

Order of Worship		
7:00 p.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	Broad Street Brass and Friends	
Greeting and Welcome		
Opening Anthem	Carol Celebration	
* Call to Worship	Alex Holnick	
L: Rejoice and sing.		
P: A child is born!		
L: Sing songs of praise.		
P: For the Prince of Peace is in our midst.		
L: Rejoice and sing.		
P: Christ is born! Hallelujah. Amen.		
Lighting of the Advent Candle		
L: For those walking in darkness, a new light has dawned.		
P: Christ is our light and the source of everlasting hope.		
L: For those living in fear and dread, a new light has dawned.		
P: Christ is our light and the source of everlasting hope.		
L: For those living in hopelessness and despair, a new light has dawned.		
P: Christ is our light and the source of everlasting hope.		
L: For those living in loneliness, a new light has dawned.		
P: Christ is our light and the source of everlasting hope.		
Lighting of the Christ candle		
ALL:	Tonight, we light all the candles as we celebrate the birth of Christ. The candles of hope, peace, love, and joy all remind us that Christ is our light and the source of eternal hope, everlasting peace, boundless love, and endless joy. The Christ candle reminds us that God's perfect gift was sent to us that we might have life abundant and everlasting. Joy to the world and peace on earth. Let us worship Christ, the newborn King.	
Musical Response	Love's Pure Light	Joel Raney
Opening Prayer		
God of joyous expectation, come to us this day. May the miracles in our lives fill us with wonder. May an encounter with your goodness and grace cause our hearts to leap within us. Receive us into the arms of your mercy, that we may feel you near us and rest secure in your many blessings. Amen.		
Song	What Child is this	UMH 219
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9:2-7	Alex Holnick
Reading of the Christmas Story		Luke 2:1-20

Christmas Carol Hymn Sing		
	<i>O Holy Night</i>	CH 285
	<i>O, Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	CH 250
	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	CH 278
	<i>Hark, the Herald Angels Sing</i>	CH 277
	<i>The First Noel</i>	CH 265
Offering of our gifts		
<i>(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/)</i>		
Special Music	<i>Breath of Heaven</i>	(Chris / Amy Grant) Zoeh John / Ruth Rineer
Christmas Prayer		
Christmas Anthem	<i>Amid the Winter's Snow</i>	Goss / Lantz
	<i>Chancel Choir</i>	
Gospel Lesson		
	<i>Luke 2:8-12</i>	
Message	<i>Good News - Don't Be Afraid</i>	Pastor Warner
Candlelighting Ceremony		
	<i>Silent Night</i>	CH 253
	<i>Joy to the World</i>	CH 270
Postlude	<i>Broad Street Brass and Friends</i>	

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WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS



Offering Envelopes for 2022

Available outside Stringer Auditorium for those who are not giving online or through their bank website. If you are considering giving online but have questions, please contact Warren Shaedle at 215-692-0668 for additional information.

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. Pastor Warner will be teaching the class. Contact Pastor Warner (stewwarner@outlook.com) if you would like to come to the class.

John Wesley Covenant Communion

Join us Sunday, January 2 as we celebrate communion using an adaptation of the Covenant Communion Service from John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church. This communion service offers us an opportunity to begin the year with a reminder of God's presence and God's call on our lives.

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Silent Night, Holy Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia.
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,
Jesus Lord at Thy birth.



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.

December Mission St. John UMC, Bridgeton NJ

The community around Bridgeton has been served by a Methodist church for more than 170 years. Today, St. John United Methodist Church continues to serve the community, many of them Native Americans. St. John UMC holds a Native American worship service the fifth Sunday of the month, organizes Vacation Bible School with a Native American centered curriculum and provides much needed food and other necessities to the community. The congregation is now searching for a Native American pastor to fill the position left vacant by the death of Rev. Roy Bundy who served the church for a number of years.



December Lay Readers

Dec 5 - Michelle Johnson
Dec 12 - Liz Bonner
Dec 24 4 pm - Michele Dasch
Dec 24 7 pm - Alex Holnick
Dec 26 - Luann Ingram



This week's ushers

Ed Ingram, Todd Harper, Warren Shaedle, Gerri Hare

Weekly Bulletin Announcements

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.

January Circuit Rider Newsletter

Please send your announcements to the church office office@lansdaleumc.org by the 15th of each month

This Week's Schedule		
YouTube Channel: Lansdale UMC		
Facebook Page: facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church		
Sun 12/26	9:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary)
Mon 12/27	12:00 pm	Office Closed AA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Tue 12/28	1:00 am	Office Open 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Staff Meeting – Pastor and Admin. Asst.
Wed 12/29		Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Thu 12/30	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) NA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Fri 12/31		Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Sat 1/1/2022		New Year's Day
Sun 1/2	9:00 am	John Wesley Covent Communion Worship Service (online and sanctuary)

Lansdale United Methodist Church

December 24, 2021

7 PM

Christmas Eve



Message

Good News – Don't Be Afraid

Luke 2:8-12

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

YouTube: [Lansdale UMC](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqj8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K)
Facebook: [Facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church](https://www.facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church)

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 who are unable to wear a mask.
Love God - Love Your Neighbor - Help stop the spread of Covid-19.

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