Worship with us in-person, live streamed on our YouTube channel, or on-demand!
IN-PERSON Worship at 11:00am each Sunday.
Join the Adult Sunday School online or in-person in the sanctuary at 9:30am Sundays

Additional Ministries:

Free monthly CLOTHING CLOSET: men's, women's, and children's clothing and shoes
1st Wednesday from 10:00am - Noon and 1:00pm - 3:00pm
and 1st Saturday from 10:00am - Noon

NEW HOPE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY 717-432-3053 located in the church parking lot
monthly on 2nd Wednesday from 2:00 - 3:00pm

Paddletown's Ladies Tea is scheduled for May 16th @ 2:00pm.
There is a $25.00 fee to cover all costs. Only 50 seats are available, so please contact Brenda Lane 717-818-7473

The Women's Circle is having their annual **Mother's Day Banquet** on Saturday, May 2nd at 6 PM. The entertainment will be provided by Taylor Hood who will present Musical Jeopardy. It should be an entertaining evening. We would love for you to come. Signup sheet is on the table in the hallway.

Paddletown's VBS - Rainforest Fall: Exploring the Nature of God will be held Sunday, June 21st through Thursday, June 25th from 6:15 to 8:15 pm with the closing program Sunday, June 28th @ 9:00am. Contact Sheila (717) 773-3408 or Susan (717) 943-0607 or email kingsheilamiller@yahoo.com with questions or to be a helper.

Worship Beyond the Pews Moment: Take and share photographs along with brief backgrounds of your God-sightings and email to: sheila@heider.us. These moments will be shared during Sunday Service, so that we all may offer praise and thanksgiving to our Father. Don't worry, presenting is optional depending on your comfort level with public speaking.

Paddletown/Lewisberry off-season dart practices in the Paddletown CE center the following Tuesday evenings: May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug 4, Aug 18, Sept 1, Sept 15

Lewisberry's mission for April is Habitat for Humanity: May will be Bell Family Center

Lewisberry United Methodist Church

Sharing Christ's message of love with each other and our neighbors to change the world.

April 26, 2026



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Ministers: Everyone

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.
The People of the United Methodist Church.

Welcome to our church! We are a small-town community of faith that seeks to share God's love with our community—and world. We hope you and your family will have a warm and spirit-filled experience with us as we worship and fellowship together at our services, events, and ministries. Even more, it is our greatest hope that you will find the extravagant love of God through God's son, Jesus. This love is for all people. God welcomes you just as you are. There is a place 'or you in our community of faith.

Order of Worship

April 26, 2026
11:00am Worship

Music as We Gather

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship**
Leader: The people of God are a people of sounds and songs.
People: The people of God are a people of rhythms and dance.
Leader: We are a people of praise and joyfulness and hope.
People: We are a people of color and melody and diversity.
Leader: We are a people of hope and confidence and courage.
All: ***As the people of God, we have gathered in this time of worship to celebrate all of God's gifts and to praise God's mercy and grace.***

Opening Hymn** ***In Christ There Is No East or West **UMH #548**

***Opening Prayer (Unison)**
Father of many, we begin our time together giving thanks to You for the beautiful diversity in which you have created us. Our various differences remind us that unity does not come from any superficial marks or appearances, but from Your Son. Guide us to become more open to those different from us so that we might learn from one another and deepen our love for You and Your creation. Amen.

***Apostles' Creed**

Worship Beyond the Pews

Giving Our Gifts to God
Ushers will collect by passing of plates.

Offertory

***Doxology** **UMH #95**

Prayer for the Gifts

Hymn of Worship ***Help Us Accept Each Other*** **UMH #560**

Pastoral Prayer/**Lord's Prayer**

Choir Anthem

Children's Message

Hymn of Preparation ***Thy Word Is a Lamp*** **(Verse 1)** **UMH #601**

Scripture Lesson – James 2:1-8; Revelation 7:9-10
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

Morning Message – "We Are Family: Room for Diversity"

Closing Hymn ***O God of Every Nation*** **UMH #435**

Benediction

Traditional Apostles Creed

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