

<div>Order of Worship</div> <div>9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service</div> <div>(*Please stand if you are able.)</div>		
Prelude	Op. 34 No. 2	Chopin
Greetings & Announcements		
*Call to Worship	Liz Bonner	
L: Are you hungry for a word of hope?		
P: <b>We come to be fed and nourished</b>		
L: Are you yearning to see the bounty of God?		
P: <b>We long to see and believe.</b>		
L: Are you ready to witness the power of our God?		
P: <b>We are ready.</b>		
L: Come! Let us worship.		
*Song	I Will Celebrate	Moen
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer	Liz Bonner	
Even when our faith falters, we will not let you go, O God. Even though we are ashamed by our lack of faith, we will not let you go. Because you meet us in our utmost need, we will not let you go. Strive with us until dawn, O Lord, we will not let you go. We need your blessing now more than ever. We will not let you go. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Liz Bonner
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> Communion offering today, plates are located in the aisles for the monthly communion offering for the Pastors Discretionary Fund.		
Song	Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us	CH 11
*Doxology	UMH 94	
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 14:13-21	
Sermon	What's the Real Miracle?	Pastor Warner
*Communion Hymn	Come, Share the Lord	CH 462
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Blessing of the Bread and the Cup Lord's Prayer Sharing the Bread and the Cup		

*Song	The Majesty and Glory of Your Name	CH 152
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	quartet CH 575
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.

**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](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.

**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 Meetings**

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

**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.

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

- 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](mailto: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 7/30/2023

- Marilyn Snyder - Continued prayers for Patti Snyder- rehab, healing and recovery.
- Connie Barnes - Please pray for my grandson Jameson, to complete his online summer class by midnight tomorrow night- and pass the course!!!
- Joan Johnson - Continued prayers for healing for Joe Millman.
- Barb Hartmann - Continued prayers for my niece Donna for pain relief and rehab after total knee replacement. | Prayers for Ed Hartmann for decisions with surgeon for his injured shoulder.
- Lois - Prayers for 63 year old nephew on hospice.
- Marlene and Jim Ney - Praise! We will celebrate our 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Tuesday!
- Madeline Brown - Prayers for awakening. | Prayers for my granddaughter Monica who is having a mental health crisis this week.
- Janet Harper - Pray for my friend Bonnie Foster, just diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Pray for healing.
- Luann Ingram - Prayers for Alex's upcoming delivery of baby Winnie. Pray for health and safety for Mom and baby.
- Maryellen Reinmiller - Praise for Dottie Eckert's birthday today. | Praise for my friend Cathy who sold her home. | Prayers for the Hare family- loss of their brother in law.
- Shirley Roth Bradley - Prayers for our dear friends the Michael O’Leary family on the sudden passing of his wife Irene.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 8/6	9 AM	Communion Sunday Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Mon 8/7	7 PM	Trustees
Tue 8/8	7 PM 7:30 PM	Full Staff Meeting (Zoom) NA Meeting
Thu 8/10	7 PM	NA Meeting
Fri 8/11		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 6 - Liz Bonner  
August 13 - Michele Dasch  
August 20 - Michelle Johnson  
August 27 - Alex Holnick

This Week’s Ushers

Richard Hardisty, Ed Ingram, Ed Hartmann, Gary Silknitter

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

August 6, 2023  
9 AM

Communion Sunday



Message

What’s the Real Miracle?

Matthew 14:13-21

Our Mission

*Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All*

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

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