

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude

Way Maker

Quartet

Greetings & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Michelle Johnson

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

P: **God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Make your petitions heard, for God saves us in times of trouble.

P: **Christ’s steadfast love endures forever.**

L: God satisfies our hunger with good things, and quenches our thirst with living water.

P: **Let us worship the God who calls us.**

L: Let us worship.

*Song

I Love You Lord / My Jesus, I Love Thee

CH #77 / CH #79

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, as people raised with Christ, teach us to seek the things that are above, where Christ abides in glory. Even as our true lives remain hidden in you with Christ, grant us a glimpse of our true selves, made pure and whole in your love. Renew your Spirit within us and make us fit to bear the glory of your image. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 107: 1-9

Michelle Johnson

Hosea 11:1-11

Junior Church

(for children up to 4th grade)

Angela Buckley

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

I Stand in Awe

CH #80

*Offering Prayer

*Doxology

UMH #95

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 3:1–11

Sermon

Growing Spiritually

Communion Song

In Remembrance of Me

CH #461

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*Song

Abba Father

CH #81

*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

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.

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 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.

Pastor Warner on Vacation

Pastor Warner will be on vacation August 5-14. He will be traveling to Disney in Florida with his grown daughter’s families and grandkids. Rev. Susan Ketterer (267-577-2223) will be on call for Pastoral emergencies.

July and August 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 Team

We will offer a Community Block Party Saturday September 10 from 12 noon – 4 pm. Plans are well underway. There will be food, games for kids, Lansdale & Indian Valley Libraries, Aisling More Academy Irish Dance group, and much more. We are continuing to reach out to even more community groups and organizations. August will be crunch time and we'll need lots of help. The next planning meeting is Wednesday, August 17 at 7 PM. Come out and see how you can help.

Some things we need help with are:

- Donations of hamburgers and hot dogs
- Salads and side dishes
- Grills and cooks
- Canopies
- People to pass flyers around the neighborhood
- People to take flyers to local businesses
- Looking for a contact with local newspaper for possible article
- Monetary donations to help cover costs
- People to setup tables and chairs the day of
- And much more

Contact Pastor Warner if you are able to help with any of these items. We are excited to reach out to our surrounding neighbors and others as we share Christ’s love with our community and provide a safe place for people to gather and have fun.

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.



VBS Thank you!

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

Family Promise Volunteers Needed

The Interfaith Hospitality Network is Family Promise Montco’s emergency shelter program. The Network provides families with children, who are experiencing homelessness, a safe place to stay together, along with supportive services. Family Promise Montco is a partner with Your Way Home of Montgomery County.

LUMC has participated in this outreach in the past prior to Covid lockdowns. We are resuming this wonderful ministry to help homeless families get back on their feet. We will house up to three families here at LUMC in November of this year. We will work with 1-2 other churches to host these families. Families will sleep in rooms here at LUMC for the month of November. We are looking for a team of 3-4 people to work with Family Promise and the other churches to coordinate this outreach. Read the August Circuit Rider newsletter to learn more. Email Pastor Warner if you are being called to help with this outreach.

Joys and Concerns requests from 7/24/22

- Prayers for Ellen’s sister Anita- Shoulder surgery.
- Joanne Jacoby - Pray for the safety of people and animals in this intense heat | Continued prayers for Ukraine and an end to the war.
- Janet Harper - My niece’s grandson, fell in the mountains pray for healing.
- Michelle Johnson - Prayers for my mom, Mary, having knee replacement surgery on Monday Jul 25 and prayers for her recovery, healing after surgery | Sharon- has pneumonia.
- Marilyn Snyder - Continue still for 1, Thelma will be in rehab until July 31st decisions to be made. 2, Jack started chemo.
- Mary Noll – Bob with brain tumor, Bad news.
- Madeline Brown - Prayers for Tennessee conference, pray for awakening.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 7/31	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Communion
Mon 8/1	12 PM 7 PM	AA Meeting Trustee Meeting
Tue 8/2		
Wed 8/3		
Thu 8/4	7 PM	NA Meeting
Fri 8/5		Pastor Warner Vacation Aug 5-14
Sat 8/6		Paul Bonner, Custodian, is on vacation

Lay Readers

July 31 - Michelle Johnson
Aug 7 - Liz Bonner
Aug 14 - Luann Ingram
Aug 21 - Michele Dasch
Aug 28 – Alex Holnick

This Week’s Ushers

Geri Hare-Head Usher, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller, Luann Ingram

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.

September Circuit Rider Newsletter

Watch the Sunday bulletin for information and announcements. Please email your announcements to office@lansdaleumc.org by September15 in order for them to be published in the September 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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Lansdale United Methodist Church

July 31, 2022
9 AM

Communion



Message

Growing Spiritually
Colossians 3:1-11

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)
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LUMC Covid-19 Mitigation Policy for Indoor Worship & Meetings
Mask wearing is optional for indoor worship and other activities.