

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECORATING THE CHURCH

Help decorate your church for the season of Advent, next Monday, December 2nd at 7pm. The Chancel Committee will have light refreshments available for all.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Leading in worship tonight are Pastors Andy and Nancy. Technical support is provided by Brad Beck. Providing musical support are Melinda Krpata and several volunteer musicians.



Welcome to worship at Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church! We're glad you could join us this evening. We want to wish you a blessed Thanksgiving and beginning to the Advent season. All are welcome to join us, no matter where you are in your relationship with God, and especially if you don't yet have one! God bless you and yours!

**Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church
Thanksgiving Eve Order of Worship
November 27, 2019, at 7:00 PM**

*You are invited to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Greeting and Welcoming Our Guests

Opening Video: "Give Thanks"

****Call to Worship:***

For all your gifts so freely given...**Thank you, Lord!**
For sun and moon and sky and sea... **Thank you, Lord!**
For Son and Spirit and grace and love... **Thank you, Lord!**
For daily food and the promise of provision... **Thank you, Lord!**
For families and friends and folks who care... **Thank you, Lord!**
For minds and hearts with which to think and love... **Thank you, Lord!**
For health and strength and rest and play... **Thank you, Lord!**
For hands with which to serve and share...**Thank you, Lord!**
For times of struggle and lessons taught... **Thank you, Lord!**
For all the gifts so freely given... **Thank you, Lord!**

****Hymn: We Gather Together*** (#131 UM Hymnal)

****Opening Prayer*** - together

We praise and thank you tonight, God, for the many blessings and mercies that are ours through your hand. In this harvest time, we give thanks for Your gift of Yourself, for our faith, our family and friends, for health and country, for church, and for the gift of life in all aspects. Help us even as we worship to recognize you in every moment of our holiday, as we keep our focus on you and give our thanks. In Jesus' name. Amen.

****Passing the Peace***

A Thanksgiving Offering

Special Music: My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness
Melinda Krpata, Piano

****Doxology and Prayer***

The Readings: Colossians 3:12-17 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Devotional Thought: "Everything?" – Pastor Andy

Response

Video: "Thanksgiving Chair" reflects what a truly thankful heart is all about. As you see the story unfold, be aware of your own response. Being thankful in all circumstances is not only an act of obedience, but a deep understanding of a loving God. How can you have a thankful heart that results in deep thanksgiving in 2019?

Sharing Our Thanks

Feel free to share your responses aloud... or not!

****Hymn: 10,000 Reasons*** (Please see the screen for words.)

Pastoral Prayer for Thanksgiving

Community Connections

****Hymn: Give Thanks*** (Please see the screen for words.)

Closing Words

Closing Video: "We Give You Thanks"

Blessing and Dismissal