

July 30, 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.

# LAST CHANCE TO BE HEARD RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP SURVEY RESPONSES DUE THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 1



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!

# Click here to "Connect With Us"



# Thank You!!

# **News About Bright Beginnings**

It is with great sadness that we bring you this news. On Monday night, the Bright Beginnings Board of Directors met and decided that due to growing uncertainties of Covid 19, and insufficient enrollment of students for this coming year, the Fall session of 2020 will need to be cancelled. Our hope is to be able to open again in January, but as you well know, everything is so uncertain right now.

# **August's Mission Emphasis --Liberty Ministries**

Liberty Ministries exists to serve offenders in prison and exoffenders in the community by showing God's love, providing practical assistance and supporting biblical standards of justice. Read more

You can support August's Mission Emphasis in three ways: Snail mail your check payable to LUMC, memo: Liberty Ministries in your Blue Envelope or give <a href="here">here</a>, click the dropdown menu to find Liberty Ministries or text message your gift to 73256 with the message "LansdaleFirstUMC." Thank you for your generous support!

# A Conversation on Race Continues on August 2

Pastor Bill invites members, attenders, friends, all concerned to attend "A Conversation on Race." this Sunday, August 2, 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 <u>click here</u> to go right to the meeting. For more resources on these topics, <u>click here</u>.

Read Bishop Peggy Johnson's blog on Freedom <u>here</u>.

<u>Click here</u> to read how the UMC Bishops pledge a more effective anti-racism campaign.

# **Special Lansdale UMC Collection**



#### Save the Date!



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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! Click here to see the readings that we'll be discussing.

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**

New Horizons is taking a break from the Adam Hamilton series. This week we will be discussing a topic titled "The Red Sea, Covid-19 and Me: Where Are You Moses?". This discussion is based on Exod. 14:10-18 and draws from the World Council of Churches "Healing The World" series of Bible Studies. All are welcome to join the Zoom meeting which begins at 10:00am Sunday.

Email warren1438@gmail.com for Zoom meeting link.

# **Wesleyan Adult Sunday School Class continues AT HOME**

# **Continuing the Conversation on Race During the Month of August**

In response to the <u>June 8 statement from the Council of Bishops</u> on the Scourge of Racism, the Wesleyan Class will be "Continuing the Conversation on Race." During 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 antiracism 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

