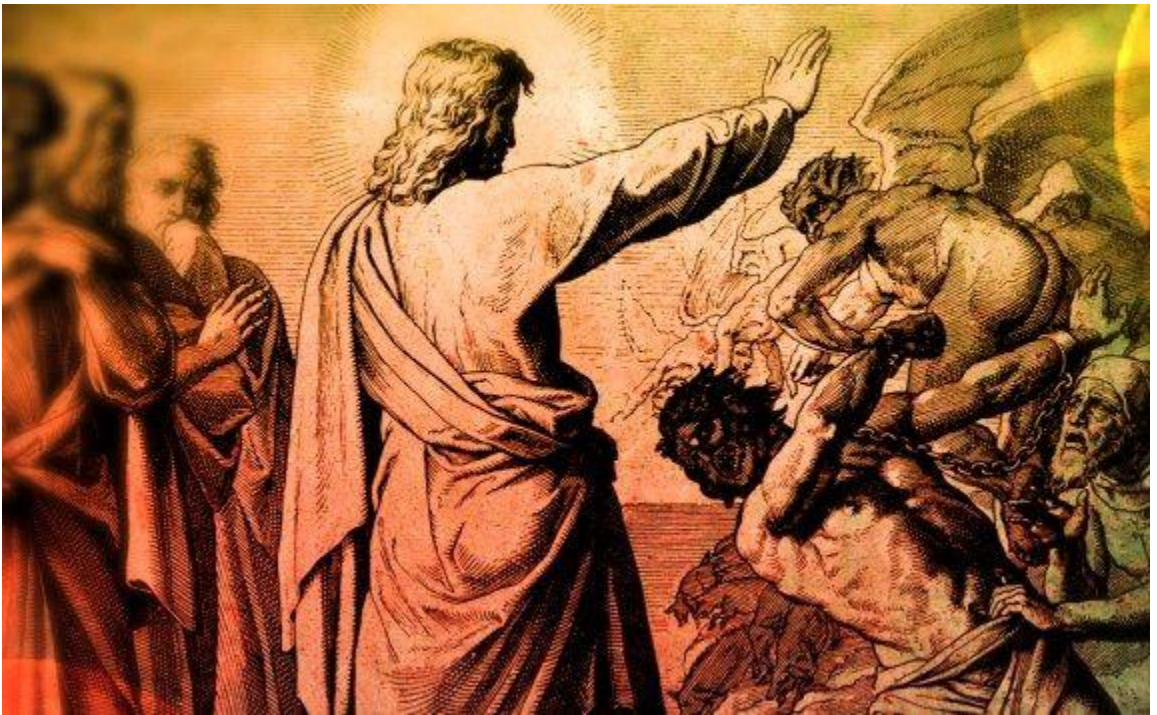


**Lansdale United Methodist Church
January 31, 2021**



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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Day

9:00 a.m. LiveStream Worship Service

Pre-Service Music

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Audio Prelude

My Song Is Love Unknown

St. Michael's Singers

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song

Sweet, Sweet Spirit/Holy Spirit Light Divine
Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer, Wayne Wylie, and Zoeh John

Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; Mark 1:21-28

Sermon

A New Teaching...With Authority!

Song

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Call to Generosity and Prayers

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Song

By Grace Alone

Ward

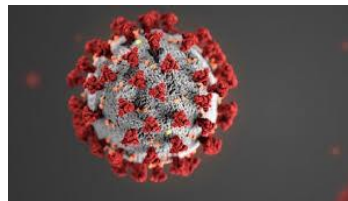
Farewell and Blessing

Audio Postlude

I Surrender All

Cece Winans

UPDATED! – COVID-19 STATUS – NEW! Commonwealth Continues an Outbreak



On **Wednesday, January 27th**, Montco's incidence rate of new coronavirus cases fell to 240 per 100,000 residents. Its positivity rate fell to 8.80%. Though this keeps the county in the Commonwealth's "red zone" status, the news is encouraging indeed. Large gatherings are still not recommended, but the decline, plus vaccinations, bodes well for the future. If you're comfortable doing so, please receive your vaccination when your group is called. The county's vaccine webpage is <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Vaccine/Pages/Vaccine.aspx>. Based on the current 14-day data, LUMC will remain in its current status of "limited opening" until further notice. An exception is made for the LiveStream service on Sunday mornings and other approved exceptions determined by the Pastor and the Trustees. Faithful, prudent, and safe decisions will be announced when applicable. In the meantime, please commit your prayers for the 1,099 county residents who succumbed to the virus along with the more than 400,000 Americans. Please pray for all those who have suffered personal economic losses during the pandemic emergency.



