



August 6, 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.

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 access the Sunday Morning Resources to go along with the LiveStream service.

Let us know you worship with us!

Click here to “Connect With Us”



Thank You!!

Lansdale UMC Has a New Website!

Lansdale UMC has launched a new website! Check it out [here](#). It has a new look and some new information. The "Members Only" tab is still under construction; we will contact you when it goes live.

News About Bright Beginnings

It is with great sadness that we bring you this news. Last week, 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 ex-offenders 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 [here](#), 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 9

Pastor Bill invites members, attenders, friends, all concerned to attend "A Conversation on Race." this Sunday, August 9, 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:

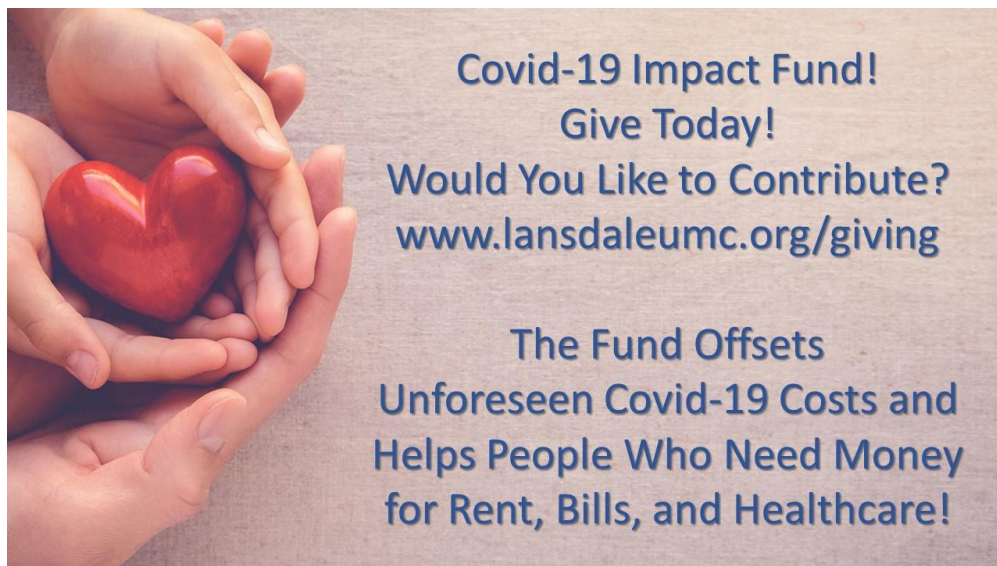


Meeting ID: 853 3130 6620 Password: 901597 or [click here](#) to go right to the meeting. For more resources on these topics, [click here](#).

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

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

Special Lansdale UMC Collection

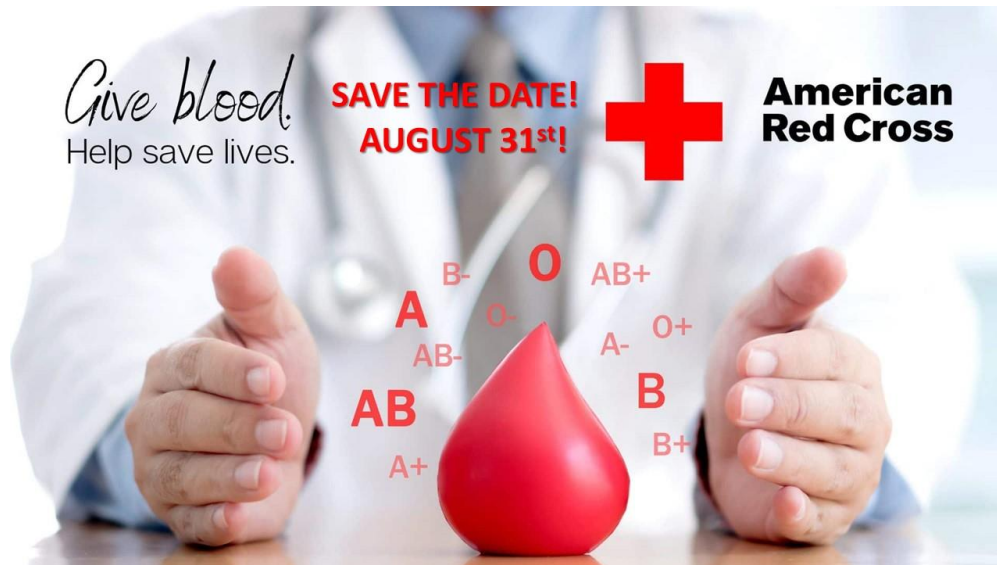


Invitation!



Judy and Bill Patchell invite you to a church social in their yard at 404 Bonnie Lane, Lansdale, on Saturday, August 29, at 4:00 p.m. They will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. Each family should please provide an appetizer, side dish or dessert, and bring your lawn chairs as well. Judy and Bill have badminton and cornhole for some friendly competition. Please RSVP to the church office, 215-855-8364 or office@lansdaleumc.org, by August 22. This get together will be limited to 50 people, as mandated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on a first come, first served basis. This is an opportunity for us to see each other in person during a physically distant, safe, outdoor environment.

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

This Sunday, New Horizons will be discussing Psalms 42 and 43 based on a Bible Study titled "Sorrow Without Fear: An Invitation to Encounter God" by Rev. Dr. Benjamin Simon, programme executive for Church Relations in the World Council of Churches. We meet using Zoom and anyone is welcome to attend. The Meeting ID: 875 4237 2475 with Passcode: 710204. Or, email warren1438@gmail.com for a meeting invitation.

Wesleyan Adult Sunday School Class continues AT HOME

Continuing the Conversation on Race During the Month of 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 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.

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