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CHURCH ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Whites Confront Racism

Anti-Racism education arouses new awareness, action. [Click here](#) to read this EPAUMC article.



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.



Read the Summer, 2020, edition of the EPAUMC NEWSpirit! [here](#).

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.

Vote 411

Launched by the League of Women Voters Education Fund (LWVEF) in October of 2006, VOTE411.org is a "one-stop-shop" for election related information. It provides nonpartisan information to the public with both general and state-specific information on the election process. Click [here](#) to see the election information that you need.

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.



Vote Informed

Click [here](#) to see every candidate and every referendum explained so that you can vote informed.

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

RSVP BY TUESDAY - 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

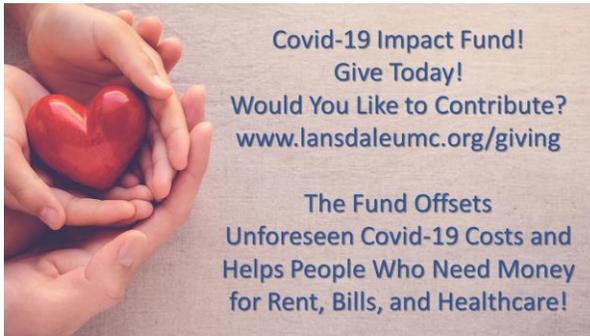
hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Attending families are requested to bring either an appetizer, a side dish, or a dessert. Also, please bring lawn chairs for yourselves as well. Judy and Bill have badminton and cornhole for some friendly competition. Please RSVP to the church office, 215-855-8364

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.



Save Your Redner's Receipts!

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

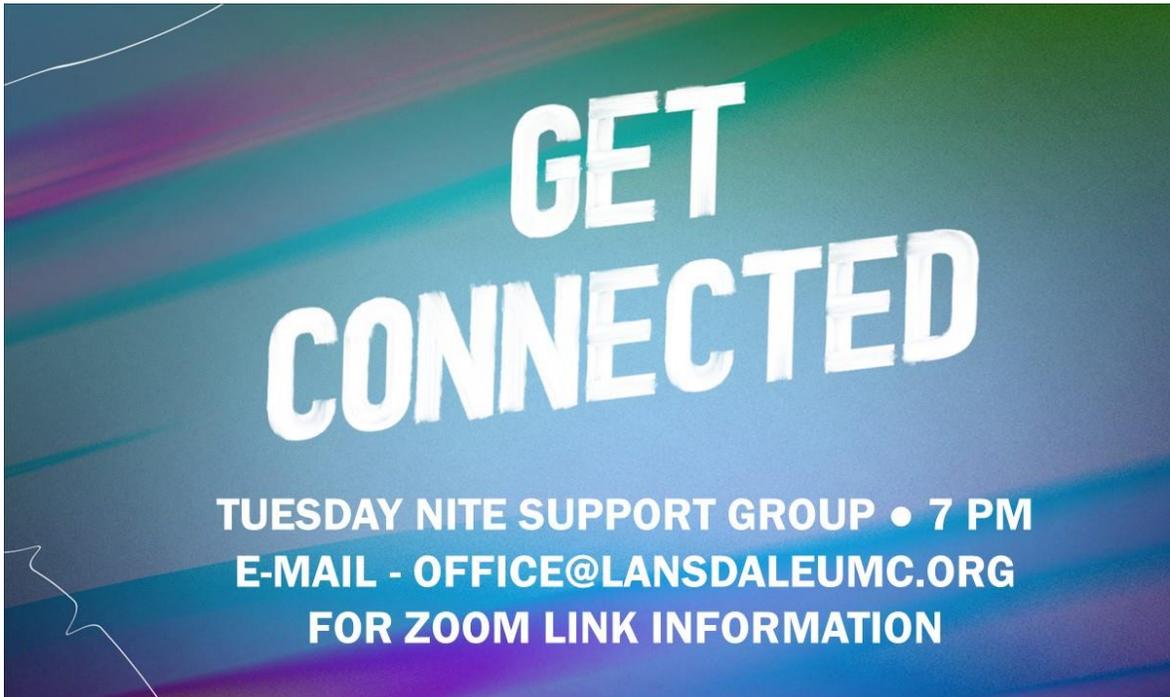


Pastor Bill is leading two weekly Zoom Bible Studies on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 a.m. The four daily readings from the lectionary will be studied each day! Rather than a continuous study of a Bible book, these studies will focus on the daily lectionary readings for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

Join us again in our Zoom class meeting on Sept 27th. The topic will be "Dynamic Ministry Jobs" and discussion will be based on Luke 9:1-17.

All are welcome to join us using the following Zoom login: Meeting ID: 875 4237 2475 with Passcode: 710204. Or, email warren1438@gmail.com for a meeting invitation.

Wesleyan Class - Resources for Your Spiritual Journey

Each week through October and November, meditations on spiritual growth and reflection will be emailed to the class members. The series will begin the week of September 27 with an introduction, "Until We Meet Again."

These resources are produced by the United Methodist Church through Discipleship ministries and other agencies. All are welcome to participate. Contact Verna Colliver (vmcolliver@gmail.com) if you want to be added to the distribution list.

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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