# **Order of Worship**

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude Für Elise Beethoven

### **Greetings & Announcements**

# \*Call to Worship

Michele Dasch

- L: Bring your petitions before the judgment seat.
- P: Worship the one who hears our cries, rescues the perishing, and lifts up the lowly.
- L: Call to the Lord, you disciples of Christ. Proclaim your case before God's holy council.
- P: Worship the one who heeds our pleas, frees the captives, and sustains the widows and the orphans.
- L: Sing to the Lord, you children of the Most High. Declare your need before our righteous judge.
- P: Worship the one who responds to our needs, heals our wounds, and fills our world with light.

\*Song Above All Powers Baloche / Lenny Le Blanc (Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

## **Opening Prayer**

God of power and might, turn our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. For only in loving can we lead lives worthy of your calling. Grant us the courage to live with the saints in the glory of your love. And fill us with your grace and peace, that we may know the richness of eternal life in your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings Amos 7:7-17 Michele Dasch Luke 10:25-37

**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: <a href="https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/">https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</a>)

\*Song Wonderful Peace CH #743

\*Offering Prayer

\*Doxology UMH #95

**Epistle Lesson** Colossians 1:1-14

**Sermon** Giving Thanks for Faith, Love, Hope

\*Song People Need the Lord Greg / Phil

\*Sending and Blessing

\*Postlude The Majesty and Glory of Your Name CH #152

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

# **WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS**

# Vacation Bible School - Planning & Registration Information

Registration is still open and is available online (preferable) at lansdale-united-methodist-church.mycokesburyvbs.com and registration forms can be found on the sign up bulletin 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>. See our announcement about the VBS Mission Project later in the bulletin.

# **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

God's Place Apart - Transforming Lives

## **Welcome New Administrative Assistant**

My name is Karima Saddiq I am an Afghan Muslim woman. I came to USA 10 months ago while I was working as Administrative Assistant with the USAID projects for 7 years. On Aug,2021, I was working at office, it was around 10:00 AM in the morning I heard the shooting voice. I knew something was wrong. Me and all our colleagues skip from office we found that "The Taliban are in Kabul," and our



"President Ghani just left the country, and the government is in Taliban hands. In an instant, my years of work experience and education in Afghanistan slipped like sand through my fingers. I scrambled to reach U.S. and U.N. contacts and devise a plan to get me and my family out of the country but unfortunately, I could not help my family to skip from Afghanistan, and I came alone here with my husband. It wasn't just about the loss of my work, my possessions, my home. my life was in danger "It has all been life-Changing for me" Fortunately I am here in USA; hope I could help my family to came to USA one day. At the end let me Thank you all for the wonderful gifts.

# **Searching for August Lansdale Parade Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to represent LUMC and march in the Lansdale 150 Parade the evening of August 20 around 5 pm. We'd love for some children or youth to carry the church banner and some others to walk along with them. Contact Pastor Warner if you can help.

# Community Block Party meeting

We are getting close to September 10, 12 pm - 4 pm when we will hold a Block Party for our surrounding community. September 17 will be the rain date. We are planning on food, games for kids, involving community groups, connecting with community leaders, and much more. We'll be meeting both in the parking lot and on the front lawn of the church. We need help with supplies for games, food, grills, plastic utensils, setup of canopies, tables & chairs, and much more. Please put the next planning date of Wednesday, July 27 at 7 pm on your calendar. Come out and see how you can help make this community outreach a success.

#### 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!

# **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.

## **Jill Nickerson Assistant Financial Secretary**

Jill Nickerson has been working with Financial Secretary, Warren Shaedle for the past several months. Warren and Jill are currently working together on matters pertaining to giving and church envelopes.

#### **Next New Member Class**

Pastor Warner will be leading the next new member class on Sunday, July 24 from 11 am - 2 pm. This class will be a time to connect with other new people, learn about what we believe as United Methodist Christians, and learn about and connect with ministries in and through LUMC. Please email Pastor Warner (stewwwarner@outlook.com) if you would like to participate in this class. The class is open to new people and also to people who are already members who want to learn more about ministry here at LUMC and in the UM church.

