

## Communion Sunday 9:00 a.m. LiveStream and In-Person Worship Service

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

**Prelude** *People Need the Lord* Quartet

### Greeting and Welcome

#### \*Call to Worship

L: As one body of Christ,  
**P: We gather together this day.**  
L: Blessed by one Spirit,  
**P: We gather in unity and love.**

**\*Song** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

#### \*Opening Prayer

**Speak truth to us today, O God. Speak truth to the most inward parts of our hearts and minds, that we might speak your truth in love and that you might speak your truth through us each and every day. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

(Prayer cards located in pews can be filled out and handed to ushers during prayer time.)

**Scripture Readings** Psalm 51:1-12 Paul Bonner  
John 6:24-35

**Children's Sermon** (for children up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade) Liz Bonner

**\*Song** *Make Us One / The Bond of Love*

#### Call to Giving and Prayers

Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world!  
Thank you! You can give online at [www.lansdaleumc.org](http://www.lansdaleumc.org).

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

**Sermon** *Characteristics of a Christian* Pastor Warner

**\*Song** *In Remembrance of Me* TFWS 2254

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** UMH 15

**\*Song** *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369

#### Sending and Blessing

**Postlude** *In the Garden* Lopez

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer adapted from "Abingdon Worship Annual 2021"

TFWS – The Faith We Sing; UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

## WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS



#### Thank you from Pastor Warner

Thank you for the warm welcome during my first Sunday. Thanks also for the card, gift cards, welcome mat, pineapple, and cake. I deeply appreciate the many ways people have welcomed me and I look forward to being in ministry with you here at Lansdale UMC. – Stew

#### Giving statements are now available

Giving statements for January through June 2021 were sent out via email (via US Mail for givers without email addresses in Realm). If you did not receive a statement or have questions, please contact Warren Shaedle, Financial Secretary, at 215-692-0668 or [warren@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:warren@lansdaleumc.org).



#### Cottage Meetings with our new pastor

People are needed to host Cottage meetings of 4-8 people. Please contact the church office ([office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org)) if you can be a host. Get to know Pastor Stew at upcoming Cottage Meetings this Fall! More information will follow soon!

#### Eastern PA Conference offering two Laity Academies: August 6-7 online; Oct. 1-2 onsite

Registration for the August Zoom courses is now open. [Register now.](#)

Acknowledging that we are not fully back to normal, the annual conference Laity Academy will host two learning events in 2021. The theme is "Handle with Care Love." These courses will teach about preaching, Bible study, pastoral care, church communications, emotional intelligence and other topics. [Learn more...](#)

#### 2021 EPA UMC Laity Academy



A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

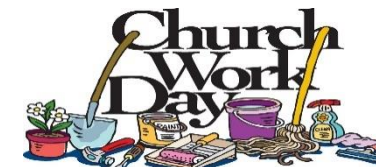


#### Theater group helps local family

Stars of Tomorrow Cabaret is a 501c3 theater group that teaches their performers all the aspects of theater as well as the gift of giving back to the community. STC started as a school project that turned into a fundraiser to help a family in need and has evolved and continued for 15 years. Every Summer we perform a Broadway style musical to benefit a chosen family with a child who has a chronic disease or disability. This year we have chosen an older child with cerebral palsy. Jessica has faced many obstacles and many illnesses including multiple surgeries throughout her life. Despite this she keeps up a great attitude and has a smile for everyone! Stars of Tomorrow is humbled by the generosity of churches like United Methodist who open their doors that allows us to practice and perform and donate to children like Jessica.

#### We had a great work day last Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>!

Thanks to the hard work of many, the following tasks were accomplished:



- Trimmed trees and bushes
- Cleared the branches hanging in the front walkway
- Put back the Hymnals and Prayer cards in the Sanctuary
- Weeded the flowers beds
- Painted the 2 Red doors on 3rd street
- Painted several windows facing Broad street
- Cleaned and cleared out stuff in the Nursery
- Dug out and repaired the drains of the drain spouts

Thank you to the following for your hard work:

John Dasch  
Luann and Ed Ingram  
Bill and Jana Cole  
Doris Schaedle  
Mike Nickerson  
Judy Mills  
Bill Scheetz  
Pastor Stew  
Bob and Cathy Kennedy



#### Name tags will be used thru October

As Pastor Stew gets to know you, name tags will be used during Sunday service from now thru October.





**Monthly e-CR coming in September**

We have combined the bulletin and announcements in place of the weekly e-CR. We will be moving to a monthly e-CR newsletter starting in September.



**Coming in September...30 days of prayer!**

People are needed during September 1-30. (Sign-ups are coming soon!) We will set aside time to pray for:  
-Pastor Steward Warner  
-Our church  
-Our Lansdale neighbors  
-Lansdale Borough, its leaders, and its workers  
-The needs of our Lansdale community



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

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

**Ways to give**

- 1. Mail slot on 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- 2. Mail to church address
- 3. [www.lansdaleumc.org/giving](http://www.lansdaleumc.org/giving) on Realm
- 4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256



**August's Mission Emphasis – Liberty Ministries**

Liberty Ministries was established in 1980 to serve the inmate populations of Montgomery County Correctional Facility and the State Correctional Institution at Graterford. Since that time, Liberty Ministries has positively impacted thousands of men and women inmates and ex-inmates with the teaching of the Word of God, spiritual, physical and emotional support, and the life changing power of Jesus Christ. Click [here](#) to learn more. You can support August's Mission Emphasis in three ways: 1. Snail mail your check payable to LUMC, memo: "Liberty Ministries in your Blue Envelope. 2. Give on our website at [Lansdaleumc.org/giving](http://Lansdaleumc.org/giving) & click the dropdown menu to find Liberty Ministries. 3. Text message your gift to 73256 with the message "Liberty Ministries." Thank you for your generous support!

This Week's Schedule		
Sun 8/1	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary) Children's Sunday School (online)
Mon 8/2	12:00 pm	Office Closed AA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Tues 8/3	11:00 am	Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Staff Meeting
Wed 8/4		Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Thurs 8/5	7:00 pm	Office Open 8:30 am – 3:00 pm NA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Fri 8/6		Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Pastor's Day Off
Sun 8/8	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary) Children's Sunday School (online)

**August lay readers:**

Aug. 8 – Bill Cole  
Aug. 15 – Luann Ingram  
Aug. 22 – Michele Dasch  
Aug. 29 – Michelle Johnson

**This week's ushers:**

Richard Hardisty, Ed Ingram, Steve Holnick, and Gary Silknitter

**Prayer requests from 7/25:**

- Please pray for Quentin. He will be having dental surgery on Aug. 11. - Angela

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<b>Servants</b>	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop Peggy Johnson	
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**Lansdale United Methodist Church**

August 1, 2021

9 AM

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
*Communion*



**Message**

*Characteristics of a Christian*

**Our Mission**

*Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All*

Join us for online worship!

Livestreamed on Sundays at 9am

YouTube Channel: [Lansdale UMC](https://www.youtube.com/LansdaleUMC)

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Listen Anytime on our Website at [www.lansdaleumc.org](http://www.lansdaleumc.org)!

**LUMC Covid-19 Mitigation Policy for Indoor Worship & Meetings**

Vaccinated persons do not need to wear a mask.

Masks are required for persons who are not vaccinated.

Online worship is available for persons who are not vaccinated and unable to wear.  
Love God - Love Your Neighbor - Help stop the spread of Covid-19.