

# Order of Worship

## 9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

**Prelude**

**Greetings & Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Our help is in God,  
**P: who calls us to worship**  
L: Our hope is in love,  
**P: that calls us to care.**  
L: Come, let us bring our full selves to worship.  
**P: Let us bring our full love and care.**

**\*Song**

**Opening Prayer**

**Gracious and loving God, bless us with your presence as we worship today. Bless us with your love as we grow in love and mature in faith. Bless us with your guidance as we give ourselves to you, to your church, and to your work in the world. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

**Reception of New Members**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Back To School Blessing**

**Junior Church**

**Joys, Concerns and Prayers**

**Call to Giving**

**Song**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Gospel Reading**

**Sermon**

**\*Song**

**\*Sending and Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

*My Savior First of All*

*This Is My Father’s World*

*Psalm 124*

*Romans 12:1-8*

*Esau Collins*

*Transfer from New Life Methodist Church- Drexel Hill, PA*

*Paul Howard*

*Transfer from United Methodist Church of The Redeemer-Philadelphia, PA*

*Jessica Miner*

*Profession of Faith*

*Changing Times and Difficult Days*

*Benediction Hymn*

*All For Jesus*

*quartet CH 768*

*Pastor Warner*

*Alex Holnick*

*CH 143*

*Alex Holnick*

*UMH 33*

*Liz Bonner*

*Liz Bonner & Pastor Warner*

*(for children up to 4th grade)*

*Liz Bonner*

*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/>*

*Leeland*

*UMH 95*

*W&S 3182*

*Trinity 565 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

### Back To School Blessing



Today we will have a Back To School Blessing for all children! Please come up and join us for a children’s sermon and blessing. Children’s Sunday School will be starting on Sunday September 10, at 10:00 AM , following the church service. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

### Meetings on the Church Calendar

Please contact the Church Office [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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. This is the last meeting before the Block Party. There are also sign-up sheets in the narthex for volunteers to help.

### 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 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](mailto: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

### 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>.

**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 in the pews, along with pens for you to fill out before/during/after worship. 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](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) on or before September 6. 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 8/20/2023**

- Marilyn Snyder - Continued prayers for Patti.
- Joan Johnson - Continued Prayers for Joe Millman at Rockhill Rehab.
- Angela Buckley - Prayers for Jude, who will be getting some teeth extracted on Monday.
- Maya Thomas - Continued prayers for Koshy and his knee as he prepares for surgery.
- Madeline Brown - Awakening. | Prayers for those struggling with mental health issues.
- Michelle Johnson - Continued prayers for my mom's health. | Prayers for Nancy and family for the death of her dad, Jack. Prayers for comfort.| Trish - Health concerns- wisdom for her doctors.
- Diana Gallato Rapine - Prayers for our good friend Neil as his mom goes to Philadelphia.
- Ally Hediger- Joy! Geri Hare's birthday was yesterday! 😊
- Kerri Johnson - I am having a test tomorrow. Prayers it goes well and for good results.
- Johanna Lopez - Pray for my cousin, Nina, in hospice, that she cross over to God quickly. She is in a coma. Her organs are failing.



This Week at LUMC		
Sun 8/27	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Mon 8/28	1 PM - 6 PM	American Red Cross Blood Drive (Stringer)
Tue 8/29	10 AM 7:30 PM	Family Promise Move In NA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Thu 8/31	7 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Rm)
Fri 9/1		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**

August 27 - Alex Holnick  
 September 3 - Michele Dasch  
 September 10 - Liz Bonner  
 September 17- Paul Bonner  
 September 24- Verna Colliver

**This Week's Ushers**

Barry Mcguire- Head Usher, 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.

**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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**Lansdale United Methodist Church**

August 27, 2023  
 9 AM



Message

# Changing Times and Difficult Days

Exodus 1:8 - 2:10

**Our Mission**

*Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All*

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

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