

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	Hosanna	CH 296
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	Alex Holnick	
L: This is the day that the Lord has made.		
P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.		
L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.		
P: God's steadfast love endures forever.		
L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.		
P: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.		
L: Line the festival procession with branches. This is the day that the Lord has made.		
P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.		
*Song	CH 347	
In the Name of the Lord / All Glory Laud & Honor / We Will Glorify		
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer	Alex Holnick	
Holy and righteous God, we often ignore the desire of our hearts. We long to sing hosannas with a cheering crowd, but we turn aside at the sight of an angry mob. We yearn to dine lovingly at your table, but we retreat into the courtyard shadows. We hope to defend the one we love, but we succumb to the limits of our strength. It is so easy to betray you with a kiss. Forgive our fickle faith and heal our hesitant hearts, for our spirits ache to be found worthy. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Alex Holnick
Palm Sunday Story	Matthew 21:1-11	
Choral Anthem	Sing Hosanna	CH 296
Children's Puppet Show	Sunday School Kids	
Junior Church	(for children up to 4th grade)	Liz Bonner
Joys, Concerns and Prayers	Pastor Warner	
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	Hosanna	CH 319
*Doxology	UMH 94	
*Offering Prayer		
Epistle Reading	Philippians 2:5-11	
Sermon	Got Questions	Pastor Warner
	Heaven, the After Life & Salvation	
*Song	The Majesty and Glory of Your Name	CH 152
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	Toccatina	CH 348 quartet

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

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)

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 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.



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 this morning.

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 3/26/2023

- Madeline Brown – Awakening | Tornado victims in Mississippi.
- Barb Hartman – Pray for Arlene & Cliff Lukens. Both moves will be complete this week. May they feel God’s love & peace.
- Michelle Johnson – Lynn – beginning her breast cancer treatment plan – prayers for healing and strength for this journey.
- Marilyn Snyder – The families affected by the explosion in Reading (Palmer Chocolate Factory)

Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email (harperjanetk6@gmail.com) or call (215-699-3026)

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 4/2	9 AM 10 AM	<i>Palm Sunday</i> Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Mon 4/3	7 PM	Trustees
Tue 4/4	7:30 PM	NA Meeting
Wed 4/5	6 PM	Brownies
Thu 4/6	6:45 PM 7 PM 7PM	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Choir practice NA Meeting Worship / Communion / Tenebrae
Fri 4/7	1 PM	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i> <i>Setup for Easter Egg Hunt</i>
Sat 4/8	9 AM 10 AM	<i>Breakfast</i> <i>Children's Easter Egg Hunt</i>

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

- Apr 2 - Alex Holnick
- Apr 9 - Luann Ingram
- Apr 16 - Luann Ingram
- Apr 23 - Liz Bonner
- Apr 30 - Michelle Johnson

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.

Church Office is Closed / April Circuit Rider Newsletter

The church office is closed this week while Ally takes some time off. We are hoping to get the April Circuit Rider newsletter out later this week.

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

April 2, 2023
9 AM

Palm Sunday



Message

Got Questions
Heaven, the After Life, & Salvation

Philippians 2:5-11

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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