# **Order of Worship**

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude Andante Espresivo Op 30 Nr. 1 Mendelssohn

Greetings & Announcements Pastor Warner

\*Call to Worship Michele Dasch

- L: Christ is our shepherd.
- P: We are Christ's sheep.
- L: The shepherd is calling us to join God's flock.
- P: We will follow our shepherd.
- L: Rejoice, little one, for no one can snatch us from the shepherd's hand.
- P: In God's flock, we rest secure.
- L: Come! Let us worship.

\*Song Crown Him With Many Crowns CH #45
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

## **Opening Prayer**

Loving Shepherd, in the midst of sorrow and loss, you wipe away every tear from our eyes. May the wonders of your love reach down to us this day. As Peter raised Tabitha from the dead, raise us also to new life. Help us cling no longer to the darkness threatening to overcome our world, that we may reside in the glory of the Lamb. Wake us from the slumber that numbs our spirit, even as you nourish us in the strength of your Spirit. May the world see the shepherd living in us, and may we come to dwell in your pastures, which remain ever green. Amen.

Scripture Readings Psalm 97 Michele Dasch
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

**Memorial Day Remembrance and Prayer** 

**Choral Anthem** *The Lord is Lifted Up Harlan* **Junior Church** (for children up to 4<sup>th</sup> 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 He is Exalted CH #36

\*Doxology UMH #95

\*Offering Prayer

Gospel Lesson Acts 16:16-34

Sermon God's Opportunities in the Midst of Challenge Pastor Warner

\*Song I'll Fly Away CH #779

\*Sending and Blessing

\*Postlude Fantasia on "Morning Song" Smith

**WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS** 

# **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

# Vacation Bible School – Planning & Registration Information



"Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open and is available online (preferable) at <a href="mailto:lansdale-united-methodist-church.mycokesburyvbs.com">lansdale-united-methodist-church.mycokesburyvbs.com</a> and registration forms can be found on the sign up bulleting board, outside of the Bright Beginnings room and once completed please put in Liz Bonner's mailbox in the conference room. Let's get excited for VBS!! If you have any further questions, please contact Liz Bonner at 215-353-0965 or <a href="mailto:lumceducation@verizon.net">lumceducation@verizon.net</a>

# **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

#### 2022 Student Scholarship Applications Due May 22 (extended)

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 <a href="https://lansdaleumc.org/2021-scholarships/">https://lansdaleumc.org/2021-scholarships/</a> to access the Scholarship Application. Please contact <a href="john@lansdaleumc.org">john@lansdaleumc.org</a> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

# **Church Workday**

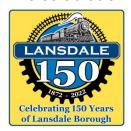
Trustees have organized a workday for this Saturday, June 4 from 8:30 am – 12 noon. Work days are organized a couple of times a year to get special projects done around the church. Please put this date on your calendar and come put to help with the various projects.

# THANK YOU to all who helped to make our 150th Anniversary Celebration a reality.

Our planning began late in January when Pastor Stew, Luann Ingram and I met with Pat Rieker at the Lansdale Historical Society to talk about how to tell our story. Thank you to all who helped:

- Warren and Doris Shaedle gave suggestions and helped with identifying long time members, new members, baptisms and confirmands;
- Luann worked with Cassie Nickerson to design the logo and create the banner:
- Mary Ellen Reinmillier and Marilyn Snyder worked on the brunch details, organized a team of volunteers to help serve it, and created a beautiful display on the altar;
- Bob and Kathy Kennedy spent hours making sure all was ready for guests and visitors;
- Paul Bonner and son lan moved the cornerstone and desk to Stringer Auditorium for display;
- All who shared their personal reflections and dreams for LUMC;
- And to Pastor Stew who believed it was possible to do in the short time we had to plan it!

## The celebration is not over!



We celebrate with the Borough of Lansdale for their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Look for our Memorial Brick on *Lansdale Day in the Park, July 16*, when the Gazebo in Memorial Park is dedicated in honor of former mayor Mike DeNunzio. It is engraved with our Methodist logo, our church name and mission statement.

