

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude *Adagio Cantabile* Beethoven

Greeting and Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: Come, children of God. Come and find refuge and strength.

**P: Our souls wait for the Lord,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

L: Come, heirs with Christ. Come and find forgiveness and joy.

**P: Our souls wait for the Lord,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

L: Come, people of faith.

Come to the one who is attentive to our pleas.

**P: Our souls wait for the Lord,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

***Song** *O God Beyond All Praising* TFWS 2009

*Opening Prayer

O God and source of faithful love, you redeem us from our wrongs. We come before you today, eager to be refreshed in body and to be made whole in spirit. Feed us from the living bread that comes down from heaven, for we are drawn to your Son as steel is drawn to a magnet. Build up our community of faith through the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may live as those who are worthy of our calling. Amen.

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

Scripture Readings Psalm 130 Bill Cole
John 6:35, 41-51

(No Jr. Church today, Aug. 8th; returning next Sunday, Aug. 15th.)

***Song** *Day By Day*

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.

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon *Imitating Jesus* Pastor Warner

***Song** *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

Sending and Blessing

Postlude *I Will Celebrate* Quartet

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



Homeowner/Renter Assistance

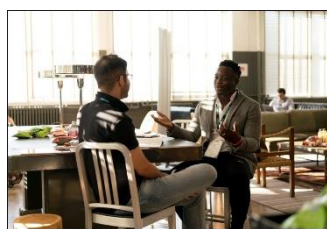
With the COVID-19 eviction moratorium having expired on July 31, we want to share some of the resources that are available to residents struggling with pandemic-induced financial hardships. Congress has passed \$46 billion in emergency rental assistance, and our communities have programs distributing this funding now. If you are seeking emergency rental assistance, please refer to the following local programs:

- Montgomery County: residents who have experienced a COVID hardship and are in need of rent and/or utility assistance should call 2-1-1 or text their zip code to 898-211. They can also visit [Your Way Home](#) to learn more.
- Norristown [Emergency Rental, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance](#) - Home Improvement Program (ERMUA)
- Berks County: Contact the Berks County Coalition to End Homelessness at 610-372-7222 or visit the Berks county website at [here](#).

If you are facing eviction, you can locate legal aid organizations through the [Legal Aid of Southeastern PA](#) or information on eviction prevention from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau [here](#).

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.



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) 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 an onsite Laity Academy: Oct. 1-2

Acknowledging that we are not fully back to normal, the annual conference Laity Academy will host two learning events in 2021. If you missed the August course, there is another one in October. 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



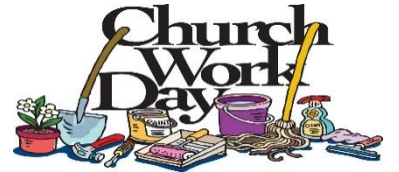
A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

We had a great work day last

Saturday, July 24th!

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

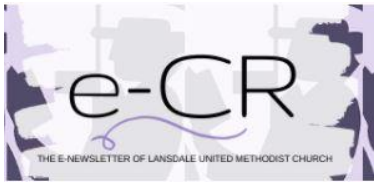
Thank you to the following for your hard work:

John Dasch
Luann and Ed Ingram
Bill and Jana Cole
Doris Shaedle
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.

Article contributions are due by Aug.

12th. Please email Laura Soda at office@lansdaleumc.org with your submissions.

Get ready for 30 days of prayer this Sept.!

Every day in September, we will pray intentionally in the morning, afternoon, and evening for the following:

- Pastor Steward Warner and his ministry
- Our church
- Our Lansdale neighbors
- Lansdale Borough, its leaders, and its workers
- The needs of our Lansdale community
- Our county, state, national, and world leaders
- Our country
- Our world

Sign-ups can be done at church starting this week! More than 1 person is welcome to sign up to pray each day in September. More information about sign-ups on-line will be available soon.



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 4th Street
2. Mail to church address
3. www.lansdaleumc.org/giving on Realm
4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256



August's Mission Emphasis – Liberty Ministries

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 & 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

YouTube Channel: [Lansdale UMC](https://www.youtube.com/LansdaleUMC)
Facebook Page: facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church

Sun 8/8	9:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary)
Mon 8/9	12:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Closed AA Meeting (Hecker Rm) Finance Meeting (online) Church Council Meeting (in-person)
Tues 8/10	11:00 am	Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Staff Meeting (Pastor & Admin)
Wed 8/11		Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Thurs 8/12	7:00 pm	Office Open 8:30 am – 3:00 pm NA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Fri 8/13		Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Pastor's Day Off
Sun 8/15	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:

Jim Dietterich, Warren Shaedle, Don Dietterich, and Todd Harper

Prayer requests from 8/1:

- *Praise! Our 15th grandchild was born last Sunday. God bless Harry Lyle, 8 lbs. 4 oz. – Betty Starrett*
- *Congratulations to Jim and Marlene Ney on their 62nd wedding anniversary today!*
- *Our neighbor, Barb, needs prayers for her recovery from a devastating car accident. – The Reinmillers*
- *Please pray for Lonnie's healing of back problems and an upcoming procedure this week. Thank you! - Ibby Turnipseed*

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

August 8, 2021

9 AM



Message
Imitating Jesus

Our Mission
Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

Join us for online worship!
Livestreamed on Sundays at 9am

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Listen Anytime on our Website at 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.