

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude	Claire de lune	Debussy
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	Luann Ingram	
L:	Come, walk in the way that leads to life.	
P:	It is better to be reconciled with another than to be proven right.	
L:	Come, choose to live a genuine life.	
P:	Life is too short for petty resentments.	
L:	Come, walk in the way Christ invites us to travel.	
P:	We give thanks for Christ's way, and for the freedom to follow!	
*Song	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty	CH 3
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer	Luann Ingram	
Open our eyes, Holy Spirit, to your love in our midst. We give you thanks for the power of our minds to choose right over wrong. Guide us now, that this power may not overwhelm, but inspire us. Help us choose compassion for ourselves and others. Teach us to set aside old resentments and grudges. Lift us, with all earth's children and all your creation, to aspire to the abundant life Christ brings. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8	Luann Ingram
Choral Anthem	Ancient Words	Hayes
Children's Sermon	Liz Bonner	
Junior Church	(for children up to 4th grade)	Liz Bonner
Family Promise Reflections	Luann Ingram, Sue Zomberg	
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	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	CH 11
*Doxology	UMH 95	
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:13-20	
Sermon	Salt & Light	Pastor Warner
Song	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	UMH 138
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	Just A Closer Walk with Thee	CH 564 (quartet)

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

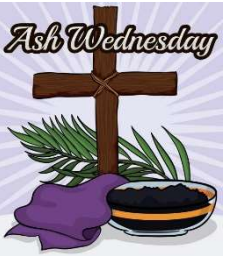
Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Collection

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



Super Bowl Message/Challenge from Bishop Schol

Read about the Kansas City Conference and Eastern PA Conference Super (Souper) Bowl challenge, to collect the most food for food banks. <https://mailchi.mp/ecc0473c1563/2023-message-from-bishop-schol-gnj-appointments-retirements-and-open-churches-1014349?e=299c09d0fa>



Ash Wednesday Communion

We will begin the season of Lent with Worship and Communion on Wednesday, February 22 at 7 PM. We will also have the imposition of Ashes. Lent is the season of 40 days prior to Easter. It is a time for reflection, confession, and repentance. You are invited to begin the season of Lent as we worship together.

Lenten Bible Study

This is a study titled “The First Real Christian” and it focuses on the Book of James. The author is J.D.Walt. We will meet six times for one hour. First meeting will be on Tuesday 2/21 at 7 P.M. in the library or conference room, then on each Wednesday at 7 P.M. On 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 and 3/29, so Holy Week is free. This is a study that requires you to do some homework (not hard) between meetings but does not require any open sharing unless you are led to do so. Please contact Madeline Brown at 678-435-5032, call/text or email blockleygal@gmail.com by 2/14 so enough books can be ordered for each person. There is no charge for the books, but donations are accepted for LUMC missions.

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.

Special Offering

The Special Offering for February 12th is to be used for the blanket program.

Church Office Hours

The office hours will be different this week (2/14- 2/19) and next week (2/20-2/23) Office will be open Wednesday 2/15 from 9 AM to 12 PM and Friday 2/17 9 AM to 11 AM. Office will be closed 2/20-23 and open Thursday 2/23 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Friday 2/24, regular office hours will resume.

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

February Mission Emphasis

The mission emphasis for February supports The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community’s ability to recover on its own. Through UMCOR, United Methodists extend loving care to people within the United States. When disaster strikes, it is local churches that provide the first response to their communities. This basic understanding—that disaster response is local—forms the foundation for UMCOR’s US disaster training and response. When responding to a disaster in the United States, UMCOR provides training, financial assistance, expertise, community collaboration to churches and partners making them more resilient to disasters.



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 for further information.

New Horizons Class

New Horizons adult class is returning to in-person study on February 26th. We meet in the room above the kitchen and all are welcome. Our topic will be a Bible study for Lent. We meet immediately following the morning worship service.

