

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
<i>(*Please stand if you are able.)</i>		
Prelude	<i>What Wondrous Love is This?</i>	<i>Kidwell</i>
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	<i>Michelle Johnson</i>	
L: Dawn is breaking. Christ's light is shining.		
P: The Light of the world shines in our lives.		
L: Put aside the cares of the night.		
P: In the Lord, we live in the light.		
L: Even in the darkest valley, God illuminates our path.		
P: Even in times of despair, hope shines forth.		
L: Sleeper, awake! Christ's light is shining.		
P: The Light of the world shines in our lives.		
*Song	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	<i>CH 343</i>
<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>		
Opening Prayer	<i>Michelle Johnson</i>	
Light of all lights, be our vision this day. Open our eyes to behold your glory. Open our hearts to the warmth of your love. Open our minds to the flame of your truth. Open our souls to the glory of living as children of light, that others may see in our living the sacred mystery of your kingdom. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	<i>1 Samuel 16:1-13</i>	<i>Michelle Johnson</i>
Choral Anthem	<i>In the Garden</i>	<i>Larsen</i>
Junior Church	<i>(for children up to 4th grade)</i>	<i>Liz Bonner</i>
Joys, Concerns and Prayers		
Call to Giving	<i>(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/)</i>	
Song	<i>Christ Our Hope In Life and Death</i>	<i>Getty, Boswell, Papa</i>
*Doxology	<i>UMH 95</i>	
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	<i>Matthew 5:17-20</i>	
Sermon	<i>Got Questions: The Bible-Contrasts Between Old & New Testaments</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Song	<i>Be Still My Soul</i>	<i>CH 712</i>
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk With Me</i>	<i>Trinity 611 quartet</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&S-Worship & Song,CH - Celebration Hymnal

<u>WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS</u>
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

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 “ <i>The First Real Christian</i> ” 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. 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 28 th . Forms are available at the name tag table.


Holy Thursday Tenebrae Drama
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!
Come out and join us, as we host a Children’s Easter Egg Hunt and breakfast. This is open to everyone! Please invite your friends & neighbors. It will take place Saturday April 8 th . 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 2 nd container for plastic egg donations. Set up for the egg hunt and breakfast will be on Friday, April 7 th at 1:00. The eggs will be filled at that time.



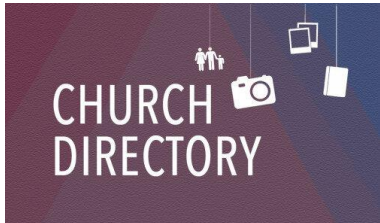
Children’s Easter Egg Sign-up
You can register your family by filling out a registration form located on the bulletin table in the narthex, on the welcome table and outside of the Children’s Sunday School Room. You can also register on the Church’s website https://lansdaleumc.org/lent-easter/ . If you 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@verizion.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). 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.

Church Directory
Please pick up your copy of the 2023 Church Directory located on the table directly across from the sanctuary doors. Thank you for all your input and patience during this process.



Thank you From St. John UMC NJ

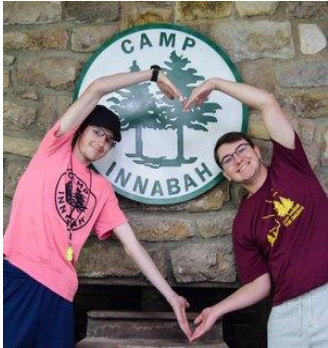
A card received from Cyndy Mosley: Thank you so much for the Mission Donation. It will support VBS, as it has in the past. But thanks to your generosity, we can also support camperships at \$25.00 for Native American Family Camp being held in Silver Lake, New York. We estimate at least 6 camperships will allow 6 cousins in one of our families to attend. All boys!!! They will love it!!

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.

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 3/12/2023

- Marlene Ney – Prayers for Keith Baumann who underwent extensive foot surgery. | Prayers for our granddaughter who will deliver her baby girl tomorrow.
- Barb and Ed Hartmann – Continued prayers for Arlene and Cliff Lukens, moving locations at Telford Lutheran Community this month.
- Maryellen Reinmiller – Prayers for Sandi DeLong hearing issues to be resolved. | Prayers for our friend Jerry, who has lymphoma and is not doing well.
- Jessica Miner – Prayers for my dad, who is having surgery March 24th at Lehigh Valley Hospital.
- Diana Gallato- Rapine – Prayers for my friend Kimmy, who is missing in Philadelphia.

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 3/19	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Mon 3/20	7 PM	Trustees Meeting
Tue 3/21	7 PM 7:30 PM	NA Meeting Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Wed 3/22	6 PM 7 PM	Brownies Lenten Bible Study (Wesleyan Room)
Thu 3/23	6:45 PM 7 PM 7PM	Choir practice NA Meeting Union (GCC/ IBT DC9)
Fri 3/24		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 19 – Michelle Johnson
Mar 26 – Paul Bonner
Apr 2 – Alex Holnick
Apr 9 – Luann Ingram
Apr 16 – Luann Ingram

This Week’s Ushers

Geri Hare, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller, Michele Dasch

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

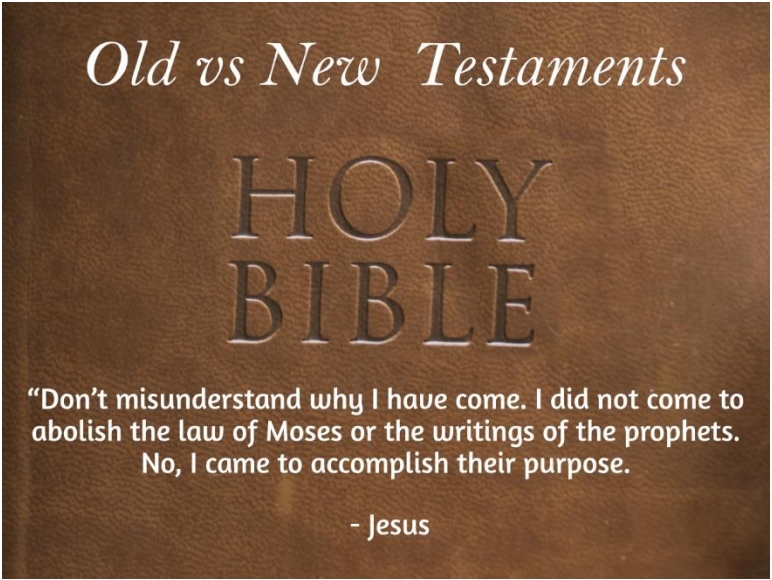
Watch the Sunday bulletin for information and announcements. Please email your announcements to office@lansdaleumc.org by March 15th in order for them to be published in the April Circuit Rider.

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

March 19, 2023
9 AM

Lent 4



Message

Got Questions:
The Bible
Contrasts between Old & New Testaments

Matthew 5:17-20

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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