

WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude Nocturne in “E” Minor Chopin

Greetings & Announcements Pastor Warner

***Call to Worship** Liz Bonner

L: As the sun rises in the morning,.

P: Let all creation worship God.

L: From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,

P: Let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord, for God alone is worthy to be praised.

L: God alone makes all things new.

P: All praise, glory, and honor be yours, forever

***Song** *Great is the Lord* CH# 140
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving God, you meet us where we are.

We gather together from many walks of life, but we are unified as one heart in the body of Christ. In our time of worship, open our ears to hear your voice; open our eyes to see your glory; open our minds to receive your word; open our hearts to perceive your presence. Amen.

New Testament Lesson *Revelation 21:1-6* Liz Bonner

Choir Anthem Above All Powers Hayes

Vacation Bible School Promo Liz Bonner

Junior Church (for children up to 4th grade)

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 *Like A River Glorious* CH# 737

***Doxology** UMH #95

*Offering Prayer

Gospel Lesson *Acts 11:1-18*

Our Story is Still Unfolding Sharing

Sermon *Following God's Vision* Pastor Warner

***Song** *The Solid Rock* CH #526

*Sending and Blessing

***Postlude** *I Will Celebrate* Duval

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B.J.. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022. Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition. UMH – United Methodist Hymnal; FWS – Faith We Sing; W&S – Worship & Song, CH – Celebration Hymnal

Vacation Bible School – Let’s Decorate!



“Monday July 11th – Thursday July 14th

6:00 pm light supper; 6:30pm-8:00 pm VBS. Planning is underway and it is now time to start getting ready! We need you to come and help create some decorations for VBS.

Everyone is welcome! We will meet in the Stringer Auditorium at 7pm on the following Wednesdays June 1st, 15th & 29th and July 6th. Let’s get excited for VBS. For more information please contact Liz Bonner at 215-353-0965 or lumceducation@verizon.net

EPA Annual Conference May 20-21

Lay persons and Clergy from more than 400 churches in EPA will gather for Annual Conference via Zoom May 20-21. This is the third year Conference has been online and reduced to a two day event. Click on link below to learn more.

<https://www.epaumc.org/news/annual-conference-to-convene-online-may-20-21-2/>

Summer Camps for Children & Youth

Our Eastern PA Conference of the UMC offers three Christian Camps to reach and serve children, youth and adults. 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

Mark your calendars. We have scheduled a meeting to discuss important details regarding the upcoming Trip to see "David" at Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster. The meeting will start at 11am on Thursday, June 2nd in the conference room. Maps and Directions will be handed out as well as menus with pricing to local restaurants. We will also be arranging carpools. If you cannot attend contact Maryellen Reinmiller at 215-913-1666 to make sure you get the materials needed.

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 for discussion will be “Mothers Day with Susannah Wesley” and will include her “16 rules of raising children”. Anyone is invited to join the discussion

The Wesleyan Adult Class

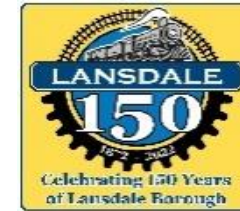
The Wesleyan Adult Class will continue on May 15 through June 12th with lessons on the Lectionary Scripture Readings. We will meet in the upstairs classroom.

Thank You Note from The Coles

We would like to thank Luann, Verna, their committee and everyone who attended the wonderful fellowship and send off you gave us Sunday, April 24th. One of the hardest parts of our decision to move was leaving our

“LUMC Family”. We have many wonderful memories of LIUMC over the past 28 years, and thanks to the nice photos of the Church you gave us, these memories will live on! We will miss you all, very much. Jana & Bill Cole

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** being 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 in the Stringer Auditorium. We will then be treated to a presentation that has been personalized for LUMC by Pat Rieker of the Lansdale Historical Society. Be sure to tell everyone that we have been in ministry in Lansdale for 150 years and our story is still unfolding!

UMC - Heritage Sunday 2022

As we at Lansdale First United Methodist Church celebrate our 150 years in Lansdale, we also celebrate the history of our Methodist denomination on Heritage Sunday, May 22, 2022. Here is what that means for us as a United Methodist Church: *Heritage Sunday shall be observed on Aldersgate Day (May 24), or the Sunday preceding that date (this year it is May 22). The day provides an opportunity for reflection on heritage, celebration of where the Church has been, how it understands itself as it shapes us today, and the meaning of Christian conferencing. Heritage Sunday calls the Church to remember the past by committing itself to the continuing call of God.* from 264.1, *The Book of Discipline*. The theme for Heritage Sunday 2022 is “**Splits, Separations, and Reconciliations.**” From now through the remainder of the year, GCAH will be producing and releasing a number of resources to help the denomination to understand better the multifaceted and multi-faced history of the Methodist movement in a global context. From the original split from the Church of England in 1784 to smaller splits over the last 250 years, we’ll examine how and why various schisms happened. We’ll also look at different mergers and attempts at reconciliation to learn how Methodists come (back) together. And we’ll do all of this with Wesley’s words as a guide: "If there be any word in the English tongue as ambiguous and indeterminate in its meaning as the word Church, it is one that is nearly allied to it -- the word Schism." - John Wesley, 'On Schism'

