

<b>Order of Worship</b> <b>9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service</b> <i>(*Please stand if you are able.)</i>		
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>The Power of the Cross</i>	<i>Townend (quartet)</i>
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		<i>Liz Bonner</i>
L: God calls with a blessing.		
<b>P: Our help is in God.</b>		
L: God calls with a promise.		
<b>P: Our help is in God.</b>		
L: God calls through our questions.		
<b>P: Our help is in God.</b>		
L: God calls through the Spirit.		
<b>P: Our help is in God.</b>		
<b>*Song</b>	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	<i>CH 324</i>
	<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		<i>Liz Bonner</i>
<b>Spirit of help and hope, be with us this day. Breathe into our prayers and praise. Breathe into our spirits. Breathe into our worship with your promise of help, your promise of rebirth, and your promise of blessing. In faith and trust, we pray. Amen.</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<i>John 3:1-17</i>	<i>Liz Bonner</i>
<b>Junior Church</b>	<i>(for children up to 4th grade)</i>	<i>Liz Bonner</i>
<b>Joys, Concerns and Prayers</b>		
<b>Call to Giving</b>		
<i>(Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world! Thank you! You can also give online at: <a href="https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/">https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</a> )</i>		
<b>Song</b>	<i>His Mercy is More</i>	<i>Boswell/Papa</i>
<b>*Doxology</b>		<i>UMH 94</i>
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<i>Romans 4:1-5, 13-17</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Got Questions: Temptation &amp; Forgiveness</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
<b>*Song</b>	<i>What Wondrous Love is This?</i>	<i>CH 314</i>
<b>*Sending and Blessing</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	<i>Take My Life</i>	<i>Elzbet</i>
<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&amp;S-Worship &amp; Song, CH - Celebration Hymnal</i>		



## WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

### Lent | Easter Schedule

2/22: Ash Wednesday Worship Communion / Imposition of Ashes  
 4/2: Palm Sunday  
 4/6: Holy Thursday Worship Communion / Tenebrae Drama  
 4/8: Children's Easter Egg Hunt  
 4/9: Easter Sunday Worship  
 4/16: Laity Sunday

### 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](mailto: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.

### Got Questions Sermon Series

2/26 - The UMC - Dealing with Differences and Conflict  
 3/5 - Temptation and Forgiveness  
 3/12 - God, Church, and State  
 3/19 - Biblical Contrast Between O.T. and N.T.  
 3/26 - Facing Challenges and Difficulties  
 4/2 - Heaven, the After Life, and Salvation

### Team to Plan Easter Egg Hunt



We are looking for a team of folks to plan and run an Easter Egg Hunt for children on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a light breakfast provided, as well as family fun. Please contact Pastor Warner or Liz Bonner if you can help. There will be a planning meeting in the conference room on March 7<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

### Order Your Easter Flowers

Forms are available for you to order your Easter Tulips for Easter Sunday, April 9. These flowers will be used to decorate the Sanctuary for our Easter Sunday service. Please return your order form along with your check by no later than Tuesday, March 28. Forms are available at the name tag table.

### Church Directory Final Copy

We received more revisions than we anticipated, now that Ally is back in the office this week, we plan on having the final version of the Church Directory ready on March 12. Thank you for your input and patience during this process.

## March Mission Emphasis



The mission emphasis for March supports UMCOR Sunday (i.e. One Great Hour of Sharing.) Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) we are able to provide hope for communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change. This ministry is achieved exclusively through your generosity. UMCOR Sunday is a denomination wide celebration designed to raise awareness and support for UMCOR. UMCOR would be unable to do this work without your support. By covering the operational cost on UMCOR Sunday, you equip the organization to respond when hope and safety is needed most. You strengthen the ministry and secure our ability for UMCOR to share God's love with communities everywhere.

## Help Build Hope



What a great way to start the year – by building hope! Some of you may remember that we supported the building of a home last April at Bethel Hill UMC! It is again being coordinated by Bethel Hill UMC. It allows us to address the needs of the homeless. In one weekend, we will construct the walls for a complete home, which will then be erected at another site (by an organization such as Habitat for Humanity). Last year's home was transported to Kentucky, and erected in an area devastated by a tornado. While it is only one home, the HBH organization has similar builds across the country. Most weekends it has more than one build being accomplished. So, if you add the numbers up, in the past few years we have been part of a ministry providing hundreds of homes for the homeless! But it occurs one home at a time. April 15 is our time to build. Please contact [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) or Mark Reinmiller at [mark@bchihi.com](mailto:mark@bchihi.com) for additional information.

## Summer Camps for Children & Youth




Our Eastern PA Conference for the UMC offers three Christian Camps to reach and serve children, youth, and adults. Summer camp registration is now open. Visit one of the websites below to learn about the many camps that we offer. You can also register online. LUMC will contribute \$50 per person for any child or youth from LUMC that attends one of the camps. Contact Pastor Warner to take advantage of this \$50 gift.

- *Camp Innabah* [www.innabah.org](http://www.innabah.org)
- *Greta Glen* [www.gretaglen.org](http://www.gretaglen.org)
- *Pocono Plateau* [www.poconoplateau.org](http://www.poconoplateau.org)
- *Carson Simpson Farm* [www.csfarm.org](http://www.csfarm.org)



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.

Joys and Concerns requests from 2/26/2023

- Madeline Brown – Prayers for Awakening | Prayers for the families of gun violence victims.
- Angela Buckley – Joy- Thank you for the prayers for my Uncle Jay. He had valve replacement surgery and is now in rehab. Continued prayers are appreciated.
- Esau & Gladys Collins – Prayers of Thanksgiving for my wife, Gladys Collins. She is doing well. We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support.
- Maya Koshy – Praise God!! Rays brother Chase is home after his bypass surgery and doing well.
- Joanne Jacoby – Please pray for the end of the war in Ukraine | Prayers for the people affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- Barb & Ed Hartmann – Love and Prayers for Arlene and Cliff Lukens as they make transitions to their lives this week.
- Prayers for Patty Stemler in hospital for diverticulitis. | Prayers for our teachers and school staff’s safety.



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 3/5	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Mon 3/6	7 PM	Trustees
Tue 3/7	7 PM 7 PM	NA Meeting Easter Egg Hunt Planning Meeting
Wed 3/8	6 PM 7 PM	Brownies Lenten Bible Study
Thu 3/9	6:45 PM 7 PM	Choir practice NA Meeting
Fri 3/10		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

Mar 5 – Liz Bonner  
Mar 12 – Luann Ingram  
Mar 19 – Michelle Johnson  
Mar 26 – Paul Bonner  
Apr 2 – Alex Holnick

This Week’s 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.

Next Newsletter

The next Circuit Rider newsletter will come out in April. Please send your articles to the church office by March 20, 2023.

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Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner <a href="mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com">stewwarner@outlook.com</a> 215-990-4581 (cell)	
<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

March 5, 2023  
9 AM

Lent 2



Message

Got Questions:  
Temptation & Forgiveness

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

YouTube: [Lansdale UMC](https://www.youtube.com/LansdaleUMC)

Facebook: [Facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church](https://www.facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church)