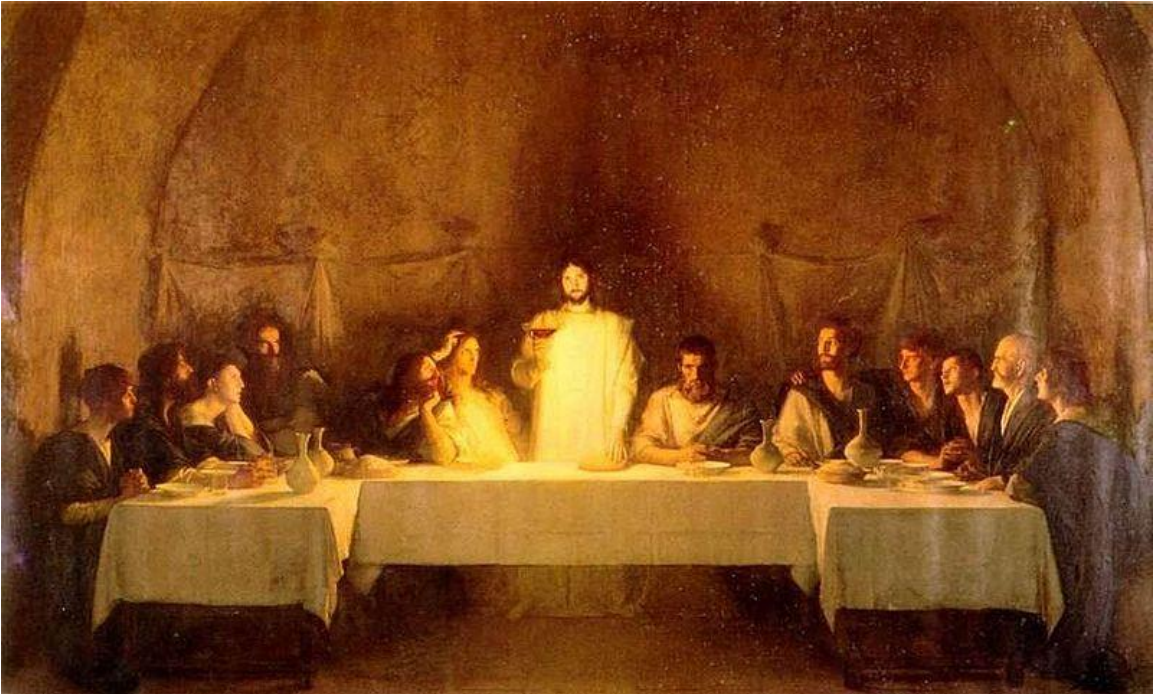


**Lansdale United Methodist Church
February 28, 2021**



300 N. Broad Street • Lansdale, PA • 19446

Second Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m. LiveStream Worship Service

Pre-Service Music

Ruth Rineer

Greeting and Welcome / Celebrating Black History

Pastor Bill Lentz

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Audio Prelude

Lenten Meditation

Ensemble Sonore

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song

At the Name of Jesus / Be Exalted, O God
Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer, Wayne Wylie, and Zoeh John

Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Mark 14:12-25

Sermon

Passover Mercy

Song

Rock of Ages

Call to Generosity and Prayers

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Song

Lamb of God

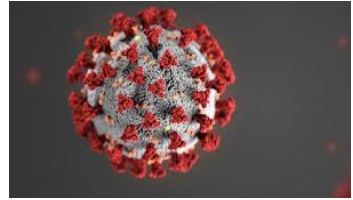
Farewell and Blessing

Audio Postlude

Mozart's *Flute Concerto in D-major*

Mathieu Dufour, Flute

UPDATED! – COVID-19 STATUS – NEW!
Cases Downticking Slightly!



On Tuesday, February 23, Montco's rate of new coronavirus cases fell to 150 per 100,000 residents, an overall decline of 42% over the last 14 days.

The downtick is in the right direction, of course, and good news. Though hospitalizations are down, the number of deaths is still significant. The test positivity rate remains at 7%, still slightly higher than the recommended minimum rate of 5%. The fact that it's stalled a bit is a bit of concern, but it's moving in the right direction. At this level, the county is still listed at *very high risk* based on per capita cases and test positivity. Some of the surrounding counties are increasing in cases. Caution is still the best response. LUMC will remain in its current status of restricted opening for LiveStream worship and other approved uses. The numbers are moving in the right direction! Vaccinations will help us!



