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: In the fire and the flames,

P: Spirit appears to bless and inspire us.

L: In the division and the despair,

P: Christ arrives to challenge and invite us.

L: In the shadows and the sorrow,

P: God walks alongside to lift us up.

L: In this moment, we gather together to worship, to pray, to sing, and to lament.

P: We gather on this blessed journey of life, death, and resurrection.

*Song Above All CH #87

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer

Christ of mysterious paradox, enter the paradoxes of our lives. Divide us when false unity divides us from you. Unify us when false division separates us from one another. Connect with us so securely, that we may connect with one another in the power of your Holy Spirit, as we worship together this day. Amen.

Scripture Readings Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Michelle Johnson Isaiah 5:1-7

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Junior Church (for children up to 4th grade) Liz Bonner

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/)

*Song Way Maker

*Offering Prayer

*Doxology UMH #95

Epistle Lesson Jeremiah 23: 23-29

SermonWild GrapesLuann Ingram*SongIn His TimeCH #681

*Sending and Blessing

*Postlude My Shepherd, You Supply My Need Shaw

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

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.

Join LUMC walkers in Lansdale Parade

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.

"Got Questions" Sermon Series

Submit your four questions about God, church, life, and faith. Pastor Warner will be doing a sermon series in October on questions people have. Email, mail, drop off at the office any four questions you have. Pastor Warner will review and categorize the questions and then preach a series in October that will be based on the most frequently asked questions. Please be sure to number each question. We will be receiving questions all of August.

Thank you!

We celebrate and give thanks for the Red Cross presence in Kentucky to help people recover from the extreme flooding. Two people from our congregation, Mary Noll and Heidi Dampman, were interviewed on radio and T.V. as they participate and provide leadership for this help.

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.

Administrative Assistant on Maternity Leave

Karima Saddiq our administrative assistant will be on Maternity Leave from Aug 10th - Sep 12th. Pastor Stew will announce office coverage upon his return from vacation on Aug 15th.

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 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.

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 Luann Ingram (luann.ingram19@gmail.com) 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.

Craft Fair

Our Craft Fair will be held on Sat. November 5 from 9 AM – 2 PM in Stringer Auditorium. If you are a crafter and would like to participate, tables are \$15. To participate please contact Nancy Silknitter or Doris Shaedle by email at craftfair@lansdaleumc.org.

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.

Church Baby Shower for Karima Saddiq, Church Admin. Asst.

We will Celebrate the birth of Karima's Baby Boy Binyami on September 4th. Everyone is invited to Church for a light lunch from 11 AM-2 PM. She is registered at Walmart, Target, Amazon.com, and Buy Buy Baby (751 Horsham Road, Lansdale) Please call Johanna Lopez (414-350-3718) with number of people attending & type of dish you'd like to share.

North Penn/Lansdale Crop Hunger Walk, October 9, 2022

Volunteers are needed to plan and organize a team for the Crop Walk in October. Please contact Verna Colliver (215 527 5622) if you want to help "End Hunger One Step at a Time." A webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, August 30 at 2:00 p. m. EDT. Register at

https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7968896764017874447.



This Week at LUMC		
Sun 8/14	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Pastor Warner on Vacation
Mon 8/15	12 PM	AA Meeting
Tue 8/16	11 AM	Staff Meeting
Wed 8/17	7 PM Block Party Meeting	
Thu 8/18	7 PM	NA Meeting
Fri 8/19		Pastor's Day Off

Lay Readers

Aug 14 - Michelle Johnson

Aug 21 - Michele Dasch

Aug 28 - Michelle Johnson

Sep 4 - Alex Holnick

Sep 11- Luann Ingram

This Week's Ushers

Jim Dietterich -Head Usher, Warren Shaedle, Don Dietterich, Todd Harper

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.

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 Aug 15 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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Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education
Rays Koshy – Music Director
Ruth Rineer – Organist
Paul Bonner - Custodian
Donna Fritz – Nursery Attendant

Lansdale United Methodist Church

Aug 14, 2022 9 AM



Message

Wild Grapes

Jeremiah 23: 23-29

Our Mission

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Facebook: <u>Facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church</u>

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