Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude Jesus Loves Me UMH 191

Greetings & Announcements

*Call to Worship Alex Holnick

- L: Come from the busyness and the business of the day.
- P: We come to let go of the ways of the world.
- L: Come and turn aside the temptation to do the things that are only done in the shadows.
- P: We come to embrace what God offers us, God's presence and unconditional Love.
- L: Come, however hesitantly, to find refuge. and the way to live in Christ's great love

*Song How Great Thou Art

UMH #77

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer

As we come before you God, in the presence of our sisters and brothers, help us look honestly at our lives and see what you want them to be. Help us perceive the things and attitudes we need to change. As we open ourselves to your healing presence, fill us with the Spirit of your love and wholeness. Amen

Scripture Readings

Psalm 52

Alex Holnick

Luke 10:38-42

Junior Church

n (for children up to 4th grade) Liz Bonner

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Joys, Concerns and Prayers

Call to Giving

(Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around theworld! Thank you! You can give online at: https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/)

*Offering Prayer

*Doxology

*Song

UMH #95

UMH #140

The Old Testament Lesson

Amos 8:1-12

Sermon Making a difference

***Song** Jesus the Very Thought of Thee UMH #175

*Sending and Blessing

*Postlude Contemplation

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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

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.

Communion

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

WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

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.

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 150th 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 MikeDeNunzio. 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 somethingnew. 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 stewwarner@outlook.com if you can host a gathering. Hosts provide your home and light snacks for four to no more than 10 people.

VBS Mission Project - "Kids Summer Food Bag

Program" We invite the congregation to help collect food for the VBS MissionProject! 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 beforeor during VBS. Any questions, see Liz Bonner 215-353-09665. lumceducation@verizon.net

July and Aug Missions Emphasis (Blue Envelope)

Liberty Ministries was established in 1980 to serve the inmate populations of Montgomery County Correctional Facility and the State Correctional Institution at Grater ford. Since that time, Liberty Ministries has positively impacted thousands of men and women inmates and ex-inmates with the teaching of the Word of God, spiritual, physical, and emotional support, and the life changing power of Jesus Christ.

"Liberty Ministries exists to serve offenders in prison and exoffenders in the community by showing God's love, providing practical assistance and supporting biblical standards of justice."

Liberty Ministries is committed to providing the resources, tools, and training that these men and women need to turn their life around. Working inside the prisons and in our after-care residential facilities, our team of skilled chaplains, counselors and mentors engage these men and women in a variety of ways. From addictions counseling and support groups to vocational training, to spiritual development, to character-directed therapy, our programs invest into the lives of those struck in addiction and crime.

Looking for Youth/Young Adult Band Members

We would like to start a Contemporary Praise Worship Service as an outreach to Youth and Young Adults. We are praying and looking for Youth and Young Adults who can sing and/or play instruments to provide musical leadership for this service. These would all be volunteers. Please contact Pastor Warner if you or someone you know might be interested in helping to develop this new ministry for Youth and Young Adults.

Nursery Attendant Search continues

We are continuing to look for people to staff the Infant/Toddler nursery. We've been searching for two persons and waiting to do interviews once we had two applicants. We received multiple inquiries but only one application has been submitted. So, we will move forward to interview the one applicant we have received while continuing to look for a second person. Please contact Pastor Warner if you or someone you know is interested in this position.

Next New Member Class

Pastor Warner will be leading the next new member class on Sunday, July24 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 (stewwarner@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.

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.

Joys and Concerns requests from 7/10/22

- Marilyn Snyder My mother-in-law Thelma. In rehab until end of July | My friend Jack in the hospital.
- Doris Shaedle Prayers for Adeline Cronin she is on hospice now.
- Michelle Johnson Matt's mom-health, recovery from hip surgery | Sharon- Recovering from heart procedure, delay with her hip surgery.
- Warren Shaedle With permission, Prayers requested for former Pastor Dave cramp diagnosed with leukemia | Keep Janice and family in our prayers.
- Joanne Jacoby Please pray for the Ukrainian people and that the war will end soon. | Pray for more gun control laws with much stricter regulations.
- Marlene Ney Please pray for Patricia smith who has been ill for several weeks and is back in the hospital.
- Marlene Jim Ney PRAISE !! our grandson, Adam, received his doctorate as a nuclear engineer on Friday.
- Thomas Please continue praying for Maya's dad in India.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 7/17	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Mon 7/18	12 PM	AA Meeting
Tue 7/19	11 AM	Staff Meeting
Wed 7/20	7 PM	Block Party Meeting
Thu 7/21	7 PM	NA Meeting
Fri 7/22		Pastor's Day Off

Lay Readers

July 17 – Alex Holnick

July 24 - Paul Bonner

July 31 - Michelle Johnson

Aug 7- Liz Bonner

Aug 14 – Luann Ingram

This Week's Ushers

Geri Hare- Head Usher, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller-Alternate, Lu Ingram-Alternate.

August Circuit Rider Newsletter

There will not be a July newsletter. Watch the Sunday bulletin for information and announcements. Please email your announcements to office@lansdaleumc.org by August 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 office@lansdaleumc.org no later than 9 am Tuesdays. Thank you.

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Rays Koshy – Music Director
Ruth Rineer – Organist
Paul Bonner - Custodian

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July 17, 2022 9 AM



Message

Making a Difference

Our Mission

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

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