Zoom Bible Studies

You can join your congregation-friends and me at two Bible Studies to study the appointed lectionary readings for Tuesdays and Thursdays during the period between Epiphany Sunday and Ash Wednesday. We meet on Tuesday

mornings at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 by Zoom! You could make the study a spiritual practice to get you ready for the seasons of Lent and Easter. I hope you join in! Use these Zoom Meeting links to access the studies!

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/96861616463?pwd=dIU2OHFjUnFIOFJjNnNCU1htK2pmZz09>
Password: 020706

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/96541778998?pwd=RGlsQkhtanZaQ3lVSjF0b2oza3VYdz09>
Password: 014790

Tune-In on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.!



The Lansdale UMC Children's Ministry is on Facebook!! Watch Miss Liz LiveStream Sunday School each Sunday after worship, around 10:00 a.m., on this page. She also posts interesting items for our children to watch, read, and do throughout the week.

ON HOLD

Return to In-Person Worship Is On Hold! – Updated!

Friends in Christ! There's great interest in returning to in-person worship as soon as possible. People are missing the church terribly. I know this very well. I miss seeing and worshiping with you too. However, we're still in a pandemic emergency, and it's not safe, faithful, or prudent to return yet. The spread of Covid-19 is more virulent now than in the spring and summer. The vaccine has arrived, but it won't likely be available for mass inoculations until well into 2021. Please prayerfully consider taking the vaccine when your approved group is called upon. We'll see how the second wave progresses with the vaccinations. I'll continue to monitor daily the medical status of the county and borough. I'll keep the congregation posted. My prayers are with you as I eagerly await the return! Be well. Peace. Pastor Bill.

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How to Contact Us!

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LiveStream Worship on Facebook Live and the YouTube Channel!
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Happy Birthday to You!

Emily Spencer (1/31)
Rob Young (2/1)
Ella Kennedy (2/9)
Donna Fritz (2/13)

Eve Kosten (2/1)
M.J. Proud (2/4)
Rita Proud (2/9)

Jill Nickerson (2/1)
Lucas Regino (2/5)
Grace Reinhardt (2/12)

Happy Anniversary to You!

Donna & Jack Armstrong (2/3)

Mary Ann & Boyce Craig (2/3)



January's Mission Emphasis -- Manna on Main Street

Manna on Main Street is committed to ending hunger in the North Penn region by providing food, fulfilling social service and education needs, and conducting community outreach. Through a food pantry and soup kitchen, emergency financial aid, counseling and referrals, and education

opportunities, we serve those in need with the hope “that everyone might be fed.” Missions supports Manna thought our special envelopes that focus on different needs each month. You can support *January's Mission Emphasis* in 3 easy ways: Snail mail your check payable to LUMC with the memo line : “Manna on Main Street” and put it in your Blue Envelope. Or go online to www.lansdaleumc.org/giving. Click the “Giving” dropdown menu and search for *Manna on Main Street*. Or, you can send a text message of your gift to 73256 with the message “LansdaleFirstUMC.” Thank you for your generous support!



February's Mission Emphasis -- United Methodist Camps—Our Conference owns and operates four unique camps and retreat centers in different regions: Pocono Plateau (North District); Carson-Simpson Farm (East District); Camp Innabah (South District), and Gretna Glen (West District). Lansdale UMC provides support for camps

by raising money for supplies, scholarships, and sponsoring work days at Camp Innabah. You can support *February's Mission Emphasis* in 3 easy ways: Snail mail your check payable to LUMC with the memo line: "UMC Camps" and put it in your Blue Envelope. Or go online to www.lansdaleumc.org/giving. Click the "Giving" dropdown menu and search for *UMC Camps*. Or, you can send a text message of your gift to 73256 with the message "LansdaleFirstUMC." Thank you for your generous support!



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Covid-19's disruption is still waving across the spectrum of our lives. The weeks between Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, and the New Year celebrations look to be quite difficult from a public health perspective. Covid-19 disrupts daily routines

at home, school, and work. It disrupts holiday traditions, weddings, funerals, and graduations. It disrupts access to travel, medical care, entertainment, and places of worship. It disrupts the economy and industry. It disrupts food security, creating miles-long lines at food pantries. A vaccine is on the horizon, presenting the first glimpse of light that this too shall pass! Read more of Pastor Bill's letter at <https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/>



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Audio Prelude

Debussy – *Prelude No. 5: Bruyeres*

Krystian Zimmerman

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song

All Hail King Jesus / O Worship the King
Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer, Wayne Wylie, and Zoeh John

Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147; Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

Healer...and Holy Man

Song

The Power of Your Love

Geoff Bullock

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Song

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Farewell and Blessing

Audio Postlude

Is He Worthy

Andrew Peterson

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