

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
<b>Prelude</b>	People Need the Lord	Quartet
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		Pastor Warner
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Alex Holnick
L: We have come to follow Jesus. <b>P: Love your enemies,</b> L: And do good to those who hate you. <b>P: We have come to follow Jesus.</b> L: Bless those who curse you <b>P: And pray for those who persecute you.</b> L: We have come to follow Jesus. <b>P: Come and learn the ways of life.</b>		
<b>*Song</b>	Crown Him with Many Crowns (Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)	CH #45
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Loving God, we come before you today, seeking your blessings and your protection from the allure of sin. Heal us with your love, that we might love one another. Show us the truth we have found in Jesus. Embolden our courage, that we may seize the opportunities you place before us. Strengthen our resolve to spread your word and ways, and remind us that your guidance is always present through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen</b>	
<b>Old Testament</b>	Genesis 45:3-11	Alex Holnick
<b>Choir Anthem</b>	Wonderful Merciful Savior	Rogers
<b>Junior Church</b>	(For children up to 4th grade)	Liz Bonner
<b>Joys, Concerns, and Prayers</b>		
<b>Call to Giving</b>	(Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world! Thank you! You can give online at: <a href="https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/">https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</a> )	
<b>Song</b>	Thy Word	CH #184
<b>*Doxology</b>		UMH #95
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	Luke 6:27-38	
<b>Sermon</b>	God's Confusing but Clear Message	Pastor Warner
<b>*Song</b>	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	CH #688
<b>*Sending and Blessing</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Allemand	CH #521
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 Nursery Attendant Search

Church Council and the Staff Parish Relations Committee have approved two new Nursery Attendant positions as we seek to connect with and support families with young children. Nursery attendants will staff the nursery on Sunday mornings during worship and Sunday School. This is a paid position of \$60 per Sunday morning. Attendants will also be available for other church functions where children may attend. We are seeking two persons who will share this schedule throughout the year. Please share this information with people you think may be interested. Criminal, Child Abuse, and FBI fingerprint checks are also required. Persons must be 18 or older. Contact Pastor Warner [stewwarner@outlook.com](mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com) for a job description and application.

#### Cottage Meetings to Resume Spring 2022

Pastor Warner was planning to hold Cottage Meetings in February to connect with folks here at Lansdale UMC. These plans are being rescheduled to be held in May/June of this year. Cottage Meetings are informal gatherings in people's home. They involve light snacks and lots of sharing and fellowship. Even with Covid numbers coming down, it was felt meeting later in the year we might once again be able to meet without masks. We still need people to open your home to host a meeting. So please contact Pastor Warner and let him know if you can be a host.

#### New Horizons Adult Class

New Horizons will meet in-person in the room above the kitchen to discuss "God's Word" based on Psalm 119: 9,11 and associated scriptures. All are welcome to join us immediately following the morning worship service.

#### The Wesleyan Adult Class

The Wesleyan Class will begin a Lenten Study on Sunday, March 6. The Theme is "Fathers & Daughters," a 7-week Bible Study for Lent. We will meet in the upstairs classroom. All are welcome.

#### Pastor Warner looking for Introductions

Pastor Warner has been active and involved in local communities his entire ministry. He is looking for people to help personally introduce him to services, leaders, and groups in the community. People in the past have even given him a tour of the community. Please contact Pastor Warner if you are able to connect him with community groups and leaders.

#### Congregational Care Team Update

Did you know we have a team of people from our congregation who visit shut-ins? This team has been visiting and at times taking communion elements to shut-ins. We currently have fifteen people who are being visited. We would like to invite more people to be part of this visitation team. Contact Pastor Warner or Maryellen Reinmiller if you are interested in being part of this caring team, and would like to know more about this caring ministry.

#### Community Block Party Team

LUMC will be offering a community block party in our parking lot in summer 2022. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm Pastor Warner is looking for people to be part of 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 will 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.

#### Blue Envelope Mission Emphasis for February 2022

Giving to Support Our EPA Conference Mission, The Eastern PA Conference and The United Methodist Church both offer giving opportunities to support our overall mission and individual ministries that depend on the generosity of God's people. While Conference Advance Special projects are proposed and approved by our Annual Conference each year, we have an ongoing Advance Special giving opportunity to support disaster response needs in the Eastern PA region. When storms severely damage our Eastern PA churches and communities, we try to aid them with relief and restoration funds, as well as volunteer assistance as we are able. Your gifts help us to help our churches and neighbors in need. Please donate to the Disaster Response using a LUMC Blue Envelope or online Realm donation for this EPA Conference Advance Special project #0345. Thank you!



**Welcome New LUMC Administrative Assistant**  
Hello! My name is Michelle Rahmer and I am the new Office Administrative Assistant. In my spare time I enjoy crafting and travelling. My most recent trips have been to London and Paris.

