

<b>Order of Worship</b> <b>9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service</b> <i>(*Please stand if you are able.)</i>		
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Quiet Reflection</i>	<i>Mansfield</i>
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		<i>Pastor Warner</i>
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		<i>Alex Holnick</i>
L: Mighty God, we come into your powerful presence with hope in our hearts. <b>P: May we pray with the same focus and strength with which you receive our prayers.</b> L: Flow through our prayers and our worship this day, <b>P: That we may rediscover childlike trust, even as we mature in faith. Amen.</b>		
<b>*Song</b>	<i>O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	<i>CH #21</i>
<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>		
<b>Opening Prayer</b> <b>Faithful God, when our prayers are absent, speak to us and return our attention to you. When our prayers and attitudes are self-serving, humble us and bring us back to compassionate and caring ways. God of faith and God of glory, give us confidence when our faith falters. Empower us with your Spirit, that we may pray with confidence and faith, and with tenacity and courage, all the days of our lives. Amen.</b>		
<b>Scripture Readings</b>	<i>Psalms 119:97-104</i>	<i>Alex Holnick</i>
	<i>Luke 18 :1-8</i>	
<b>Junior Church</b>	<i>(for children up to 4th grade)</i>	<i>Liz Bonner</i>
<b>Joys, Concerns and Prayers</b>		
<b>Call to Giving</b>		
<i>(Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world! Thank you! You can give online at: <a href="https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/">https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</a> )</i>		
<b>*Song</b>	<i>May the Mind of Christ, My Savior</i>	<i>CH #568</i>
<b>*Doxology</b>		<i>UMH #95</i>
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>Epistle Lesson</b>	<i>2 Timothy 3:14-4:5</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The Bible</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
<b>*Song</b>	<i>The Majesty and Glory of Your Name</i>	<i>CH #152</i>
<b>*Sending and Blessing</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	<i>Take My Life</i>	<i>Rineer</i>
<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&amp;S-Worship &amp; Song, CH - Celebration Hymnal</small>		

### New Member Class

Pastor Warner will be holding a New Member class for people interested in joining here at LUMC sometime in Nov/Dec. Date will be worked out with group of people who are joining. Contact Pastor Warner if you would like to become a member here at LUMC.

### 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.

### 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.

### Pastor Warner Contact Information

Did you know that the email and phone for Pastor Warner are always listed in the staff box at the back of the Sunday bulletin and the Circuit Rider newsletter? You can always look here if you need to be in contact with the pastor.

### 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](mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com) and let him know you can help.

### College Student Contact Information

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*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 26. Email to [stewwarner@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ebhartmann1722@gmail.com).

**Hurricane Ian Relief Help**  
Anyone who would like to donate toward the Hurricane Ian relief effort and help families in Florida recover can mail a check to the church office. Put Ian Relief in the memo so the money goes toward the correct fund. We will mail funds collected to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Church apportionments cover the administrative costs so that 100% of money donated goes toward the actual relief efforts.

**Confirmation Class Interest Meeting**  
The next Confirmation Class for youth grades 7-12 will be held end of January 2023 through May 2023. Please let Pastor Warner know if your teen will be participating in Confirmation. Pastor will hold an introductory meeting in Nov/Dec for parents and youth as we learn who will be participating.

**Joys and Concerns requests from 10/2/2022**

- Barb Hartman – Safe travel for Carpenters Calling Mission team traveling today and working in Charleston WV next week. Repairing home for those in need.
- Madeline Brown – Pray for awakening | Pray for healing Cathy Strickland a member of my GA family is very ill and infected gallbladder.
- Jessica – I want to prayer for my whole family. My cousin Mike T passed away.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 10/16	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School all ages
Tue 10/18	11 AM	Staff Meeting (Admin & Pastor)
Wed 10/19	6 PM 7 PM	Brownies NPASFA conf room
Thu 10/20	6:45 PM 7 PM	Choir NA Meeting
Fri 10/21		Pastor’s Day Off

**Lay Readers**  
Oct 16 - Alex Holnick  
Oct 23 – Paul Bonner  
Oct 30 – Michelle Johnson  
Nov 06 – Liz Bonner  
Nov 13 – Luann Ingram

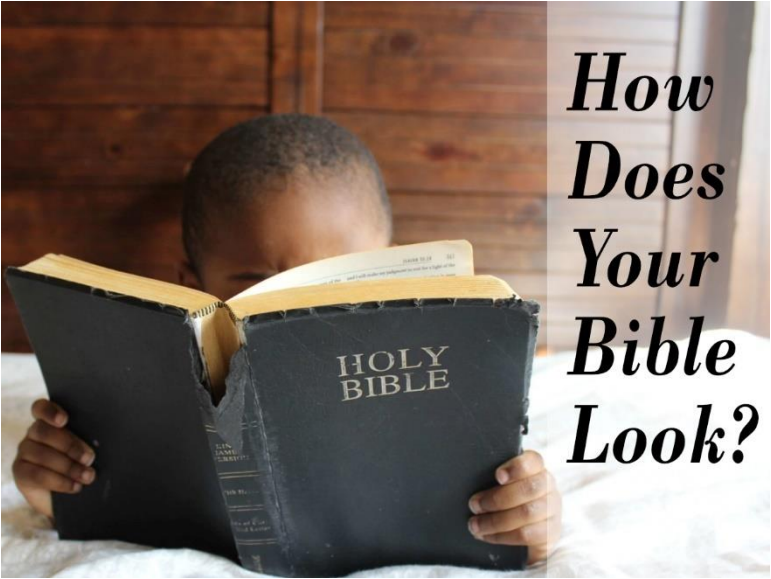
**This Week’s Ushers**  
Geri Hare, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller, Luann Ingram

**Prayer Chain**  
Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain You can email ([harperjanetk6@gmail.com](mailto:harperjanetk6@gmail.com)) or call (215-699-3026) her if you have something you would like added to the LUMC Prayer chain.

**December Circuit Rider Newsletter**  
Watch the Sunday bulletin for information and announcements. Please email your announcements to [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) by November 15<sup>th</sup> in order for them to be published in the December 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](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) no later than 9 am Tuesdays.

**Lansdale United Methodist Church**  
October 16, 2022  
9 AM



Message

*The Bible*  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

**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)

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<b>Leadership</b> Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Kris Neild – Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Bob Kennedy – Trustee President Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	<b>Staff</b> Karima Saddiq - Administrative Assistant Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education Rays Koshy – Music Director Ruth Rineer – Organist Paul Bonner – Custodian Donna Fritz – Nursery Attendant