## Communion

Communion will be served in worship on Sunday, July 31. We changed the Sunday to work around Pastor Warner being on vacation the first Sundays of July and August.

# **College Student Care Package Teams**

We're looking for a group of people to organize and put together care packages for college students. We want to support and encourage college students from LUMC and let them know we are thinking about and praying for them. We'd like to send care packages later this Fall. Please contact Pastor Warner if you would like to be part of this team to encourage and support college students from LUMC.

# **VBS Mission Project - "Kids Summer Food Bag Program"**

We invite the congregation to help collect food for the VBS Mission Project! This amazing program is run by the Keystone Opportunity Center in Souderton, PA. We will be collecting Food Bags to provide to families of children. Simply fill a LARGE reusable shopping bag or a Brown Bag with these items:

- Macaroni & Cheese (4 pack microwavable)
- Juice boxes (6 or 8 pack)
- One breakfast cereal (low sugar)
- 2 Cans of SpaghettiOs w/ meatballs
- 1 box of granola bars, fruit snacks, peanut butter crackers.
- Peanut Butter & jelly (strawberry or grape)
- Pudding and/ or fruit cup (4 pack)
- Applesauce (6 pack)
- Ready to eat chicken or tuna salad kit or Hormel meals
- 1 package of goldfish crackers, or microwave popcorn

Thank you for helping the children and families who need our support during the summer months. Please bring to church Sunday July 10 before or during VBS. Any questions, see Liz Bonner 215-353-09665. lumceducation@verizon.net

**June 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*).

## Joys and Concerns requests from 7/3/22

- Joy Happy Birthday to Ibby Turnipseed on July 5<sup>th</sup>
- Joy Yesterday was Jane Bradford's 96 birthday.
- Michelle Johnson Alexa-Going through a difficult divorce prayer for comfort | Junine's brother which is 55 years old he is battling Pancreatic cancer pray for him | Sharon will have hip surgery on July 7<sup>th</sup> pray for her | Bill, Connor-Job uncertainty- wisdom for them
- Marilyn S Continue prayers for Thelma my mother-in-law

| This Week at LUMC |                        |                                      |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sun 7/10          | 9 AM                   | Worship (Online and Sanctuary)       |
| Mon 7/11          | 12PM<br>6:30 - 8 PM    | AA Meeting<br>Vacation Bible School  |
| Tue 7/12          | 6:30 - 8 PM            | Vacation Bible School                |
| Wed 7/13          | 6:30 - 8 PM            | Vacation Bible School                |
| Thu 7/14          | 6:30 - 8 PM<br>7:00 PM | Vacation Bible School<br>NA Meeting  |
| Fri 7/15          |                        | Pastor's Day Off                     |
| Sat 7/16          | 8 AM-3 PM              | Red cross Blood drive- Stringer Hall |

#### Lay Readers

July 10 – Michele Dasch

July 17 – Alex Holnick

July 24 - Paul Bonner

July 31 - Michelle Johnson

Aug 7- Liz Bonner

#### This Week's Ushers

Jim Dietterich, Warren Shaedle, Don Dietterich, Todd Harper

# **August Circuit Rider Newsletter**

There will not be a July newsletter. Watch the Sunday bulletin for information and announcements. Please email your announcements to <a href="mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org">office@lansdaleumc.org</a> by July 15 in order for them to be published in the August Circuit Rider.

## **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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Leadership

Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Kris Neild – Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Bob Kennedy – Trustee President

Michelle Johnson - Staff Parish Relations Chair

#### Staff

Karima Saddiq - Administrative Assistant Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education Rays Koshy – Music Director Ruth Rineer – Organist Paul Bonner - Custodian

# **Lansdale United Methodist Church**

July 10, 2022 9 AM



# Giving Thanks for Faith, Love, Hope Colossians 1:1-14

Our Mission

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

YouTube: Lansdale UMC

Facebook: Facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church

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