

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

Pastor Warner

*Call to Worship

Bill Cole

L: The Holy One calls us to trust and pray.

P: God is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives.

L: The Holy One calls us to take courage, as we travel the path with Jesus.

P: Teach us your ways, O God, and lead us on our journeys.

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: Behold the beauty of the Holy One, and bless God's holy name.

*Song

This is My Father's World

CH #143

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer

Lifegiving lover of all nations, you promised Abraham and Sarah that their descendants would be more plentiful than all the stars in the night sky. You made a covenant to guide them throughout the ages. Just as you guided our ancestors in faith, guide us here today, and teach us your ways. Help us remember the ancient stories, even as we place our trust in you and exalt your name. Bless us as we follow the path that leads us to the cross with Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Luke 13:31-35

Bill Cole

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Choir Anthem

Worthy is the Lamb of God

(Fettke)

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: <https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/>)

Song

The Power of the Cross

(W&S 3085)

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offering Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 27

Sermon

Prayers for Direction & Patience

Pastor Warner

*Song

The Trees of the Field

(CJH #764)

*Sending and Blessing

*Postlude

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

Lenten Prayer and Attitude Sermon Series

3/6 - Prayers for nation and leaders

3/13 - Prayers for direction and patience

3/20 - Prayers for healing

3/27 - Prayers of thanksgiving

4/3 - Prayer for comfort

4/17 - Prayers for others

Weekday Services

3/2 - 7pm Ash Wednesday

4/10 – 7pm Tenebrae Drama (Holy Thursday)

LUMC Lenten Wednesday Study and Sharing

Our weekly study will be Wednesdays at 7pm via Zoom unless Covid restrictions are lifted. “*Witness at the Cross by Amy-Jill Levin*”

3/9 - Bystanders and Scoffers

3/16 - The Other Victims

3/23 - The Soldiers

3/30 - The Beloved Disciple

4/6 - The Women

Join Zoom Meeting (click this link to join the meeting)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82944333636?pwd=Q3F5MjZSMnhkRlU5c0VLY2JEOUFIQT09>

Meeting ID: 829 4433 3636

Passcode: 955118

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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 lumceducation@verizon.net, or 215-353-0965.

New Horizons Adult Class

New Horizons will meet in-person in the room above the kitchen to as we “Preparing Our Bodies” drawing from Genesis 15, Philippians 3 and Luke 9. Anyone is welcome to join us.

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.

Welcome New Custodian

Please welcome Amanda DePaul as new Custodian. Amanda lives here in Lansdale. She will be both Custodian and Cleaning Service. Note from Amanda - My name is Amanda DePaul and I feel very blessed to be your new custodian. Although I know these are some really big shoes to fill, I am eager to start this new adventure with you all at LUMC. For the past few years, I have had my own small residential and commercial cleaning company based right out of Lansdale. When I'm not tidying up and organizing, I am spending time with my wonderful 10 year old daughter, Skye and our very energetic pets- Euro(puppy), Nani(cat) and Mr.Meow Meow. Being both adventurous and spontaneous, Skye and I enjoy exploring new parks and lakes and seeing how many times we can go on a rollercoaster without getting sick! We plan to get to every theme park in the country before she is 18! When we are finally not nauseous from the roller coasters, we enjoy cooking together and finding new ways to spice up our plant based diets! Thank you all for welcoming me into your community!



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!



Community Block Party Team

The Community Block Party Team had their first meeting in February. September 10, 2022 12 noon – 4 pm has been set as the date for the Block Party. The group also brainstormed a number of different ideas. The next planning meeting is set for Tuesday, March 22 at 7 pm in the Conference Room

Altar Display for Lent

Thank you Marilyn Snyder, Geri Hare and Maryellen Reinmiller for putting together the Lenten themed altar display in the sanctuary. Here is the explanation of the meaning behind the items in the display. A Lenten display has been arranged on the wooden altar table. The display will be added to as Lent progresses. Each item has been chosen to help visualize Jesus' journey to the cross. We invite you to take a moment before or after the service to silently observe the items on the table and to meditate on what Jesus has done so that we may be free.

This is a list of some of the items which will be on view.

- Blue swirl pitcher from Israel representing expensive perfume and the alabaster jar used to anoint Jesus body before his death
- Branches in various vases to represent wilderness
- Purple fabric flowing out of vases to represent his body being poured out as a sacrifice for our sins
- Rocks to represent a pathway to the cross
- Olive branch representing the Garden of Gethsemane
- Large nail and crown of thorns to represent crucifixion
- Rooster, to represent Peter's denial of Jesus
- Small wooden fish shaped bowl, made from olive wood to represent the disciple's mission to become fishers of men.



Summer Camps for Children & Youth

Our Eastern PA Conference of the UMC offers three Christian Camps to reach and serve children, youth and adults. Pre-Covid, more than 4,000 children and youth attend summer camps. And more than 15,000 children, youth, and adults attend and participate in Christian retreats throughout the year. Summer camp registration is now open. Visit one of the websites below to learn about the many camps that we offer. You can also register online. LUMC will contribute \$50 per person for any child or youth from LUMC that attends one of the camps. Contact Pastor Warner to take advantage of this \$50 gift.

- Camp Innabah www.innabah.org
- Gretna Glen www.gretnaglen.org
- Pocono Plateau www.poconoplateau.org
- Carson Simpson Farm www.csfarm.org

Prayer requests from 03/06/22

- Joanne Jacoby – Continue to Pray for the people in the Ukraine.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 3/13	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary) Adult and Children's Sunday School
Mon 3/14	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Closed AA Meeting Finance Meeting
Tue 3/15	9am-3pm	Office Hours
Wed 3/16	9am-3pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours Brownies Lenten Zoom Study https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82944333636?pwd=Q3F5MjZSMnhkRlU5c0VLY2JlOTFiQT09 NPASFA
Thu 3/17	9am-3pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours Chancel Choir NA Meeting
Fri 3/18	9am-1pm	Office Hours
Sun 3/20	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary) Adult and Children's Sunday School

February Lay Readers

March 7 – Paul Bonner
March 13 – Bill Cole
March 20 – Michelle Johnson
March 27 – Liz Bonner

This Week's Ushers

Richard Hardisty, Ed Ingram, Ed Hartmann, Gary Silknitter

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.

April Circuit Rider Newsletter

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

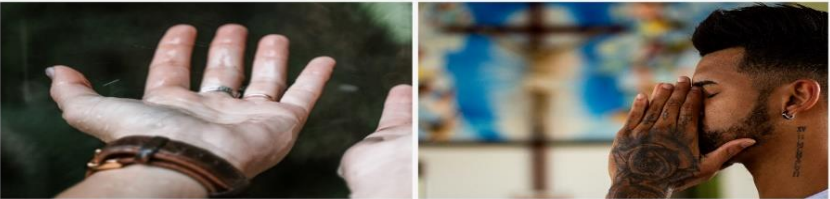
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Servants	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner stewwarner@outlook.com – 215-990-4581 (cell)	
Leadership Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Kris Neild – Church Council 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

March 13, 2022
9 AM



ATTITUDE OF PRAYER



Message

Prayers for Nations & Leaders

Psalm 27

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)
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LUMC Covid-19 Mitigation Policy for Indoor Worship & Meetings
Mask wearing is optional for indoor worship and other activities.