

Lectionary Readings for November 22, 2020

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

Find LUMC on Facebook at: **Lavalette United Methodist**

On the web at: **LavaletteUMC.com**

Email LUMC: **LavaletteUMC@gmail.com**

Share God's love in the community via social distancing.

Phone calls, texts, a smile, a friendly wave,
or an email would be great at this time.

Wash hands, wash hands, wash hands!

Refrain from touching your face.

Remember, if you're sick – STAY HOME!

Use proper hygiene and follow the recommendations
of our local health officials.

LAVALETTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship 11:00 a.m.

(In-person worship is now taking place.)

Rev. Ray Stonestreet, Pastor
681-204-7004 parsonage

Jacob Smith, Pianist & Choir Director
The Congregation of Lavalette United Methodist Church, Ministers



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Lavalette United Methodist Church

BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

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Lavalette United Methodist Church

24rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2020

11 o'clock in the morning

Congregation reads together in the **bold** wording

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ray Stonestreet

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Traditional use of this creed includes these words: "He descended into hell."

**universal

These are the versions in the current *United Methodist Hymnal*.

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING

BLESSING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SERMON

Pastor Ray

BENEDICTION

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TODAY'S LECTIONARY READINGS

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123 or Psalm 76
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

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If you are interested in being baptized or becoming a member of Lavalette United Methodist Church, please contact Pastor Ray.

PRAYER NEEDS

Alan B.	Maxine B.
Joe B.	Pam C.
Cindy D. & Family	Gladys D., mother of Lisa N.
Betty E.	Dinah F.
Liza F.	Nate & Charlyn H.
Jim & Martha H.	Bob H.
Bill L.	Meagan P.
Rev. Ken & Ann P.	Marie P., cousin of Bruce
Tim R., father of Catherine M.	*Joy S., co-worker of Kathy S.
Joyce S., mother of Terri Lynn Q.	Christine S., grandmother of Jacob S.
Loretta S.	Bishop Sandra & Rev. Dr. Barry Steiner-Ball
Pastor Ray	James Henry T.
Elaine's niece, Aubrey	Lavalette UMC
Those battling coronavirus COVID-19	Our health care workers

*new addition or situation

Our shut-ins, the homeless, our military, those traveling, our world, our community, **our nation, civil unrest, social justice issues**, Food Pantry Families, those grieving loved ones, those who don't know Christ, those struggling with addiction, and unspoken requests.

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list,
please email their name to LavaletteUMC@gmail.com.*

*Names will be kept on the prayer list for 30 days
and then removed unless you make a request to keep them on the list.*

Sunshine Cards

Cabell-Huntington Health Dept.	Wayne County Health Dept.
703 7 th Ave.	PO Box 368
Huntington, WV 25701	Wayne, WV 25570-0368

Those individuals working in any area of health care.

THIS WEEK AT LUMC

Today, Sunday, November 15th

11:00 Morning Worship

Worship is also available online via Facebook, website, and email.

***Please continue Bible Study on your own.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 17th

10:00 Food Pickup

Wednesday, November 18th

9:00 - ? Food Pantry Prep

Thursday, November 19th

9:00 – Noon Food Pantry *Additional help needed, please.*

Friday, November 20th

9:00 – Noon Food Pantry *Additional help needed, please.*

Sunday, November 22nd

11:00 Morning Worship

*****Thank you** to all who continue to send in your tithes & offerings!

Please mail tithes and offerings to your church at:

Lavalette UMC

PO Box 478

Lavalette, WV 25535-0478

If you would like to donate to the soundproofing project in the FLC, please note "FLC Soundproofing" on your donation.

LAST WEEK'S IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 16

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

We still want to reach out to our community at Christmastime! Due to COVID-19, we are redirecting our collection of items towards Wayne Nursing and Rehabilitation. This is a 60-bed facility and LUMC has several residents connected to church and family members there. This year will be very difficult and different for their residents and staff. If things continue as they are, very few, if any, visitors will be allowed in.

Following is a list of items they could use, enjoy, or need:

- ✓ Personal or travel sized - shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, hand lotion, etc. (or small toiletry items you've collected while traveling)
- ✓ Chapstick, individual packages of tissues, liquid hand soap
- ✓ Individual snack cakes, small cans of pop or juice
- ✓ Items such as socks, blankets, small stuffed animals, dolls
- ✓ Hats and wallets for men
- ✓ Scarves for women

NOT ALLOWED: powders of any type, aerosol cans of any type, individual hand sanitizer

Drop boxes for items will be available beginning the evening of November 11th. Locations will be in the picnic shelter and by the back kitchen door near the shelter. Drop boxes will be checked daily. All items will need to be in no later than Tuesday, December 15th because the items must be quarantined for several days before distributing.

Please let us know if you would like to help. This would be similar to the care bags we gather for each year, and for the past few years we have distributed over 100 of these bags at Trinity Episcopal on Christmas Eve.

If you would rather make a monetary donation, someone will shop for needed items. Monetary donations may be mailed to the church. Make check to Lavalette UMC and note "Wayne Nursing" on the memo line OR note your intent on the envelope.

For more info, please contact Nancy Webb.

CHRISTMAS ALTAR POINSETTIAS

Is there any interest in placing poinsettias in the sanctuary for Christmas this year?

Prices - \$7 for 6 ½" pot, \$14 for 8" pot, and \$17.50 for 10" pot

Color choices - red, white, pink, or marble

Pre-paid orders need to be in no later than Sunday, December 6th.

Make checks payable to Lavalette UMC and state "poinsettias" on memo line.

For more info, please contact Sara Marcum at 304-529-2067.

LUMC TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS FOR TWO STUDENTS

Once again, Lavalette UMC will be providing Christmas for local students. Two students will be sponsored this year. Donations need to be received no later than Sunday, December 13th in order to allow time to shop for the students.

Donations may be sent to the church:

Lavalette UMC

PO Box 478

Lavalette, WV 25535-0478

OR

placed in the offering basket just inside the front door of the church on Sunday morning.

Please indicate "student Christmas" on the check's memo line or somewhere on your envelope.