

## Order of Worship

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

**Prelude** Mary Did You Know? Mattea

#### Greeting and Welcome

\* **Call to Worship** Bill Cole

L: God's love has come to earth to dwell with us.

**P: Sing for joy with the angels.**

L: We are God's chosen people, loved and cherished.

**P: Sing for joy with the angels.**

L: The birth of Love has changed us forever.

**P: Sing for joy with the angels.**

L: Let us sing, praise, rejoice, and worship together!

\***Song** I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day CH 267  
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

#### Opening Prayer

God of the Incarnation, even as we celebrate the Love that was born at Christmas, we know that your love continues to grow far beyond Christmas Day. Even as parents watch tenderly and proudly as their children grow into adulthood, you hold us in your compassionate embrace throughout our lives. Guide us into mature faith, O God, that we might be like Jesus in our love, in our humility and wisdom, and in every word and deed. Shape us, inspire us, challenge us, and bless us with the music to sing your praises. Amen.

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 148 Bill Cole

**Choral Anthem** A Carol Celebration

**Jr. Church and Sunday School Movie** "The Star" Liz Bonner

#### 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/> )

#### Offertory

\***Song** Sing We Now of Christmas CH 275

**Epistle Lesson** Colossians 3:12-17 Pastor Warner

**Sermon** Whatever you do....Do this...

\***Song** Still, Still, Still W&S 3066

#### Sending and Blessing

**Postlude** Go Tell it On the Mountain J.J.Work

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, CH – Celebration Hymnal

## WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS



#### 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](mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com)) if you would like to come to the class.



#### Chancel Choir Join Us!

Looking for additional people to sing on Christmas Eve. 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.

#### 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.



#### 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](mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com)) if you would like to serve on this team as we seek to be in mission to our surrounding community.

#### 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.



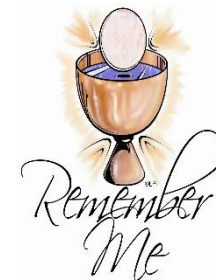
#### Custodian Search Update

Maybe you have heard the news of numbers of employers who are having difficulty-finding people to work. Turns out LUMC is in this category as we continue to search for a church custodian. Let us give a shout out and thanks to the members of the Trustees and other volunteers who have unlocked doors, cleaned rooms, done repairs, met with contractors, vacuumed carpets and so much more in the interim. We would be lost were it not for the dedication and contributions of time from these great volunteers

SPR and Trustees are revisiting the custodian job description and salary as they look for ways to better attract a new person. Please continue to keep this custodian search in your prayers.

#### 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



#### 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

Prayer requests from 12/19

- Pray for successful cataract surgery for Ed tomorrow. Barb Hartmann
- Pray that everyone makes it to their loved one's safely this Christmas.
- Prayers for my Dad, Tom McKay-Lives in North Jersey. He has Covid. – Liz Bonner
- Prayers for my brother & sister who are caring for Tom McKay – Liz Bonner
- For daughter, Kelsey Winokur prayers for her high risk pregnancy to continue to be stable and for the baby boy to be delivered safely. – Kerri Johnson
- For a friend Amiee, whose mother is dying.
- Prayers for my entire family with ongoing concerns and for some peace and joy in their lives. – Barb Hartmann
- Pray for my grandson Nevin Shaw. Having foot surgery on Tuesday. – Janet Harper
- Ibby Turnipseed as she recovers in respite care at Dock Woods, following hospital stay this past week.



December Lay Readers

Dec 5 - Michelle Johnson  
Dec 12 - Liz Bonner  
Dec 19 – Bill Cole  
Dec 24 4 pm - Michele Dasch  
Dec 24 7 pm - Alex Holnick  
Dec 26 – Bill Cole



This week's ushers

Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, Bill Cole, Bob Kennedy, Alan Dickel

Weekly Bulletin Announcements

If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please e-mail it to the church office [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

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 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 Covenant Communion Worship Service (online and sanctuary)

Lansdale United Methodist Church

December 26, 2021  
9 PM

*Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.*

*Colossians 3:14-15 (NLT2)*

Message

Whatever you do....Do this...  
Colossians 3:12-17

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

YouTube: [Lansdale UMC](#)  
Facebook: [Facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church](https://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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<b>Servants</b>	
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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)	
<b>Leadership</b> Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Kris Neild – Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Bob Kennedy – Trustee President Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	<b>Staff</b> Robin Cirillo - Administrative Assistant Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education Rays Koshy – Music Director Ruth Rineer – Organist Custodian