

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



300 N. Broad Street • Lansdale, PA • 19446

Sunday of the Palms and the Passion

9:00 a.m. LiveStream Worship Service

Pre-Service Music

Ruth Rineer

Greeting and Welcome

Pastor Bill Lentz

We're glad you're attending our LiveStream services during Holy Week 2021. Your presence is a joy. We hope you feel welcome and essential to us, and that the Spirit of God will touch your soul as we worship. Please send an e-mail to office@lansdaleumc.org to let us know you "attended." Thank you!

Audio Prelude

Webber's *Requiem – Pie Jesu*

Brightman

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song / Extinguish the Lenten Candle

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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

Reading

Mark 11:1-11

Time with Miss Liz

Reading

Mark 15:42-47

Sermon

Dying in the Dark

Song

Were You There?

Call to Sacrificial Giving and Prayers

Your sacrificial giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world! Thank you! You can give online at lansdaleumc.org.

Song

Have You Been to Jesus

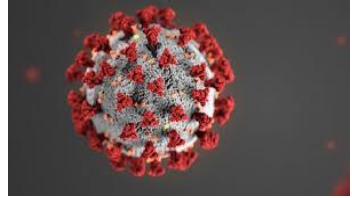
Farewell and Blessing

Audio Postlude

Mozart's *Requiem – Benedictus Hosanna*

Europa Symphony

UPDATED! – COVID-19 STATUS – NEW! **Caution and Vaccination!**



On **Tuesday, March 22nd**, the daily reported case count in Montco was 108 per 100,000 residents. Fewer than 100 cases reported within a 14-day period is the goal. Currently, Montco's case count is on a plateau, which is not the best news. At current levels, the county remains in the **very high risk** category according to CDC guidelines, the White House Coronavirus Task Force, as well as commonwealth and county health authorities. The test positivity rate is holding at 5%, which suggests that cases are undercounted. Vaccinations are proceeding, which is great news. Vaccinations will get us back to in-person worship in the quickest way. Please consider prayerfully receiving one of the very safe and effective vaccines. For the time being, caution is the wisest course of action. LUMC will remain in its current status of limited openings for LiveStream worship and other approved uses. Let your prayers flow for the many who are suffering and have died.



Zoom Bible Studies in Lent Continue! 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.



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



How to Contact Us!

Interim Pastor Bill Lentz at 484-767-2352 or pastorbill@lansdaleumc.org
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or office@lansdaleumc.org

Happy Birthday to You!

Kellan Kurtz (3/29)
Laura Ann Kehler (3/30)
Katie Daubney (3/31)
Ryan Neild (4/1)

Donna McGuire (3/29)
Leslie Neer (3/30)
Richard Hardisty (3/31)

April Uhlenburg (3/29)
Dean Nwogwugwu (3/30)
Cindy Scheetz (3/31)



March's Mission Emphasis – UMCOR – United Methodist Committee on Relief. The denomination's relief mission is one of the most respected in the world. Your generous support 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. 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!



Maundy Thursday

LiveStream Service at 6:30 p.m.

Pre-Service Music at 6:00 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE TIMES

LIVESTREAM
12:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.



Easter Sunday

LiveStream Service at 9:00 a.m.

Pre-Service Music at 8:45 a.m.

April 4, 2021



Maundy Thursday

6:30 p.m. LiveStream Worship Service

Pre-Service Music (6:00 p.m.)

Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow

David Slater

Audio Prelude

Open the Door to Him

Jazz Artists Network

Gathering Thoughts

Pastor Bill Lentz

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle

Opening Prayer

Song

What Wondrous Love Is This

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

Holy Week's Story in Symbols

The Gospels of Matthew and John offer insights into the events of Holy Week though important symbols. Tonight, we'll hear the story and recall the symbols that paint a picture of that sacred time. The symbols on the table in the chancel are Palms, a Money Bag, Bread and Wine, a Bowl and Towel, a Jar of Oil, a Rooster, a Purple Cloth, a Crown of Thorns, and a Nail.

Song

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Meditation

When Twilight Comes

When twilight comes and the sun sets, mother hen prepares for night's rest.
As her brood shelters under her wings, she gives the love of God to her nest.

Oh! what joy to feel her warm heartbeat and be near her all night long; so the
young can find repose, then renew tomorrow's song.
the dreams of young and stories of old.

Oh! what joy to press close together, to pray as one, by a mother's love
Embraced in the blessed Trinity.

Song

Lead Me to Calvary

Farewell and Blessing

Audio Postlude

When Twilight Comes

St. Ignatius Choir

Lansdale United Methodist Church
April 1, 2021



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