

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude O Come, O Come Emmanuel Hayes

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship Michele Dash

L: Our promised salvation is at hand.

P: A righteous branch has sprung forth, bringing hope to our world.

L: Our eyes have beheld the goodness and mercy of the Lord.

P: A Son has been given to us, bringing justice and virtue to our land.

L: Our hearts have felt the stirrings of God's Presence.

P: The Spirit of truth is here to heal us, teaching transgressors God's ways.

L: Let us worship the God of our salvation.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

L: In this season of Advent, we long for God's presence.

P: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.

L: In the season of Advent, we search for God's truth.

P: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.

L: In the season of Advent, we seek God's guidance.

P: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.

L: In this season of Advent, we remember God's promise.

P: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.

Lighting of first candle

All: This morning we light the first candle, the candle of hope. This candle reminds us that God's promise give us reason to be filled with hope – hope for unity in a world of division, hope for healing in a world of pain, and for peace in a world filled with anger and strife. We remember that Christ is our light and the source of out hope.

Musical Response Love's Pure Light Joel Raney

***Song** For the Beauty of the Earth UMH

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

Opening Prayer

Righteous One, your glory shines brighter than the sun. We remember your compassion and your faithful love, as we come to worship this day. Lift up our souls to meet the challenges we face, as we seek to bear the fruit of your salvation. May your righteous branch grow within our hearts, that our lives may abound in mercy and steadfast love. And may we be found ready and waiting when the one drawing near comes with power and glory to bring us to you. Amen.

Gospel Reading Luke 21:25-26 Michele Dash

Joys, Concerns and Prayers

Call to Giving

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

***Song** Emmanuel UMH 204

Old Testament Psalm 25:1-10 Pastor Warner

Sermon Trust, Hope, Praise

***Song** Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee UMH 175

Sending and Blessing

Postlude Still, Still, Still McDonald

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

Today Advent Decorating & Luncheon

We start our Advent Journey! Stay after the 1st service for a family friendly "hanging of the greens." Afterwards we will gather in Stringer Auditorium for a festive light luncheon and our traditional singing of the 12 Days of Christmas. Please join us as we celebrate the Advent Season as a church family! All our welcome!



Christmas Eve Worship

Do you have a family dinner to go to? Do you prefer to drive when the sun is still out? Then you may want to attend the 4 PM worship service. We'll sing lots of Christmas Carols as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We'll have a special Children's presentation and Children's sermon. The choir will be at the 7 PM worship service. They will lead us in our celebration of Jesus' birth. Both services will conclude with a Candlelight ceremony. Both services will conclude with a candlelight service and singing of Silent Night and Joy to the World.

Invite a friend to join you for worship on Christmas Eve so they can come and hear the wonderful message of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

2021 Giving Tree Report

The Missions Committee would like to thank the congregation for your response & donations to the Giving Tree Agencies last Sunday, Nov 21st. There will be many Children, Teens, & some adults grateful for your generosity & will be Blessed.

The following are the Agencies and gifts, cards, & cash received:
Methodist Services: received 78 gifts, \$445 in gifts cards, & \$370 cash donations.

Glad Tidings Christmas Shop: received 45 gifts & \$240 cash donations

Laurel House: received \$445 in gift cards & \$370 cash donations

Grand Total: 123 gifts, \$680 in gift cards, & \$875 in cash donations

We estimate that perhaps 100-150 individuals/families will be affected by your awesome generosity.



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 \$5.00 a piece! A dollar from each sale goes to our mission budget, which supports both local and global missions. Contact Maryellen Reinmiller at 215-913-1666 to place your order.



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



EPAUMC Prison Ministry & Restorative Justice Team is collecting Christmas Cards for prison inmates

The head Chaplain at one of our area correctional systems has requested donations of commercially available Christmas cards that could be provided to inmates, so that they could send Christmas greetings to their families and friends, without having to purchase them at the commissary.

These unused cards should meet the following specifications:

- No glitter, stickers or foil!
- Envelopes MUST be included for each card.
- Please do not add any messages inside these particular cards

<https://www.epaumc.org/resources/2021-dismantling-racism-advent-resource-for-churches>



MEETING NOTICE!

New Member/Inquirer Class

Are you considering making LUMC your home church? Would you like to know more about what we believe as United Methodists? Want to learn about ministry here at LUMC? Then you may want to participate in the next

New Member/Inquirer class. The class will be held on (?? Robin, I'm waiting for date from participants ??). Pastor Warner will be teaching the class. Contact Pastor Warner (stewwarner@outlook.com) if you would like to come to the class.

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.

Prayer requests from 11/21

- Prayers for our friend's grandson – 8 years old Liam – who had a stroke
- Please pray for Jane Bradford and family as they grieve the loss of Charles Gonak's. Memorial Service Saturday Dec 11th 10:00 – 11:00 Visit with family
- 11:00 – Here at Church Memorial Service
- Prayers for safety for all those traveling before / after Thanksgiving
- Continued prayers for Leah & her family as they grieve loss of her grandmother.



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.



Community Block Party Team

LUMC will be offering a community block party in our parking lot in summer 2022. Date is yet to be set. Pastor Warner is looking for people to help with this planning team as we seek to build bridges and connections with people in our community. The block party will also be a time for us to make connections with local agencies and municipalities.

We'll have activities for children and youth and hope to have lots of food as well. Email Pastor Warner (stewwarner@outlook.com) if you would like to serve on this team as we seek to be in mission to our surrounding community.



This Week's Schedule		
YouTube Channel: Lansdale UMC Facebook Page: facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church		
Sun 11/28	9:00 am 10:15 am	Advent 1 / Worship Service (online and sanctuary) Advent Kick Off Luncheon
Mon 11/29	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours 8:30 – 3:00 AA Meeting (Hecker Rm) Finance Meeting (Zoom)
Tues 11/30	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Office Open 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Staff Meeting – Pastor and Admin. Asst. Brownies Troop #7169
Wed 12/1		Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Thurs 12/2	7:00 pm	Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm NA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Fri 12/3		Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Pastor Day Off
Sun 12/5	9:00 am 10:00 am	Advent 2 / Communion Sunday (online and sanctuary) Children & Adult Sunday School

November lay readers

Nov 7 – Paul Bonner
Nov 14 – Luann Ingram
Nov 21 – Luann Ingram
Nov 28 – Michele Dasch



This week's ushers

Geri Hare, Jana Cole, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller, Lu Ingram

Bulletin – Weekly Inserts

If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please e-mail it to the church office office@lansdaleumc.org no later than Wednesday morning each week. Thank you.



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Lansdale United Methodist Church

November 28, 2021
9 AM

1st Sunday of Advent



TRUST HOPE PRAISE

Message

Trust, Hope, Praise

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.