## **Order of Worship**

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude Quiet Reflection (Mansfield)

Greetings & Announcements

Pastor Warner

\*Call to Worship

Michele Dasch

L: Mighty Ruler

P: Most High
L: Lover of Justice

P: Mystery Hidden in Cloud

L: Great King

P: Forgiving God

L: Enthroned One

P: Mountain Dweller

L: You are exalted over all people

P: We praise your great and awesome name

L: We worship at your holy mountain

P: For you, O God, are holy

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\*Song

Blessed Be thy Name CH #52 (Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer

Holy God, bring us to your mountaintop. We come to talk with you today. We come to listen to what you have to say. We come to sense your glory—a glory that can transform our lives. May Jesus, your Son and your chosen one, and may the Spirit of freedom and glory, shine upon us and cause us to shine like the sun. Amen.

**Old Testament** Exodus 34:29-35 Michele Dasch

Corinthians 3:12-4:2

**Choir Anthem** Shout for Joy to the Lord Nolan

**Junior Church** (For children up to 4th grade) Liz Bonner

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: <a href="https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/">https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</a>)

Song When I Look into your Holiness CH #649
O for a Heart to Praise My God CH #650

\*Doxology UMH #95

\*Offering Prayer

**Gospel Lesson** *Luke 9:28-36, 37-43a* 

Sermon Life's Mountains and Valleys Pastor Warner

\*Song The Battle Belongs to the Lord CH #732

\*Sending and Blessing

\*Postlude His Mercy I More Boswell-Papa/quartet

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**

### **Ash Wednesday Worship**

Ash Wednesday worship will be this Wednesday 3/2 at 7 pm. We will have communion and the imposition of Ashes. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent which is a time for introspection, prayer, and penitence. Come mark this time of reflection as we share in communion and ashes.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS is back, and we need you!!!! We are very excited to announce that there will be an in person VBS this year here at LUMC. It will be a 3 day event, the week of July 12-14. Times and actual days are still being decided, but it will be in the evening. This will bring in more volunteers so it doesn't conflict with work schedules. Liz is planning a zoom meeting to gather ideas and input from the congregation. If you would like to be part of this planning process, even if you can't commit to volunteer, we would love to have you join us. Please let Liz Bonner know so she can let you know the date and time of the zoom meeting (TBD) and also send you the link for the zoom. She can be reached at <a href="mailto:lumceducation@verizon.net">lumceducation@verizon.net</a>, or 215-353-0965.

#### **Welcome New Custodian**

Please welcome Amanda DePaul as new Custodian. Amanda lives here in Lansdale. She will be both Custodian and Cleaning Service.

#### **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.

## **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 for a job description and application.

## 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!

## **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

 $\underline{https://www.epaumc.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022\_ToolsForMinistry\_Broc\_\underline{hure.pdf}}$ 

Link to register

https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=652793&

## **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.

## 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 2/20/22

- Mary Noll For my niece for an interview for Dental School | Praise lots of good happenings in the family
- Michelle Johnson Continued prayers for Krista & her family as she battles pancreatic cancer – Krista is also experiencing pain as she tries to sleep (prayer for rest)
- Kerri Johnson Prayers for my grandson, Cameron, who is behind in his milestones. Prayers for the therapist to be able to help him progress | Prayers for my grandson, Micah, who is experiencing stomach issues | Prayers for my mom, 90 yrs old, Joan, who is recovering from Covid.
- Bill & Jana My Friend Dale with a serious stroke is doing great! He thanks all for thoughts and prayers
- Kris Neild Deb Neild's mother struggling with Cancer treatment | Kris Neild's sister, Lisa, going through Chemo

## 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 4th Street
- 2. Mail to church address
- 3. www.lansdaleumc.org/giving on Realm
- 4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

This Week's Schedule YouTube Channel: Lansdale UMC Facebook Page: facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church		
Sun 2/27	9:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary)
	10:00 am	Adult and Children's Sunday School
Mon 2/28		Office Closed
	12:00 pm	AA Meeting
Tue 3/1	8:30-2:30	Office Hours
Wed 3/2	8:30-1:30	Office Hours
	6:00 pm	Brownie Troop
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Communion/Ashes
Thu 3/3	8:30-2:30	Office Hours
	6:45 pm	Chancel Choir
	7:00 pm	NA Meeting
Fri 3/4	8:30-1:30	Office Hours
Sun 3/5	9:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary)
	10:00 am	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

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 <a href="mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org">office@lansdaleumc.org</a> no later than Wednesday morning each week. Thank you.

#### March Circuit Rider Newsletter

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

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#### Servants

Ministers – People of God Bishop John Schol

District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster

Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner

<u>stewwarner@outlook.com</u> – 215-990-4581 (cell)

#### Leadership

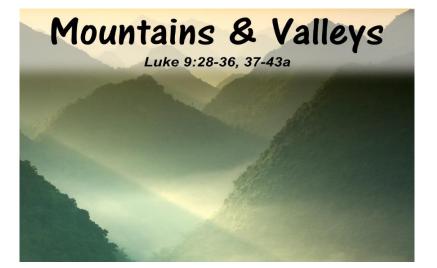
Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Kris Neild – Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Bob Kennedy – Trustee President Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair

#### Staff

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 27, 2022 9 AM



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Facebook: Facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church

#### **LUMC Covid-19 Mitigation Policy for Indoor Worship & Meetings**

Masks are required for all persons during large group worship
Masks may be removed in small groups when persons are vaccinated
Online worship is also available for persons.
Love God - Love Your Neighbor - Help stop the spread of Covid-19.