

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude *King of Kings and Lord of Lords* CH #199

Greetings & Announcements

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

L: The voice of God calls over the waters:

P: "Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit."

L: The Son of God beckons:

P: "Beloved, be born of water and the Spirit."

L: The Spirit of God proclaims:

P: "Beloved, be born anew this day."

L: The voice of God calls through our baptism.
Come! Let us worship.

***Song** *We Three Kings* CH #288

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer *Michele Dasch*

Spirit of righteousness, God of power and might, help us be a light to the nations and a reflection of your glorious salvation. Work in our lives and in our ministries, that the world might know the power of your love and grace. As you alighted upon Jesus at his baptism, descend upon us this day, that we may be a people of hope and possibility. Wash us clean and renew our spirits, through Jesus Christ, our lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 42:1-9* *Michele Dasch*

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** *Do You Hear What I Hear?*

***Doxology** *UMH 95*

*Offering Prayer

Gospel Reading *Acts 10:34-43*

Sermon *The Message* *Pastor Warner*

***Song** *Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor*

*Sending and Blessing

***Postlude** *Go Tell It On the Mountain* *Kim*

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

Heeding God's Call- Memorial to the lost

January 16, 9:30 am

Martin Luther King Day Project

You are invited to attend a brief Dedication of the Montgomery County Memorial to the Lost at 11am on Monday, January 16 (MLK Day). We are also looking for volunteers to help set up the memorial beginning at 9:30 am, this should take about 1 ½ hours to complete. The dedication will take place after the set up. This is our contribution to MLK work projects here in Lansdale.

Memorials to the Lost are T-shirt memorials honoring those taken by gun violence and their families in the relevant locale. Each T-shirt lists the name, age, and date of death of a gun violence victim. Memorials to the Lost are colorful and portable and have been hosted by hundreds of faith institutions and public parks. LUMC is proud to host the Montgomery County Memorial to the Lost from January 16 to February 6, 2023.

A brief Dedication of the Montgomery County Memorial to the Lost will be held at 11am on Monday on the front lawn or indoors, depending on the weather.

Memorials to the Lost are projects of Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence (Heeding), a statewide and faith-based organization devoted to saving lives from gun violence. Heeding is headquartered in Philadelphia and is interfaith, multi-ethnic and seeks to block the illegal movement of handguns from rogue or irresponsible gun dealers to the street and criminal markets.

LUMC and Heeding plan to partner to organize a separate Gun Violence Awareness Day sometime this coming Spring, which will involve many local faith institutions in an afternoon of public education about gun violence and advocacy towards ending it. The MLK Day Memorial to the Lost Dedication at LUMC is an opportunity for us to witness the inspiring power of the Memorial. We hope you will attend. Please contact Pastor Warner, Verna Colliver, or Jill Nickerson with questions, or for more information. Thank you.



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.

Offering Envelope Boxes for 2023

Offering envelope boxes for 2023 are available in the sanctuary vestibule for pick up to congregants. 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.

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. There will be a Congregational Care meeting held on January 10th at 11 AM, in the conference room. Or by Zoom. Maryellen Reinmiller leads and coordinates this team. Let Maryellen or Pastor Warner know if you can help with this ministry to shut-ins.

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.

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

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.

Thank You From the Staff

Thank you for the wonderful Christmas gift from the congregation. We give thanks for the opportunity and the privilege to serve Jesus Christ with you here in the Lansdale and surrounding communities. May God continue to bless and lead you in the coming year. Liz, Rays, Ruth, Paul, Donna, Karima, Ally, Stew

January Mission Emphasis

Our January Mission is for Manna on Main Street. Manna on Main Street is committed to ending hunger in the North Penn region by providing food, fulfilling social service and education needs, and conducting community outreach. Through a food pantry and soup kitchen, emergency financial aid, counseling and referrals, and education opportunities, we serve those in need with the hope "that everyone might be fed."

Today, with a staff of 32 and a robust volunteer force of hundreds, meals are served, food is distributed, funds are provided for emergencies, and education classes are held to lift up our community. More importantly, Manna on Main Street is a place where all people are welcome – people in need and people who want to serve to improve the health and well-being of our community.

Joys and Concerns requests from 1/1/2023

- Madeline Brown- Prayers for Awakening | Prayers for an end to the war in Ukraine.
- Michelle Johnson- Prayers for healing for Rocky, who has a bone spur on his shoulder.
- Ally Hediger- Prayers for comfort and healing for the Nielsen family.

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 to the church office office@lansdaleumc.org no later than 9 am Tuesdays.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 1/8	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Mon 1/9	7 PM	Finance
Tue 1/10	11 AM 7 PM 7: 30 PM	Congregational Care Meeting- Conference Rm Full Staff Meeting (Zoom) NA Meeting
Wed 1/11	6 PM	Brownies
Thu 1/12	6:45 PM 7 PM	Choir practice NA Meeting
Fri 1/13		<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>

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

Lay Readers

- Jan 8 – Michele Dasch
- Jan 15 – Alex Holnick
- Jan 22 – Paul Bonner
- Jan 29 – Michelle Johnson
- Feb 5 – Liz Bonner

This Week's Ushers

Jim Dietterich, Warren Shaedle, Don Dietterich, Todd Harper

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

January 8, 2023
9 AM



Message
The Message
Acts 10:34-43

Our Mission
Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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