

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude

Your My All in All

CH #583

Greetings & Announcements

Pastor Warner

*Call to Worship

Alex Holnick

L: When we try to hide,

P: God always finds us.

L: When we crawl into the darkness,

P: even there we don't escape God's eyes.

L: Are you tired of running from the one who loves you?

P: We are here at last, ready and eager to be made whole.

L: Let us worship the living God.

*Song

O God Beyond All Praising

TFWS #2009

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer

Holy God, we have sought to follow you without counting the costs, but our tanks are running empty and we are afraid we can't go the distance. We have hidden in the crowd, ignoring Christ's call to pick up our cross and follow him. We have hidden in the stories we tell ourselves: that we will attend to our spiritual walk some day - just not this day. Help us assess our motives and intentions, even as we ponder our need for the journey. For only then will we know if we have what it takes to finish the course in faith. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Alex Holnick

Jeremiah:1-11

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

Lord of All Hopefulness

TFWS #2197

*Doxology

UMH #94

*Offering Prayer

Epistle Lesson

Philemon 1-21

Sermon

Building Bridges and Connections

Pastor Warner

*Song

In Remembrance of Me

CH #461

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Song

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

CH #152

*Sending and Blessing

*Postlude

I Will Celebrate

Maranatha

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B.J.. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022. Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition. UMH – United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS – The Faith We Sing; W&S – Worship & Song, CH – Celebration Hymnal

WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

Chancel Choir is Back

It's almost Fall and time for the Chancel Choir to get back!! Chancel Choir resumes practice sessions starting Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 6.45 pm. If you have a heart to sing for the Lord, please come join us. We would love to have you there!! Speak with Rays Koshy, Director of Music if you would like to know more about choir.

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.

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.

September Mission Emphasis (Blue Envelope)

The September 2022 Mission Emphasis (Blue Envelope) is designated for our annual Christmas Holiday appeal to help families with children attending Oak Park Elementary School & their younger siblings at home. By making a donation in September, we can determine how many children we can sponsor this year from Lansdale UMC. By our early Oct. commitment, it helps Oak Park determine how many families we can sponsor through how much monetary donations from our church attendees we receive in Sept. Each child gets the same designated amount for 3 gifts each.

Names of the families are always kept confidential and we purchase those wish list gifts &/or gift cards from wishes of the families that we are assigned. There are lots of needs. We want to help Oak Park, our adopted school, help their students, younger siblings. & families have a joyous December holiday. Contact Barb Hartmann at ebhartmann1722@gmail.com for additional questions, not Oak Park Elementary.

Note: Oak Park is not included as part of the annual “Giving Tree” appeal in Oct to Nov. More details will be posted in Oct. for the “Giving Tree Agencies” being sponsored.

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. Email Pastor Warner if you are being called to help with this outreach.

Meeting With Family Promise September 11

Sue Zomberg will be coming here to LUMC Sunday, September 11, 10 am following worship to talk with people interested in helping plan for November hosting of families. Anyone interested in helping with this community outreach to help house families here at the church should attend this meeting.

Community Block Party

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, African American bookstore, crafts and games for children, a bounce house, and much more. Jefferson Health Abington Health will also be providing free blood pressure screenings. 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.

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.

"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 through September 15.

UMC Question & Answer Session Next Week

Several people have asked questions about what is going on with the formation of the new Global Methodist Denomination and news about some churches leaving the United Methodist Church. Pastor Warner will hold a question & answer session on Sunday, September 11 at 10 am in the Wesleyan Classroom #A202 on the second floor. This session will be to identify questions people have and to provide answers as best as possible. A second session will be scheduled should it be determined that we need to bring in additional persons for more information.

Church Baby Shower for Karima Saddiq, Church Admin. Asst.
We will Celebrate the birth of Karima's Baby, Boy Binyami, today, 9/4 am. Everyone is invited 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).

Administrative Assistant on Maternity Leave

Karima Saddiq, our administrative assistant, is on Maternity Leave from Aug 10th - Sep 12th. Office hours will be by appointment during this time. Call or email Pastor Warner to schedule a meeting time (215-990-4581 or stewwarner@outlook.com).

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>.



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.

Joys and Concerns requests from 8/21/2022

- Madeline Brown – Prayers for the world and for Awakening
- Marilyn Snyder – Continue for Jack | Thelma (my mother-in-law) | Friends recovering from Covid.
- Maryellen Reinmiller – Prayer for Warren and Doris Shaedle both have Covid | Matt Richardson infection in knee | Happy birthday Lois Sibbach, 94 yrs.
- Mary Noll – Bob, friend of my sister, brain tumor treatment in planning stage.
- Geri Hare – Please pray for my siblings and our families as we mourn the loss of our eldest sister, LaVonne. She passed due to Covid complications.
- The Bonners – Matt Richardson – complications with knee surgeries. Still in hospital.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 9/4	9 AM 11 AM	Communion <i>Worship (Online and Sanctuary).</i> <i>Lunch & Baby Shower for Karima Saddiq</i>
Mon 9/5	12 PM	Labor Day Office closed AA Meeting
Tue 9/6	6 PM	Brownies
Wed 9/7	7 PM	Block Party Meeting
Thu 9/8	6:45 PM 7 PM	Choir NA Meeting
Fri 9/9		Pastor's Day Off
Sat 9/10	12 PM – 4 PM	Community Block Party

Lay Readers

Sep 4 - Alex Holnick
Sep 11 - Luann Ingram
Sep 18 - Michelle Johnson
Sep 25 - Liz Bonner
Oct 2 – Paul Bonner

This Week's Ushers

Richard Hardisty, Ed Ingram, Ed Hartman, Gary Silknitter

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.

October Circuit Rider Newsletter

Watch the Sunday bulletin for information and announcements. Please email your announcements to office@lansdaleumc.org by September 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.

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Lansdale United Methodist Church
September 4, 2022
9 AM

Communion



Message

Building Bridges and Connections
Philemon 1-21

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.