# **Order of Worship**

### 9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude May the Mind of Christ My Savior CH 568

## **Greeting and Welcome**

\*Call to Worship Michele Dash

L: Come into the land of God.

P: We come seeking the land of love.

L: Live as the people of Christ.

P: We gather to grow as a community of love.

L: Follow in the ways of the Lord.

P: We move forward on the path of love.

L: Come, young and old, friend and foreigner, all are welcome here.

P: We come to live and grow in the love of Christ. Praise God for this wonderful gift!

\*Song Praise to The Lord CH 210 (Prayer cards located in pews can be filled out and handed to usher)

Opening Prayer

O God, you are our God, and we come as your people on earth. Gather us in, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Write your law upon our hearts, that others may find us to be generous and loving friends. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live in love— a love that transforms our lives, even as we help to transform the lives of others. In the hope of your miraculous love, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:1-18 Michele Dash

**Choir Anthem** Walking with Jesus: Sing unto the Lord

**Children Sermon** Jr. Church Liz Bonner

**Call to Giving and Pravers** 

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

\*Song Lead Me Lord CH 695

Gospel Reading Mark 12:28-34 Pastor Warner

Sermon Core Principles

\*Song Near the Cross CH 319

Sending and Blessing

Postlude Take My Life Rieneer

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 Pastor Warner** 

Thank you to people who are currently hosting cottage meetings. We would like to add some additional meetings. 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!

Cottage Meeting Hosts as of 9/29/2021 (Call ahead to confirm your attendance) 10/3 (Sun 1 PM) – Mark & Maryellen Reinmiller

10/6 (Wed 7 PM) – Mike & Jill Nickerson

10/17 (Sun 1 PM) - Todd & Laurel Harper 215-699-2016 (Full) 10/19 (Tue 2 PM) - Verna Colliver 215-855-0797 (Date change) 11/3 (Wed 7 PM) - Cindy Schaefer McFadden 602-881-0328

#### United Methodist Men 10th Annual Men's Retreat Commitment reservations are due no later than Sunday, Nov 7th

Theme: "Just A Closer Walk With Jesus"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Max Jaouen
Date: November 12, 13 & 14, 2021 (Friday

7pm to Sunday after Lunch)

Location: CAMP INNABAH - 712 Pughtown Rd

Spring City, PA

Cost: \$125.00 (for the weekend) \$40.00 (Saturday Only)

Please contact: Ed Hartmann (cell) 215-896-3399

Email: edhart33992gmail.com

#### Children's Sunday School!!

We are so excited to see all your faces! Classes start at 10:00 following the church service. The children will be meeting in the Bright Beginnings Room. We would love to see old and new faces in all our classes. Please join us!! Social distancing will be observed and we are asking everyone to please wear a mask. See you on Sunday!! If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Liz Bonner, Director of



#### **New Horizons Adult Class**

Will meet in-person in the Conference Room on Sunday, October 31st. The discussion topic will be "Assurance of Answered Prayer" drawing from John 16:24 and selected verses from Matthew, Ephesians and Philippians. We meet immediately following the morning worship service and all are welcome to join us.

# The Upper Room class is returning!

Starting on November 7th, our Sunday School Class will meet in the usual spot (2nd floor, above the library). The format of the class will be a video series and discussion. It'll be wonderful to see everyone after all these months away!

#### **Wesleyan Adult Class**

The Wesleyan Class will meet in Stringer Auditorium for class after the worship service. All are welcome.

#### **Chancel Choir Join Us!**

Practice sessions are on Thursdays at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary. Anyone who likes to sing in the Chancel Choir is welcome. A flair and heart to sing for the Lord are the requirements to join.



#### 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.

#### **Craft Fair**

Saturday, November 6 in Stringer Auditorium from 9am - 2pm. Come and shop our 20 crafters. Light refreshments will be available. Money raised will support the missions of the United Methodist Women.



