



September 10, 2020



LiveStreaming to LUMC YouTube Channel!

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**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!



In Celebration of Learning



Renee Johnson, James Neild, Cassandra Nickerson and Samantha Wylie have been selected to receive awards from the Stevenson Scholarship Fund to be used for their education expenses.

The Stevenson Scholarship Fund was established from a donation provided by the Stevenson family to help defray some education costs for selected LUMC college students. Proceeds from the invested funds provide for annual awards. The students submit an application and an awards committee evaluates and selects the eligible recipients.

The entire LUMC community is proud to support these deserving individuals of our church and wish them success in pursuit of their education goals.

A Conversation on Race Continues on September 13

Pastor Bill invites members, attenders, friends, all concerned to attend "A Conversation on Race." on Sunday, September 13 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](#).



30 *days* of ANTI-RACISM

SEPTEMBER 2020		1 Pray about how God is calling you to act.	2 Draft your racial autobiography.	3 Participate in intercultural conversations.	4 Volunteer or donate in support of National Food Bank	5 Support diverse leadership.
6 Celebrate National Read-a-Book Day by purchasing an anti-racism resource.	7 Pray about how you can speak up about injustice this week.	8 Learn more about your local elections.	9 Engage in the difficult conversation.	10 Learn greetings and phrases in another language.	11 Be willing to be in the minority.	12 Support a local Black-owned business.
13 Listen to a preacher from a different cultural background than your own.	14 Plan to participate in an anti-racism demonstration.	15 Commit to continued learning in celebration of National Online Learning Day.	16 Engage in local community organizing.	17 Recognize racism in your community.	18 Find a mentor who is from a different cultural background than your own.	19 Learn about Hispanic Heritage Month.
20 Send your tithe or offering to a Black church.	21 Engage with and invest in young leaders dedicated to anti-racism work.	22 Celebrate National Voter Registration Day by registering to vote and helping another person to register.	23 Encourage an activist.	24 Support Black artists and musicians.	25 Amplify the voices of People of Color by inviting them as speakers at worship and other events.	26 Watch a documentary film or series about anti-racism.
27 Pray about how God is calling you to be more anti-racist.	28 Support non-profits engaged in the work of anti-racism.	29 Examine your implicit biases.	30 Commit to continuing the work of anti-racism in honor of National Love People Day.	  RELIGION & RACE The United Methodist Church www.gcorr.org		
#30DaysAntiRacism						

Thank you to Cindy McFadden for sharing this calendar from GCORR.

September's Mission Emphasis -- Oak Park Elementary School



With the support and leadership of the Oak Park Guidance Department, Lansdale UMC is raising money to purchase Christmas gift for students of families who need financial assistance. As all of North Penn School District's schools are currently conducting all classes virtually, specific details on how we will be supporting this mission are not yet determined. As the month of September marches on, watch for details. As the details become available, we'll let you know as soon as possible.

You can support September's Mission Emphasis in three ways: Snail mail your check payable to LUMC, memo: Oak Park Elementary School in your Blue Envelope or give [here](http://www.lansdaleumc.org/giving), click the dropdown menu to find Oak Park Elementary School or text message your gift to 73256 with the message "LansdaleFirstUMC." Thank you for your generous support!

Website News!!!

Our website is always evolving. Please be sure to explore it often. **You can now click on each of the banner slides to get more information on that topic.** For example, if you click on our "Welcome" slide, you will be immediately be taken to the Sunday Morning Resources. **You can also leave a prayer request by clicking on "Contacts" and choosing Prayer from the drop down list. Try it out!**

RENT ASSISTANCE



Have you been impacted by the coronavirus pandemic? Help is available.

Did You Know?

Residents in Montgomery County who experienced hardship due to coronavirus can now receive significant assistance on rent and utilities. The Your Way Home Emergency Rent and Utility Commission is making up to \$1,500 a month available for those in need. [Click here](#) to read more on the Missions page of our website.

Creating Change Together Through Civic Engagement



Historically the United Methodist Church has been committed to connecting “faith and life, church and society, and justice and peace.” The General Board of Church and Society has created the document, “CREATING CHANGE TOGETHER: A Toolkit for Faithful Civic Engagement.” [Read more](#) on the Church and Society page of our website.

Voting in PA

Most voters in Pennsylvania go to a polling place near where they live to vote. There are also ways to vote for people who will be away from home on Election Day.

[Click here](#) for more information on Voting in PA.

Important Dates for the 2020 Election:

October 19 -- Last day to register

October 27 -- Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot or absentee ballot

November 3 -- ELECTION DAY -- Polls open 7am to 8pm.

Update - An Invitation to Connect!

Judy and Bill Patchell invite you to a church social in their backyard at 404 Bonnie Lane, Lansdale, on **Sunday, October 4**, at **12:00 p.m.** The Patchells will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages.



Attending families are requested to bring either an appetizer, a side dish, or a dessert. Also, please bring lawn chairs for yourselves 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 **Tuesday, September 29**. In order to be as safe as possible, the church social will be limited to 50 people, as mandated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Reservations are on a first come-first served basis. This time to connect is an opportunity for church members and friends of LUMC to see each other in person in a physically distant, safe, outdoor environment. Join us!

Special Lansdale UMC Collection

Covid-19 Impact Fund Is Making a Difference



Sometimes, simply making a difference is all that's needed. The Covid-19 Impact Fund has been doing just that! Reaching about \$15,000 at its start, we've distributed a bit more than \$1,500 to pay 2 rents, make 1 car repair, buy 1 bundle of groceries, and help one person get current with their electric bill. We are working with several churches in the borough as well as Manna on Main to share the interviewing of those in need and the cost associated with helping. It's been a rewarding experience. In addition to the congregational and community care, we've also paid to buy PPE to return to worship safely at the right time, and pay for costs associated with the LiveStream broadcasts on Sunday mornings.

