

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude

Day by Day

(Shackley)

Greeting and Welcome

*Call to Worship

Liz Bonner

L: We gather here to worship God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

P: We gather surrounded by God’s Holy Spirit, who encourages us to walk faithfully with Christ.

L: Praise be to God, whose goodness and mercy fill our days.

P: Praise be to God, whose ways lead to peace and justice.

*Song

Bless the Lord O My Soul/All Creatures of Our God and King

CH 71/CH63

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

Opening Prayer

God of abundant life, you want the best for your people around the globe. You bring healing, wholeness, and new life to all your children. On this day, may our eyes be open to the presence of Christ in one another. May our ears be open to the needs of our community. May our hands be open to serve the forgotten. And may our hearts be open to receive your Holy Spirit along this journey of faith. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Liz Bonner

Psalm 125

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.

*Song

Like a River Glorious

(CH 737)

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:24-37

Sermon

Walking with Jesus: Who’s First?

Pastor Warner

*Song

Amazing Love

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Song

Take My Life and Let It Be

(UMH 399)

Sending and Blessing

Postlude

And Can It Be?

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

LUMC Covid-19 response update

The Montgomery County Commissioners in consultation with the Office of Public Health (OPH) announced that starting Monday, August 16, 2021, masking is now recommended indoors for the general public. This is in response to the substantial level of COVID-19 community transmission according to the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Montgomery County is also requiring masks for all staff and visitors to all county buildings and facilities. The County is following CDC guidelines to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent the spread of the virus. <https://www.montcopa.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=3609>

Lansdale UMC Church Council voted at the last meeting (8/9/2021) to follow the Covid-19 guidelines set by Montgomery County. So masks are now required for all persons for any indoor event or activity beginning 8/16/2021. People leading Sunday morning worship are permitted to remove masks when speaking or singing in the front of the church. Masks should be worn when not speaking or singing.

Thank you, everyone, for helping us limit the spread of Covid-19 as we seek to love God by loving our neighbors through the wearing of masks.

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 Steward (Stew) at upcoming Cottage Meetings this Fall! More information will follow soon!



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.



this 15 hour per week custodian position.

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

Administrative Assistant Search

Laura Soda, Administrative Assistant, has resigned and taken another job. Her last day of work was Friday, August 20. We give thanks to Laura and to God for her help during the summer transition to a new pastor. Please keep Laura in your prayers.

This means we are searching for a new Administrative Assistant. Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is meeting this week to look at next steps. We are also looking for help with office tasks in the short-term while we search for a new person. Please contact/email Pastor Warner (stewwarner@outlook.com) if you are able to provide help. Also pray for God to lead us to the right person for this important position in the life of LUMC.



Bishop Johnson and the Congo Partnership

During her time as our episcopal leader, Bishop Johnson supported the mission to the people of the Congo and made more than one trip to witness the ongoing work among the people there. In honor of her retirement, churches have been invited to make a donation to continue this work.

Learn more as Bishop Johnson shares how she saw the work of God happening among the faithful people of the Congo. <https://www.epaumc.org/news/grateful-for-the-congo-partnership/> You may contribute to this work through Realm, text “LansdaleFirstUMC” to 73256, or by check with “Congo Partnership” on the memo line. Please make your contribution by the end of September.



Crafters Wanted!

A Craft Fair will be held in Stringer Auditorium on Saturday, November 6th 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 Silknitter, 215-368-4025. Cost of a table is \$15. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board.

Children’s Sunday School
returning in the Fall

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

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.



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



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.

This Week’s Schedule		
YouTube Channel: Lansdale UMC Facebook Page: facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church		
Sun 9/5	9:00 am	Worship Service with Communion (online and sanctuary)
Mon 9/6	12:00 pm	Office Closed AA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Tues 9/7		Office Open 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wed 9/8		Office Open 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thurs 9/9	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open 10:00 – 12:00 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) NA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Fri 9/10		Office Closed Pastor’s Day Off
Sun 9/11	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:

Ed Ingram
Richard Hardisty

Prayer requests from 8/29:

- Happy 93rd Birthday to Lois Sibbach. – from Doris Shaedle
- Brother, Rich, facing another cancer surgery – Cathy Kennedy
- Healing for Skip – skin cancer surgeries and vestibular disfunction – Shirley Bradley
- Hartmann Family – Barb and Ed Hartmann

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Servants	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner stewwarner@outlook.com – 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 5, 2021

9 AM



Message

Walking With Jesus: Who’s First?

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

Join us for online worship!

Livestreamed on Sundays at 9am

YouTube Channel: [Lansdale UMC](#)

Facebook Page: facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church

Listen Anytime on our Website at 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.

Love God - Love Your Neighbor - Help stop the spread of Covid-19.