

Order of Worship

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen Hayes

Greetings & Announcements

\*Call to Worship Michelle Johnson

L: Come, let us walk in God’s way,  
P: Let us listen for God’s word.  
L: We will dwell here in God’s tent.  
P: We will sing God’s praises.

\*Song To God Be the Glory CH #56

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer Michelle Johnson

Come, Holy Wisdom, and show us your ways. In our confusing world, many voices demand our attention. Teach us to look with your eyes. Help us walk humbly beside you- doing what is right, speaking your truth. You alone are our guide and guardian on paths of peace and reconciliation. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 15 Micah 6:1-8 Michelle Johnson

Choral Anthem I Will Sing Unto The Lord Killion/Martin

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 Way Maker Leeland

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Offering Prayer

Gospel Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon Fools for Christ Pastor Warner

\*Song Like A River Glorious CH # 737

\*Sending and Blessing

\*Postlude Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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

Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Collection

Every year our United Women in Faith 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 sanctuary on the Altar table 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.



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. 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 to [financialsecretary@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:financialsecretary@lansdaleumc.org).



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.

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](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) for further information.

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.”

Block Party Planning Team Meeting

You are invited to our first planning meeting for the Community Block Party on Wednesday, February 8, 7pm in the Conference room. We will begin planning for the Block Party which is scheduled to be held in the church parking lot and front lawn on Saturday, September 16, 2023. Let Pastor Warner know if you are interested in helping with the planning of the Block Party.

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.

Thank you to the congregation!

United Women in Faith (UMW) would like to thank the congregation for their continued support through saving Redner’s receipts and purchasing Wawa Coupons. With your participation we were able to support local and global ministries as follows:



- Manna On Main Street- \$100.00
- Laurel House- \$100.00
- Heeding God’s Call- \$100.00
- Camp Innabah- \$100.00
- Church World Service- \$100.00
- Knights For Life- \$100.00
- UMCOR- \$100.00
- Donated 20 Wawa coupons to Pastor’s Discretionary Fund

Thank you all for your participation!

Heeding God’s Call- Ending Gun Violence: Prayers

Our Heeding God’s Call- Memorial to the Lost Tee-shirt Display, for our MLK Day of Action against Gun Violence Project- will be up until February 6th. 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 is a basket outside of the sanctuary, if you would like to take a name, to pray over.



Cards for College Students

We are preparing to mail care packages to four college students from LUMC. We have cards for each of them that we would like you to sign. Let's flood them with a bunch of signatures letting them know we are praying for them and hope their time in college is going well. Cards are located at the name tag table. Please sign the cards before you leave today.

New Church Directory Draft

We have two copies of the draft church directory in the narthex behind the sanctuary we'd like you to review. These are drafts. We already know there are a number of errors that need to be corrected and would like you to help us make corrections. Turns out the computer software we currently have only gives us one option for the church directory. We had the choice of waiting to find a work around or putting something out now even though it is not what we would like. We've chosen to give you something now while we continue to look for better alternatives for printing this and fixing errors. The draft will be out this Sunday and the first Sunday of February for review. Then we'll make corrections and print copies to be picked up around mid-February. Thank you for your help.

3 Tools for Ministry dates, sites set for March 2023



EPA has set three March dates and three locations for the 2023 Tools for Ministry church leadership education events. The half-day academies, each offering two sessions of diverse courses, will occur onsite, rather than online, for the first time since 2020. EPA members may attend

any Tools session at any location. The South and East districts will host a session together March 4 at Palmer Theological Seminary in St. Davids. The North District will host a session March 11 at Asbury UMC in Allentown. And the West District will host a session March 18 at Church of the Good Shepherd UMC in Lebanon. More information and registration to come. Let Pastor Warner know if you would like to participate in this awesome ministry training event.

Letter from Bishop John Schol re: status of clergy appointments

<https://mailchi.mp/56f974642d0c/2023-message-from-bishop-schol-gnj-appointments-retirements-and-open-churches-1014237?e=299c09d0fa>

Joys and Concerns requests from 1/22/2023

- Madeline Brown- Awakening | Healing for friend Betty Lumpkin- in hospital for heart problems.
- Marilyn Rau- Prayers for my 18 year old grandson, Will, who is having hip surgery Wednesday.
- Mary- We have a friend Ed, his father was put on hospice, found a spot on his lung.
- Michelle Johnson- Prayers for death of Terri's nephew, age 36- comfort for the entire family.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 1/29	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Tue 1/31	7:30 PM	NA Meeting
Wed 2/1	6 PM 7 PM	Brownies Confirmation Class
Thu 2/2	6:45 PM 7 PM	Choir practice NA Meeting
Fri 2/3		Pastor's Day Off

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

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

This Weeks Ushers

Richard Hardisty, Ed Ingram, Ed Hartmann, Gary Silknitter

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.

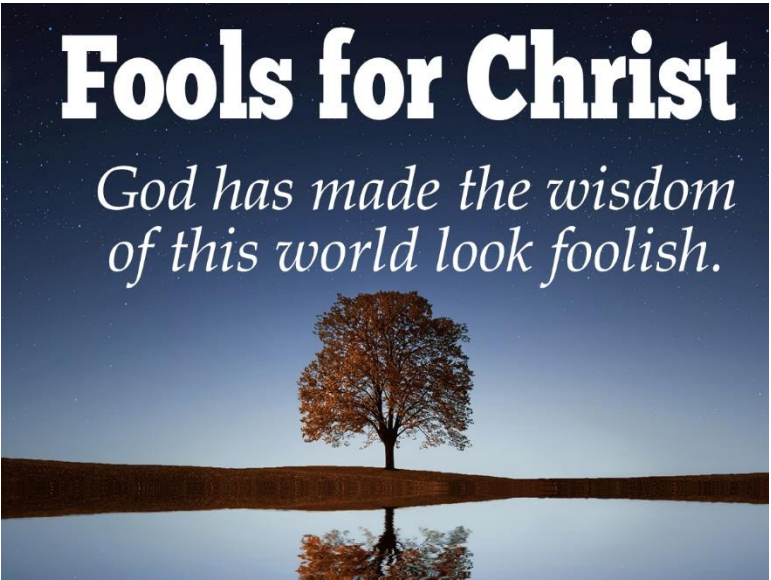
Prayer Chain

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

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<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> Ally 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

January 29, 2023  
9 AM



Message

**Fools for Christ**  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Our Mission

*Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All*

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

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