Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude Prelude in C Bach

Greetings & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Luann Ingram

CH 401

- L: Let us gather in this space.
- P: We gather from many places.
- L: Let us center ourselves for worship.
- P: We are one in the Spirit with joy in our hearts.
- L: Let us receive God's blessing.
- P: God's blessing is ours. We are God's beloved! Amen.

*Song

Opening Prayer Luann Ingram

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

The Church's One Foundation

Breath of God, renew us in this time of worship. Help us set aside thoughts that trouble us. Help us pause the challenges of the world that taunt us. Pour your spirit within each one of us, that we may be re-spirited in this hour by your power and grace. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 47 Luann Ingram

Ephesians 1:15-23

Choral Anthem Give Me Jesus Schram

Junior Church (for children up to 4th grade) Angela Buckley

Michelle Johnson will be teaching the Sunday School lesson today.

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/)

Solid Rock CH 526 Song

UMH 95 *Doxology

*Offering Prayer

Acts 1:1-11 **New Testament Reading**

Pastor Warner Sermon Witnesses

Softly and Tenderly CH 479 *Song

*Sending and Blessing

*Postlude This Little Light of Mine quartet **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 12:30-3:00 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 Today May 21, at 3:30 PM

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, today May 21, starting at 3:30 PM from Trinity Lutheran Church and looping back to end at 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. 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.

Walk begins and ends at Trinity Lutheran Church: Today, at 3:30 PM Trinity Lutheran Church: 1000 W. Main Street Lansdale PA, 19446



New Horizons Adult Sunday

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 Running Out" based on "Fearless" written by Max Lucado. All are welcome to join us.

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



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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive



The American Red Cross provides about 40% of our nation's blood and blood cell components, making it a vital source to hospitals and their patients. The need for blood is in constant demand. Please consider donating blood at one of the three following American Red Cross blood drives hosted at LUMC and help to potentially save a life.

- June 19 from 1 PM to 6 PM
- August 28th from 12 PM to 7 PM
- November 27 from 12 PM to 7 PM

Please sign up to donate online at www.redcrossblood.org or Call 1-800-Red-Cross.

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

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



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.mvcokesburvvbs.com

Joys and Concerns requests from 5/14/2023

- Doris Shaedle- Prayers for healing for Joe Millman. | Joy! Happy birthday today to Marlene Ney.
- Joan Johnson Prayers for Joe Millman in the hospital. Prayers for a speedy recovery.
- Jessica Miner Prayers for Jacob, Stevie, Ben, and their dad. Their mom passed away on May 9th.
- Ron and Karen Meyers Prayers for Lucy, our friend who has leukemia.
- Ally Hediger Joy! My children and I finally found a house, and are moving the first weekend of June. | Prayers of support and peace for my best friend Cat and her family.



Praver 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.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 5/21	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School Gun Violence Awareness Day Witness Walk: Trinity Lutheran Church: 1000 W. Main St. Lansdale, PA 19446
Tues 5/23	7:30 PM	NA Meeting
Wed 5/24	6 PM 7 PM	Brownies NPASFA Awards Ceremony (Stringer)
Thu 5/25	6:45 PM 7 PM	Chancel Choir NA Meeting
Fri 5/26		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 21 - Luann Ingram

May 28 - Michele Dasch

June 5 - Verna Colliver

June 11- Liz Bonner

June 18 - Michelle Johnson

This Week's Ushers

Geri Hare, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller

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.

June | July Circuit Rider

We will be combining June and July into one Circuit Rider Newsletter. Please email your announcements/ articles to office@lansdaleumc.org by June 15th in order for them to be published in the June | July Circuit Rider.

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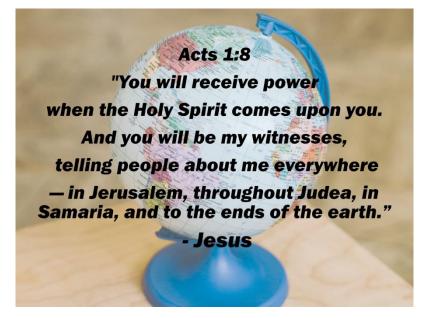
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Ally Hediger - Administrative Assistant Liz Bonner - Director of Christian Education Rays Koshy - Music Director Ruth Rineer – Organist Paul Bonner – Custodian Donna Fritz – Nursery Attendant

Lansdale United Methodist Church

May 21, 2023 9 AM



Message

Witnesses

Acts 1:1-11

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YouTube: Lansdale UMC

Facebook: Facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church

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