

## Order of Worship

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

**Prelude** Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks *Maynard*

#### Greetings & Announcements

**\*Call to Worship** *Michelle Johnson*

L: Come walk with us.

**P: We will join the journey.**

L: Let us talk together.

**P: We will listen and speak.**

L: Christ goes with us.

**P: Jesus guides our steps.**

**\*Song** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* *CH 139*

*(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)*

**Opening Prayer** *Michelle Johnson*

**Holy God, we are often confused by the events in our world.  
Come and walk with us. Open our hearts to hear your truth.  
Plant the seed of new life within us. In trust of your loving  
presence, we pray. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** *Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19* *Michelle Johnson*  
*Luke 24:13-35*

**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** *It is Well With My Soul* *CH 139*

**\*Doxology** *UMH 95*

#### \*Offering Prayer

**Scripture Reading** *1 Peter 1:17-23*

**Sermon** *Trust God, Love One Another Deeply* *Pastor Warner*

**\*Song** *He Will Hold Me Fast* *Pappa*

#### \*Sending and Blessing

**\*Postlude** *I Surrender All* *Improv*

*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

### Today is Native American Ministries Sunday

United Methodists observe Native American Ministries Sunday specifically to support leadership development, ministries by and with, and education of Native Americans in our denomination.

- 7.1 million people identify as being of American Indian or Alaska Native descent. (Source: <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/facts-for-features/2021/aian-month.html>)
- 157 of 30,543 UMC Congregations in the USA are Native American. (Source: <https://www.gcfa.org/services/data-services>)
- Did you know? Native and Indigenous people are defined as a protected category of people, many times because they have been subject to generations of repression, demonization of their cultures and languages, and systemic racism.
- There are 574 Federally Recognized Tribes (Source: <https://www.ncai.org/about-tribes>)

Since 1989, United Methodist congregations have observed the third Sunday after Easter as Native American Ministries Sunday. The purpose is to elevate and support the contributions and voices of Native/Indigenous people in our church.

Give to NAMS by check with Native American Ministries in the memo line or donate online with OnRealm.

### LUMC partnership with Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence

Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence is the faith-based and grassroots organization headquartered in Philadelphia that partnered with our church for the Memorial to the Lost t-shirt display that was on our lawn in January. Since then, Pastor Stew, members of LUMC and other Lansdale area faith communities have been working on organizing a Lansdale Gun Violence Awareness (GVA) Day. This event is scheduled for Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm. This event is intended to educate and energize faith institutions and their members to act to change the culture and laws about guns. The focus of the GVA Day will be working together to dismantle the illegal handgun distribution system that floods streets and neighborhoods. The GVA Day will begin at a local faith institution (yet-to-be-determined) for brief interfaith worship. There will then be a witness walk through the streets to a second faith institution (yet-to-be-determined) for an outdoor Remembrance Service and Call to Action at the Memorial to the Lost t-shirt display. Following the Remembrance Service, there will be an opportunity to engage in advocacy by signing letters to state and federal legislators calling for common sense gun laws. Please contact Pastor Stew, Verna Colliver at [vmcolliver@gmail.com](mailto:vmcolliver@gmail.com) or Jill Nickerson at [nickerson66@msn.com](mailto:nickerson66@msn.com) if you would like to be involved with the GVA Day.

### 2023 Student Scholarships

All members of Lansdale UMC who are attending college for the 2023-2024 school year eligible to apply for the following Scholarships:

- Stevenson Scholarship- Awarded to any student*
- Slyh Scholarship - Student pursuing a Nursing Degree*
- Roth Scholarship - Student pursuing a Degree in Ministry*
- Ruthrauff Scholarship - Student pursuing a Degree in Architecture*

Applications should be completed and emailed by May 21, 2023.

Click the following link <https://lansdaleumc.org/2021-scholarships/>

to access the Scholarships Application. Please contact

[john@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:john@lansdaleumc.org) with any questions.

