

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude Raindrop Prelude Chopin

Greetings & Announcements

*Call to Worship Michele Dasch

L: Worship the Lord and sing God’s praises.
P: We come into the Lord’s presence with songs of thanksgiving.
L: Make a joyful noise for the rock of our salvation.
P: We rejoice in our time together.
L: Drink of Christ’s living water.
P: We thirst for God’s love!

*Song How Great Thou Art CH 147

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer Michele Dasch

Holy God, we yearn to draw near as we arrive in this place. We come to calm our hearts, soothe our fears, and deepen our faith. As the Samaritan woman before us, help us draw cool water from the well of your love, and help us leave with the living water of belief, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

Scripture Reading Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Michele Dasch

Choral Anthem When I Survey Shackley
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 Waymaker Leeland
*Doxology UMH 95

*Offering Prayer

Gospel Reading Mark 12:13-17

Sermon Got Questions: God, Church, and State Pastor Warner

*Song Rock of Ages Trinity 500

*Sending and Blessing

*Postlude Medley CH 329 | 330

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

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

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. Meetings are on 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

Order Your Easter Flowers

Forms are available for you to order your Easter flowers 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 March 28th. Forms are available at the name tag table.

Holy Thursday

The Tenebrae, service has a long established tradition. Tenebrae means “Shadows.” We will share in Holy Communion and then relive the last hours of Jesus’s life. Service is Thursday April 6, at 7PM in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday

Come celebrate the resurrection of Jesus the Christ from the dead. The Choir and Brass Band will lead us in our time of celebration of the new life God offers us through Jesus Christ.

Children’s Easter Egg Hunt & Light Breakfast!

Join our church family as we host an Easter Egg Hunt and breakfast. This is open to everyone! Please invite your friends & neighbors. It will take place Saturday April 8th. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candies, stickers, or small toys to fill plastic eggs. We will have a large container near the narthex for all donations. (Please do not purchase any candy that has peanuts in it or was processed in a peanut plant). Do you have any empty plastic eggs laying around the house? Please donate them for our egg hunt. There will be a 2nd container for plastic egg donations. Set up for the egg hunt and breakfast will be on Friday, April 7th at 1:00. The eggs will be filled at that time. You can register your family by filling out a registration form located on the bulletin table in the narthex, on the welcome table and outside Bright Beginnings Sunday School Room. You can also register on the Church’s website <https://lansdaleumc.org/lent-easter/>. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Liz Bonner, Christian Ed. Director at (215) 353-0965 or lumceducation@verizon.net



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%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.

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 or Mark Reinmiller at mark@bchihi.com for additional information.

March 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.

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
- Greta Glen www.gretaglen.org
- Pocono Plateau www.poconoplateau.org
- Carson Simpson Farm www.csfarm.org

Joys and Concerns requests from 3/05/2023

- Madeline Brown – Prayers for Joni and Alan Dickel- COVID | Prayers for Warren Shaedle- getting Covid vaccines again.
- Barb & Ed Hartmann – Continued prayers for Arlene and Cliff Lukens for their Transitioning moves. (Barb’s sister and brother-in-law.
- Geri Hare & Ally – Pray for Noah (2) who is having ear tubes put in and his adenoids removed on Tuesday, 3/7. | Joy, Geri and Jim’s 19th wedding anniversary today!
- Nancy Silknitter – Prayers for family of Jim Kramer who will be removed from life support this weekend.
- Kathy Herbert – Please pray for safe travels for our brother and sister-in-law. They leave for a Mission Trip to Honduras Friday 3/10. Please also pray for God’s blessing on their work. Nancy Sweigart.
- Michelle Johnson – Prayers for Tori- high risk pregnancy. Prayers for her and her baby- due in September.
- Jessica Miner – I want to pray for my friend Patty and her sister Mary. Patty lost her husband, Butch.



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 3/12	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Mon 3/13	7 PM	Finance
Tue 3/14	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	NA Meeting Full Staff Meeting (Zoom)
Wed 3/15	6 PM 7 PM 7 PM	Brownies Confirmation Class (Conference Room) Lenten Bible Study (Wesleyan Room)
Thu 3/16	6:45 PM 7 PM 7PM	Choir practice NA Meeting Union (GCC/ IBT DC9)
Fri 3/17		Pastor’s Day Off

Ways to Give

1. Mail slot on 4th St
2. Mail to church address
3. www.lansdaleumc.org/giving on Realm
4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

Lay Readers

Mar 12 – Michele Dasch
Mar 19 – Michelle Johnson
Mar 26 – Paul Bonner
Apr 2 – Alex Holnick
Apr 9 – 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.

April Circuit Rider Newsletter

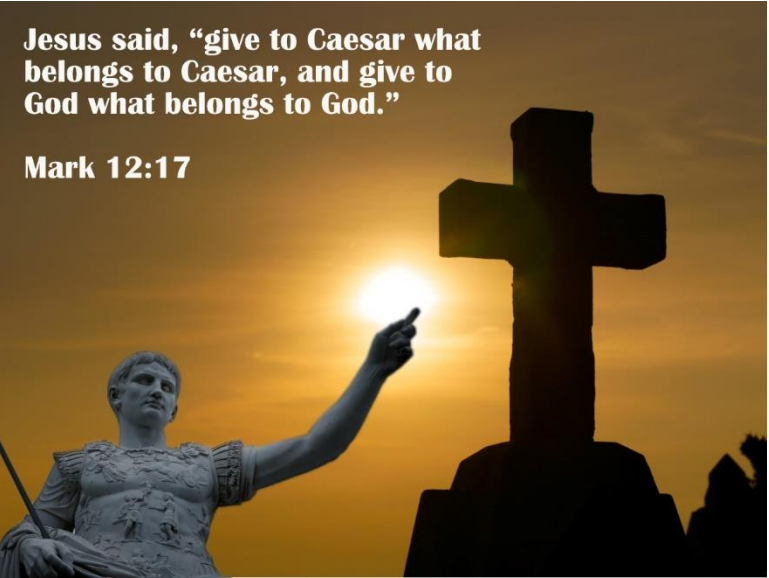
Watch the Sunday bulletin for information and announcements. Please email your announcements to office@lansdaleumc.org by March 15th in order for them to be published in the April Circuit Rider.

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

March 12, 2023
9 AM

Lent 3



Message

Got Questions:
God, Church, & State

Mark 12:13-17

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)

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