The souvenir *Commemorative Book for Lansdale 150* will have our Iron Spike sponsorship advertisement. Lansdale 150 kicks off *Founders Day/Week* with a parade along Main Street on August 20, beginning at 5 p. m. Let's join the parade and carry our banner! "Our Story is Still Unfolding" We have been challenged to move outside our beautiful building. God has called us, is sending and empowering us to something new. Let's do it!

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

# North Penn Area Scholarship Fund Award Ceremony



The North Penn Area Scholarship Fund Association held their 66th Annual Awards Ceremony and formally recognized 16 high school seniors from the North Penn area. Over \$33,000 was awarded in scholarships. The ceremony was held in Stringer Auditorium at Lansdale United Methodist Church.

Recipients of this year's scholarships are students from Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale Catholic High School, Gwynedd Mercy Academy and North Penn High School. The recipients this year are: Jordan Baily, Luke Bitting, Ella Burget, Isabella Catanese, Jonah Chavez, Megan Doherty, Lars Homan, Brian Jones, Grace Kim, Madeleine McGovern, Naman Parikh, Matthew Pedicone, Milind Pulugura, Benjamin Schimony, Emily Woodland and Nicolas Zywalewski

The number of recipients and the award amounts can vary each year depending upon the annual fund raising activities. Including this year, more than \$1,256,000 has been awarded to 1323 students since the inception of the Association.

The North Penn Area Scholarship Fund Association is a non-profit organization. Through the continued generous contributions of many local businesses, organizations and individuals, each year more students are finding their financial burden a little lighter.

# April/May 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).

# **Cottage Meetings Moving to this Fall**

Cottage meetings with Pastor Warner will continue in the Fall as we continue to take a break due to the recent Covid-19 numbers increasing and summer vacations. 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 <a href="mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com">stewwarner@outlook.com</a> if you can host a gathering. Hosts provide your home and light snacks for four to no more than 10 people.

#### Praver requests from 05/22/22

- Brenda Krill Aunt Claire Hospice Cancer
- Marlene Ney Prayers for comfort for the family of Kevin Kupp. He passed away yesterday.
- Michelle Johnson Nick & Rachel their baby, Asher, has a rare genetic condition – prayers for the entire family | My mom-knee issues
- Madeline Brown Prayers for my friend Conan Scales who lost his wife Linda to cancer this week. | Always praying for awakening. | Joy as I saw God at work in one of my sons this week.
- Angela Please pray for Jude, who continues to Have breathing issues.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 5/29	9 am 10 am	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School for All Ages
Mon 5/30	12 pm	Office Closed AA Meeting
Tue 5/31	9 am-3 pm	Office Hours
Wed 6/1	9 am- 3 pm 12 pm - 7 pm 6 pm 7 pm	Office Hours Red Cross Blood Drive Brownies Vacation Bible School (VBS) meeting
Thu 6/2	9 am - 3 pm 11 am 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours Sight & Sound Theater Trip Mtg-Conference Room Chancel Choir NA Meeting
Fri 6/3	9 am-1 pm	Pastor Warner Day Off Office Hours
Sat 6/4	8:30 am - 12 pm	Church Work Day
Sun 6/4	9 am 10 am	Communion Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School for all Ages

# Lay Readers

May 29 – Michele Dasch

June 5 – Alex Holnick

June 12 - Paul Bonner

June 19 – Michelle Johnson

June 26 – Liz Bonner

#### This Week's Ushers

Jim Dietterich, Warren Shaedle, Don Dietterich, Todd Harper

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

#### **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 9 am Tuesdays. Thank you

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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 29, 2022 9 AM



# Message God's Opportunities in the Midst of Challenge

Acts 16:16-34

> Join us for online worship! Livestreamed on Sundays at 9 am

> > YouTube: Lansdale UMC

Facebook: 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.