

<b>Order of Worship</b> <b>9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service</b> <i>(*Please stand if you are able.)</i>		
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Waltz Op. 64, No. 2</i>	<i>Chopin</i>
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	<i>Paul Bonner</i>	
L:	We gather to hear what the Holy One will speak.	
P:	<b>God will speak peace to the faithful, those who turn to love in their hearts.</b>	
L:	Surely wholeness is at hand for those who stand in awe.	
P:	<b>Show us your steadfast love, Holy One, and grant us your wholeness and peace.</b>	
L:	Let steadfast love and faithfulness meet us today.	
P:	<b>Let us worship the God who calls us.</b>	
<b>*Song</b>	<i>Are you Crowned with many Crowns</i> <i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>	<i>CH #37</i>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		
<b>Holy Mystery, in ancient days, you spoke to your prophet Hosea, telling him to give his children names that warned of hard times to come. Even though the people heard, “You are not my people,” you insisted that they remained your beloved children. When his disciples asked him how to pray, Jesus called them beloved children of God, telling them to ask only for each day’s bread. Today, we stand in awe, waiting to hear your word, yearning to know that we, too, are your beloved children. Give us the bread that we need today, so that we might feed a world that hungers for wholeness. Amen.</b>		
<b>Scripture Readings</b>	<i>Psalm 85</i> <i>Hosea 1:2-10</i>	<i>Paul Bonner</i>
<b>Junior Church</b>	<i>(for children up to 4th grade)</i>	<i>Liz Bonner</i>
<b>Joys, Concerns and Prayers</b>		
<b>Call to Giving</b>	<i>(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> )</i>	
<b>*Song</b>	<i>He will hold me fast</i>	<i>Habershon / Merker</i>
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>*Doxology</b>	<i>UMH #95</i>	
<b>Epistle Lesson</b>	<i>Colossians 2:6–10, 16-19</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Freedom</i>	
<b>*Song</b>	<i>Glory to his name</i>	<i>CH #493</i>
<b>*Sending and Blessing</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	<i>Improve on a Chopin Prelude</i>	<i>Izzle</i>
<i>Scifres, Mary; Beu, B.J.. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022. Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition. UMH– United Methodist Hymnal; FWS – Faith We Sing; W&amp;S – Worship &amp; Song, CH – Celebration Hymnal</i>		

## WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

### Welcome New Nursery Attendant

Please welcome Donna Fritz as one of our new Nursery Attendants. Donna is the first of two hires. We are looking to hire two people who will rotate coverage in the Infant/Toddler nursery. We had hoped to hire two people at once. We decide not to delay the nursery coverage any longer. So, we are beginning with one person and still in search of a second person. August 7 will be Donna's first Sunday in the nursery.



### 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.

### 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 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!

### Searching for August Lansdale Parade Volunteers

We have a couple of families and young kids signed up to march and carry the church banner in the Lansdale 150 Parade on August 20 beginning at 5 pm. It would be great to get a few more people to join these families and Pastor Warner to represent LUMC. We're also looking for someone who has a truck or trailer that people can sit on during the parade. Please contact Pastor Warner if you would like to march or if you have a truck or trailer to carry people.

### 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.

### 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 withPastor 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](mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com) if you can host a gathering. Hosts provide your home and light snacks for four to no more than 10 people.

### 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.

### 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 ex-offenders 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.

### Community Block Party Help Needed

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.

Block party donations needed

- Food - hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, side dishes
- Gas/Charcoal Grills
- Plastic forks, knives, spoons
- Canopies

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.



VBS Thank you!

Thank you to Liz Bonner and her team of volunteers who ran VBS last week. We had a wonderful week.

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.

Joys and Concerns requests from 7/17/22

- Donna - God’s peace and healing for our family.
- Marilyn S – Continue prayers for Jack - chemo ahead | Thelma – healing.
- Lois – Granddaughter Casey baby boy July 13 (William Paul). Casey will have her 40<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday. All are well.
- Pray for awakening | Joy at VBS this week.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 7/24	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Mon 7/25	12 PM	AA Meeting
Tue 7/26	11 AM	Staff Meeting
Wed 7/27	7 PM	Block Party Planning Meeting
Thu 7/28	7 PM	NA Meeting
Fri 7/29		Pastor’s Day Off

Lay Readers

July 24 - Paul Bonner  
July 31 - Michelle Johnson  
Aug 7 - Liz Bonner  
Aug 14 - Luann Ingram  
Aug 21 - Michele Dasch

This Week’s Ushers

Barry McGuire - Head Usher, Neil Hagenbuch, Bill Cole, Bob Kennedy, Alan Dickel.

Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain You can email (harperjanetk6@gmail.com) or call (215-699-3026) her if you have something you would like added to the LUMC Prayer chain.

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](mailto: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](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) no later than 9 am Tuesdays. Thank you.

Lansdale United Methodist Church

July 24, 2022  
9 AM



Message

**Freedom**  
Colossians 2:6-10, 16-19

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.

<p><b>Lansdale United Methodist Church</b> <i>Praising God – Making Disciples – Serving All</i> 300 N. Broad St, Lansdale, PA 19446 Phone: 215-855-8364 Email: <a href="mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org">office@lansdaleumc.org</a> • Website: <a href="http://www.lansdaleumc.org">www.lansdaleumc.org</a> Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am – 2:30 pm</p>	
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<p>District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster</p>	
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