

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	God & God Alone	McHugh/quartet
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	Michele Dasch	
L: O give thanks to the Lord!		
P: Holy Lord, we come with thanks on our lips.		
L: Sing to God, sing praises!		
P: Rise up your song in our souls.		
L: Tell of God's wonderful works!		
P: Our hearts find joy in seeking you.		
L: Seek the Lord and claim God's strength!		
P: We grow strong in your power and might.		
L: Remember all that God has done!		
P: You shape our lives through every challenge.		
L: Praise the Lord!		
P: We praise you, Lord!		
*Song	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	CH 33
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer	Michele Dasch	
Eternal God, in visions and dreams, you offer us hope for a new tomorrow. Amidst life's storms and raging waters, be with us in our time of need. Reveal to us the great works we are capable of, that we may rise above our narrow purposes, and be of service to the world. Bless our journeys, that it may be said of us: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b Romans 10:5-15	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 Wonder of It All	CH 738
*Doxology	UMH 95	
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 14:22-33	
Sermon	Faith and Doubt	Pastor Warner
*Song	The Trees of the Field	CH 764
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	Improv	

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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 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 TODAY, 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 meeting is an attempt to be transparent and to test the will of the congregation around taking these steps.

Meetings on the Church Calendar

Please contact the Church Office office@lansdaleumc.org whenever you are planning to hold a meeting in the church, so that we can put it on the church calendar. With the increased number of meetings taking place, we want to avoid scheduling conflicts. Please also include which room you are planning to use and the start/end time of your meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

August Mission Emphasis

The Missions emphasis for August will support Liberty Missions. Liberty Ministries was established in 1980 to serve the inmate populations of Montgomery County Correctional Facility and the State Correctional Institution at Graterford. Since that time, Liberty Ministries has positively impacted thousands of men and women inmates and ex-inmates with the teaching of the Word of God, spiritual, physical and emotional support, and the life changing power of Jesus Christ.

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. The blood drives will be held in Stringer Hall on the following dates:

- August 28 from 1 PM to 6 PM
- November 27 from 1 PM to 6 PM.

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

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 seen a couple families taking advantage of the nursery since Donna began running the nursery in August 2022. Contact the church office for an application.

College Student Care Package Teams

We want to support and encourage college students from LUMC and let them know that we are thinking about and praying for them. We'd like to send care packages to them. We're looking for a group of people to organize and put together care packages for college students. Let Pastor Warner know if you can help again, if you were part of the team last year. New people are also welcome to join the team. We'll talk about contents and dates to send the packages when we have our first meeting. A meeting date will be set once we know who this year’s team members are. Please contact Pastor Warner if you would like to be part of this team to encourage and support college students from LUMC.

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 you know of anyone who might be able to provide live music.

Block Party Planning Meetings

- Wednesday August 2, 7 PM
- Wednesday August 16, 7 PM
- Wednesday September 6, 7 PM

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.

CROP HUNGER WALK 2023 – North Penn/Lansdale Area, October 8, 2023
Looking for walkers this year, let Pastor Warner or Ally in the Church Office know if you are able to walk. Our church has participated in the CROP Walk to End Hunger for many years. A volunteer is needed to organize and promote this event. The website will give resources: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023>.

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. (☹️). Thank you for participating!- Marilyn Snyder

Vitality questions from Pathways

- What are 3-4 strengths or really good things going on at LUMC?
- Think of a ministry or activity that serves either the congregation or the community very well.
- Is there a ministry or a need in the congregation or community that could be done better?
- Do you see any common threads that run through all these that point to opportunities we have to move forward?



We are now asking you as a congregation, new, long-term, visitors, youth, and adults to give us your feedback on these questions. The questions are included on a separate sheet in this newsletter. Please take some time to reflect on and respond to these questions. Forms are available on the church facebook page as well as the website <https://lansdaleumc.org> Please drop off, mail, or email your responses to the church office office@lansdaleumc.org on or before August 21. We will compile the responses and share them with the team and with you as a congregation. Thank you ahead of time for your participation and help with this process.

- Joys and Concerns Requests from 8/6/2023**
- Marilyn Snyder - Continued prayers for Patti Snyder in rehab.
 - Ed Ingram - Joy! Alex had baby, Winnie Lu.
 - Angela Buckley - Please pray for my Uncle Bruce, who has another tumor growing in his brain. And for my mom, Pat for continued healing.
 - Maryellen Reinmiller - Prayers for Helen Newell’s upcoming hip surgery. Prayers for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.
 - Doris Shaedle - Prayers for healing for Nancy Schmidt.
 - Barb and Ed Hartmann - Prayers for our family for challenges ahead.
 - Michelle Johnson - Evan and family- sudden death of his grandfather- comfort for him and his family.
 - Joan Johnson - Continued prayers for Joe Millman for rehab at Rockhill.
 - Madeline Brown - Prayers for Awakening | Joy! My granddaughter is much improved.
 - Shirley Roth Bradford - Please pray for both the O’Leary and Thomas families on the recent passing of loved ones. Also, pray for Skip and I, as we work through new health challenges.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 8/13	9 AM 10:15 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Congregational Meeting
Mon 8/14	7 PM	Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (Rm A206)
Tue 8/15	7 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Full Staff Meeting (Zoom) Union (GCC/IBT DC9) (Rm A206) NA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Wed 8/16	7 PM	Block Party Meeting
Thu 8/17	7 PM 7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Rm) Union (GCC/IBT DC) (Rm A206)
Fri 8/18		Pastor’s Day Off

- Ways to Give**
- Mail slot on 4th St
 - Mail to church address
 - www.lansdaleumc.org/giving on Realm
 - Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

Lay Reader
August 13 - Michele Dasch
August 20 - Michelle Johnson
August 27 - Alex Holnick
September 3 - Michele Dasch
September 10 - Liz Bonner

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.

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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Lansdale United Methodist Church
August 13, 2023
9 AM



Message
Faith and Doubt

Matthew 14:22-33

Our Mission
Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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