


Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
<i>(*Please stand if you are able.)</i>		
Prelude	<i>Sonata in A major</i>	<i>Scarlatti</i>
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	<i>Paul Bonner</i>	
L: We come seeking God,		
P: The one who guides us and protects us.		
L: People of God, there is nothing to fear,		
P: For God dwells in our hearts.		
L: Let us shout for joy, for God is here!		
P: Let us sing praises to the Holy One!		
*Song	<i>Christ Our Hope in Life and Death</i>	<i>Getty, Boswell,Papa</i>
<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>		
Opening Prayer	<i>Paul Bonner</i>	
God of light, we come tired and weary, carrying many burdens. We come wondering if you are even here. We come seeking your face, seeking your love. In this moment, Holy One, open our hearts to the mystery of your love. Remind us that you are always with us and that you never leave us. Reassure us that you love us, even as you invite us to love one another. In this time and space, may we say “yes” to you. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 27:1, 4-9 Isaiah 9:1-4</i>	<i>Paul Bonner</i>
Choral Anthem	<i>Psalm 121</i>	<i>Shaw</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>May the Mind of Christ My Savior</i>	<i>CH 568</i>
*Doxology	<i>UMH 95</i>	
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 1:10-17</i>	
Sermon	<i>United</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Song	<i>He Keeps Me Singing</i>	<i>CH 746</i>
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>God Will Make A Way</i>	<i>CH 704</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

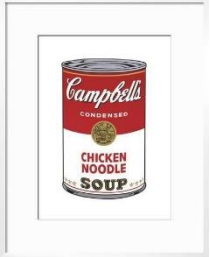
WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS



American Red Cross

American Red Cross Blood Drive

This Monday January 23, 2023; we will be hosting a blood drive for the American Red Cross in Stringer from 2 PM to 7 PM . Please sign up online or call 1-800-Red-Cross.



Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Collection

Every year our United Women in Faith (UMW) Group sponsors a soup collection for “ Souper” Bowl Sunday. This year the date is February 12, 2023. Please bring in meat based soups to be collected for Manna On Main Street. A collection area will be set up in the Narthex for you to drop off your cans and we will get them over to Manna. Thank you in advance! Contact Marilyn Snyder at 215-393-5583, with any questions.

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.”



Heeding God’s Call-Ending Gun Violence: Prayers

This Monday, January 16 2023, we installed the Heeding God’s Call-Memorial to the Lost Tee-shirt Display, for our MLK Day of Action against Gun Violence Project. This display is a visual representation of 66 lives, that were cut short by an act of gun violence. Each one of these 66 names,


represents someone’s family member. A brother, sister, child, parent, friend. Please join us in praying for the families that these individuals leave behind. Let us wrap our arms and hearts around them in prayer. Extending comfort, and love in their time of grieving. There will be a basket outside of the sanctuary today. If you would like to take a name, to pray over- Maryellen Reinmiller will be there to help make sure you get one.

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.

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.



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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Could you do a sermon series on forgiveness?Do I hurt God's feelings when I turn from him?
God, Church, and State <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">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?



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.

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.

Joys and Concerns requests from 1/15/2023

- Joanne Jacoby- Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine | Prayers for prisoners held in foreign countries.
- Madeline Brown- Prayers of comfort for family of Leslei Lott Adams, who passed yesterday after 16-year battle with cancer. | Homes Awakening
- Michelle Johnson- Prayers for death of Dave's mom- comfort for him and his family. | Prayers for death of Bev's brother- comfort for the entire family.
- Angela Buckley- Prayers for my cousin, Kaitlyn for an uncomplicated pregnancy.
- Marilyn Snyder- Prayers for my friends Aunt Sarah- close to a hospice situation.



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 1/22	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Mon 1/23	2-7 PM 7 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive College Student Care Pkg Meeting (Conference Room)
Tue 1/24	7:30 PM	NA Meeting
Wed 1/25	6 PM	Brownies
Thu 1/26	6:45 PM 7 PM	Choir practice NA Meeting
Fri 1/27		Pastor's Day Off

- 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 22 – Paul Bonner
Jan 29 – Michelle Johnson
Feb 5 – Liz Bonner
Feb 12 - Luann Ingram
Feb 19 – Michele Dasch
Feb 26 – Alex Holnick

This Weeks Ushers
Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, Bob Kennedy, Alan Dickel

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.

February Circuit Rider Newsletter
Watch the Sunday bulletin for information and announcements. Please email your announcements to office@lansdaleumc.org by January 25th in order for them to be published in the February Circuit Rider.

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

January 22, 2023
9 AM



Message
United
1 Corinthians 1:10-17

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

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