

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

Prelude	<i>Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine</i>	Dean
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***Call to Worship** Michelle Johnson

Lighting of the Advent Candle McFadden Family

Lighting of the second candle

Musical Response	<i>Love's Pure Light</i>	Joel Raney
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Opening Prayer Michelle Johnson

Choral Anthem *The Time is* Taizé

Children's Sermon Liz Bonner

Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 1:68-79</i> <i>Malachi 3:1-4</i>	Michelle Johnson
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Call to Giving

***Song** *Wait for the Lord*

Old Testament Reading *Philippians 1:3-11* Pastor Warner

Sermon *Give Thanks*

*Song	<i>Like a Child</i>	TFWS 2092
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*Song	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent</i>	UHM 626
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Postlude *Until Jesus Comes* W&S 3050

WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS



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



Wawa 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



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.



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 Update

**HELP
WANTED**

Maybe you've heard the news of numbers of employers who are having difficulty find people to work. Turns out LUMC is in this category as we continue to search for a church custodian. Let's 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.



December Mission St. John United Methodist Church, 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) if you would like to serve on this team as we seek to be in mission to our surrounding community.

Prayer requests from 11/28

- Prayers for Tom who has lingering effects from Covid- Ron & Karen Meyers
- Deb Neild's mother is having Chemo treatments this weekend she had a stroke and is in the hospital – Kris
- PRAISE! 8 year old Liam is improving!
- Prayers for the Bell family their mother, Ruth, passed away this week.
- Prayers for my friend Jeff suffering from ALS. – Robin



This Week's Schedule		
YouTube Channel: Lansdale UMC Facebook Page: facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church		
Sun 12/5	9:00 am 10:15 am	Advent 2 / Communion Worship (online and sanctuary) Advent Kick Off Luncheon
Mon 12/6	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours 8:30 am – 2:00 pm AA Meeting (Hecker Rm) Staff Meeting (Zoom)
Tues 12/7	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Staff Meeting – Pastor and Admin. Asst. Brownies Troop #7169
Wed 12/8		Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Thurs 12/9	6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) NA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Fri 12/10		Office Open 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Pastor Day Off
Sun 12/12	9:00 am 10:00 am	Advent 3 Worship (online and sanctuary) Children & Adult Sunday School

December Lay Readers

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



This week's ushers

Richard Hardisty, Warren Shaedle, Don Dietterich, Todd Harper

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.

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

December 5, 2021
 9 AM

Advent 2



Message

Give Thanks

Philippians 1:3-11

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/LansdaleUMC)
 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 unable to wear.
 Love God - Love Your Neighbor - Help stop the spread of Covid-19.