

<div>Order of Worship</div> <div>9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service</div> <div>(*Please stand if you are able.)</div>		
Prelude	Let All Things Now Living	Lachenauer
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Warner
*Call to Worship		Michele Dasch
L: Sing God’s praises.		
P: Make a joyful noise to the Lord.		
L: We have walked through fire and water with heavy burdens on our backs.		
P: But God has led us into a spacious place to plant gardens of faith.		
L: Rejoice in the Lord.		
P: Build houses of joy and shout glory to our God.		
L: Let us worship in gratitude and praise.		
*Song	Crown Him With Many Crowns	CH #45
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer		
Master Gardener, you revive us when our bodies grow weak, and when our spirits faint within us. Though we may be bound by our worries, your word is not chained. Help us build houses of joy and plant gardens of faith. As we pray for the welfare of our communities, help us bloom where we are planted, that your harvest of hope and love may be bountiful. In gratitude for your blessings, we pray. Amen.		
Scripture Readings	Psalm 66:1-12	Michele Dasch
	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	
Choir Anthem	Give me Jesus	Schram
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	The Solid Rock	CH #526
*Doxology		UMH #95
*Offering Prayer		
Epistle Lesson	2 Timothy 2:8-15	
Sermon	Where’s Your Focus?	Pastor Warner
*Song	He Will Hold Me Fast	Merker
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	Wade In the Water	Hayes
<small>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</small>		

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: Rev. Steward Warner
Location: Camp Innabah
712 Pughtown Rd Spring City, Pa. 19475.
All Men & Friends Welcome

Help Needed Housing Homeless Families in November
LUMC will be working with Family Promise organization to house three homeless families here on the second floor of LUMC during the month of November (11/1 – 12/1). Two other churches will also be working with us. This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach for our congregation.

We need

- Am drivers
- Pm drivers
- People to provide dinners to be dropped off at the church
- We could use some dressers or chest of drawers, lamps


Signup sheets will be available across from Stringer Auditorium. You can also email the church office or Bob Kennedy (trusteepresident@lansdaleumc.org) if you can help. We are also accepting donations through LUMC online giving, Realm.

The next meeting with Sue Zomberg from Family Promise is Thursday 10-13-2022 at 7pm for anyone interested in understanding more about participating. Questions see Bob Kennedy, Cathy Kennedy, Marilyn Snyder or Richard Hardisty

Admin Assistant Leaving for Turkey
Administrative Assistant, Karima Saddiq, has given her notice that she will be leaving the position sometime soon. She will be traveling to Turkey and spending the next 2-3 months with her mother who lives there and is also ill. We don’t have an exact date for her last day of work. She is waiting to receive a passport for baby Benjamin. She and baby will leave for Turkey soon after they receive the passport. Karima’s husband, Jamshid, will be remaining here and continuing with his training to receive a CDL truck driver license. We give thanks for Karima’s hard work during the short time she was with us here since July. And we pray for God’s blessings on Karima and her family as she travels to Turkey to spend some time with her mother. Also, many thanks for all the gifts and support for Karima & her husband Jamshid at the baby shower held for them here in September.

Search For New Administrative Assistant
We are searching for a new Administrative Assistant. Please contact Pastor Warner if you or someone you know is interested in this position. We are also open to hiring someone short-term to work 3-4 days a week for 12-16 hours a week rather than the full 22 hours per week. Our primary concern is getting the Sunday bulletin, worship slides, and monthly newsletter done even while we are searching for a new person.

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

College/Vocation Student Care Packages
We have a number of students in college or vocational schools this Fall, and we would like to support them in their studies with a care package from the church. Maybe some school supplies, a gift certificate for Dunkin Donuts, some snack food and more. We need help in two ways:
1) Students and parents, we need address/contact info for college addresses so we can mail packages directly to students.
2) We have a team working on putting together these packages, They will be in touch with items you can donate and ways you can help.

Here is a form we need each student or parent to fill-in. Care packages will only be sent to students who send us a completed form. Second, if you would like to help us support and encourage students in college, please email Pastor Warner at stewwarner@outlook.com and let him know you can help.

College Student Contact Information

Student First & Last name:
Year in School as of Sept 2022:
Expected Graduation Year:
Gender:
Birthdate:
Student’s personal email:
Student’s parents’ names:
Name of college attending:
Student’s address at school or home if you are a commuter (address where care package should be sent)
Street:
City/State/Zip:

Return this form/info by October 16. Email to stewwarner@outlook.com or mail to Pastor Warner, Student Care Packages, Lansdale UMC, 300 N. Broad St, Lansdale, PA 19446.

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.

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.

"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 9th.

Joys and Concerns requests from 10/2/2022

- Michelle Johnson – Gail- Beginning radiation for cancer.
- Marilyn S – Continue pray for Thelma recovering from pneumonia. Jack in the hospital.
- Barb Hartman – Continued praying for Ed Hartman shoulde
- Angela - Prayers for my cousin Nicole, for mental health issues | My aunt Ginny for pain management after knee replacement.
- Madeline Brown – Prayers for the victims of the Hurricane. Pray for awakening | Joy – grateful for vacation, sabbath days.
- Richard – My sister and her husband were spared from IAN; they live on space coast.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 10/9	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School all ages
Mon 10/10	7 PM	Church Council
Tue 10/11	11 AM 7 PM	Staff Meeting (Admin & Pastor) Program Staff Meeting (Zoom)
Wed 10/12	6 PM	Brownies
Thu 10/13	6:45 PM 7 PM	Choir NA Meeting
Fri 10/14		Pastor’s Day Off

Lay Readers

Oct 9 - Michele Dasch
Oct 16 - Alex Holnick
Oct 23 – Paul Bonner
Oct 30 – Michelle Johnson
Nov 06 – Liz Bonner

This Week’s Ushers

Jim Dietterich, Warren Shaedle, Don Dietterich, Todd Harper

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 9, 2022
9 AM



Where
Is
Your
Focus?

Message

Where’s Your Focus?
2 Timothy 2:8-15

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

Join us for online worship!
Livestreamed on Sundays at 9 am

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