

September 3, 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!**

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### **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](#).

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

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

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# 30 *days* of ANTI-RACISM

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

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!

### 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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## "Members Only" on our new website is LIVE!

Lansdale UMC has launched a new website! Check it out [here](#). In the next day or two, you will receive an e-mail from [wordpress@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:wordpress@lansdaleumc.org) with the Subject of Welcome to Lansdale UMC. **NOTE: You cannot reply to this e-mail address.** This e-mail will contain your username and a generic password. You can change your password after your initial login by clicking on "Lost Your Password" and following the prompts.

## Creating Change Together Through Civic Engagement



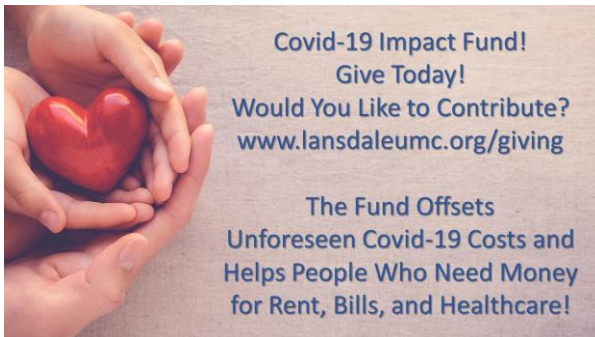
Historically the United Methodist Church has been committed to connecting “faith and life, church and society, and justice and peace.” The General Board of Church and Society has created the document, “CREATING CHANGE TOGETHER: A Toolkit for Faithful Civic Engagement.” [Read more](#) on the Church and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

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## 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.

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## The Upper Room

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



## 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!

## Save the Date!

A black rectangular poster with white and red text and graphics. On the left side, there is a stylized flame in red and white with a white cross superimposed over it. To the right of the flame, the text "2020 Tentative Annual Retreat" is written in white. Below this, "November 13-15" and "Camp Innabah" are also in white. Further down, "\$120 Weekend" and "\$40 Saturday" are written in white. At the bottom of the poster, the letters "UMM" are displayed in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with the "U" in grey, the first "M" in white, and the second "M" in red. Below "UMM", the words "UNITED METHODIST MEN" are written in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font, with "UNITED" in grey, "METHODIST" in white, and "MEN" in red.

2020 Tentative Annual Retreat  
November 13-15  
Camp Innabah  
\$120 Weekend    \$40 Saturday

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Share Your Joys and Concerns With Us!

A photograph of a person sitting in a wicker chair, with their hands clasped in prayer. They are wearing a grey sweater and blue jeans. The background is a bright, outdoor setting with a white rug and some foliage.

# Let Us Pray With You

Send Your Prayer Requests to  
[office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org)

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## 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.

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## Zoom Bible Studies with Pastor Bill



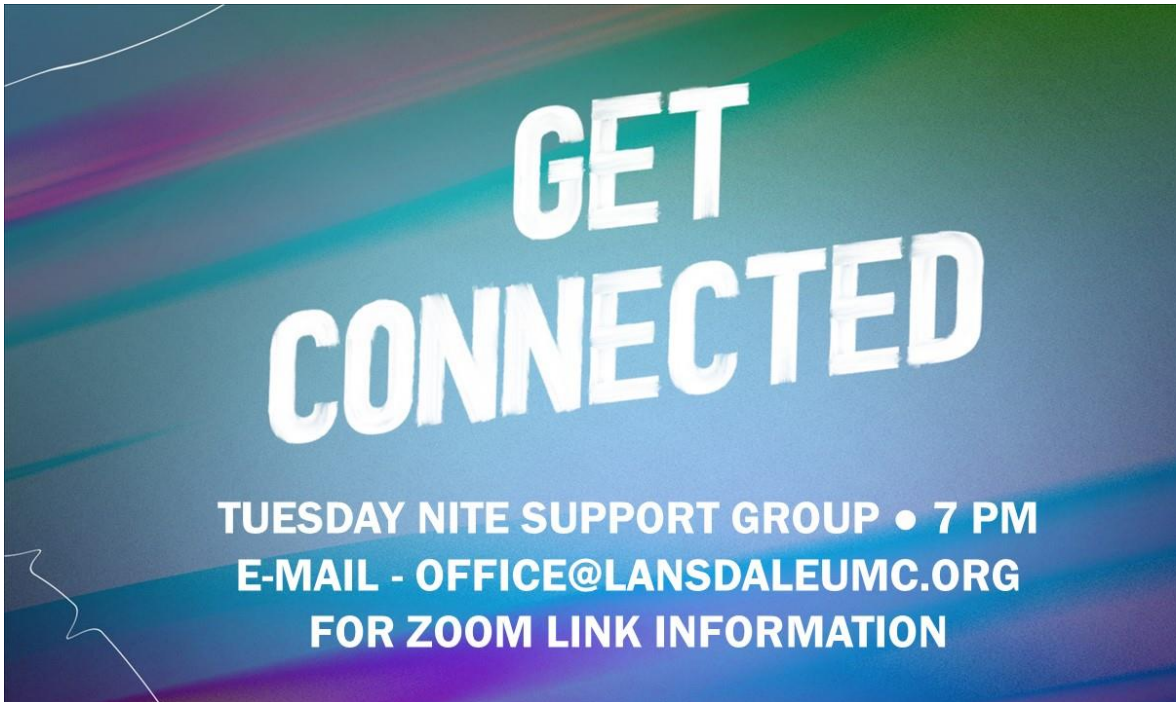
Pastor Bill is leading two weekly Zoom Bible Studies on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 a.m. The four daily readings from the lectionary will be studied each day! Rather than a continuous study of a Bible book, these studies will focus on the daily lectionary readings for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

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## Zoom Support Group



## New Horizons Fellowship

New Horizons is taking off this Sunday in commemoration of Labor Day. Next 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](mailto:warren1438@gmail.com) for a meeting invitation.

## Wesleyan Adult Sunday School Class continues AT HOME

### Continuing the Conversation on Race

In response to the [June 8 statement from the Council of Bishops](#) on the Scourge of Racism, this Sunday, September 6, the Wesleyan Class will have their last session on "Continuing the Conversation on Race."

Instead of focusing directly on the subject of anti-racism, the class will be reading

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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](mailto:vmcolliver@gmail.com)).

### Are You on Instagram? So Are We!

Click on the logo to follow us



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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