Church Directory Final Version Review

Thank you to everyone who made corrections in the church directory. We have the final version on the table behind the Sanctuary for one last review. Please check and make sure your information is correct. We will make copies this week and have ready for people to pickup at church next Sunday. Thank you.



I. Vital Congregation

II. Sustainability

III. A Path Towards Wholeness

IV. Re-Envisioning Space

V. Conflict Resolution

Invitation to Pathways Vitality Initiative Introduction
The Eastern PA Conference of the UMC has developed *Pathways to Congregational Fruitfulness & Health initiative* and invited local churches to participate. LUMC is part of the third round of churches to begin this initiative beginning this February. Pastor Brad Leight will be present to share what's involved and steps to be taken at our bi-monthly Church Council meeting Monday, February 13 at 7 pm. You are invited to come listen and learn and hear how this initiative will challenge our congregation in the area of congregational vitality. You can read about Pathways on the EPA

website <https://www.epaumc.org/pathways/>

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 2/5/2023

- Madeline Brown – Prayers for Awakening | Prayers for those grieving the loss of loved ones.
- Sharon Miller – My good friend Nancy’s husband, Al was just airlifted to Philadelphia Einstein hospital, for complications after having stents put in at the local Einstein hospital. All prayers for his recovery would be appreciated, and for his wife Nancy, dealing with this. Nancy and Al lost their only son, several years ago.
- Michelle Johnson – Prayers for Dawn’s brother- needs a kidney transplant.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 2/12	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Mon 2/13	7 PM	Church Council
Tue 2/14	7 PM 7:30 PM	Full Staff Meeting (Zoom) NA Meeting
Wed 2/15	6 PM 7 PM 7 PM	Brownies Confirmation Class (Library) NPASFA Meeting (Conference Room)
Thu 2/16	6:45 PM 7 PM 7:30 PM	Choir practice NA Meeting Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Fri 2/17		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
Feb 12 - Luann Ingram
Feb 19 – Michele Dasch
Feb 22 – Koshy Thalakal
Feb 26 – Alex Holnick
Mar 5 – Luann Ingram

This Week’s Ushers
Jim Dietterich, Warren Shaedle, Don Dietterich, Todd Harper

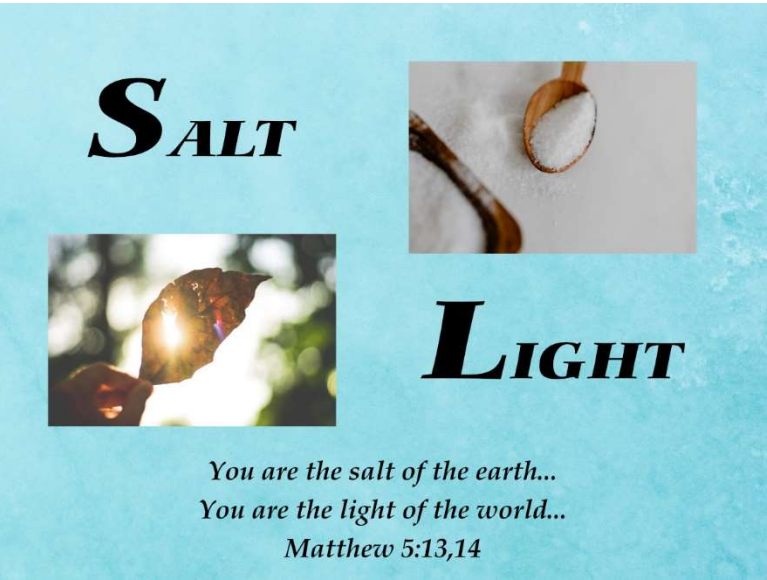
Weekly Bulletin Announcements
If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please e-mail it to the church office, no later than 9AM Tuesday morning.

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

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Servants	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
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Leadership Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Kris Neild – Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Bob Kennedy – Trustee President Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	Staff 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

February 12, 2023
9 AM



Message

Salt & Light
Matthew 5:13-20

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

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