#### Gift Idea



Looking for an easy gift idea that never expires and is loved by everyone? Wawa coupons are your answer. Lansdale's own United Methodist Women are selling Wawa coupons good for one shorti". They are a great bargain and still just \$4.00 a piece! A dollar from each sale goes to our mission budget, which supports both local and global mission. Contact Maryellen Reinmiller at 215-913-1666 to place your order.

# Ways to give

- Mail slot on 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- 2. Mail to church address
- 3. www.lansdaleumc.org/giving\_on

Realm

4. Text



LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

# Thank you from Pastor Warner

Thank you for the wonderful card and Visa gift card for Pastor Recognition Day. You all have been very generous and patient as you help me to get to know this congregation and community. I give thanks to God for the opportunity to be in ministry with you in this Lansdale and surrounding communities.

#### All Saints Day Remembrance

We will observe All Saints Day Remembrance during worship on Sunday November 7. This is a time when we remember members who have died during the past year. Families and friends are invited to attend and to stand as person's names are read and a moment of silence observed.

#### Prayer requests from 10/24

- John McLanne continued complications from heart failure. – Jana & Bill.
- Pray for Patricia Mann going thru a difficult time. – Janet Harper
- Joy! Today is Doris Shaedle's Birthday. – Warren Shaedle
- Pray for Alan & Joni Dickel who are both continue to have health problems. – Luann
- Praise! Betty Starrett has recovered from pneumonia-Marlene Ney
- Pray for Jane Bradford & Shirley. Jane son, and Shirleys brother

#### **October Mission Emphasis**

United Methodist Committee on Relief (U.M.C.O.R) your generous donations are greatly needed and help many families affected by recent disasters this year.





#### November Mission Emphasis

Redbird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky. We celebrate their 100th Centennial Celebration of serving the people in need in the Appalachia Mts. A donation this month aides their efforts.

# The Giving Tree is up! Help make a difference in a child's life.

We'll once again provide gifts for children through three different agencies (Glad Tidings Christmas Shop at Haws Ave UMC, Methodist Services in Philadelphia, and Laurel House in Norristown) by using the Giving Tree located in the hall in front of Stringer Auditorium. Let's put a smile on children's faces and bring some joy to families by giving extravagantly from the blessings God has given us. You can make a difference in a child's life by taking a tag(s), purchase item, gift card or cash donation and return to church for Sunday Nov 21 worship service for dedication prayer over the gifts. See our website for more information and details.

#### **Advent Dinner**

Make sure to stay after the service for a new twist on our hanging of the greens and Advent dinner! Directly following our service on Sunday November 28<sup>th.</sup> We will kick off our celebration of Christmas by hearing the meaning behind the decorations and then hanging a family Christmas ornament on the altar Christmas tree. After this, we will head into stringer auditorium for a festive light luncheon and our traditional singing of the 12 Days of Christmas! All our welcome, make sure to bring friends and family, it will be very child friendly!



Adult Classes

#### **October Lay Readers**

Oct. 3 - Luann Ingram
Oct. 10 - Michelle Johnson

10:00 am

Oct. 17 - Paul Bonner

Oct. 24 - Bill Cole

Oct. 31 - Michelle Dasch

#### This week's ushers

Jim Dietterich, Warren Shaedle, Don Dietterich, Todd Harper



### Dear members and friends of Lansdale UMC --

Some people here at LUMC have received a *Text Message and or E-mail messages* from Pastor Warner asking for \$100. iTunes gift cards. This is not from Pastor Warner. You can check the phone number on the text to confirm it is not Pastor Warner's phone number. Please ignore this text if you receive it.

#### Lansdale United Methodist Church

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# Office Hours: Monday Closed | T 8:30 am – 3:00 pm | W /Th/F 8:30 am – 2:00 pm 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 Robin Cirillo - Administrative Assistant Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education Rays Koshy – Music Director Ruth Rineer – Organist Custodian

Staff

# **Lansdale United Methodist Church**

October 31, 2021 9 AM



# Message Walking With Jesus: Core Principles

# **Our Mission**

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

#### **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.