

**Lansdale United Methodist Church
April 18, 2021**



300 N. Broad Street • Lansdale, PA • 19446

Third Sunday of Easter

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 Easter Season 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

I Can Only Imagine

Mercy Me

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song / Lighting the Easter Candle

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

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

Sung Alleluias

Reading

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon

Muddy Shoes on the Road to Emmaus

Song

God So Loved the World

Call to Joyous Giving and Prayers

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

Song

My Savior First of All

Farewell and Blessing

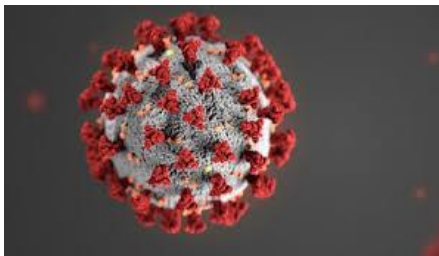
Audio Postlude

Be Still My Soul

Eclipse 6

UPDATED! – COVID-19 STATUS – NEW!

Currently, Montco's case count is escalating, which is not the best news. The British variant of Covid-19 is in the county. At current case levels, the county remains in the **very high risk** category according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Montgomery County health authorities. The test positivity rate has risen to **8%**, which suggests that the virus isn't under control and 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, and for the many who grieve and mourn.



Zoom Bible Studies

You can join your congregation, friends, and Pastor Bill at two Zoom Bible Studies offered each week. The **Tuesday morning** study meets at 10:00 a.m. The **Thursday evening study** meets at 7:00 p.m. Our normal practice is to study the daily lectionary readings for the Tuesdays and Thursdays of each

week. The listed readings can be found on our website at www.lansdaleumc.com. On the homepage you'll find "Zoom Bible Study" under the Heading "Making Disciples." You're welcome to use any translation of the Bible that comfortable for you. Pastor Bill uses a PowerPoint presentation of the readings and his commentary, and then discussion follows. We offer prayers at the beginning and end of the hour. Join us!

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=RGIsQkhtanZaQ3lVSjFOb2oza3VYdz09>

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!

Justin Filaferro (4/19)
Stella Pitts (4/22)
Shirley Eyre (4/26)
Gary Silknitter (4/27)
Lizzie Kosten (4/30)
Bob Kennedy (5/1)

Tara Reinmiller (4/19)
Pete Clelland (4/24)
Kerri Joyce (4/26)
Zachary Dasch (4/29)
James Linde (4/30)

Don Vance (4/20)
Rita Conaway (4/26)
Timothy Kurtz (4/27)
Patrick Stendahl (4/29)
Laural Harper (5/1)

Happy Anniversary to You!

Barb and Ed Hartmann (4/15)
Louise & Dick Lehman (4/27)

Lynn and Dave Whitman (4/22)
Nancy and Ron Fasano (4/29)



In-Person Worship Survey - We invite you to take an online worship service to aid in planning for a return to in-person worship. Optimism grows daily about returning to in-person worship as more and more Americans are vaccinated for the Covid-19 virus. Vaccinations are key to returning safely. Your participation will help immensely in making decisions about returning. The

asterisk (*) indicates that all questions require a response, or your answers won't be included in the survey analysis. Please answer all the questions, so the best data is revealed. We mailed a survey to you! Have you filled it out? Please do! Thank you!



April's Mission Emphasis - Mission Opportunity with Bethel Hill UMC - After Jesus' resurrection, he spent 40 days appearing to his followers and encouraging them to continue his mission of loving God, loving neighbors, and proclaiming the coming of the New Kin-ship. As he ascended to heaven, he sent his people on a mission that continues with us. **From April 9-11**, volunteers built a house frame in the Lehigh Valley. You can still

contribute to defray the material's costs and build a fund for future endeavors. Click [here](#) to go to our website's giving page to contribute to our monthly mission emphasis. All donations sent will be in loving honor of *Peter Noll, Jim Newell, Jim Fisher, Bob Snyder, George Starrett, and Merrill Alderfer*, whose dedication to missions was life-changing. You can make a life-changing gift today.



Online Giving

1. Mail slot on 4th Street
2. Mail to 300 N. Broad St. Lansdale, PA
3. lansdaleumc.org/giving on Realm
- 4 Text 73256 write LansdaleFirstUMC

Worthy are you,
our Lord and God,
to receive

**GLORY
AND
HONOR
AND
POWER**

for you created all
things, and by your
will they existed and
were created.

REVELATION 4:11

Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. LiveStream Worship Service

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

Bishop Johnson's Gift of Easter Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Today's service is a gift from Bishop Peggy Johnson, who serves the Philadelphia Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church. Bishop Johnson and a team of worship leaders prepared a worship service and sermon for use during the Easter Season. The aim behind the gift was to offer pastor's a Sunday of rest.

With deep appreciation to Bishop Johnson, the Broadcast Team is delighted to present the service to you this morning over Facebook and YouTube.

Bishop Johnson is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, serves the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference and the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Lebanon Valley College, a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Wesley Theological Seminary. Prior to her election to the episcopacy in 2008, she served as a pastor in the Baltimore-Washington Conference since 1980. Her churches included a 4-point rural circuit in Frederick, MD, a suburban Baltimore congregation, a campus ministry at Gallaudet University, and for 20 years she was the pastor of the Christ UMC of the Deaf. Bishop Johnson has a particular passion for ministry with people with disabilities. During her tenure as a bishop she has served as a board member on the Commission on the Status and Role of Women and on the General Board of Church and Society. She authored a UMW "Mission U" study book: "The Church and Disabilities" in 2014. She is married to the Rev. Michael C. Johnson, a United Methodist pastor, and they have two adult sons, Peter and Gabriel.

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April 25, 2021**



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