
 Communion Stewards: Evelyn Fetterman and Stephanie McCurry
 Head Usher: Al Zollers
 Greeters: Sandy Rumbel, 8:15; Karla Weber, 9:30; Emma Lou Kuhn, 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.

Mark & Deirdre Zimmerman – Missionaries (Nepal)

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

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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8:15 a.m.

March 1, 2020 – 1st Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE

O Wondrous Food, O Cup That Heals
 Charlie de Mets, Organist

Callender

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.

*CHIMES

The chiming of the Trinity calls us to focus our attention on the worship of God.

*GATHERING WORDS

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pastor: We gather today to worship God; whose words and ways challenge us.

People: God invites us to lose our selfishness and find ourselves.

Pastor: God calls us to be fools in the world to show the wisdom of Christ.

People: God urges us to empty ourselves to discover life's fullness.

Pastor: God directs us to be obedient to His will that we might find freedom.

People: We come, seeking to have our faith challenged into growth. We root our faith in worship, that we might find nourishment for our spirits in this journey of stones.

*OPENING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gentle God, we thank you for your journey to the cross and in our lives. We thank you for your healing grace and teaching challenge. We thank you for the miracle that what we have to offer can be transformed. We thank you for bread and cup, for parables that teach, for the narrative of your suffering and death that brings healing and life; for cross and tomb and a stone rolled away. Speak now, we pray, for we are listening, and ready for the journey. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *O Worship the King* (vs. 1,2,5) Hymnal #73

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Beverly Lawless, 8:15; Bob Beck, 11:00

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 32:1-24 Pew Bible (OT) pg. 78

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

ANTHEM (11:00) *Communion Hymn* Kellermeyer
Sanctuary Choir with Vicky Coleman directing

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 3:1-3 Pew Bible (NT) pg. 180

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

SERMON *Written in Stone* Pastor Andy Krpata

*HYMN *Grace Greater Than All Our Sin* (vs. 1&4) Hymnal #365

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

We invite you to fill out a prayer card so the prayer team may continue to faithfully do its work, and place it with your offering into the plates as they are passed.

OFFERTORY *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken* arr. Calkins

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

*OFFERING PRAYER

Holy One, your heart abounds with gifts and giving. Receive our offering as a sign of our intention to live obedient to your Word, inspired to obey by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence and freedom, hospitable to one another and generous to all. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal pg. 15

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to bring the stone given to you when you entered the sanctuary and leave it where it belongs – at the foot of the cross. You may place the rock into receptacles on the chancel rail to either side of the communion servers. Please note – this rock we hold represents our broken promises. It is our choice to leave it. But if you struggle in this area, you are welcome to take it home with you, and much like the original rock, be responsible for it while you consider what to do with it. There is grace enough to bring it back next week and lay it down. Be blessed either way. Remember to keep the stone you received on Ash Wednesday with you.

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

*CLOSING HYMN *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* Hymnal # 269

*PASTORAL BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE *Andante from "Jesu, Meine Freude"* Walther