



December Mission Emphasis

The Blue Envelope for December will support St. John UMC in Bridgeton, NJ. The church is designated as an Historic Native American Methodist Church, the only church with such designation in the state of New Jersey and is the fifth oldest Native American Methodist Church in the nation. It is the home church to many members of the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation. The church building has been described as a “place of meeting for tribal affairs when none were available or allowed and a place of ministry to help the spiritual and physical needs of those in need.”

New Church Directory for 2023

We are working on publishing an updated church directory for 2023. Please help us confirm your family information. Family information 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 31st. Thank you ahead of time for helping us update the church directory.

Redner’s Receipts

United Women in Faith (UMW) is still collecting Redner’s receipts which are tallied and submitted to Redner’s. In return we receive 1% of our totals by check. This is one of our “fund-raisers”, which we use to donate monies to local/international mission organizations. You must use your Redner’s Store Card when you shop and turn in the whole receipt by putting it in the “phone booth” near the stairs to the sanctuary. Thank you all for participating. Contact Marilyn Snyder at 215-393-5583, with any questions.

Welcome Ally Hediger Our New Administrative Assistant

Hello Church family and friends, my name is Ally Hediger, and I am very excited to announce that I am the new administrative assistant here at LUMC. I have been a member of this church for years and kept seeing the “search for an administrative assistant position” slide in the announcements every Sunday morning. I thought about it, and prayed about it even more, and thought to myself; if I am meant to apply for this position, then God will send me a sign! While repeating that exact sentence during a phone call with my friend, the wind blew strongly out of nowhere and knocked all of my porch décor over. There was my sign! I applied and here I am. God is so good all of the time, and I look forward to serving Pastor Stew and this LUMC church family to the best of my abilities. God Bless!



Joys and Concerns requests from 12/11/2022

- Neys – Prayers for family of Wayne Fogel of Nazareth.
- Marilyn Snyder- Jack in the hospital | Bob my father-in-law in his grief | Bridget- healing and recovery from liver transplant.
- Mary Noll- Friend Sue still in rehab for a broken hip | Brother Rick has Covid.
- Doris and Warren Shaedle- Praise God we are back in church.
- Madeline Brown- Awakening | Pray for my friend Nancy Crow, battling cancer a 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Chemo is not going well.
- Marilyn Ran- Prayers for comfort and closure for the Capaldi/Seward families.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 12/18	9 AM 10 AM	Advent 4 Children’s Choir Sings Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Tue 12/20	7 PM 7:30 PM	NA Meeting Laymen Playmen (Stringer Hall) Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Wed 12/21	6 PM	Brownies
Thu 12/22	6:45 PM 7 PM 7:30 PM	Choir practice NA Meeting Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Fri 12/23		Pastor’s Day Off
Sat 12/24	4 PM & 7 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Ways to Give

1. Mail slot on 4th Street
2. Mail to church address
3. [www.lansdaleumc.org/giving](http://www.lansdaleumc.org/giving) on Realm
4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

Lay Readers

Dec 11 – Liz Bonner  
Dec 18 – Michelle Johnson  
Dec 25 – Luann Ingram  
Jan 1 – Paul Bonner  
Jan 8 – Michele Dasch

This Week’s Ushers

Geri Hare, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Luann Ingram

February Circuit Rider Newsletter

Watch the Sunday bulletin for information and announcements. Please email your announcements to [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) by January 15<sup>th</sup> in order for them to be published in the February Circuit Rider.

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) if you have something you would like to be added to the LUMC Prayer chain.

<b>Lansdale United Methodist Church</b> <i>Praising God – Making Disciples – Serving All</i> 300 N. Broad St, Lansdale, PA 19446 Phone: 215-855-8364 <i>Email: <a href="mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org">office@lansdaleumc.org</a> • Website: <a href="http://www.lansdaleumc.org">www.lansdaleumc.org</a></i> <i>Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Wed 12:00 PM-4:00 PM</i>	
<b>Servants</b>	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner <a href="mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com">stewwarner@outlook.com</a> 215-990-4581 (cell)	
<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> Allison Hediger - Administrative Assistant 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 18, 2022

9:00 AM

Advent 4



Message

Called to Belong to Jesus Christ

Romans 1:1-17

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)