

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
<i>(*Please stand if you are able.)</i>		
Prelude	<i>People Need the Lord</i>	<i>quartet</i>
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	<i>Verna Colliver</i>	
L: This is none other than the house of God. This is nothing less than the gate of heaven .		
P: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.		
L: God hems us in, behind and before, and lays hands of blessing upon us.		
P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us.		
L: It is so high we cannot attain it. Rest in the majesty of our God. Give thanks and sing of God’s glory.		
P: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.		
*Song	<i>O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	<i>CH 21</i>
<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>		
Opening Prayer	<i>Verna Colliver</i>	
Caretaker of our souls, you search us and know us; you are acquainted with all of our ways. Your Spirit hems us in, behind and before. You discern our thoughts from afar. If we take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead us, and your might shall hold us fast. How can we bear such wonder? How can we fathom such awe and splendor? Breathe your Spirit upon us, and claim us as children of light, that we might be found worthy of your love and care. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	<i>Genesis 28:10-19a</i> <i>Psalms 139:1-12,23-24</i>	<i>Verna Colliver</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>His Mercy is More</i>	<i>Boswell/Papa</i>
*Doxology	<i>UMH 95</i>	
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	<i>Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</i>	
Sermon	<i>Good Seeds and Bad Weeds</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Song	<i>I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian</i>	<i>CH 705</i>
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	<i>CH 431 v. 1 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

VBS Thank You!

Thank you to Liz Bonner and her team of volunteers who ran VBS last week. We had a wonderful week!

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 had Children's Vacation Bible School and are 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 Congregation Meeting

Church Council will hold a congregational meeting on Sunday, August 13 at 10:15 AM immediately following worship to consider a redistribution of funds to help us meet ministry expenses. Council will propose a plan to move funds from three different areas to meet ministry expenses.

\$15,057 from balance remaining in the Covid-19 Impact Fund
\$4,000 from the Library fund
\$1,700 from the Living Water Service fund

\$20,757 Total (estimated amount)

Monthly expenses tend to be around \$26,000 each month. Total monthly income is around \$18-19,000 per month. We typically make up income shortfalls around Easter and in December of each year around Christmas.

Church Council wants to move the above funds into the budget to meet ministry expenses. The August meeting is an attempt to be transparent and to test the will of the congregation around taking these steps. Please plan to attend the August 13 meeting. Any other second mile giving over and above your regular giving will also be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving.

Help Needed for Inter-Faith Housing Alliance in September

Lansdale UMC will be working with Inter-Faith Housing Alliance, or as we know it, Family Promise, to house (up to) three homeless families in our building during the month of September (8/29 – 9/30). This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach for our congregation.

Since we last hosted in November the food program has been changed to only include meals for the families on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. The families will be able to use other resources for the remaining days’ food needs. We will gladly accept gift cards for meals and/or gas for the families as a way to participate in this mission as well.

Drivers *may* be needed to transport the families to and from the day facility in Ambler. At this time, the families all have their own transportation but this may change at any time during the month. We will need to have volunteers ready if the need for drivers becomes necessary.

Watch for sign-ups for the following in August:

- AM drivers
- PM drivers
- People to provide dinners to be dropped off at the church
- Donations of money and/or gift cards for food or gas
 - Donations can be electronically accepted through Realm
- Volunteers to Move-in on 8/29 and Move-out on 9/30

These sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex of the church. You can also email the church office or Bob Kennedy (trusteepresident@lansdaleumc.org) to help.

For questions see Bob Kennedy, Cathy Kennedy, Marilyn Snyder or Luann Ingram.

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.

Block Party Music Search

Our community block party is coming up quickly this September, Saturday 9/16 from 12 noon to 4 PM. We are looking for local person(s), band(s), that can provide music during the block party. Please contact Pastor Warner stewwarner@outlook.com if know of anyone who might be able to provide live music.

Block Party Planning Meeting Dates are:
August 2, August 16, and September 6 at 7 PM

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.

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/>

UMF (UMW) Receipts

Just a reminder. If you are turning in receipts from Redner’s, it must be the entire receipt and you must use your store card when you shop so the correct info is on the receipt. I was unable to use 9 receipts last week (😞). Thank you for participating!

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 Silkknitter, 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.

Joys and Concerns Requests from 7/16/2023

- 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.
- Joan Johnson- Continued prayers for healing for Joe Millman.
- Maryellen Reinmiller - Prayers for Lonnie Turnipseed’s upcoming cataract surgery.
- Jessica Miner - I want to pray for Stevie, staying over night at the hospital.
- Marilyn Snyder - Continued prayers for my sister in law Patti. She is in rehab now- healing and recovery.
- Ellen Patterson - Praise! Friend Grace’s daughter Maggie- Cancer free!



This Week at LUMC		
Sun 7/23	9 AM 12 PM-3:30 PM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) New Members Class
Tue 7/25	7:30 PM	NA Meeting Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Wed 7/26	7 PM	SPR Meeting
Thu 7/27	7 PM	NA Meeting
Fri 7/28		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 23 - Verna Colliver
July 30 - Luann Ingram
August 6 - Donna Millman
August 13 - Michelle Johnson
August 20 - Liz Bonner

This Week’s Ushers

Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, Bob Kennedy, Alan Dickel

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 25th.

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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Servants	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner stewwarner@outlook.com 215-990-4581 (cell)	
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Lansdale United Methodist Church

July 23, 2023

9 AM



Message

**Good Seeds
and
Bad Weeds**

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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>