New! - Zoom Bible Studies in Lent begins on March 4th! You can join your congregation, friends, and Pastor Bill at two Zoom Bible Studies each week during Lent. The **Tuesday mornings** at 10:00 a.m. gathering will remain as a study of the appointed lectionary readings for each of the

Tuesdays in Lent. On **Thursday evenings** at 7:00 p.m. during Lent, Pastor Bill will lead a **Lenten Bible Study** called *Behold the Lamb, Behold the Man*, a biblical and theological examination of the *Lamb of God* title for Jesus used in the New testament. Make the studies a spiritual practice to help you practice the means of grace during the seasons of Lent and Easter. We 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=RGlsQkhtanZaQ3lVSjFOb2oza3VYdz09>
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.



How to Contact Us!

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LiveStream Worship on Facebook Live and the YouTube Channel!
Listen Anytime on the Website at www.lansdaleumc.org!
Click "Worship" on the Navigation Bar!

Happy Birthday to You!

Travis Cook (2/28)
Jamie Bonner (3/5)

Steve Johnson (2/28)
Kara Whitman (3/6)

Happy Anniversary to You!

Geri and Jim Hare (3/5)



March's Mission Emphasis – UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)—UMCOR Sunday falls this year on March 14. Your generous giving to UMCOR Sunday is what allows UMCOR to act as the arms and legs of Christ's church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. Convinced that all people have God-given

worth and dignity—without regard to race, religion or gender—together we are assisting those impacted by crisis or chronic need. Because you give, the United Methodist Church's compassionate response to human suffering continues today:

- When tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma, we responded
- When children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS, we responded
- When a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan, we responded
- And when the next mass crisis occurs, we will be prepared to respond

UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus' name to those who suffer because United Methodists give through UMCOR Sunday. In fact, it's your generous giving that allows us to respond when disaster strikes. You can support *March's Mission Emphasis* in 3 easy ways: Snail mail your check payable to LUMC with the memo line: "UMCOR Sunday" and put it in your Blue Envelope. You can go online safely and securely at www.lansdaleumc.org/giving to make a contribution today. Click the "Giving" dropdown menu and search for *UMCOR*. Or, you can send a text message of your gift to 73256 with the message "LansdaleFirstUMC." Thank you for your generous support!



News! Pastor Stew Warner Appointed!

On July 1, 2021, Lansdale UMC will welcome our new pastor, Steward Warner from Salem UMC in Orwigsburg, PA. Pastor Warner began serving Salem UMC on July 1, 2015. He is an ordained elder in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. He is a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania and received his M. Div. from United Theological Seminary.

Pastor Warner served as the EPA Youth Coordinator from 1990-1998 and as the Northeast Jurisdictional Youth Coordinator from 1991-1993. He has written youth ministry articles and curriculum for the UM Publishing house. He has been featured as a keynote speaker around the country for various churches and events. He served as both a member and then Chair of the Camp and Retreat Board for the Eastern PA Conference and has a strong belief in commitment to Christian Camping. He is a certified Re-Think Church trainer.

Pastor Warner is very active in reaching out to and engaging the communities in which he serves. He has been active in service clubs such as Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lion's over the years. He founded Non-Violence week and developed a Day Camp for children in the city of Reading. He has also served on several community boards and is a graduate of Leadership Lebanon and Leadership Berks programs. He Worked in the corporate world for a time as a Project Manager for Strategic Development for a major Pharmaceutical Distributor, working with leaders of the company to determine the future and direction of the company.

Pastor Warner (Stew) is the father of two grown and married daughters, Jamie & Toni, along with four grandchildren in the Horsham and Jenkintown areas. He is an avid motorcycle rider. You will see him regularly riding his Yamaha Super Tenere around town. He takes an annual motorcycle trip the end of June and beginning of July every year. He also enjoys photography, hiking, and kayaking.



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Audio Prelude

Lord, Bow Thine Ear to Our Prayer

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song

Jesus Shall Reign

Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer, Wayne Wylie, and Zoeh John

Readings

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; Mark 14:32-42

Sermon

The Garden Prayer

Song

You Are My Hiding Place

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Song

Trust and Obey

Farewell and Blessing

Audio Postlude

You Are the Living Word

Fred Hammond

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