

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude *Brethren, we have Met to Worship* *Kidwell*

Greetings & Announcements *Pastor Warner*

***Call to Worship** *Liz Bonner*

L: Sheltered by God,
P: we come now to worship.
L: Invited by Christ,
P: we come now to pray.
L: Welcomed by the Spirit,
P: we gather as the people of God.

***Song** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* *CH #139*

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer

Sheltering God, as we worship you this day, cover us with the presence of your Holy Spirit. Gather us in the goodness of your grace, that we may experience your comforting presence and your powerful protection. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings *Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16* *Liz Bonner*

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Choir Anthem *Above all Powers* *LeBlance/Balochd*

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 the world!
Thank you! You can give online at: <https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/>)*

***Song** *It is well with my soul* *CH #705*

***Doxology** *UMH #95*

*Offering Prayer

Epistle Lesson *1 Timothy 6:6-19*

Sermon *Pastor Warner*

What is the Difference Between Happy and Content?

***Song** *I Surrender All* *CH #596*

*Sending and Blessing

***Postlude** *Meditation* *Improve*

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

11th Annual Men's Retreat

November 11, 12 & 13, 2022

Theme: "Real Men in Today's World"

Special Guest Speaker: The Rev. Steward Warner

Location: Camp Innabah - 712 Pughtown Rd Spring City, Pa.

19475. All Men & Friends Welcome



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.

"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 October 02.

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.

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.

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

Lansdale First United Methodist Church is registered as a team for the CROP WALK. Help stop hunger by walking or donating. You can register to walk by joining the team (Click Join the Team) or make a donation (Click Make a Donation) on the website.

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/lansdale-first-united-methodist-church>



Engaging in the Electoral Process:

Rights and responsibilities of faithful voter

The UMC Book of Resolutions affirms our civic responsibility: "While declaring our ultimate allegiance is to God, Scripture recognizes that faithfulness to God requires political engagement by the people of God." (#5012) Just as we pursue change by advocating for just policies, so too we are called to faithfully engage in the electoral process. Elections provide an opportunity for us to put our faith into action by engaging candidates, encouraging participation, selecting representatives, and voting on ballot initiatives. From Creating Change Together: A Toolkit for Faithful Civic Engagement, a resource of the General Board of Church & Society.



- See What's On Your Ballot
- Check Your Voter Registration
- Find Your Polling Place
- Discover Upcoming Debates and Forum in Your Area

<https://www.vote411.org/pennsylvania>

Put your faith into action in the General Election on November 8, 2022

Trustees Work Day - Saturday October 1, 2022

The Trustees are planning a work day on Saturday, October 1 from 8:30 am to noon. Some of the jobs that need to be completed include taking down the split rail fence at the parsonage and painting in the sanctuary. If you are able and willing, we would love to have you come out to help. Little experience in needed and lunch will be provided. Please let Bob Kennedy know if you are able to attend and help even if it's for a couple of hours.



Missions Annual Giving Tree Appeal for 2022

We will have the Giving Tree up & tagged in Stringer Auditorium Lobby by Oct 23rd. The following agencies will be sponsored for 2022 Holiday support:

- Glad Tidings Christmas Shop held at Haws Ave for local families on Dec 3rd.
- New toys or cash donations only. No gift cards.
- Methodist Services(Methodist Home for Children) located on Monument Ave
- in Philadelphia. New toys, books & other, gift cards, or cash donations.
- Laurel House in Norristown. Gift cards or cash only.

Take a suggestion card(s) located on the *GivingTree* the end of Oct. Purchase items or gift cards and return to worship service for dedication day, Sunday, Nov 20th. All gift cards must be in a separate envelope & clearly marked with agency name & dollar amt on the card. Cash donations can be in cash or check (Made out to LUMC, Memo: giving tree) or electronic gift donations on Realm. Gifts must be unwrapped and can be placed in a bag to bring to the alter at the designated time during the Nov 20th worship service for dedication. If unable to attend the Nov 20th service, gifts need to be dropped off in advance to the church office. Items are sorted and delivered soon after Thanksgiving to all agencies. Let’s Make a Difference for Many Families in Need as they celebrate 2022 Holidays.

