

July 16, 2020

Commonwealth in Phase Green

COVID-19 UPDATE

Shift to Phase Green: On June 26th, the Commonwealth of PA shifted Montgomery County to Phase Green. LUMC will remain in its current status of closed to all activity until further notice, except for the LiveStream service on Sunday mornings and other approved exceptions made by the Pastor or the Trustees. Once in Phase Green, faithful, prudent, and safe decisions will be announced when applicable. There is no definite timetable for reopening the church in the early portion of Phase Green. In the meantime, please commit yourselves to prayers for all those who have suffered personal and economic losses during the pandemic crisis.



Click here to complete the survey

Return to In-Person Worship Survey

LiveStreaming to LUMC YouTube Channel!

LiveNow! On Our YouTube Channel!
Search for "Lansdale UMC"



8:45 a.m. Music & Announcements
9:00 a.m. The Service Starts!

It's simple to access! Click on the YouTube logo above, and you'll zip to our Lansdale UMC Channel. Next, click on the red SUBSCRIBE button. Then, click on

the notification "Bell." When prompted, click on "All," and you'll receive a notification whenever we broadcast live or upload a video to our channel! Easy!

Let us know you worship with us!

Click here to "Connect With Us"



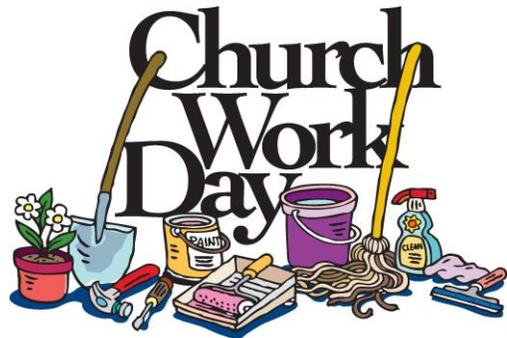
Thank You!!

This Saturday is Lansdale UMC Work Day!

We need you!

As we're looking forward to opening our building to in-person worship, we need to prepare the sanctuary to receive the congregation in a safe, physically distant atmosphere. To that end, the Trustees have

scheduled a work day for this Saturday, July 18, starting at 8:00 a.m. If you're interested in preparing your church to worship in person, please contact Bob Snyder (rlsnyder@gmail.com) or Becky in the church office (office@lansdaleumc.org). You may also contact either Bob or Becky if you have any questions about this.



July's Mission Emphasis--Laurel House



www.lansdaleumc.org/giving

Laurel House is a comprehensive domestic violence agency serving individuals, families and communities throughout Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The agency's name was selected because of the beauty of the laurel, Pennsylvania's state flower. It represents a victory for people who have taken the courageous first step of reaching out to Laurel House in their efforts to build a violence-free life for themselves and their children.

You can support July's Mission Emphasis in three ways: Snail mail your check payable to LUMC, memo: Laurel House in your Blue Envelope or give [here](#), click the dropdown menu to find Laurel House or text message your gift to 73256 with the message "LansdaleFirstUMC." Thank you for your generous support!

A Conversation on Race

Pastor Bill invites members, attenders, friends, all concerned to attend "A Conversation on Race." this Sunday, July 19, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. After a presentation about race, racism, and anti-racism, an open discussion and time for questions and stories will follow. The aim is to support, learn, pray, and influence as the church steps out in peace with justice in our nation. Here is the Zoom link information: Meeting ID: 853 3130 6620 Password: 901597 or [click here](#) to go right to the meeting. For more resources on these topics, [click here](#).



Read Bishop Peggy Johnson's blog on Freedom [here](#).

Fight for Floyd: Where do we go from here?

On June 1, the Urban Commission offered a two-hour dialogue, with comments by guest participants and also breakout groups, as “an urgent response to current racial violence and injustice in law enforcement.” Nearly 300 people participated. If you're interested, you can view the recording on the EPAUMC Facebook page by [clicking here](#).

