

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude	<i>He's Always Been Faithful</i>	Groves/Quartet
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Warner
*Call to Worship		Luann Ingram
L: When the Lord restored our fortunes, we were like those who dream..		
P: Then our mouths were filled with laughter, and our tongues were loosed with shouts of joy.		
L: Then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”		
P: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.		
L: Restore our fortunes, O God, like ancient, flowing streams.		
P: Let those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!		
*Song	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	CH #139
<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>		
Opening Prayer	Walk with us, Spirit of Christ, on this Lenten journey. Show us what to bring with us, and what to leave behind. Give us the courage to leave the past behind, that we may see the new things that lie ahead. Then let us pick up our very best gifts in order to give them to others, in your name that our lives may be complete, and our hearts be made whole. In the Spirit and the joy of Christ, our friend, we pray. Amen.	
Scripture Readings	<i>Isaiah 43:16-21</i>	Luann Ingram
	<i>Philippians 3:4b-14</i>	
Junior Church	<i>(For Children up to 4th Grade)</i>	Liz Bonner
Joys, Concerns, and Prayers		
Call to Giving	<i>(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/)</i>	
Song	<i>As the Deer</i>	CH #548
*Doxology		UMH #94
*Offering Prayer		
Old Testament Lesson	<i>Psalms 23</i>	
Sermon	<i>Prayers for Comfort</i>	Pastor Warner
*Song	<i>Are You Washed in the Blood?</i>	CH #330
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Marks

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 Communion/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=Q3FSMjZSMnhkRIU5c0VLY2JEOU5iQ09>

Meeting ID: 829 4433 3636 Passcode: 955118

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Vacation Bible School

“Knights Of The North Castle VBS” is coming this summer!! Monday July 11th – Thursday July 14th from 6:30pm-8:00pm (with a light supper offered at 6:00). The final program will be Thursday evening. We need helpers for the kitchen, and also with tech, crafts, games, music and storytelling! Wednesday evening decorating nights will begin in May. Please come out and join in on the excitement! For more info contact Liz Bonner. 215-353-0965. lumceducation@verizon.net

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 “A Future of Hope” drawing from Isaiah 43, Philippians 3 and John 8. Anyone is welcome to join us.

The Wesleyan Adult Class

The Wesleyan Class will begin a Lenten Study in March. 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.

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

Lansdale United Methodist Women Open Invite

We are planning a trip to see “David” at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA with dinner afterwards. We would like to invite all LUMC members (women and men), as well as their friends to join us for this event on October 20th at 11am. Tickets are \$70 per person, which does not include dinner. Please contact Maryellen Reinmiller at (215) 913-1666 to reserve your spot and if you would like to volunteer to be a driver in the carpool.



Lansdale Borough and LUMC 150 Year Celebration!!!

Please circle May 22, 2022 on your calendar for a very special presentation by the **Lansdale Historical Society** to be held at our church on the history of Lansdale UMC and how it coincides with the history of Lansdale itself. We will have a special Heritage Sunday worship service at 9:00 am followed by a catered breakfast luncheon at 10:15 am. We will then be treated to a presentation that has been personalized for LUMC by Pat Rieker of the Lansdale Historical Society. Invitations are being prepared for previous pastors, long-time members, confirmands, and children who were baptized at Lansdale UMC but feel free to call or email your friends, neighbors and family members and invite them to join us for the historical presentation and good old Methodist fellowship. But sure to tell everyone that we have been in ministry in Lansdale for 150 years and our story is still unfolding!

Prayer requests from 03/27/22

- Mary Noll – Prayers for my brother Rick, friend Will and his mother who are all having health issues-My neice Taylor who lives near the wildfires in Colorado.
- Marilyn Snyder – Prayers for healing and recovery for Deb Lecise-Continue to pray for Jack
- Cindy McFadden – Myself & family to find a new house – For Eric, to find housing, live a sober life and return to the church and God.
- Michelle Johnson – For Rosemary’s husband and children in dealing with her loss after a long battle with cancer – For newborn baby Remy who is at CHOP – For Krista travelling to Mexico for cancer treatments.

Fellowship and Farewell to the Coles

Please join the Wesleyans, New Horizons, and Upper Room Sunday School classes as we sadly say good-bye to some of our most cherished church leaders, Bill and Jana Cole. The Coles will be moving to Ft. Wayne, IN in May where they will be closer to family. We will honor their 30 years of contributions to the ministries of LUMC with one of their favorite events, fellowship and food! Please join us after the worship service on April 24 in Stringer Auditorium for an hour of food, fellowship and farewells.

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

It’s Never Too Late!

It isn’t 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.

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 4/3	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary) Adult and Children’s Sunday School
Mon 4/4	12:00 pm	Office Closed AA Meeting
Tue 4/5	9am-3pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours Trustee Meeting
Wed 4/6	9am-3pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours Brownies Lenten Zoom Study https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82944333636?pwd=Q3FSMjZSMnhkRIU5c0VLY2JEOUFTiQT09
Thu 4/7	9am-3pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours Chancel Choir NA Meeting
Fri 4/8	9am-1pm	Office Hours
Sun 4/10	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Service (online and sanctuary) Adult and Children’s Sunday School

April Lay Readers

April 3 – Luann Ingram
April 10 – Michele Dasch
April 17 – Alex Holnick
April 24 – Paul Bonner

This Week’s Ushers

Richard Hardisty, Ed Ingram, Ed Hartmann, Gary Silknitter

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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 Amanda DePaul- Custodian

Lansdale United Methodist Church

April 3, 2022
9 AM



ATTITUDE OF PRAYER



Message
Prayers for Comfort
Psalm 23

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.