150th Celebration Breakfast-Today is the last day to sign up

The West Main Diner will be catering a delicious breakfast on Sunday, May 22nd at 10am for our 150 Anniversary Celebration! Come and enjoy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, and bacon along with fresh fruit and coffee and tea! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside of Stringer Auditorium to help us plan for this event. All are welcome, so bring your family and friends. A free will offering will be taken to defray the cost of the breakfast. Should you like to donate ahead of time, make your checks out to LUMC and mark in the memo line, 150 Anniversary Breakfast. Thank you!

Cottage Meetings to Resume Spring 2022

Pastor Warner will resume Cottage meeting in May/June now that we are able to once again gather in people’s homes. Cottage meetings are a time for you to meet with Pastor Warner in a small group setting. Pastor Warner held six Cottage meetings last Fall. We took a break while masks

were once again required. We need people to host a meeting. Please contact Pastor Warner stewwarner@outlook.com if you can host a gathering. Hosts provide your home and light snacks for four to no more than 10 people.

2022 Student Scholarships

All members of Lansdale UMC who are attending college for the 2022-2023 school year are eligible to apply for the following Scholarships:



- *Stevenson Scholarship* -- Awarded to any student
- *Slyh Scholarship* – Student pursuing a Nursing Degree
- *Roth Scholarship* – Student pursuing a Degree in Ministry
- *Ruthrauff Scholarship* – Student pursuing a Degree in Architecture

Applications should be completed and e-mailed by May 22, 2022. Click the following link <https://lansdaleumc.org/2021-scholarships/> to access the Scholarship Application. Please contact john@lansdaleumc.org with any questions.

Graduate Class of 2022 Recognition

Are you or do you know a 2022 graduate? Pastor Warner will be recognizing graduates during the worship service on Sunday, June 12. Please send an email that includes the information listed below to the church office office@lansdaleumc.org by Wednesday, June 8th so we can include your student!



- ❖ *Graduates Full Name & Photo*
- ❖ *Name of High School or College they are graduating*
- ❖ *Type of Degree (if college)*
- ❖ *Future plans*

April Missions Emphasis (Blue Envelope) has been designated for general support for Camp Innabah & Pocono Plateau in our Eastern PA Conference (EPA). Donations online, by check (memo: Camp Support), in boxed blue envelope or by check or cash in yellow pew envelope (mark envelope: Camp Support).

Welcome New Custodian

Please welcome new Custodian, Paul Bonner. Paul is a member here at LUMC and felt called to step into the custodian position. Paul will be doing this 15 hours per week position in addition to his full-time job. May 1 was his first official day of work.



150 Logo Designer

Thank you to Cassie Nickerson for designing and creating the LUMC 150 logo we are using for our April/May celebration.

Prayer requests from 05/08/22

- Marilyn S. –for my mother in law who is back in the hospital.
- Michelle Johnson –for Krista’s family, and for Amy who is having emotional issues
- Joanne Jacoby- for the Ukraine
- Kathy & Nancy – for our sister-in-law who is having health issues
- Please pray for Pastor Max’s health issues
- Safe travels for Bill & Jana Cole and their nieces

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 5/15	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School for all Ages
Mon 5/16	12:00 pm	Office Closed AA Meeting
Tue 5/17	9am-3pm 7am-8pm	Office Hours Primary Election Polls – Stringer Auditorium
Wed 5/18	9am-3pm 6:00 pm	Office Hours Brownies
Thu 5/19	9am-3pm 11:00 am 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours Sight & Sound Theater Trip Meeting Chancel Choir NA Meeting
Fri 5/20	9am-1pm	Pastor Warner Day Off Office Hours EPA Annual Conference (5/20 & 5/21)
Sun 5/22	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School for all Ages Celebration Breakfast – Stringer Auditorium Lansdale Historical Society Presentation

June Circuit Rider Newsletter Please email your announcements to office@lansdaleumc.org by June 3rd in order for them to be published

May 17, 2022 is the Primary Election

Polls are open on election day from **7 A.M. - 8 P.M.**

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 9am Tuesdays. Thank you

LAY READERS

May 15 – Liz Bonner
May 22 – Luann Ingram
May 29 – Michele Dasch
June 5 – Alex Holnick
June 12 – Paul Bonner

This Week’s Ushers

Geri Hare, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller

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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 Paul Bonner - Custodian

Lansdale United Methodist Church

May 15, 2022
9 AM



Message
Following God’s Vision
Acts 11:1-18

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.