### April Mission Emphasis

The Blue Envelope for April will support United Methodist Camps. LUMC has had relationships with Camp Innabah and Pocono Plateau, and we will designate the money for those two camps. Innabah's mission is to provide experiences that last a lifetime in an environment where campers and guests can make new friends, challenge themselves, and explore and grow in their faith. In similar fashion, Pocono Plateau Camp and Retreat is a year-round Christian camp and retreat center located on 750 acres with two lakes in the beautiful Pocono Mountains of northeastern PA. Facilities are available to book for retreats and day events by groups, organizations and schools from mid-August through May. They have an Adventure Program that offers fun, physical challenges for groups.

### 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% 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.



Confirmation Camp

Koshy Thalakal and his father Rays are attending Confirmation Camp at Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat Center this weekend. They are joining about 50 other youth and 20 adults from 10 churches who are also going through Confirmation. "*Embracing Our Faith*" is the theme for the weekend.

New Member / Inquirer Class

Pastor Warner will be leading another New Member / Inquirer Class for people who would like to become members here at LUMC and for people who want to know more about LUMC ministries. The class will be held on a Sunday afternoon 12:30-3 pm. Meeting date will be determined based on people who sign-up for the class. We're looking at mid-May. Please email Pastor Warner ([stewwarner@outlook.com](mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com)) if you would like to be part of this class.

East District Conference Attendance & Registration

The upcoming East District Conference is scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 7th, 2023, at St. John's United Methodist Church in Ivyland, Pennsylvania at 3:00 pm. This is an opportunity for clergy and laity to come together to discuss important matters and explore the God-sized possibilities for our district's future.  
*Please note that all clergy and lay-assigned pastors are required to attend the conference. We also expect and encourage Lay Members to Annual Conference and Equalizing Lay Delegates to join us as well. Other church members are also welcome to attend.* We ask that all who plan to attend RSVP for this conference no later than Wednesday, May 3. To RSVP: <https://member.gnjumc.org/default.aspx?page=3352&occurrenceId=367&profileId=1067>

Nursery Attendant Search

We are continuing to look for a second person to staff the Infant/Toddler nursery. Donna Fritz is our attendant. We are looking for an additional person to help support her. We have already seen a couple families taking advantage of the nursery since Donna began running the nursery in August. Contact the church office for an application.

Joys and Concerns requests from 4/16/2023

- Madeline Brown – Awakening | Prayers for a safe marathon in Boston tomorrow for my son and grandson.
- Michelle Johnson - Prayers for Susie for healing of her broken arm.
- Ally Hediger - Joy! For the birth of my nephew, Harper | Prayers of healing for my sister in law, Lexi.
- Ed & Barb Hartmann - Prayers for Wendy Sweet & family on the passing of her husband Tom. He was an active member of Sight Committee at Camp Innabah | Prayers for volunteers with Carpenter’s Calling Mission Team traveling to West Virginia today for home repairs next week.
- Diana Gallatto Rapine - Please pray for my good friend Rachel. Her mom, Sue has cancer and just found out this week.

Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email ([harperjanetk6@gmail.com](mailto: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 4/23	9 AM 10 AM	<i>Special Offering: Native American Ministries</i> Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Tues 4/25	1 PM 7:30 PM	Congregational Care Team Meeting NA Meeting
Wed 4/26	6 PM	Brownies
Thu 4/27	6:45 PM 7 PM 7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Heeding God’s Call Meeting (Room 202) NA Meeting
Fri 4/28	10:30 AM	<i>Pastor’s Day Off</i> Health Inspection

Ways to Give

1. Mail slot on 4th St
2. Mail to church address
3. [www.lansdaleumc.org/giving](http://www.lansdaleumc.org/giving) on Realm
4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

Lay Readers

- Apr 23 - Michelle Johnson  
Apr 30 - Liz Bonner  
May 7 - Paul Bonner  
May 14 - Alex Holnick  
May 21 - Michele Dasch

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.

May Circuit Rider Newsletter

If you have any announcements or articles for the May 2023 Circuit Rider Newsletter please send them to the church office at [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) by 4/27.

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<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

April 23, 2023

9 AM



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Love One Another Deeply*

1 Peter 1:17-23

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)