

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	Op. 34 No. 2	Chopin
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	Luann Ingram	
L: Sing God's praise.		
P: Give thanks to the Lord above.		
L: Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.		
P: Proclaim God's wonderful works.		
L: Live in the Spirit of love and grace.		
P: Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love.		
*Song	Sing Unto the Lord	CH 57
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer		Luann Ingram
Spirit of God, you intercede for us with sighs too deep for words. When all seems lost, you heal our hearts and give us strength to carry on. Set our hearts and minds on you, Great Spirit, that we may know your abiding presence and your never-failing love. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 105:1-11,45b Matthew 13:31-33,44-52	Luann Ingram
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: <a href="https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/">https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</a>		
Song	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	CH 11
*Doxology	UMH 95	
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	Romans 8:26-39	
Sermon	All things work together for good	Pastor Warner
*Song	People Need the Lord	
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	I want Jesus to Walk With Me	Trinity 611 quartet

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

**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](mailto:nickerson66@msn.com) or Warren Shaedle [wshaedle29@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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.

**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.

**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! - Marilyn Snyder

**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](mailto:trusteepresident@lansdaleumc.org)) to help. For questions see Bob Kennedy, Cathy Kennedy, Marilyn Snyder or Luann Ingram.

**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](mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com) if you know of anyone who might be able to provide live music.

**Block Party Planning Meetings**  
Dates are as follows:  
Wednesday August 2, August 16, and September 6 at 7 PM

**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. 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/>

**American Red Cross Blood Drives**  
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 following American Red Cross blood drives hosted at LUMC and help to potentially save a life. August 28<sup>th</sup> from 12 PM to 7 PM and November 27 from 12 PM to 7 PM. The draw site will be in Stringer Hall.

Please sign up to donate online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-Red-Cross.

**Crafters Wanted!**  
Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair will be held in Stringer Auditorium on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 7/23/2023**
- Maryellen Reinmiller - Prayers for Richard Hardisty recovering at Elm Terrace. | Prayers for Joe Millman at Grandview.
  - Brenda - Prayers for my mother having surgery tomorrow.
  - Marilyn Snyder - Continued prayers for Patti in rehab.
  - Madeline Brown - Awakening | Prayers for healing for Joe Millman and Richard Hardisty.
  - Joan Johnson - Prayers for healing for Joe Millman.
  - Angela Buckley - Joy- my mom’s surgery went well. | Prayers for continued recovery and pain management.
  - Nancy Sweigart - Prayers for my friend Samantha’s step father, He is battling sepsis and pneumonia.
  - Barb Hartmann - Please pray for my niece Donna, having knee replacement surgery.
  - Diana Gallato Rapine - Prayers for my best friend Gwen’s mom for personal reasons.



This Week at LUMC		
Sun 7/30	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Tue 8/1	7:30 PM	NA Meeting
Wed 8/2	7 PM	Block Party Meeting
Thu 8/3	7 PM	NA Meeting
Fri 8/4		Pastor’s Day Off

- Ways to Give**
1. Mail slot on 4th St
  2. Mail to church address
  3. [www.lansdaleumc.org/giving](http://www.lansdaleumc.org/giving) on Realm
  4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

**Lay Reader**  
July 30 - Luann Ingram  
August 6 - Donna Millman  
August 13 - Michelle Johnson  
August 20 - Liz Bonner  
August 27 - Alex Holnick

**This Week’s Ushers**  
Geri Hare, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller, Luann Ingram

**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](mailto: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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<b>Leadership</b> Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Kris Neild – Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Bob Kennedy – Trustee President Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	<b>Staff</b> 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**  
July 30, 2023  
9 AM



**Message**  
**All things work together  
for good**

**Romans 8:26-39**

**Our Mission**  
*Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All*

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

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