

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
<i>(*Please stand if you are able.)</i>		
Prelude	<i>Ancient Words</i>	<i>Deshazo</i>
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	<i>Alex Holnick</i>	
L: Called to be light,		
P: We come this day to shine.		
L: Called to follow Christ,		
P: We come this day to serve.		
L: Called to love God,		
P: We come to worship and praise.		
*Song	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	<i>CH# 139</i>
<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>		
Opening Prayer	<i>Alex Holnick</i>	
Light of the world, shine through our worship, that we might see you more clearly and know you more intimately. Reveal your presence and make your voice heard, that we may grow in love and shine with the light of your love for all to see. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	<i>Isaiah 49:1-7</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:1-9</i>	<i>Alex Holnick</i>
Choral Anthem	<i>Ceaseless Praise</i>	<i>Hendon</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>By Grace Alone Grace Greater the Our Sin</i>	<i>Ward CH# 344</i>
<i>vs.1 & 2 vs.1 & chorus</i>		
*Doxology	<i>UMH 95</i>	
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	<i>Psalms 40:1-11</i>	
Sermon	<i>Restoration</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Song	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	<i>Merker</i>
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk With Me</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

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 tomorrow, 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.

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 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.

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 will be available in the sanctuary vestibule through the end of January 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.

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 after worship today at 10:15, 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 puttinit 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, and 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.”

Looking for Lay Readers

If you would like to read scripture during worship on Sunday, come join our lay reader team! Please email office@lansdaleumc.org for further information.

Got Questions Sermon Series- I need your help!
I'm working on the Got Questions sermon series. Here is the list of questions people submitted by categories. Please give me feedback about categories I used or additional questions you would add to this list. I'm looking forward to walking through these questions with you. Send me an email at stewwarner@outlook.com.

- Got Questions Sermon Series 2023
Lansdale UMC
- Heaven and the After Life
 - What is heaven really like?
 - What really happens after we die? Does our soul "sleep", or doe it go directly to God?
- Salvation and life after death
 - I have heard some Christians say that you can "lose" your salvation. Does God see it this way?
 - What do we know from the Bible about angels? Do each of us have a guardian angel "assigned" to us by God?
 - I would also like to have a clearer picture of the Methodist explanation of an afterlife, or how it is interpreted from the Bible.
 - How do you develop and maintain a deep, abiding joy (not the same this as happiness) in Jesus?
- Forgiveness
 - Could you do a sermon series on forgiveness?
 - Do I hurt God's feelings when I turn from him?
- God, Church, and State
 - Over the years the American people & politicians have thrown God out of our schools, businesses & government. Many do not know God and church attendance is falling. What can those faithful to God do other than pray?
 - God's chosen people were set apart from other cultures and recognized as such by the way they lived. Today's church is God's called people. Should we be recognized by our way of living in society? Our hymns tell us "yes." It's easy when we are with each other but hard when by ourselves amidst the world. I have made some enemies by calling out an off color "joke" or racist remark. How do we stop ourselves from blending in yet remaining loving?
- Temptation
 - I've always struggled with the line in the Lord's Prayer "Do not lead us into temptation." Why would God lead us into temptation? James 1:13 says, "When tempted, no should say 'God is tempting me.' For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone." I would love clarification on this.
- The United Methodist Church
 - How does the Methodist Church feel about cremation, or if the Bible comments on it?
 - Where does the Methodist Church see itself in 10 years? 50 years? 100 years? What changes is it looking to make?
- Facing challenges and difficulties
 - Some people have so many more difficult times and challenges than others. Does this mean anything?
 - We speak and sing of Faith of our Fathers. The book of Hebrews is full of it. How do we hold on to and increase our faith in this world?

Joys and Concerns requests from 1/8/2023

- Michelle Johnson- Prayers for Julianna undergoing eye surgery for a detached retina | Prayers for healing for Phyllis following an illness.
- Madeline Brown- Hearts to Awaken
- Ed and Barb Hartmann- Prayers for the extreme weather in California and safety for those along the coast, including our grandson, Steel who is stationed in Monterey, in the army.
- Barb Hartmann- Thankful to spend time with our grandson, Steel, before returning to Monterey, California to Army, last Tuesday | Celebrating Ed and John (our son) same day birthdays last Friday, January 6th, with family.

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.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 1/15	9 AM 10 AM 10:15 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School Confirmation Meeting (Conference Room)
Mon 1/6	9:30 AM 1i:00 AM	Martin Luther King Day Heeding God’s Call: Memorial Installation Heeding God’s Call: Memorial Dedication
Tue 1/17	7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Union (GCC/IBT DC9) NA Meeting
Wed 1/18	6 PM	Brownies
Thu 1/19	6:45 PM 7 PM 7:30 PM	Choir practice NA Meeting Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Fri 1/20		<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 15 – Alex Holnick
Jan 22 – Paul Bonner
Jan 29 – Michelle Johnson
Feb 5 – Liz Bonner
Feb12 - Luann Ingram
Feb 19 – Michele Dasch

This Weeks Ushers
Geri Hare, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller

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.

Weekly Bulletin Announcements
If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please e-mail it to the church office, no later than 9AM Tuesday morning.

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

January 15, 2023
9 AM



Message
Restoration
Psalm 40:1-11

Our Mission
Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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