Contact: Barbara Hartmann for any questions:
ebhartmann1722@gmail.com.

Joys and Concerns requests from 9/18/2022

- Michelle Johnson – Healing for back-ongoing pain. Bill- Ongoing back pain | Jen- Starting new 4th grade job – prayers for wisdom | Sharon-ongoing hip pain, still recovering from heart procedure, complications from lupus.
- Joanne Jacoby - Please pray for the people of Ukraine and a speedy end to the war.
- Madeline Brown – Pray for awakening, for strength to God’s Church.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continue pray for Jack- having a port placed on Tuesday. | Thelma- Came home yesterday.
- Maya – Please pray for my father Thomas who is back in hospital with a heart condition.
- Karima – Pray for my mother suffering from heart disease.
- Alan – Jon’s birthday on Monday. Peace the Lord.
- Maryellen – Sandi Delong’s brother-in-law diagnosed with pancreatic cancer has spread | Friend of Sandi Delon’s who has had his eye removed because of a fungal infection.
- Ron and Karen - Our granddaughter is now in Scotland for her master’s degree.
- Mary Noll – Friend will, lost his right leg to a bone infection this week. For recovery and Therapy | Friend Ellen lost her grandson to gun violence this week. For the family as they mourn.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 9/25	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School all ages
Tue 9/27	11 AM	Staff Meeting (Admin & Pastor)
Wed 9/28	6 PM	Brownies
Thu 9/29	6:45 PM 7 PM	Choir NA Meeting
Fri 9/30		Pastor’s Day Off

Lay Readers

Sep 25 - Liz Bonner
Oct 2 - Paul Bonner
Oct 9 - Michele Dasch
Oct 16 - Alex Holnick
Oct 23 – Paul Bonner

Sunday bulletins

Someone has been really kind and has thrown away any excess bulletins. While we appreciate the thoughtfulness, we’d rather have any excess bulletins returned to the church office rather than thrown away. There are times we need the extra bulletins when there is a request for a bulletin or for other reasons. Thanks for your help.

This Week’s Ushers

Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, 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.

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

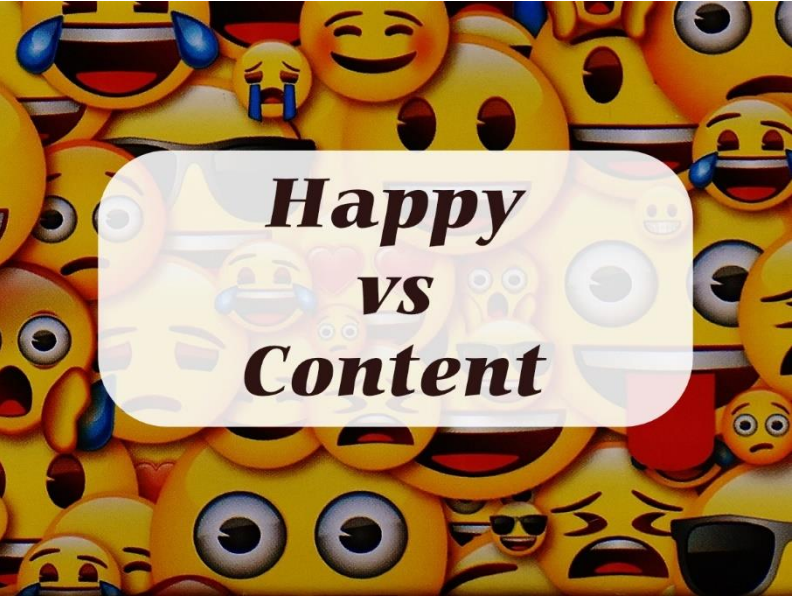
Weekly Bulletin Announcements

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 25, 2022
9 AM



Message

What’s the Difference
Between Happy
and Content?

1 Timothy 6:6-19

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)
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