

SERVING YOU TODAY

The Rev. Andrew Krpata  
 The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig  
 Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director of Music  
 Charlie de Mets, Organist  
 Abby Schneider, Acolyte  
 Lectors – Dick Rapson, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00  
 Greeters – Dottie Montgomery, 8:15;  
 Margie Fleming, 9:30; Bill & Beverly Felix, 11:00  
 Head Usher: Al Zollers  
 Ushers: Lyn Matthews, Dick Rapson, Kirk Hollerbach, 8:15  
 Josh Meyer, Bob Gutknecht, Mike Kearns, Dick Schroeder, 11:00  
 Sound & Video: Brad Beck, Ed Travis, Kris Borcheck, Rudi Cieri

OUR PASTORS & STAFF

The Rev. Andrew Krpata – Senior 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 Lendzinski – 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.



# LEHMAN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Second Sunday in Lent

8:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

*\*Denotes standing, for those comfortable and able. Please feel comfortable sitting during the hymns if you have difficulty standing for longer periods of time.*

PRELUDE

*Aria*  
 Charlie de Mets, Organist

Handel

PASTOR'S WELCOME AND \*GREETING

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church 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 Andy Krpata

Pastor: The Holy Spirit is among us to guide us and affirm us.

**People: He comes to bless those who feel rejected and unworthy.**

Pastor: We acknowledge that we are all unworthy, and so we welcome all God's children to worship with us.

**People: Some people have rejected us; we have rejected some people.**

Pastor: Today our stones remind us that ALL are loved by God.

**People: Our stone reminds us that with God's help we can overcome rejection.**

**All: Our stone reminds us to accept and love one another as Jesus has commanded us to do.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, how we long to feel loved! It hurts to be rejected! It hurts others when we reject them. Help us to overcome our feelings of superiority or anger or hatred. Remind us that you created each of us, and we are worthy in your sight. Help us accept each other. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they are meant to be. Help us each day to be more loving. In the name of the One who loves us most of all, Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymnal No. 158

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 118: 1, 5-9, 19-24, 29 Pew Bible (OT) pg. 565

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (11:00) *Help Us Accept Each Other* Beck  
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

\*GOSPEL READING Mark 12:1-12 Pew Bible (NT) pg. 48

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Rejected Stones* Pastor Nancy Ludwig

\*HYMN *Take My Life, and Let It Be* No. 399

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

O God, just as we look into a mirror to see any soiled spots on our face, so let us look to you in order to understand the things that we have done amiss. We are like a reed shaken in the wind; we are inexpressibly weak. Leave us not to ourselves, but dwell in our hearts and guide our thoughts and actions. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

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

OFFERTORY *Adagio* Franck

\*PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

\*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (together)

Giving and loving God, we lift these tithes and our gifts up to you this day, asking your blessing upon that which we have given. Use them, O Lord, to further your grace and peace in this troubled world. Use them to teach us to love our neighbors as if they were ourselves. Use them to awaken us to the needs of those around us. This we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY

PRAYER RESPONSE (11:00) *This is Our Prayer* Sanctuary Choir

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

\*CLOSING HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431

PASTORAL BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Amen* Sanctuary Choir

POSTLUDE *Blessed Assurance* Knapp