# **Order of Worship**

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude What Wondrous Love • The Love of God Halberg

**Greetings & Announcements** 

Pastor Warner

\*Call to Worship

Michelle Johnson

- L: What will you do when the strong devour the weak, when cries of violence go unanswered?
- P: We will stand at our watchposts and wait for the Lord. We will wait for a vision of hope and rescue.
- L: What will you do when strife and contention arise, when the wicked pervert justice?
- P: We will stand at our watchposts and pray to the Lord. We will pray for righteousness and mercy.
- L: What will you do when the law becomes slack, when justice fails, and the land is bereft of peace?
- P: We will stand at our watchposts and hope in the Lord. We will trust that God's justice will not tarry.
- L: Stand at your watchposts and wait for the Lord.

\*Song Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CH #682

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

#### **Opening Prayer**

Righteous God, hear our cries in the bitter watches of the night. We come before you with zeal in our hearts, ready to stand at our watchposts, ready to receive the vision you promise your people. We come seeking justice for the weak, hope for the downtrodden, and healing for the afflicted. In times of trial, we yearn to see your face, and behold the glory of our salvation. Be the vision we need, that we may find the courage to persevere, that salvation may come to our homes this day, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scripture Readings Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Michelle Johnson

Luke 19:1-10

**Choir Anthem** In the Garden Larson

**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: <a href="https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/">https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</a>)

\*Song My Jesus I Love The

\*Doxology UMH #95

\*Offering Prayer

**Epistle Lesson** 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Sermon Faith and Endurance Pastor Warner Past \*Song I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Trinity 611 join

\*Sending and Blessing

\*Postlude My Jesus I Love Thee Halberg

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**

# 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT November 11,12 &13, 2022

THEME: "Real Men in Today's World"

A Bible Study of Men in the Bible

Special Guest Speaker: The Rev. Steward Warner

LOCATION: CAMP INNABAH - 712 Pughtown Rd Spring City Pa. 19475 COST: \$145.00 (for the weekend) / \$120.00 (one night with meals) \$50.00 (Saturday Only with meals)

# **ALL MEN & FRIENDS WELCOME**

See Poster in Stringer Lobby & on UMM Bulletin Board Give payment to Ed Hartmann or mail to him at: 280 Logan Dr., Hatfield, PA 19440 by Nov 7th

## 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.

#### **Craft Fair**

4th Annual Craft Fair will be held this Saturday, November 5th from 9am-2pm. There will be 18 crafters to sell their amazing crafts. Please come and support us. Monies raised support the local and global missions of United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women). There will also be delicious lunch items and baked goods for sale.

#### **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.

#### **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.

# 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 <a href="mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com">stewwarner@outlook.com</a> 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 26. Email to <a href="mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com">stewwarner@outlook.com</a> or mail to Pastor Warner, Student Care Packages, Lansdale UMC, 300 N. Broad St, Lansdale, PA 19446.

#### **CROP Walk Update**

Thank you to all our Facebook Friends and others who donated to the CROP WALK and to our intrepid walker, *Luann Ingram!!!* Also, a big **Thank You** to those who were on the sidewalk of our church with water and an invitation on use the restrooms.

Luann ranked third on the list of the top ten participants in the North Penn/Lansdale Area Crop Walk with \$395 in supporting donations. The total amount donated from LUMC was close to \$1,000 which included a generous \$500 donation from the pastor's discretionary fund.

Together we can help stop hunger, here in our area and around the world. CHURCH WORLD SERVICE is the sponsoring organization of the annual Crop Walks. Manna on Main Street receives a portion of the Crop Walk donations.

#### **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.

#### **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 10/23/2022

- Luann Warren Shaedle in hospital
- Marilyn Snyder Jack | Thelma | Warren Covid again
- Rays & Maya Thank you all for the prayers and messages
- Madeline Brown Awakening | Our college students | A friend whose sister and her husband were killed in an accident by a drunk driver. Prayers for the Clark family.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 10/30	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School all ages
Tue 11/1		11 AM Family Promise move in day
Wed 11/2	10 AM 11 AM 6 PM	Family visitation Funeral – Jean Weaver Brownies
Thu 11/3	6 PM 6:45 PM 7 PM	Craft Fair setup Choir NA Meeting
Fri 11/4		Pastor's Day Off
Sat 11/5	9 AM - 2PM	Craft Fair (Stringer Hall & Kitchen)

#### Lay Readers

Oct 30 - Michelle Johnson

Nov 06 - Liz Bonner

Nov 13 – Luann Ingram

Nov 20 – Michele Dasch

Nov 27 – Alex Holnick

#### 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.

#### **December Circuit Rider Newsletter**

Watch the Sunday bulletin for information and announcements. Please email your announcements to <a href="mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org">office@lansdaleumc.org</a> 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 @lansdaleumc.org no later than 9 am Tuesdays.

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# **Lansdale United Methodist Church**

October 30, 2022 9 AM



# Message

# Faith and Endurance 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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