

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

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| Prelude | <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent</i> | <i>Hayes</i> |
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***Call to Worship** *Alex Holnick*

Lighting of the Advent Candle *Geri Hare, Ally Hediger, Conner, Cieran*

Light the second candle, the candle of peace.

Reading from Isaiah 11:1-10

| Musical Response | <i>Light the Candle</i> | <i>Barrett</i> |
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***Song** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* *UMH #213*

Opening Prayer
Mighty God, the spirit of the Lord rests upon your chosen one: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. As we behold your glory in the heavens, breathe your passion for justice into our hearts, that we may defend the poor, deliver the oppressed, and help the weary. In this season of Advent, may your righteousness flourish and may your peace abound, that none shall hurt or destroy on all your holy mountain. Amen.

Scripture Reading *Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19* *Alex Holnick*

Romans 15:4-13

Choral Anthem *A Time for Advent* *Harris*

Junior Church *(for children up to 4th grade)* *Liz Bonner*

Joys, Concerns and Prayers

(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/>)

***Doxology** *Christmas Doxology*

*Offering Prayer

Old Testament Reading *Matthew 3:1-12*

Sermon *Turn Around People* *Pastor Warner*

Communion Song *Wait for the Lord* W&S 3049

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

***Song** *Emmanuel* CH #243

*Sending and Blessing

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| *Postlude | <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> | <i>Hayes</i> |
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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

2022 Advent/Christmas Schedule

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| 12/4 | Communion 10:15 am Hanging the Greens & Luncheon |
| 12/11 | 4 PM Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins |
| 12/18 | Children's singing Carol Hymn Sing |
| 12/24 | 4 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's sermon |
| 12/24 | 7 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Choir & Brass Band |

Everyone is invited to our annual Hanging of the Greens service followed by a light luncheon! Directly following our service on today, 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.



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.

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.

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.

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.



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. Forms are available at the name tag table.



Offering envelope boxes for 2023

Offering envelope boxes for 2023 are being prepared and will be available to congregants for pickup at the church in mid-December. Picking up your envelopes will help us to save on postage. Your envelope giving number for 2023 may differ from your 2022 giving number as the number of members who use boxed offering envelopes has changed. If you give through Realm, via text or other on-line method, you will not receive a boxed set of envelopes. Please email your questions / concerns to financialsecretary@lansdaleumc.org.



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.

New Church Directory for 2023

We are working on publishing an updated church directory for 2023. Please help us confirm your family information. Family info forms are available on the Name Tag table at church. You can also email the church office to have a form emailed to you. Please fill-in the form for your family and return on or before December 15. We will use these forms to confirm or edit information in the current church directory. We would like to include members and regular attendees even if you aren't a member. Our goal is to publish a new directory and have it available for pickup by the end of January 2023. Thank you ahead of time for helping us update the church directory.

Ways to Give

- 1. Mail slot on 4th Street
- 2. Mail to church address
- 3. www.lansdaleumc.org/giving on Realm
- 4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

Joys and Concerns requests from 11/27/2022

- Madeline Brown – Awakening.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continue pray for Jack | My father-in-law Bob Family promise moving to next church.
- Barb and Ed Hartman – Pray for Arlene and eliff lukens for healing and comfort and for other family members who are sick.
- Maryellen Reinmiller – Ukraine – those who have lost loved ones during the past year (holiday time).
- Janet – for safe travel for my son and family going back to Nashville.
- Marry Noll – Friend Sue fell du to vertigo and broke her hip, also in rehab | Daughter in law Chrissy got a new job! Yeah, start on Wednesday.
- Ron and Karen Meyers – Prayers for our neighbor Bonnie Moyer her husband passed away suddenly on Friday.

| This Week at LUMC | | |
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| Sun 12/4 | 9 AM 10 AM 10:15 | Advent 2 / Communion Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Hanging the Greens and luncheon |
| Mon 12/5 | 7 PM | Trustees |
| Tue 12/6 | 7 PM | NA Meeting |
| Wed 12/7 | 6 PM | Brownies |
| Thu 12/8 | 6:45 PM 7 PM | Choir practice NA Meeting |
| Fri 12/9 | | Pastor's Day Off |

Lay Readers

Nov 27 – Luann Ingram
Dec 4 – Alex Holnick
Dec 11 – Luann Ingram
Dec 18 – Michelle Johnson
Dec 25 – Liz Bonner

This Week's Ushers

Richard Hardisty, Ed Ingram, Ed Hartmann, Gary Silknitter.

February Circuit Rider Newsletter

Watch the Sunday bulletin for information and announcements. Please email your announcements to office@lansdaleumc.org by January 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 tothe church office office@lansdaleumc.org no later than 9 am Tuesdays.

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

Lansdale United Methodist Church

December 4, 2022
9 AM

Advent 2

Communion



Message

Turn Around People

Matthew 3:1-12

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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