

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude	Op 19 No. 6	Mendelssohn
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Warner
*Call to Worship		Michelle Johnson
L: O God, my God, we seek you.		
P: Our souls thirst for you.		
L: Our spirits long for you		
P: For we are parched and weary, in these desert times these wilderness places.		
L: But your love, O God, is better even than life.		
P: Our words will praise you, our actions bless you.		
L: Let us seek the Lord where God may be found.		
P: Call upon the Holy One, who is near.		
L: We will bless you as long as we live.		
P: We will lift up our hands and call on your name.		
*Song	All Hail King Jesus	CH #103
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer		
Holy God, when we are alone in the desert, wandering through the wilderness, we call to you, for you are our help. Our souls cling to you. Come, God, and hold us up. Come, bring your presence and fill us with your peace. In the shadow of your wings, we will sing for joy. Amen.		
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 55:1-9	Michelle Johnson
	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	
Choir Anthem	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	(Shackley)
Junior Church	(For Children up to 4 th 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	We Will Glorify	CH#105
*Doxology		UMH #95
*Offering Prayer		
Old Testament Lesson	Psalms 146	
Sermon	Prayers for Healing	Pastor Warner
*Song	What a Day That Will Be	CH #762
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	I Want Jesus to Walk With Me	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

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
4/14 -	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=Q3FSMjZSMnhkRIU5c0VLY2JEOUFIQT09	
Meeting ID: 829 4433 3636 Passcode: 955118	
Phone only: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)	
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Passcode: 955118	

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 Fellowship will meet in-person in the room above the kitchen immediately following the morning worship service. The topic will be “Self-Revelation in Love” drawing from Exodus 3, 1 Corinthians 10 and Luke 13. 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.	

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.	

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.	

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

UMCOR SUNDAY IS MARCH 27 th	
Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) we are able to make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change. UMCOR allows local churches, annual conferences and nonprofit organizations to be in mission with their communities and to respond to the emergency for the short term. Working with local organizations, churches in the community and United Methodist volunteers, This offering understates UMCOR’s “cost of doing business,” allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go towards that project and not administrative cost. Donate by check (LUMC, memo UMCOR Sunday, put cash in boxed blue envelope or yellow pew envelope (mark it UMCOR Sunday), or e-giving (Realm). Galatians 6:2 NRSV, “Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ”. Jesus says it this way, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 19:19b)	

- Prayer requests from 03/13/22
- Marilyn S. – Prayers for my friend Jack.

Save the dates! Everyone is welcome at our 2022 events:

- Wednesday evening Lenten study by Zoom at 7:00pm
- Tenebrae Drama (Holy Thursday) 7:00pm
- Easter Celebration on April 17th
- LUMC’s 150th Anniversary on May 22nd
- Children’s VBS in July 12th-14th
- Community Block Party September 10th, noon-4:00pm

Did you know that Lansdale Boro incorporation and Lansdale Methodist Church establishment both occurred in 1870? Join our congregation and the Lansdale Historical Society in celebrating our 150th Anniversary on May 22 here at our church. Watch for more details.

It’s Never Too Late!

Members of our congregation have asked if it is too late to make a financial pledge to support the missions and ministries of Lansdale UMC. No, it’s never too late! Anyone wishing to make a financial pledge or a statement of financial intent to support the ministries and missions of LUMC may do so in several ways. On the LUMC web site, <https://lansdaleumc.org/make-a-pledge/>, by email to FinancialSecretary@LansdaleUMC.org and in Realm on the Giving tab. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

Updated Covid-19 policy

The CDC recently updated and changed it’s policy on mask wearing in public. More than 60% of the nation is vaccinated for Covid-19. Hospital cases have come down dramatically from their peak levels. Covid-19 is transitioning from a pandemic to an endemic much like the flu and other seasonal diseases. Covid is not gone but it has become much more manageable. LUMC Church Council has unanimously agreed to make masks optional beginning 3/7/2022. Council recognizes some people may still choose to wear a mask and that is fine. Others will choose not to wear a mask and that too is fine. Council also decided to keep the social distancing between pews for now. Covid-19 vaccines are one of the primary reasons numbers are so greatly reduced. We encourage you to get vaccinated if you aren’t already. Thank you all for your patience these past months. Thank you for caring about and loving your neighbor. Thank you for the example our congregation has demonstrated in caring about how our actions effect the people around us. Now, enjoy going maskless if you so choose.

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

May Circuit Rider Newsletter

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

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 3/20	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary) Adult and Children’s Sunday School
Mon 3/21	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Closed AA Meeting Soul Sisters Circle Meeting
Tue 3/22	9am-3pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours Community Block Party Meeting
Wed 3/23	9am-3pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours Brownies Lenten Zoom Study https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82944333636?pwd=Q3FSMjZSMnhkRlU5c0VLY2JEOUFIQT09
Thu 3247	9am-3pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours Chancel Choir NA Meeting
Fri 3/25	9am-1pm	Office Hours
Sun 3/27	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary) Adult and Children’s Sunday School

March Lay Readers

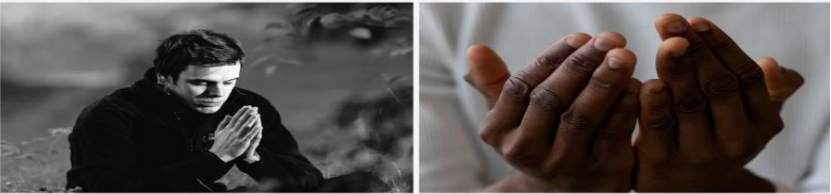
- March 7 – Paul Bonner
March 13 – Bill Cole
March 20 – Michelle Johnson
March 27 – Liz Bonner

This Week’s Ushers

Geri Hare, Jana Cole, Michele Dash, Cathy Kennedy

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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 20, 2022
9 AM



ATTITUDE OF PRAYER



Message
Prayers for Healing
Psalm 146

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://www.facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church)

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