

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude *Nun Danket Alle Gott* *Lachenauer*

Greetings & Announcements

***Call to Worship** *Michele Dasch*

L: Our blessed God has gathered us here,
looking on us with loving eyes.

P: **May we dwell in the tender mercy of God
as we sing songs of praise.**

***Song** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* *CH #139*
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer

**Tender Shepherd, you gather us here to dwell in your love and
grace. You comfort and guide us. You heal and redeem us. As we
sing your songs of praise, send your light into our lives. As we
commit ourselves to the ways of Christ, our guide, ruler, and savior,
bless us with your presence. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Readings *Jeremiah 23:1-6* *Michele Dasch*
Colossians 1:11-20

Dedication and Blessing of Giving Tree Gifts *Pastor Warner*

Choral Anthem *O Give Thanks* *Hopson*

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 also give online at: <https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/>)

***Song** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* *CH #797*

***Doxology** *UMH #95*

*Offering Prayer

Epistle Lesson *Luke 23:33-43*

Sermon *A Powerful Yet Unpopular Message*

***Song** *In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him* *CH #796*

*Sending and Blessing

***Postlude** *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* *Henry Smith*

*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*



WAWA Coupons

Looking for an easy gift idea that never expires and is
loved by everyone? Wawa coupons are your answer.
LUMC's own United Methodist Women in
Faith is selling Wawa coupons good for one "shorti". They
are a great bargain and still just \$5.00 a piece! The profit
from each sale goes to our mission budget which
supports both local and global mission. Contact Maryellen
Reinmiller at 215-913-1666 to place your order.

WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

Missions Annual Giving Tree Appeal for 2022

The following agencies are being sponsored through your gifts this
year.

- Glad Tidings Christmas Shop held at Haws Ave for local
families.
- Methodist Services (Methodist Home for Children) located on
Monument Ave in Philadelphia.
- Laurel House in Norristown.

Gifts are due to church today, Nov 20. Purchased items or
gift cards are to be returned and presented today during
worship. Please bring items with you to worship and keep
with you in the pew. You will be asked to bring your gift
up to the altar during worship. Then we will give thanks
to God for your generosity in helping to bring holiday joy
to children in these three agencies.



Reminder that gifts must be unwrapped and can be placed in a
bag to bring to the altar at the designated time. Items will be sorted
and delivered to all the agencies soon after Thanksgiving. Thank you
for making a difference for many families. And thank you to Barb
Hartman for coordinating this ministry outreach.

Decorating Volunteers Today!

TODAY Sunday November 20th I following Sunday school classes at 11:15
looking for volunteers to decorating the Sanctuary. Please let Maryellen
Reinmiller know if you would like to help. Thank you in advance!

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.

Family Hanging of the Greens and Light Luncheon

Everyone is invited to our annual Hanging of the
Greens service followed by a light luncheon!
Directly following our service on Sunday December
4th, we will join together to decorate our beautiful
sanctuary. After this, we will head into Stringer
Auditorium for a festive light luncheon and our
traditional singing of the 12 Days of Christmas! All
our welcome, make sure to bring friends and family,
it will be very child friendly! Please sign up for this
fun event so that we plan accordingly. Questions?
Contact Maryellen Reinmiller 215-913-1666.



She's Back...

Karima Saddiq is back temporarily. The baby's passport was lost before
she left the country. She has applied for a new passport and still plans to
go to Turkey sometime after the end of this year. So she will be working as
Administrative Assistant once again on a temporary basis. We are
continuing to search for an Admin Assistant in the meantime.

College/Vocation Student Care Packages

We have a number of students attending college or vocational
schools 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/info.

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:

Email to stewwarner@outlook.com or mail to Pastor Warner, Student
Care Packages, Lansdale UMC, 300 N. Broad St, Lansdale, PA
19446.

Fair Craft Thank You!

Thank you all who helped make the Craft Fair on Nov. 5 a success.
Especially we want to thank the Soul Sisters and their spouses who
helped with the set up and clean up. Thanks to all who helped in the
kitchen and helped at our craft table. Total profits were \$818. Profits
will go to global and local missions of the United Women in Faith
(formerly United Methodist Women). Thank you all for your support.
Doris Shaedle and Nancy Silknitter.

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.

Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins
You are invited to join us on Sunday, December 11 at 4 pm as we Christmas Carol at various shut-in homes. We'll meet 4 pm at the church and then spend about a 1 1/2 hours traveling and singing carols for some of our shut-in who are no longer able to get out to attend worship. Let Pastor Warner know if you are planning to participate.

Order Your Christmas Poinsettias
Forms are available for you to order your Christmas Poinsettias for Christmas Eve. These Poinsettias will be used to decorate the Sanctuary for our two Christmas Eve services (4 PM & 7 PM). Please return your order form along with your check by no later than December 9.

Families Staying at LUMC
We are working with Family Promise to house three families here at LUMC from November 1 through December 1. Family Promise works with many different churches to provide housing for families who are homeless and need some help getting back on their feet. These families are staying on the second floor of the education wing. Thank you to all the volunteers who are providing meals, rides, and more for the families. Special thanks to Bob & Cathy Kennedy and Richard Hardisty for coordinating this outreach.

Thank You From Pastor Warner
Thank you for the wonderful card and gift cards presented to me on Pastor Appreciation Day. Your card filled with signatures and notes touched my heart. And the Dunkin Donut cards were used very quickly for morning coffee. Brenda and I were able to celebrate our two-year anniversary with the gift card to Red Lobster.

Men’s Retreat
14 Men gathered at Camp Innabah Nov 11-13 for a weekend of spiritual growth and to perform work projects for the camp. The men cut and split firewood, packed and stored mattresses for the winter, removed and installed a garage door. Pastor Warner led a study on "Real Men" as a Bible Study of men in the Bible and their relationship with God and others.



- Joys and Concerns requests from 11/13/2022**
- Michelle Johnson – My boss’s brother died this week prayers for comfort for her and her family | Rosemarie’s family death of her husband, Bryan this past Wednesday prayers for comfort.
 - Madeline Brown – Awakening | Homeless during this cold weather week.
 - Marilyn Snyder – Continue prayers for Jack. For my father-in-law Bob in his grief.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 11/20	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School all ages
Wed 11/23	6 PM	Brownies
Thu 11/24	2 PM – 11 PM	Thanksgiving Day No Choir practice NA Marathon Meeting
Fri 11/25		Pastor’s Day Off Office Closed

Lay Readers
Nov 20 – Michele Dasch
Nov 27 – Luann Ingram
Dec 4 – Michelle Johnson
Dec 11 – Liz Bonner
Dec 18 – Alex Holnick

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

December Circuit Rider Newsletter
Watch the Sunday bulletin for information and announcements. Please email your announcements to office@lansdaleumc.org by November 15th in order for them to be published in the December Circuit Rider.

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.

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
November 20, 2022
9 AM



Message

**A Powerful yet
Unpopular Message**
Luke 23:33-43



Our Mission
Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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