

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
<i>(*Please stand if you are able.)</i>		
Prelude	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	<i>M. Kim</i>
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	<i>Luann Ingram</i>	
L:	In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the word was God.	
P:	Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Let the seas roar and the mountains quake.	
L:	Everything came into being through the Word. What came into being was life, and the life was the light for all people	
P:	Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.	
L:	The Word became flesh and blood and lived among us to bring all people to the light.	
P:	Let heaven and earth break forth into joyous song, singing praises to our God.	
L:	The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.	
P:	Christ, our light, shines forth in glory. Christ, our life, brings grace and truth.	
L:	Let us worship, Alleluia!	
*Song	<i>I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i>	<i>CH 267</i>
	<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>	
Opening Prayer	<i>Luann Ingram</i>	
	Incarnate God, we bow before you on this day to celebrate coming of your presence among us. You are the fulfillment of God's ancient promises, a living testimony to God's faithfulness. We thank you for your life-transforming love: you are a gift of sustenance to souls who hunger and thirst; you are balm to the wounded and strength to the lame; you are the very light of God, shining for all the nations to see. With all creation, we rejoice at your coming, as we worship before your manger/cradle.	
Scripture Reading	<i>Isaiah 52:7-10</i>	<i>Luann Ingram</i>
Special Music	<i>Breath of Heaven</i>	<i>Larson</i>
	<i>Duet- Zoeh & Ruth</i>	
Children's Sermon		<i>Liz Bonner</i>
Junior Church	<i>(for children up to 4th grade)</i>	<i>Liz Bonner</i>
Joys, Concerns, and Prayers		
Call to Giving	<i>(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/)</i>	
*Song	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	<i>CH 278</i>
*Doxology	<i>Christmas Doxology</i>	
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	<i>Psalms 98</i>	<i>Luann Ingram</i>
Sermon	<i>Sing to the Lord a New Song</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Song	<i>How Great Our Joy</i>	<i>CH 269</i>

*Sending and Blessing	
*Postlude	<i>Ding Dong Merrily on High</i> <i>Quartet</i>
<i>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</i>	

WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

Confirmation Class Interest Meeting

The next Confirmation Class for youth grades 7-12 will be held at the 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 at a later date for parents and youth as we learn who will be participating.

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 methods, you will not receive a boxed set of envelopes. Please email your questions / concerns to financialsecretary@lansdaleumc.org.



Looking for People to Visit Shut-ins

We have a lay visitation team of people from the congregation who have been visiting shut-in persons throughout the year. Several of these visitors are now shut-ins themselves or their circumstances have changed, and they are no longer able to visit. We are looking for a couple of people who would be willing to visit a shut-in person 2-3 times a year. Maryellen Reinmiller leads and coordinates this team. Let Maryellen or Pastor Warner know if you can help with this ministry to shut-ins.

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.

John Wesley Covenant Communion

We will begin 2023 with communion on the first Sunday of the year, January 1, 2023. The communion service will be an adaptation of John Wesley's Covenant Communion Service. Come and begin this new year with the powerful spiritual insights from this moving liturgy by John Wesley.

Nursery Attendant Search

We are continuing to look for a second person to staff the Infant/Toddler nursery. Donna Fritz has been hired as one of the attendants. We are looking for an additional person to help support her. We have already seen a couple families taking advantage of the nursery since Donna began running the nursery in August. Contact the church office for an application.

Giving Tree 2022 Report

Missions Outreach wants to thank the congregation for your generous donations of toys/other, gift cards, and cash donations that were received & dedicated at the worship service on Nov 20th. The following list is a break down of just how much your generosity helped local families in our area. Thank you so much for your donations!

<i>Laurel House (Domestic Violence)</i>	
11 Gift Cards were received totaling...	\$270
Cash donations received totaled.....	<u>\$315</u>
<i>Total cash & gift cards.....</i>	<i>\$585</i>
<i>Glad Tidings Christmas Shop</i>	
Made 40 families(126 children) joyful picking toys, games, books, for infants to teens. Donations from LUMC included: 37 toys	
<i>Cash donations totaling.....</i>	<i>\$235</i>
<i>Methodist Services</i>	
Donations from LUMC included: 40 toys	
20 other gifts of hats, scarves, jewelry etc	
11 Gift cards received totaled.....	\$285
Cash donations received totaled.....	<u>\$245</u>
<i>Total Gift Cards & Cash.....</i>	<i>\$520</i>
<i>Total Gifts Received</i>	
60 Toys, games, books etc	
20 other gifts of hats, scarves etc	
22 gift cards totaling.....	\$555
Total cash donations.....	<u>\$795</u>
<i>Grand Total of cash & gift cards.....</i>	<i>\$1,350</i>

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.”.

Got Questions?

What questions do you have about God, Church, Life? If you could ask God anything, what would you ask? Write your questions on the paper included with your bulletin and drop off at the name tag table. You can also email your questions to stewwarner@outlook.com. I will preach a sermon series based on questions submitted. We've already received 16 questions and I am excited to see other questions you may have.

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 Women in Faith are selling Wawa coupons good for one "shorti". They are a great bargain and still just \$5.00 a piece! The profits from each sale goes to our mission budget which supports both local and global missions. Contact Maryellen Reinmiller at 215-913-1666 to place your order.

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.

Joys and Concerns from 12/18/2022

- Joanne Jacoby- Prayers for prisoners in foreign countries to be freed, especially Paul Whelan. | Prayers for the end of the war in Ukraine and the people there.
- Mary Noll- Christopher has a Job interview this week. | Stephanie has a new job that starts in the New Year. | Sue home from rehab from broken hip.
- Ally Hediger- My son Noah turns 2 on December 23rd!

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 12/25	9:00 AM	<i>Christmas Day</i> Worship (Online and Sanctuary) No Sunday School
Mon 12/26		Office Closed
Tue 12/27	7:00 PM	NA Meeting
Wed 12/28	6:00 PM	Brownies
Thu 12/29	6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Chancel Choir practice NA Meeting
Fri 12/30		Pastor's Day Off
Sat 12/31		<i>New Year's Eve</i>

Ways to Give

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

Lay Readers

Dec 18 – Michelle Johnson
Dec 24th (4PM) – Gladys Collins
Dec 24th (7PM) – Luann Ingram
Dec 25 – Luann Ingram
Jan 1 – Paul Bonner
Jan 8 – Michele Dasch

Ushers

Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, Bob Kennedy, Alan Dickel

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 February Circuit Rider.

Prayer Chain

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

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Servants	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner stewwarner@outlook.com 215-990-4581 (cell)	
Leadership Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Kris Neild – Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Bob Kennedy – Trustee President Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	Staff 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 25, 2022
9:00 AM

Christmas Day



Message

*Sing to the Lord
a New Song*
Psalm 98

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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