#### Workshops for Church Leaders and Volunteers

The Eastern PA Conference will sponsor its 2022 Tools for Ministry on Saturday, March 5, 9 AM to 12:30 PM. Classes will be offered virtually on Zoom once again, out of an abundance of caution during the still-surging COVID pandemic.

Tools for Ministry is a half-day academy offering two sessions of diverse, dynamic learning for leaders and is open to all laity and clergy. Skilled instructors will provide valuable information, wise insights and helpful resources. Some classes will be recorded and made available later to be viewed again or for the first time by those who want to learn more.

Link to view the brochure  
[https://www.epaumc.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022\\_ToolsForMinistry\\_Brochure.pdf](https://www.epaumc.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022_ToolsForMinistry_Brochure.pdf)

Link to register  
<https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=652793&>

### Covid-19 Test Kits Available

The Montgomery County Office of Public Health has distributed a limited number of Covid-19 test kits to faith communities. LUMC has received 24 test kits. Please contact Pastor Warner [stewwarner@outlook.com](mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com) if you would like to receive a kit. A kit will be delivered to your home.

### Covid-19 Update for LUMC

On Tuesday 2/15, Church Council decided to keep masking requirements in place for all persons during Sunday worship. Anyone speaking/singing from the front of the church may remove their mask. Masks should be worn when not speaking or singing. Requirements have been loosened for small groups and meetings. Masks may be removed in classes and meetings for small groups only if everyone present agrees.

### Prayer requests from 2/13/22

- Marilyn Snyder – Continue to pray for Jack (friend) – Bill (cousin) & Thelma (mother-in law) are both home from the hospital.
- Marilyn Rau- Prayers for the Konyk family for the loss of their son.
- Angela – Prayers for my grandmother Doris Myers who is in the hospital.
- Dottie – Prayers for Dottie Eckert's son, Allen who is in the hospital.
- Michelle Johnson – Pray for comfort, healing and trust for Krista and her family as they deal with her cancer diagnosis.

### 2021 Monthly Mission Emphasis Donation Report

I'm sure that you all have heard the excuse... "Covid and supply chain issues" over the past year. Apparently that had affected me regarding reporting on Missions giving via the "Blue Envelopes". Below is a list of organizations that the congregation supported and through your generous donations. The total amount donated in 2021 was \$7045! On behalf of Missions, I thank you for your continued support. Mark Reinmiller

**Jan** - Manna on Main Street \$750  
**Feb** - Camp Innabah and Pocono Plateau \$550  
**Mar** - One Great Hour of Sharing (now UMCOR Sunday) \$1485  
**Apr** - Help Build Hope house build-Bethel Hill UMC \$920  
**May** - Keystone Opportunity Center \$485  
**Jun** - UMCOR International \$660  
**Jul** - Laurel House \$345  
**Aug** - Liberty Ministries \$210  
**Sep** - Oak Park-Christmas Gifts \$385  
**Oct** - UMCOR National \$395  
**Nov** - Red Bird Mission \$425  
**Dec** - St. John UMC (Native American Ministries) \$435

### 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

This Week's Schedule		
YouTube Channel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/LansdaleUMC">Lansdale UMC</a>		
Facebook Page: <a href="https://facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church">facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church</a>		
<b>Sun 2/20</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	<b>Worship Service (online and sanctuary)</b> Adult and Children's Sunday School
<b>Mon 2/21</b>	12:00 pm	<b>Office Closed</b> AA Meeting
<b>Tue 2/22</b>	<b>8:30-2:30</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Office Hours</b> Church Council
<b>Wed 2/23</b>	<b>8:30-1:30</b> 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Office Hours</b> Brownie Troop Community Block Party Planning Meeting
<b>Thu 2/24</b>	<b>8:30-2:30</b> 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Office Hours</b> NA Meeting Chancel Choir
<b>Fri 2/25</b>	<b>8:30-1:30</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
<b>Sun 2/27</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am	<b>Worship Service (online and sanctuary)</b> Adult and Children's Sunday School

### February Lay Readers

Feb 6 – Luann Ingram

Feb 13 – Paul Bonner

Feb 20 - Alex Holnick

Feb 27 - Michele Dasch

### This Week's Ushers

Geri Hare, Jana Cole, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller

### 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.

### March 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.

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<b>Servants</b>	
Ministers – People of God	
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> Michelle Rahmer- Administrative Assistant Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education Rays Koshy – Music Director Ruth Rineer – Organist Custodian- Amanda DePaul

## Lansdale United Methodist Church

February 20, 2022

9 AM



### Message

## God's Confusing but Clear Message

Luke 6:27-38

### Our Mission

*Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All*

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

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