

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	Ancient Words	Smith (quartet)
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Paul Bonner
L: Once we were not a people.		
P: Now we are God's people.		
L: Once we ate food that did not satisfy.		
P: Now we drink the spiritual milk of our Lord.		
L: Taste and see that the Lord is good.		
*Song	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	CH 377
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer		Paul Bonner
Merciful God, our refuge and our strength, train our hearts on the words of your Son : "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me." Feed our souls with your spiritual milk, and build our very lives into spiritual houses that neither famine nor storm can shake the foundation of our faith. In the name of the master builder and the living stone, we pray. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 23	Paul Bonner
	John 10:1-10	
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/)		
There is a special second offering today, for The Pastors Discretionary Fund		
Song	His Mercy is More	Boswell / Papa
*Doxology		UMH 94
*Offering Prayer		
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 2:2-10	
Sermon	Growing and Maturing in Christ	Pastor Warner
*Communion Hymn	Let Us Break Bread Together	CH 460
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
	Lord's Prayer	
	Sharing the Bread and the Cup	
*Song	The Majesty and Glory of Your Name	CH 152
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	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

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 St. John’s UCC to Trinity Lutheran Church. The walk will begin with a brief service and prayer at St. John’s UCC and the walk will continue on the sidewalk approximately one-half mile 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.



Lay Readers

If you are interested in reading scripture during Sunday morning worship, please email the church office at office@lansdaleumc.org or contact Paul Bonner at Bonnerbunch6@aol.com for more information.

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.



New Horizons Class

New Horizons Adult Sunday school class will meet in-person in the room A206 (above the kitchen) immediately following the morning worship service. Our discussion topic will be “The Fear of Disappointing God” based on “Fearless” written by Max Lucado. All are welcome to join us.

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

Boilers

From the Trustees: As you are aware, we have been having trouble with our boilers. The boilers are quite old and have reached the point of not being worth the time, money and effort to continue to struggle with them. For our purposes and financial situation, we have chosen to go with Hertler HVAC to install Burnham Boilers with Beckett controls. The cost for the boiler replacements is about \$67,000. The new boilers will be installed by the end of July. Thanks to everyone for your patience with this project and the heating challenges. We will continue to monitor the situation and be good stewards for the church.





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. 5/31, 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>

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 4/30/2023

- Diane Gallato Rapine - Prayers for Brian, who did not work yesterday.
- Mary Noll - Private prayer concerns.
- Joanne Jacoby - Prayers for an end to the war in the Ukraine and the war in Sudan | Pray for the release of prisoners held in foreign countries.
- Madeline Brown - Prayers for Awakening. | Prayers for all those in the midst of current wars.
- Lance and Ellen Patterson - Prayers for our friend, Ron who just had open heart surgery.



This Week at LUMC		
Sun 5/7	9 AM 10 AM	Communion Sunday Second Offering Pastors Discretionary Fund Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Mon 5/8	7 PM	Finance
Tues 5/9	7 PM 7:30 PM	Full Staff Meeting (Zoom) NA Meeting
Wed 5/10	6 PM 7 PM	Brownies Block Party Planning Meeting (Conference Rm)
Thu 5/11	6:45 PM 7 PM 7 PM	Chancel Choir NA Meeting Heeding God's Call Meeting
Fri 5/12		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

May 7 - Paul Bonner
May 14 - Alex Holnick
May 21 - Michele Dasch
May 28 - Luann Ingram
June 5 - Verna Colliver

This Week's Ushers

Ed Ingram, Ed Hartmann, Gary Silkknitter

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

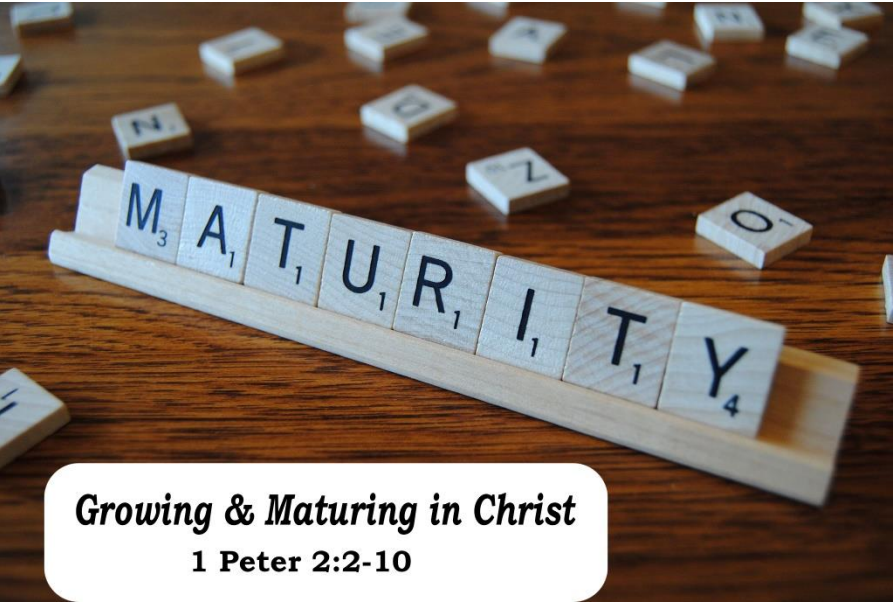
Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email harperjanetk6@gmail.com or call (215-699-3026) if you have something you would like added to the LUMC Prayer Chain.

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Leadership	Staff
Paul Bonner – Lay Leader	Ally Hediger - Administrative Assistant
Kris Neild – Church Council Chair	Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education
Darren Johnson – Treasurer	Rays Koshy – Music Director
Bob Kennedy – Trustee President	Ruth Rineer – Organist
Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	Paul Bonner – Custodian
	Donna Fritz – Nursery Attendant

Lansdale United Methodist Church

May 7, 2023
9 AM

Communion



Growing & Maturing in Christ
1 Peter 2:2-10

Message

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1 Peter 2:2-10

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)
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