

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
<i>(*Please stand if you are able.)</i>		
Prelude	<i>God and God Alone</i>	<i>quartet</i>
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	<i>Liz Bonner</i>	
L: Come in from busy, summertime days to this place of worship.		
P: We come to connect with God’s word.		
L: Come in from the stress of everyday life into the light of knowledge.		
P: We come as seekers of truth.		
L: Come into worship with offerings of praise.		
P: We come to hear the word and respond!		
*Song	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	<i>CH 139</i>
<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>		
Opening Prayer	<i>Liz Bonner</i>	
Loving God, gather us into this moment of reverence, celebration, and growth. As your sons and daughters, we long for renewed faith and meaning in our lives. Christ’s Parable of the Sower lights our path, with its images of rocky ground, tangled thorns, and green shoots. May the light of your word illuminate our way and become the joy of our hearts! Amen.		
Scripture Reading	<i>Genesis 25:19-34</i> <i>Romans 8:1-11</i>	<i>Liz Bonner</i>
VBS Presentation	<i>Liz Bonner</i>	
Junior Church	<i>(for children up to 4th grade)</i>	<i>Liz Bonner</i>
Joys, Concerns and Prayers		
Call to Giving		
<i>Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world!</i>		
<i>Thank you! You can also give online at: https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</i>		
*Song	<i>You are My All in All</i>	<i>CH 583</i>
*Doxology	<i>UMH 95</i>	
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	<i>Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</i>	
Sermon	<i>Sowing and Growing</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Song	<i>It is Well With My Soul</i>	<i>CH 705</i>
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>When I Look into Your Holiness</i>	<i>CH 649 quartet</i>

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 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

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.

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.

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 Silknitter, 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 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 7/9/2023

- 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 caregivers.
- Joan Johnson- Continued prayers for healing for Joe Millman.
- Liz Bonner - Prayers for a successful VBS! And lots of kids!
- Barb Hartmann - Prayers for my niece, Donna with severe knee pain and scheduling for knee replacement on July 24th. | Prayers for Ed Hartmann- sees surgeon soon for MRI results of his left shoulder injury.
- Angela Buckley - Please pray for my mom Pat, who will be getting surgery tomorrow morning.
- Maryellen Reinmiller - Praise God, Joe Millman is feeling better! | Prayers for the Wylie and Lehman families.
- Mary Noll- Prayers for new grandchild due in November. | Prayers for Heidi, and the stress of running/feeding in MS & AR. | Prayers for a friends daughter-in-law who is in hospice care.
- Diana Gallato Rapine - Prayers for our friend Stevie, going to a sleep study Tuesday.

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

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 7/16	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Tue 7/18	7:30 PM	NA Meeting Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Wed 7/19	7 PM	Block Party Planning Meeting
Thu 7/20	7 PM 7:30 PM	NA Meeting Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Fri 7/21		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 16 - Liz Bonner
July 23 - Verna Colliver
July 30 - Luann Ingram
August 6 - Donna Millman
August 13 - 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.

August Circuit Rider

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

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

July 16, 2023
9 AM



Message

Sowing and Growing

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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)

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Website: <https://lansdaleumc.org>