

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	Thy Strong Wind	Shaw
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	Liz Bonner	
L: Hear Jesus's great truth: "I am the gate for the sheep!"		
P: We recognize this voice. We've heard these words before.		
L: Come in! You belong here! You are safe and cared for here!		
P: We recognize the voice of our shepherd.		
L: Follow and find green pastures and still waters!		
P: We hear his voice.		
L: I come to give life and give it abundantly.		
P: Come one, come all!		
*Song	O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing	CH 21
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer	Liz Bonner	
Risen Savior, Reliable Shepherd, we hear your voice calling us to follow. We remember our ancient brothers and sisters who gathered in prayer and praise. Today, we too gather in prayer and praise. Enliven us with your resurrection power - a power that frees us from despair. Enliven us with your abundant life. May your living power flow through us in all we are and do! Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23	Liz Bonner
	John 10:1-10	
Choral Anthem	O Give Thanks	Hopson
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	Christ Our Hope in Life and Death	Getty, Boswell, Papa
*Doxology	UMH 95	
*Offering Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:42-47	
Sermon	God's Marching Band - The Acts 2 Church	Pastor Warner
*Song	O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus	CH 352
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	The Trees of the Field	quartet CH 764

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

Church Workday 4/23
 We had a very productive Work Day on Saturday April 22nd. 11 of our LUMC members showed up to address several projects that needed attention. We repaired downspouts on Broad Street, scraped and painted windows on Broad Street. Cleaned the Front Church sign, replaced lights throughout the church, including Exit signs. Fertilized the lawn and trimmed bushes. Defrosted the freezer in the kitchen. Put safety tape on the steps in the choir area. Repaired a faucet in the men’s room. Replaced filters in the A/C units. Cleaned some carpets. Wiped down the sanctuary. We really appreciate the efforts of these members who participated: John Dasch, Mike Nickerson, Kris Neild, Doris Shaedle, Marilyn Snyder, Mark Reinmiller, Paul Bonner, Ed and Luann Ingram, and Bob and Cathy Kennedy.



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) if you would like to be part of this class.

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.

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 with any questions.

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 21st 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 or Jill Nickerson at nickerson66@msn.com if you would like to be involved with the GVA Day.

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

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&occurrenceld=367&pr ofileld=1067>

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.

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.

VBS Information

This year’s VBS theme is “*Hero Hotline VBS*”- the starting date is July 10th and it will run through July 13th. VBS is open to all. Please invite your friends, neighbors and loved ones! Start time is 6:00 PM, where a light supper will be provided, and it will run until 8 PM. Decorating and Planning fun nights are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in Stringer Auditorium. 5/30, 6/5, 6/28, and 7/5. For more information please contact Liz Bonner at (215) 353-0965 or lumceducation@verizon.net

Register online at: <https://lansdale-united-methodist-church.mycokesburyvbs.com>

Joys and Concerns requests from 4/23/2023

- Jim & Ruth Dietterich - Prayers for the death of my brother, Tom Dietterich.
- Doris Shaedle - Prayers for my sister, Nancy for improved health.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 4/30	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Mon 5/1	7 PM	Trustees
Tues 5/2	7:30 PM	NA Meeting
Wed 5/3	6 PM 7 PM	Brownies Confirmation Class
Thu 5/4	6:45 PM 7:30 PM	Chancel Choir NA Meeting
Fri 5/5		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

Apr 30 - Liz Bonner
May 7 - Paul Bonner
May 14 - Alex Holnick
May 21 - Michele Dasch
May 28 - 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.

Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email harperjanetk6@gmail.com or call (215-699-3026) if you have something you would like added to the LUMC Prayer Chain.

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<i>Praising God – Making Disciples – Serving All</i>	
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Lansdale United Methodist Church

April 30, 2023
9 AM



God's Marching Band
The Acts 2 Church

Message

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Acts 2:42-47

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: Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church](https://www.facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church)