

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	Arabesque	Debussy
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	Michelle Johnson	
L: Every sense is bombarded daily with the sound of hurtful words and the touch of polluted air and water.		
P: God’s Spirit cleanses us with every breath we take as we breathe out our praise.		
L: Every sense is bombarded daily, with the taste of food that does not satisfy and the whiff of corruption.		
P: God’s Spirit cleanses us with every breath we take as we breathe out our praise.		
L: Every sense is bombarded daily with sights that disturb and distract.		
P: God’s Spirit cleanses us with every breath we take as we breathe out our praise.		
L: Let us praise our maker while we have breath.		
*Song	Our Great Savior	CH 17
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer		Michelle Johnson
We cry to you, O Lord, from the back of the line, from the edge of the crowd, from the corner of the room. But you make no such distinctions, nor do you set such boundaries. Your faithfulness is great; your grace is enough. And we are covered in your love. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 133 Romans 11:1-2, 29-32	Michelle Johnson
Junior Church	(for children up to 4th grade)	Ally Hediger
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	Like A River Glorious	CH 737
*Doxology	UMH 95	
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 15:10-28	
Sermon	Jesus vs The Law	Pastor Warner
*Song	His Mercy is More	Boswell/Pappa
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	He is Lord	CH 34 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

Sunday August 27, 2023 9:00 a.m. service



Children’s Sunday School will be starting on Sunday September 10, at 10:00, following the church service. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Meeting

- Wednesday September 6, at 7 PM in the conference room

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.

UWF (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**
1. What are 3-4 strengths or really good things going on at LUMC?
 2. Think of a ministry or activity that serves either the congregation or the community very well.
 3. Is there a ministry or a need in the congregation or community that could be done better?
 4. 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.



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>.

Joys and Concerns Requests from 8/13/2023

- Marilyn Snyder - Continued prayers for Patti.
- Joan Johnson - Continued Prayers for Joe Millman at Rockhill Rehab.
- Angela Buckley - Prayers for the people of Hawaii. | Joy- My family on Maui are all okay.
- Maya Thomas - Joy: Rays has changed jobs. Thanking God for this new opportunity. | Prayers for Koshy. He has a dislocated knee.
- Madeline Brown - Awakening. | Prayers for those affected by the fires in Hawaii.
- Mary Noll - Prayers for the people traveling to Hawaii for Disaster Relief and those who are mourning for the loss of loved ones. Also people trying to reconnect families.
- Maryellen Reinmiller - Thanksgiving for successful surgery for Helen Newell. | Prayers for victims of Maui wildfires. | Prayers for my brother Frank’s upcoming surgery and health issues.
- Michelle Johnson - Prayers for the death of Fred- comfort for his wife, Betty, and family. | Prayers for health concerns for my mom, also for my dad.
- Diana Gallato Rapine - Prayers for our good friend Neil and his mom for moving purposes this coming week. | Prayers for Sean, he is going through a time with his daughter and her mother.
- Rita Proud - Please pray for my family so we can get it together.
- Barb Hartmann - Please pray for family, and friends traveling, and safety for disaster responders and recovery volunteers.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 8/20	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Tue 8/22	7 PM 7:30 PM	Layman Playman Meeting (Conference Room) NA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Wed 8/23	7 PM	SPR Meeting (Conference Room)
Thu 8/24	7 PM 2 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Rm) Code Blue Shelter Meeting (Conference Room)
Fri 8/25		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

August 20 - Michelle Johnson
August 27 - Alex Holnick
September 3 - Michele Dasch
September 10 - Liz Bonner
September 17- Paul Bonner

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.

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 20, 2023
9 AM



Message

Jesus vs The Law

Matthew 15:10-28

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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