

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude *Wonderful Merciful Savior* *Rodgers*

Greetings & Announcements

***Call to Worship** *Alex Holnick*

L: From the north and south, from the east and west....

P: All are welcome here.

L: With hands raised high or hearts quietly pondering...

P: We come to worship God.

L: Bringing our love, opening our minds...

P: We draw near to God, near to each other, and near to Christ, the Word of God.

***Song** *We Gather Together* *CH 790*
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer *Alex Holnick*

God of all nations, for creating us in all our diversity, yet calling us together in our common humanity, we offer you our thanks and praise. Speak to us with your Spirit of Truth. Reveal to us your loving presence, and guide us to display your loving Spirit in all that we say and in all that we do. Amen.

Scripture Reading *Psalms 66:8-20 & 1 Peter 3:13-22* *Alex Holnick*

Choral Anthem *10,000 Reasons* *Larson*

VBS Presentation *Liz Bonner*

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 *We Bring the Sacrifice & He Has Made Me Glad* *CH 213 | 214*

***Doxology** *UMH 95*

*Offering Prayer

New Testament Reading *Acts 17:22-31*

Sermon *Knowing vs Knowing About God* *Pastor Warner*

***Song** *Count Your Blessings* *CH 786*

*Sending and Blessing

***Postlude** *Send the Light* *CH 437*

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
Sermon graphic from:
<https://www.stevethomason.net/2020/06/08/a-cartoonists-guide-to-pauls-speech-on-mars-hill-acts-1722-31/>

WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

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.

Gun Violence Awareness Day Walk May 21, 2023

As a follow-up to the Memorial to the Lost display of T-shirts in February, we are working on a Gun Violence Awareness Day. Every day brings new stories of lives lost to gun violence. We need to continue our efforts to remember those who lost their lives and the families who grieve their loss. Our action can help end the senseless violence if we can persuade our legislators to pass sensible gun laws.

We can do this through our Witness Walk through Lansdale, from Trinity Lutheran Church and back to Trinity Lutheran Church. The walk will begin with a brief service and prayer at Trinity Lutheran Church, and the walk will continue on the sidewalk by York Avenue Elementary and loop back around to Trinity Lutheran Church.

On the walk, participants may carry signs with words or phrases and images that carry the message of our goal to end gun violence in our society today. On Saturday, May 20, a sign/poster party will be held from 10 to 11:30 a. m. at Salford Mennonite Church. All are welcome to join the party and lend their creative skills to design signs or posters to carry on the Witness Walk. Contact Jill Nickerson (215 206 8278) or Luann Ingram (267 446 6840) if you wish to join the party.

At the end of the walk, we will have a Remembrance Service and engage in advocacy by signing letters for our state and federal legislators calling for common sense gun laws. It was encouraging to see the great support we had for MLK Day of Action; let's support the Witness Walk in the same way to get the message out that gun violence must stop.



Wesleyan Sunday School Class

The Wesleyan Class will not meet today, May 14.

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 Dasch john@lansdaleumc.org with any questions.



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



Primary Election

Tuesday, May 16 is the Primary Election- Remember to vote! Your vote matters! LUMC is one of the polling places this year, as it has been in past years. Voting will be held in Stringer Hall from 7 AM to 8 PM.

Lay Readers

Thank you to the two additional people that have volunteered to be added to the lay reader rotation. If anyone else is interested in reading Scripture during worship on Sundays, please contact the church office at office@lansdaleumc.org



EPA Annual Conference Meets in May

The Eastern PA Annual Conference is meeting Thursday May 18 – Saturday May 20, 2023 at the Oaks Conference Center. Close to 900 lay and clergy delegates from churches around Eastern PA Conference will meet to worship, vote on issues facing the conference and local churches, and to do mission outreach. The conference is led by Bishop John Schol. Verna Colliver and Pastor Warner are delegates from LUMC. Please keep the bishop and conference delegates in prayer.



May Mission Emphasis

The missions emphasis May will supports Vacation Bible School (VBS). VBS has had a long history at LUMC. VBS, will be in the evening to accommodate those with work or other commitments during the day. There are expenses to offering a Vacation Bible School program to Church members as well as to the community. Program materials are purchased, as well as some supplies. This year a light dinner will be offered for the convenience of those who may not have time to eat before VBS. You may donate using the Blue Missions Envelope (if you use envelopes), using a Yellow envelope found in the pews, or electronically. Please make sure to designate your donation as VBS.

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. 6/7, 6/21, 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>

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 5/7/2023

- Angela Buckley - Please pray for my friend, Mary, whose mother is at the end stage of life.
- Shirley Roth Bradley - Please pray for Skip and I and family, as we go forward. | Please pray for our friend Ellie, as she continues her journey back to complete healing. Her daughter Mary & small granddaughter who are fighting COVID & Mary having serious problems with her second unborn daughter. | Prayers for another friend, Marilyn with a-fib issues.
- Maryellen Reinmiller - Prayers for Richard Hardisty, recovering from a fall. | Prayers for Madeline Brown, recovering from bronchitis.
- Joanne Jacoby - Prayers of comfort for the people in Allen, Texas after the shooting incident. | Prayers for the end of the wars in the Ukraine and the Sudan.



This Week at LUMC		
Sun 5/14	9 AM 10 AM	Mother’s Day Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Tues 5/16	7 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Primary Elections (Stringer Hall 7 AM to 8 PM) Pathways Team Meeting (Zoom) NA Meeting Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Wed 5/17	6 PM 7 PM	Brownies Confirmation Class
Thu 5/18	6:45 PM 7 PM 7:30 PM	EPA Annual Conference (5/18-5/20) Chancel Choir NA Meeting Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Fri 5/19		Pastor’s Day Off EPA Conference

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

- May 14 - Alex Holnick
May 21 - Michele Dasch
May 28 - Luann Ingram
June 5 - Verna Colliver
June 11- Liz Bonner

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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Lansdale United Methodist Church

May 14, 2023
9 AM

Mother’s Day



Message

Knowing
VS
Knowing About God

Acts 17:22-31

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)

Website: <https://lansdaleumc.org>