

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. LiveStream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	I Must Tell Jesus	
Greeting and Welcome		
*Call to Worship	Bill Cole	
L:	Wisdom shout her warnings in the street.	
P:	We have come to forsake our foolish ways.	
L:	Wisdom longs to pour out her spirit on all flesh.	
P:	We will not shrink from her blessings.	
L:	Wisdom imparts holy knowledge to save us.	
P:	We will not shut out the lessons she teaches.	
L:	Let us worship in spirit and in truth.	
*Song	I Love You, Lord/My Jesus I Love Thee	CH 78/79
(Prayer cards located in pews can be filled out and handed to ushers.)		
Opening Prayer		
Eternal God, the heavens declare your glory, even as Wisdom proclaims your precepts to all people. Set our minds on the things that are above rather than things that are below, that when the journey becomes hard, we may have the courage to follow you to the bitter end. Be with us in our hour of need, that we may be found faithful when Wisdom comes to call.. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 1 Psalm 19:7-14	Bill Cole
Jr. Church	(for children up to 4th grade)	Liz Bonner
Choir Anthem	Christ Our Hope in Life and Death	(Papa)
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 <a href="http://www.lansdaleumc.org">www.lansdaleumc.org</a> .		
*Song	Be Still My Soul	(CH 712)
Scripture Reading	Mark 8:27-38	
Sermon	Walking with Jesus: Who's First?	Pastor Warner
*Song	Until Then	(CH 780)
Sending and Blessing		
Postlude	How Firm a Foundation	Neilson

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B. J.. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021* (p. 202). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.  
 UMH – United Methodist Hymnal; FWS – Faith We Sing; W&S – Worship & Song

## WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

### Cottage Meetings with our new pastor

Cottage meetings with Pastor Warner will begin the end of September. A schedule of meeting dates is available on the flyers at the name tag table. We are looking for people 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 Steward (Stew) at upcoming Cottage Meetings this Fall! We will put out a list of hosts as people volunteer.



### 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 country, and our world
- Our Lansdale neighbors
- Lansdale Borough, its leaders, and its workers
- The needs of our Lansdale community
- Our county, state, national, and world leaders

Sign-ups can be done at church or on the church website! [Click here for the link](#). More than 1 person is welcome to sign up to pray each day in September.

*Real Men Pray...* So far most of the people who have signed-up to pray are women. Remember Jesus and first Disciples were men who prayed. Let's get some more men signed-up to pray.



### From Bill Scheetz

I often find it difficult to find the right words to express my feelings. Moving on is often hard to do, but I feel that the time is right. I appreciate your gifts and support of my new endeavors. I enjoyed serving all of you. Thank you all. God bless. Bill



### Custodian search

Staff Parish Relations and the Trustees are working together to conduct a search for a new custodian. We will be advertising in-house, locally, online, and through the EPA Conference. Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is interested in this 15 hour per week custodian position.

### Walking with Jesus Sermon Series

Pastor Warner will be preaching from the Gospel of Mark during September and October. Jesus spent a lot of time walking and building relationships. We will walk with Jesus during these two months as we re-experience Jesus' life and teachings.



### Be sure to pick up your name tag during Sunday service!

As Pastor Stew gets to know you, name tags will be used during Sunday service from now thru October. There are pre-made ones on the table in the sanctuary. Please be sure to return them to the table after the service.



### 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

### Mission of the Month: Oak Park Elementary

The September Missions Blue Envelope Emphasis is designated for Oak Park Elementary School. Christmas gifts for needy families will be sponsored with children in elementary school & younger for 2021. By your donating in September, we will be able to let the school know how many children we can sponsor this year from LUMC. Names of families are confidential and we will purchase items or gift cards from wish lists we receive. Please help to support our adopted school with this project this year and make some local children have a happy holiday. Contact Barb Hartmann at ebhartmann1722@gmail.com for any questions, not Oak Park Elementary. Missions is also planning on the Giving Tree Program this Fall & will be detailed more in the October e-CR.



### Crafters Wanted!

A Craft Fair will be held in Stringer Auditorium on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are a crafter and interested in participating, please contact Doris Shaedle, 215-692-0667 or Nancy Silkknitter, 215-368-4025. Cost of a table is \$15. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board.

**The United Methodist Men** The United Methodist Men (UMM) of Lansdale United Methodist Church are sponsoring the 10th Annual Men's Retreat at Camp Innabah on Nov. 12-14. The retreat is open to all men. In past years we have been joined by many other men from about 7 different area churches. After cancelling retreat last year due to Covid-19, we are set for this year. THEME: "Just A Closer Walk With JESUS" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Max Jaouen; See the church bulletin board for the retreat announcement poster and an info letter from Ed Hartmann. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us!! Please Spread the word!

Children’s Sunday School  
returning in the Fall

The Lansdale UMC Children’s Ministry will return on Sundays at 10 am starting on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. Until then, children are welcome to join Miss Liz at Junior Church during Sunday service. (For children up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade.)

Miss Liz needs an adult helper(s) on Sundays to sit in with her so we can practice our Safe Sanctuary Guidelines which require two adults whenever working with kids. Contact Liz or Pastor Warner if you can help.

Adult Sunday School is Returning!

**New Horizons Fellowship** is planning on in-person class on Sept 19 following CDC guidelines in the Conference Room. Discussion will address how we get back and move forward. Contact Warren Shaedle at warren1438@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**Wesleyan Class** will have a Welcome Back class on September 19 in Stringer Auditorium. CDC guidelines will be followed. Contact Verna Colliver at vmcolliver@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**Upper Room** is still on hiatus.

Choir Fall Startup

Chancel choir is coming back. Our first practice session will be held on Thursday 9th Sept 2021 at 7pm at the Sanctuary. Anyone who likes to sing in the Chancel Choir is welcome on that day. A flair and heart to sing for the Lord are the requirements to join.



This Week’s Schedule		
YouTube Channel: <a href="#">Lansdale UMC</a> Facebook Page: <a href="https://facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church">facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church</a>		
Sun 9/12	9:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary)
Mon 9/13	12:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Closed AA Meeting (Hecker Rm) Finance Meeting Church Council
Tues 9/14		Office Open 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wed 9/14		Office Open 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thurs 9/16	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open 10:00 – 12:00 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) NA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Fri 9/17		Office Closed Pastor’s Day Off
Sun 9/18	9:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary)

September lay readers:

Sept. 5 – Liz Bonner  
Sept. 12 – Bill Cole  
Sept. 19 – Michele Dasch  
Sept. 26 – Alex Holnick

This week’s ushers:

Jim Dietterich, Head Usher  
Warren Shaedle  
Don Dietterich  
Todd Harper

No Prayer requests from 9/5

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Servants	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner <a href="mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com">stewwarner@outlook.com</a> – 215-990-4581 (cell)	
Leadership Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Kris Neild – Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Bob Kennedy – Trustee President Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	Staff Administrative Assistant Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education Rays Koshy – Music Director Ruth Rineer – Organist Custodian

Lansdale United Methodist Church

September 12, 2021

9 AM



Message

Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

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](http://www.lansdaleumc.org)!

LUMC Covid-19 Mitigation Policy for Indoor Worship & Meetings

We are following Montgomery County guidelines.  
Masks are required for all persons indoors, vaccinated or not.  
Online worship is available for persons who are not vaccinated and unable to wear a mask.  
Love God - Love Your Neighbor - Help stop the spread of Covid-19.