

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude It is Well Hayes

Greetings & Announcements

*Call to Worship Liz Bonner

L: Happy are those who worship the Lord and delight in God’s precepts.

P: They rise before dawn as a light to the upright.

L: They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P: They shine their light before others for all the world to see.

L: They will never be moved. Let this be our worship.

*Song Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven CH #1

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer Liz Bonner

You do not desire a fast of sackcloth and ashes, but a fast of righteous. You ask us to loose the bonds of injustice, undo the thongs of the yoke, and set the captives free. Train our hearts to do what is right, O God, not what is easy. May we live our days among the righteous, that we may never be moved, but dwell secure in your mercy and your grace. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 112:1-9 Liz Bonner

Isaiah 58:1-9a, 9b-12

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 Above All Leblanc

*Doxology UMH 94

*Offering Prayer

Gospel Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Sermon Led by God’s Holy Spirit Pastor Warner

*Communion Hymn How Beautiful Paris

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Song The Majesty and Glory of Your Name CH #152

*Sending and Blessing

*Postlude Sing Unto the Lord CH #57

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.



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.

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 March- 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29th, 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.

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.



Heeding God’s Call- Ending Gun Violence: Prayers



Our Heeding God’s Call- Memorial to the Lost T-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. Please join us in praying for the families that these individuals leave behind. Let us wrap our arms and hearts around them in prayer. There is a basket outside of the sanctuary, if you would like to take a name, to pray over.

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. We’ll make corrections and print copies to be picked up around mid-February. Thank you for your help.

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.

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 1/29/2023

- Madeline Brown – Prayers for Awakening and Racial Justice | Joy- Improvement in my friend Betty Lumpkin’s heart condition.
- Barb Hartmann – Prayers for Arlene and Cliff Lukens (my sister and brother in law) for comfort on the death of Cliff’s sister Naomi, on Friday 1/27
- Mary Noll – Prayers for friends and loved ones with cancer and healing from surgery.
- Marilyn Rau – Thankful that my grandson’s surgery went well
- Michelle Johnson – Prayers for Dee, having eye surgery this week. Prayers for her medical care team and her recovery.
- Jessica Miner- Prayers for my friend Diana’s friend Kimmy. She has been missing for 5 and a half days.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 2/5	9 AM 10 AM	Communion Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Mon 2/6	7 PM	Trustees
Tue 2/7	7:30 PM	NA Meeting
Wed 2/8	6 PM 7 PM	Brownies Block Party Planning Mtg
Thu 2/9	6:45 PM 7 PM	Choir practice NA Meeting
Fri 2/10		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 5 – Liz Bonner
Feb 12 - Luann Ingram
Feb 19 – Michele Dasch
Feb 22 – Koshy Thalakal
Feb 26 – Alex Holnick
Mar 5 – Luann Ingram
Mar 12 – Liz Bonner

This Weeks Ushers

Richard Hardisty, Ed Ingram, Ed Hartmann, Gary Silkmitter

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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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 5, 2023
9 AM

Communion



Message

Led by God’s Holy Spirit
1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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