The Upper Room

[Click here](#) to access the September/October issue online.

Men's Bible Study is Back!

On Wednesday mornings at 6:30, this weekly Bible Study meets for breakfast and Bible study at the West Main Diner, 805 W. Main Street Lansdale.



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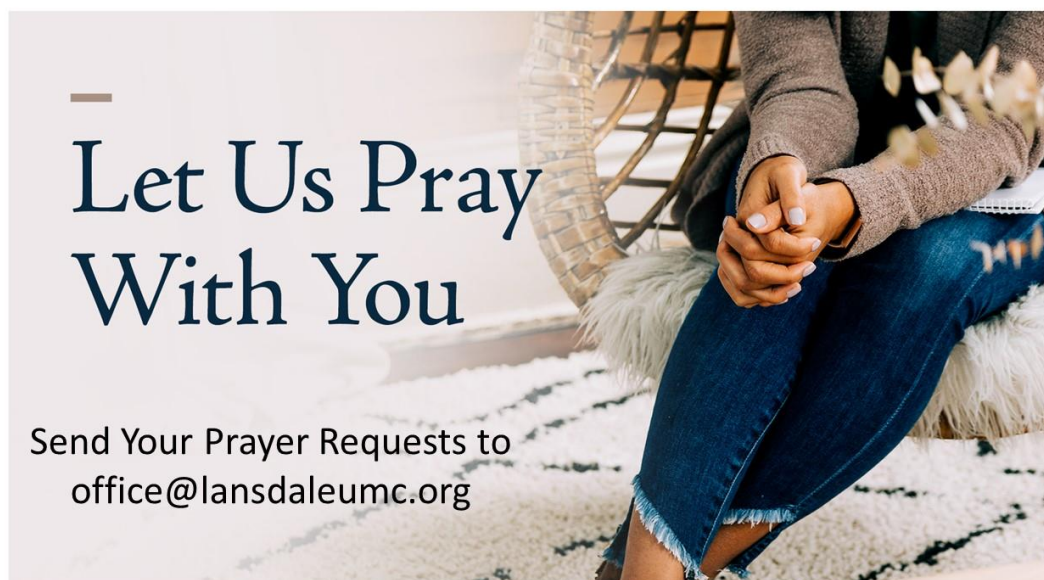
The UMW is still collecting them. You can either put them in the mail slot by the 4th Street door or simply mail them to the church. Thank you!

CANCELLED!

Due to the uncertainties of Covid-19, the United Methodist Men's Annual Retreat has been cancelled for this year.



Share Your Joys and Concerns With Us!



Children's LiveStream Sunday School



**Join Miss Liz Bonner!
Every Sunday Morning @ 10 am
LiveStream Sunday School Lesson
On Our YouTube Channel!
Click YouTube logo**

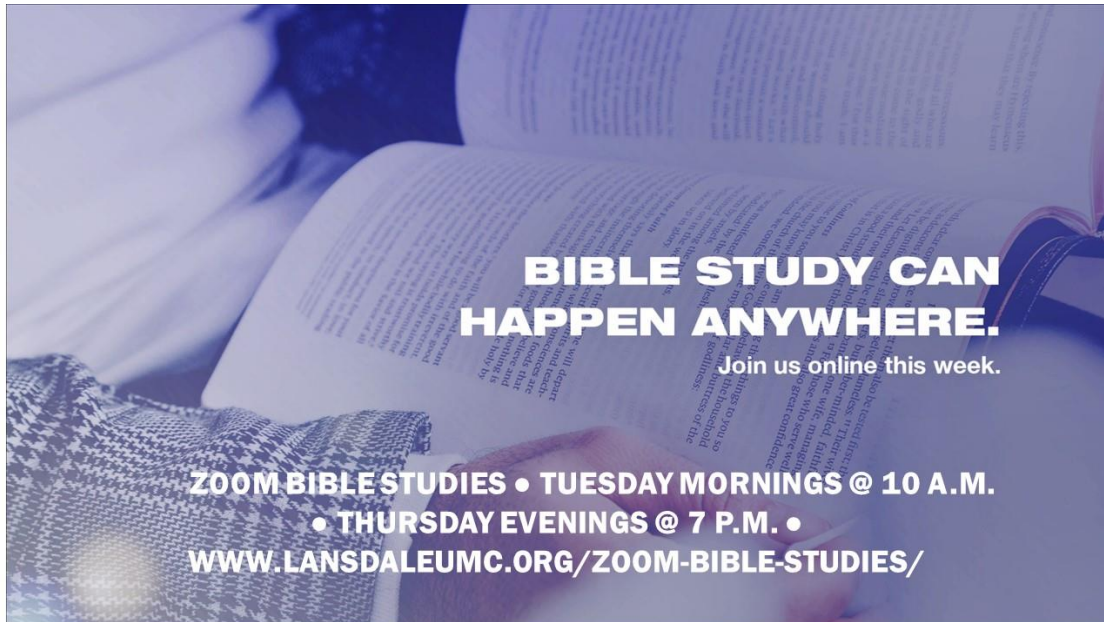


Lansdale UMC Children's Ministry is on Facebook!!



Miss Liz posts interesting items for our children to watch, read and do throughout the week. Click the image to 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, September 13, our topic will be "Won't You Be My Friend," and we will discuss 9 important characteristics of how to be a good friend. Discussion will be based on various verses from the book of Proverbs. 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

The Wesleyan class is taking a break this Sunday, September 13.

Stay safe and well

Becky Conrad, Administrative Assistant

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.



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