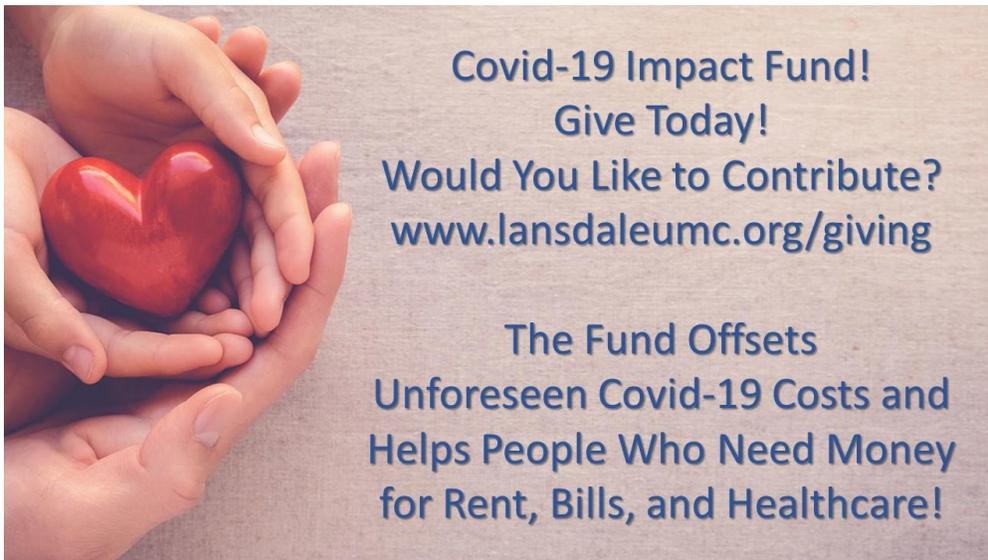
[Click here](#) to read how the UMC Bishops pledge a more effective anti-racism campaign.



BOLT VBS was a huge success at LUMC!

Twenty-five children took part over a 3-day period, June 29- July 1. Buckets were delivered to each child's house with everything needed to take part in the virtual games, crafts, storytelling, and snacks. A huge thank you to 2 anonymous donors who covered the costs of the buckets and supplies, so the only cost to the church was the original purchase of the VBS program. God works in wonderful ways, and he was definitely working at BOLT VBS! [Click here](#) to see pictures on Facebook of some of the kids enjoying virtual VBS!!

Special Lansdale UMC Collection



Christmas in July - Glad Tidings Christmas Shop



The plan remains to hold the Glad Tidings Christmas Shop on Saturday morning, December 5th at Haws Avenue UMC. If things change with the COVID situation and social distancing, we will have to re-evaluate as we get closer.

We will again have Christmas in July!

As you get out into the stores, please pick up a child's toy to donate. We are especially looking for dolls, cars & trucks, and Legos. Please hold on to these donations until we can again meet in person when we will collect them. Thank you for your kind donations!

Save the Date!



UMC Summer Camps Cancelled for 2020

Summer camps at three of the centers--Gretna Glen in Lebanon, Innabah in Spring City, and Pocono Plateau in Cresco--are suspended for the summer. But Carson-Simpson Farm in Hatboro is taking it a month at a time. [Read more here.](#)

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Prayer Requests



Lansdale UMC Children's Ministry is on Facebook!!



Watch Miss Liz LiveStream Sunday School each Sunday after worship on this page. She also posts interesting items for our children to watch, read and do throughout the week. Please join us at: Lansdale UMC Children's Ministry on Facebook.

Zoom Bible Studies with Pastor Bill

Pastor Bill is leading two weekly Zoom Bible Studies on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 a.m. The four daily readings from the lectionary will be studied each day! Rather than a continuous study of a Bible book, these studies will focus on the daily lectionary readings for each Tuesday and Thursday of the coming weeks. Join both studies if you like, each study will be different each week!

To access Zoom on Tuesday morning: Meeting ID: 968 6161 6463; Password: 020706

To access Zoom on Thursday night: Meeting ID: 965 4177 8998; Password: 014790

Zoom Support Group



New Horizons Fellowship

Please join us this Sunday as we continue the study "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton. Class format is a video followed by discussion. Anyone may attend and notes from previous sessions are available.

Email warren1438@gmail.com for invite and / or notes. We meet online using Zoom after worship each Sunday morning.

Wesleyan Adult Sunday School Class continues AT HOME

Continuing the Conversation on Race: For July and August

In response to the [June 8 statement from the Council of Bishops](#) on the Scourge

of Racism, the Wesleyan Class will be “Continuing the Conversation on Race.” During July and August we will focus on one of the steps suggested in the statement: “We ask United Methodists to read all they can on the subject of anti-racism and engage in conversations with children, youth and adults.”

Instead of focusing directly on the subject of anti-racism, the class will be reading excerpts or short pieces by non-white/non-european writers. In this way we can open our eyes to perspectives different from our own **and** also see what we have in common. This will be done through weekly emails inviting responses. If there is enough interest, a Zoom meeting may be set up to share the experience with each other. All are welcome to join. Please contact Verna Colliver if you wish to be added to the e-mail distribution list (vmcolliver@gmail.com).

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Stay safe and well.

Becky Conrad, Administrative Assistant



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