

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	Solid Rock	Curry
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	Michele Dasch	
L: Christ calls those who are weary and heavy laden.		
P: In Christ, we find rest.		
L: Christ calls us to bear his yoke and learn from him.		
P: In Christ, we see God’s ways.		
L: Christ is gentle and humble in heart.		
P: In Christ, we know God’s love.		
L: Come, for Christ calls us here.		
*Song	Christ Our Hope	Boswell/Merker
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer	Michele Dasch	
You have walked many miles with us, O God. You have comforted and strengthened us along the way. Keep us on your path, for we easily lose our way. As we learn to live in your ways, help us choose the cause of justice and righteousness. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 45:10-17 Romans 7:15-25a	Michele Dasch
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	The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want	CH 694
*Doxology	UMH 95	
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	
Sermon	Rest, Stop Trying Harder	Pastor Warner
*Communion Hymn	Come, Share the Lord	CH 462
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Blessing of the Bread and the Cup Lord’s Prayer Sharing the Bread and the Cup		
*Song	He Will Hold Me Fast	Pappa

*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	You Are My Hiding Place	quartet CH 700

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


Children’s Vacation Bible School 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>

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 Sunday, July 23 from 12:00 PM -3:30 PM. Please email Pastor Warner (stewwarner@outlook.com) if you would like to be part of this class.

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

August Congregational Meeting
There will be a congregational meeting held on August 13th at about 10:15, immediately following Worship. Please consider staying behind after the service to be involved in this meeting. Thank you.

Summer Giving
Summer is that wonderful time when we change gears and seek to rest and travel. Just a reminder that ministry here at LUMC continues during the summer months along with the costs involved. We're getting ready for Children's Vacation Bible School in July and prepping for the Fall Community Block party. We are also preparing to host homeless families here in September. The air-conditioning gets turned on to make the building comfortable. Recovery groups are meeting here weekly. So ministry continues even while the pace changes and people are traveling. You can still support these ministries through your giving support online even while you are traveling and away. Follow this link <https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/> to give online. You can also setup automatic gifts online with the church or through your bank. Contact Jill Nickerson nickerson66@msn.com or Warren Shaedle wshaedle29@gmail.com if you would like information on how to setup online giving through Realm online giving.

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.

July Mission Emphasis
The Missions emphasis for July will support Laurel House. Laurel House is a comprehensive domestic violence agency serving individuals, families, and communities throughout Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Hear God’s whisper at Laity Academy #2, August 4-5
United Methodists of Eastern PA may hear God’s still, small voice speak to their minds and hearts with new knowledge and fertile aspirations when they attend EPA’s annual Laity Academy August 4-5, at Eastern University in St. Davids. *Register by July 22.* The nine courses offered—including four new courses—comprise the core Christ Servant Ministry categories of Speaking, Leading and Caring, along with the Basic Course. **Learn more.**

<https://www.epaumc.org/news/hear-god-speak-at-laity-academy-2-august-4-5/>

Crafters Wanted!
Our 5th Annual Craft Fair will be held in Stringer Auditorium on Saturday, November 4th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are a crafter and interested in participating please contact Doris Shaedle, 215-692-0667 or Nancy Silkmitter, 215-368-4025. Cost of a table is \$15. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board outside of Stringer Auditorium. You can also email us at craftfair@lansdaleumc.org. Please share this information with your friends and family. Proceeds from the Craft Fair support our United Women in Faith.



Camp Counselors for Youth and Children Needed

Every summer, campers come to Pocono Plateau to be in community with others their age, immersed in nature and challenged to grow in their faith and personal development. They come from different backgrounds, different locations, and might not have ever connected in other settings.

Would you consider helping to provide this space for today's children and teens? We have a few camps this summer with needs for counselors:

- Sunday July 16th - Friday July 21st:
- 2 counselors for a Jr High Main Site
 - 1 counselor for 3rd - 6th Adventure Quest (main site)
 - 1 male counselor for Jr High After Dark (hill - not an all night camp!)

- Sunday July 23rd - Friday July 28th:
- 1 counselor for Pioneer Outpost (JR High) (male preferred)

We allow counselors to be ages 17 and up, and counselors need to be at least 2 years older than the camp's oldest camper. Counselors receive a discount for their children to attend camp (email camp@poconoplateau.org for details). Volunteers can arrive the Saturday before their camp starts, or Sunday morning of the camp week. Camp ends on Friday evenings. Feel free to email, text, or call Director Carmen O'Shea with questions (director@poconoplateau.org and 470-314-1515)

Joys and Concerns requests from 7/2/2023

- Michelle Johnson - Continued Prayers for my mom's and stepfather's health. | Continued prayers for Sharon- multiple health needs. | Thanks for prayers for 29 year old with brain tumors- does not have cancer but will have radiation treatments related to tumors and will still be on seizure medication- continued prayers for her and her family as they go through this journey. | Prayers for everyone traveling this summer.| Prayers for comfort for Doug as he grieves recent death of his wife, Joan.
- Madeline Brown - Prayers for Awakening. | Prayers for our country.
- Joan Johnson- Continued prayers for Joe Millman's healing. At Rockhill Mennonite Community. 3250 State Road Sellersville Room 212.
- Barb Hartmann - Prayers for my niece, Donna with severe knee pain and scheduling for knee replacement. | Prayers for Ed Hartmann recovering with possible rotator cuff injury and finger joint dislocation.
- Barbara Siegfried - Prayers for comfort and healing for my friend after a bad fall.
- Doris Shaedle - Joy! Today is Jane Bradford's 97th birthday!
- Kathy Herbert - Let's pray all the dog's and cat's at SPCA Mega Adoption at the Greater Philadelphia Center in Oaks find good homes!
- Maryellen Reinmiller - Continued prayers for Joe Millman.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 7/9	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Tue 7/11	7:30 PM	NA Meeting
Thu 7/13	7 PM 7:30 PM	NA Meeting Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Fri 7/14		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 Reader

July 9 - Michele Dasch
July 16 - Liz Bonner
July 23 - Verna Colliver
July 30 - Luann Ingram
August 6 - Donna Millman

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.

August Circuit Rider

Please send your announcements / articles to the church office at office@lansdaleumc.org by July 15th.

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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Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	Paul Bonner – Custodian
	Donna Fritz – Nursery Attendant

Lansdale United Methodist Church

July 9, 2023

9 AM

Communion Sunday



Children's Vacation Bible School
July 10 - July 13

Message
Rest, Stop Trying So Hard

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-3

Our Mission
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Join us for online worship!
Livestreamed on Sundays at 9 am

YouTube: [Lansdale UMC](https://www.youtube.com/LansdaleUMC)

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