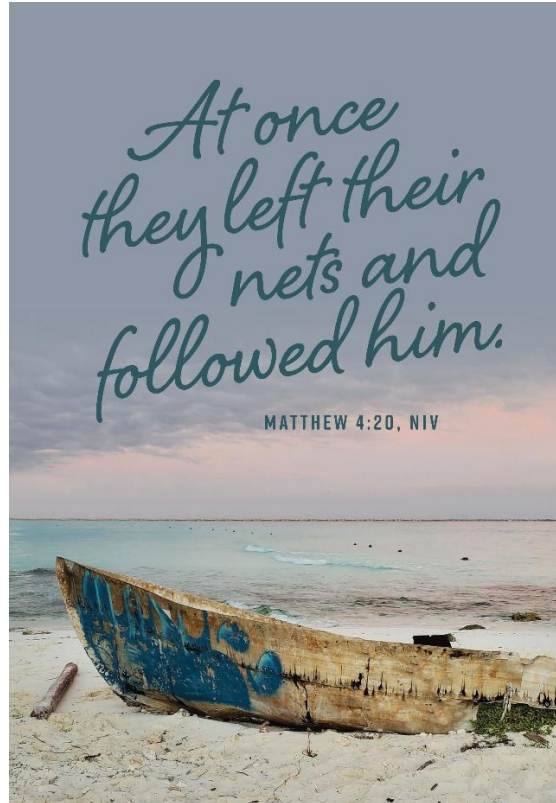


Leominster

United Methodist Church

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2023 | 9:30am



*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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Rev. Michelle Ashley, Pastor

Welcome Visitors! We are so glad you are here.



Please take a moment to fill out a Connection Card (found in pew back in front of you) so that we can thank you for your visit.



If our rituals are unfamiliar to you, it may be helpful to know that the asterisks sign (*) is shown in the bulletin in parts of the service where you are invited to stand as you are able. **Bold type indicates words the congregation is invited to say in unison.**



Our Worship Service is live streamed on our website, YouTube, and Facebook Live. If you would prefer not to appear on camera, the last two available pews are reserved for you. Please note that the camera is *always* redirected away from all persons during communion and the children's message.



Children of all ages (and the noises and movements that they make) are welcome in our worship services! Children age 0 – grade 5 are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School approximately 10 minutes into the services if they would like to, and newcomers are always welcome. We also have a small collection of toys and more space to run around in the Narthex for those who need them. Please help yourself!



We strive to be inclusive of those with all forms of disability, but we know we are not perfect, and we can always get better. If you or someone you care for lives with a disability, it would be our honor to accommodate you in any way we can. Please let us know what we can do.



For those with hearing and/or vision impairment, personal hearing devices, as well as large print bulletins, are available from the greeters. We are also always happy to provide manuscripts of the sermon upon request.



We do not expect you to give, but if you would like to so electronically, online giving is available at www.leominsterumc.org/give.



Please join us after the service for coffee, tea, light refreshments, and conversation in the Fellowship Hall (down the hallway and through the double doors).

No matter your age, race, nationality, political affiliation, documentation status, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and spiritual/religious background, you are welcome here.

This Week at LUMC

Sunday, January 22
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:30 Fellowship Time
 10:45 Bible Study
 7:00 Bible Study

Wednesday, January 25
 2:00/7:00 Bible Study

Thursday, January 26
 7:00 LGBTQ+ Full
 Inclusion Committee

Saturday, January 28
 8:00 Food Pantry/Clothing
 Closet

Gathering		
Prelude	“A Prayer of Need” P. Rodriguez	Marcia Bisson
*Call to Worship	“Psalm 27” #758-759	Felicia Weaver
*Processional Hymn	“Jesus Calls Us”	#398
Greeting and Announcements		Pastor Michelle
Opening Prayer		Pastor Michelle
*Passing of the Peace		
Children’s Message		Pastor Michelle

Sung Invitation to Sunday School		#191 v1
<p style="text-align: center;">“Jesus Loves Me”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All children age 0 – grade 5 are invited to meet their teachers in the Narthex to go to Sunday School. Parents, please pickup your child downstairs in classroom 4 immediately following worship.</i></p>		
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 4:12-23	Felicia Weaver
*Gloria Patri		#70
Sermon		Pastor Michelle
Response to the Word	“I Give” K. Dosso	Senior Choir
Prayers of the People		Pastor Michelle
The Lord’s Prayer		#895
Invitation to Offering		Felicia Weaver
Offertory		Marcia Bisson
*Doxology		#95
*Prayer of Dedication		Felicia Weaver

*Recessional Hymn	“O Jesus, I Have Promised”	#396
*Benediction		Pastor Michelle
Postlude	“Aurelia” Hughes/Wesley	Marcia Bisson

The Prayer of Dedication is from Feasting On The Word.

Please Pray For...

Church Members

Eddie Strobel

Cynthia Smith

James and Edith Stephen

Continued prayers for Tammy Weaver

Praise for Carol, Steve’s wife, continued prayers
for healing

Nancy Henderson

Doug Lurie

Charlie Keller

All who are shut in

Chuck Funk

Jim Belmont

Family and Friends of Church Members...

Debbi Haven, healing from back surgery

Rich Kelly

Gale McCoy, breast cancer treatment

Anna, Mother of Dawnne Prince, skin cancer

Carl, father of Dawnne Prince, heart issues

Elizabeth, mother of Alfred Prince, depression

Rebecca Parent for continued healing

Patty & Frank Flynn, Frank had a heart attack

Mary Newcombe

Edith Damus' father who is sick in Haiti

Anita, dermatitis of hands (Mel's sister)

Sally Ann, multiple chronic osteoarthritis &
bladder infection

Annmarie, Crohns disease

Jason Sr, son James, kidney disease, may need
transplant

Denise, newly diagnosed breast cancer

Steve Voquer, cancer

Teagan Bradley, chianti malformation
(granddaughter of Cheryl Madden)

Damar Hamlin

*Leslie, ALS (Edith's niece)

Those who are grieving

The family of Doug Leger

Family and Friends of Doris Mitchell
Family of Harry Abraham (Bruce)
*Family of Marilou Crohan

Our World...

The people of Ukraine and Russia
All of our local, state, national & global civic
leaders

All those affected by winter storms

Our Leaders...

D.S. Megan Stowe
Pastor Michelle
Bishop Johnson