

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude *Morning Promise* A.M David

Greetings & Announcements Pastor Warner

***Call to Worship** Paul Bonner

L: When we feel spiritually homeless,
where can we turn for help?

P: Our help is in the grace of God.

L: When we are imprisoned in our suffering,
where can we turn for solace?

P: Our solace is in the mercy of Christ.

L: When we are trapped in the grip of misfortune,
where can we turn for strength?

P: Our strength is in the power of the Holy Spirit.

L: Come! Let us worship God, our guide and guardian

***Song** *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* UMH #79

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, though you often feel far from us, you meet us in our need. When our mouths know the taste of bitter tears, you bring us to the feast of your love and mercy. When grief threatens to steal our joy, you remind us to sing of happier times. When adversaries enjoy our misfortune, you rekindle the hope that lies hidden within us. When fear robs us of our courage, you fill us with the daring to begin anew. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may be brought back to life, through the grace of your Son, who walks with us in the journey of faith. Amen.

Scripture Readings *Psalm 137* Paul Bonner

Luke 17:5-10

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** *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* UMH #117

***Doxology** UMH #94

*Offering Prayer

Epistle Lesson *2 Timothy 1:3-13*

Sermon *Hold On* Pastor Warner

Communion Song *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* UMH #614

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

***Song** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* UMH #671

*Sending and Blessing

***Postlude** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* arr.A.V. Fedak

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.

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.

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.

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

Welcome guest organist

Please welcome Karen Fallows who is our guest organist/pianist today while Rays and wife Maya are in India for Maya's father's funeral, and Ruth Rineer is on vacation.

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 9/25/2022

- Michelle Johnson – Brett- Back surgery being scheduled for Dec/ Jan. | Renee-healing for broken toe | Ed-anxiety, trouble sleeping. Jonah-healing for torn ACL, upcoming surgery.
- Warren Shaedle – Dick and louse lehman and family as they work through dick’s medical issues.
- Barb Hartman – Ed Hartman recovering from rotator cuff shoulder surgery.
- Madeline Brown – Pray for awakening.
- Geri Hare – Daughter Allison was offered a job by North Penn School districts!

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 10/2	9 AM 10 AM	World Communion and Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School all ages
Mon 10/3	7 PM 7 PM	Trustees College Student care package meeting
Tue 10/4	11 AM	Staff Meeting (Admin & Pastor)
Wed 10/5	6 PM 6 PM	Brownies Block Party debriefing meeting
Thu 10/6	6:45 PM 7 PM	Choir NA Meeting
Fri 10/7		Pastor’s Day Off

Lay Readers

Oct 2 - Paul Bonner
Oct 9 - Michele Dasch
Oct 16 - Alex Holnick
Oct 23 – Paul Bonner
Oct 30 – Michelle Johnson

This Week’s Ushers

Richard Hardisty, Ed ingram, Ed Hartmann, Gray 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

October 2, 2022
9 AM

Communion



Message

Hold On
2 Timothy 1:3-13

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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