

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
<i>(*Please stand if you are able.)</i>		
Prelude	<i>Nocturne</i>	<i>Chopin</i>
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship		<i>Paul Bonner</i>
L: Come, all who are weary.		
P: Here, we wait for the Lord.		
L: Come, all who have turned away from God.		
P: Here, we find forgiveness and healing.		
L: Come, all who look for hope.		
P: Here, we embrace God's steadfast love.		
L: Come, and fill your hearts with praise and thanksgiving.		
P: Let us praise God!		
*Song	<i>And Can It Be?</i>	<i>CH 347</i>
<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>		
Opening Prayer		<i>Paul Bonner</i>
Great God of comfort and healing, we come today with many questions: "How will we survive the challenges of this day? Can we get through our moments of loss and grief? Will we be comforted when our tears flow like mighty streams?" In the midst of our questions, we hear voices of assurance and comfort. "I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live. With the Lord there is steadfast love. The Spirit of God dwells in you. You will see the glory of God." May these voices remind us of your abiding presence, and your steadfast love. Thank you for walking with us throughout our days. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 130</i>	<i>Paul Bonner</i>
Choral Anthem	<i>God So Loved the World</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>Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross</i>	<i>CH 319</i>
*Doxology		<i>UMH 95</i>
*Offering Prayer		
Epistle Reading	<i>Romans 5:1-5</i>	
Sermon	<i>Got Questions: Facing Challenges & Difficulties</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Song	<i>His Mercy is More</i>	<i>Boswell/ Papa</i>
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>My Savior's Love vs. 1 & 3</i>	<i>CH 348 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 (7 PM)
4/2- Palm Sunday (9 AM)
4/6- Holy Thursday Worship Communion Tenebrae Drama (7 PM)
4/8- Light breakfast before Children’s Easter Egg Hunt (9 AM)
4/8- Children’s Easter Egg Hunt (10 AM)
4/9- Easter Sunday Worship (9 AM)
4/16- Laity Sunday (9 AM)

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· 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@verizon.net


Children’s Puppet Show
The children in Jr. Church and Sunday School have been learning about the life of Jesus- how he called the disciples and the miracles he performed. The children will be performing a short puppet show, during the church service, on Palm Sunday. All children are invited to be a part of the show. There are parts for everyone! Please see Liz Bonner if your child would like to be included.

Picture of Congregation
We would like to take a picture of the congregation that we can use in some of our materials in the future. Easter Sunday and Christmas Eve are usually our best attended services each year. So, we are planning to take pictures Easter Sunday following worship. One picture inside the sanctuary and another outside at the front of the church. Members, new people, visitors, infants, children, teens, and adults are all invited to be in the picture. We are hoping you will stay for a few moments following worship to be in both pictures.

Special Easter Music
We are entering another Holy week and Easter Sunday will be upon us soon! We have lovely music coming from the choir through these weeks especially with the brass band on Easter day. You can also join in singing the Hallelujah Chorus on Easter day with us. Let us celebrate the Risen Christ!!!

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! April 15 is our time to build. Please contact office@lansdaleumc.org or Mark Reinmiller at mark@bchihi.com for additional information.

Church Directory

The 2023 Church Directory is available for pick up on the table outside of the sanctuary doors. Make sure you also fill out your name on the sheet provided, so that we are able to see which people/ families got one. Thank you.



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 3/19/2023

- Toni Warner – My cousin Codi had a baby boy 3/11 and on 3/14 she went to get him from his room to feed him and he had stopped breathing. He didn’t live. She and her family need prayers of love and heart healing.
- Janet Harper – Joy for North Penn Swim Team, they are state champs. My grandson Nevin is on the team.
- Geri Hare – Prayers for those who suffer with depression.
- Diana Gallato Rapine – Prayers for Neils dad, a friend mine and Jessica.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 3/26	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Tue 3/28	7 PM	NA Meeting
Wed 3/29	6 PM 7 PM	Brownies Lenten Bible Study (Wesleyan Room)
Thu 3/30	6:45 PM 7 PM 7PM	Choir practice NA Meeting Heeding God’s Call Meeting (Wesleyan Rm)
Fri 3/31		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 26 – Paul Bonner
Apr 2 – Alex Holnick
Apr 9 – Luann Ingram
Apr 16 – Luann Ingram
Apr 23 – Liz Bonner

This Week’s Ushers

Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, Bob Kennedy, Alan Dickel

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 25th in order for them to be published in the April Circuit Rider.

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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Lansdale United Methodist Church

March 26, 2023
9 AM

Lent 5

*Got Questions:
Facing Challenges and Difficulties*



Resilience - Capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness

Message

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Romans 5:1-5

Our Mission

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

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