

<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	Meditation	Prins
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Warner
*Call to Worship		Liz Bonner
L: Sing a new song to God. P: Sing of light and hope. L: Dance with laughter and joy. P: Dance with hearts full of love. L: Rejoice with strings and drums. P: Rejoice with justice and peace. L: Give thanks to the Lord. P: Sing a new song to God.		
*Song	We Sing to You O God	TFWS 2001
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer		Liz Bonner
God, we enter your presence to remember and rejoice. We come looking for your steadfast faithfulness and your loving care. May we be people who seek reconciliation and genuine forgiveness with one another. In remembrance and gratitude for your mercy and your grace, we pray. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 149 Matthew 18:15-20	Liz Bonner
Reception of New Member		UMH 33
	Jessica Miner Profession of Faith	
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/		
There is a special offering this week for Golden Cross, plates are in the aisles.		
Song	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	CH 128
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Offering Prayer		
Epistle Reading	Romans 13:8-14	
Sermon	Love Your Neighbor: So Simple and So Difficult	Pastor Warner
*Song	May the Mind of Christ My Savior	CH 568
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	He Keeps Me Singing vs. 1 & 4	CH 746 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

Children’s Sunday School

Children’s Sunday School will start today, with Miss Liz. Classes will be held in the JR Church room for the month of September, while Family Promise families are being housed.

Three Sunday Morning Adult Study Groups

Upper Room Class

We will begin meeting on September 17 in the Upper Room classroom (second floor above the Library). Our first study will be Resilient: Restoring the Weary Soul. Led by Darren Johnson

New Horizons Fellowship Class

Our class will begin meeting on September 17 in room A206 above the kitchen. We will discuss selected chapters from the book Fearless by Max Lucado. Maryellen Reinmiller will lead the discussion on the 17th, entitled I’m Sinking Fast - Fear of Overwhelming Challenges. All are welcome. Led by Warren Shaedle

Wesleyan Class

Our class will begin meeting in the upstairs classroom after morning worship on September 10. Class discussions will be based on the lectionary readings for each Sunday and focus on relevant current topics. All are welcome. Led by Verna Colliver

Community Block Party Sign- Ups

There are sign- up sheets in the narthex for volunteers to help.



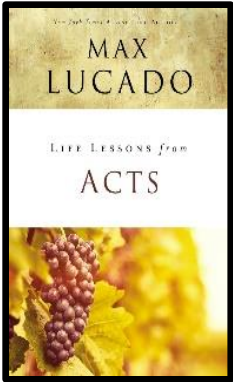
11 AM- 12 PM: Setup
12 PM - 4 PM: Serve food, meet, greet, mix and mingle,
12 PM - 4 PM: Will need people to take turns watching kids in Bounce House (for safety)
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM: Clean up and tear-down

Need Canopies and Coolers for Block Party

We need to borrow portable canopies and coolers for the Block Party on Saturday, September 16. Please drop off canopies and coolers to the church office. Put your name on the items so we know who to return them to. Thank you for your help.



Acts Sermon Series and Small Groups



Pastor Warner will be preaching a twelve-week sermon series on the book of Acts beginning in October. He will use the book “*Life Lessons from Acts: Christ’s Church in the World,*” by Max Lucado. Acts tells the story of the beginning of the Christian Church after Jesus’ death and resurrection. The series will begin the first Sunday of October. You are encouraged to purchase and read the book. He will also lead a weekly study series on Wednesday’s (1 afternoon & 1 evening group). Let Pastor Warner know if you would like to participate in a study group.

Boiler Update

Hertler HVAC will start to remove the old boilers on Thursday the 31st. They are aware of our Block Party on the 16th and they will not interfere with it. The new equipment is scheduled to arrive on the 18th, they are expecting to complete the installation in 2 to 3 weeks, depending on any potential complications with our existing support systems. - Bob Kennedy

Chancel Choir is Back

It’s almost Fall and time for the Chancel choir to get back!! Chancel choir resumes practice sessions starting Thursday, 14th September 2023 at 6.45 PM. If you have a heart to sing for the Lord, please come join us. We would love to have you there!!

College Student Care Package Team



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.

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.

CROP HUNGER WALK 2023 – North Penn/Lansdale Area



The Crop Walk for our North Penn/ Lansdale Area will be taking place on Sunday October 8th. We are looking for a volunteer to organize and promote this event. We are also 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. We need someone to organize and promote the Crop Walk this year. The website will give resources: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023>.

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 Silknitter, 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.

September Mission Emphasis

The September Missions Blue Envelope Emphasis is designated for Oak Park Elementary School. Christmas gifts for needy families will be sponsored with children in elementary school & younger for 2023. By your donating in September, we will be able to let the school know how many children we can sponsor this year from LUMC. Names of families are confidential, and we will purchase items or gift cards from wish lists we receive. Please help to support our adopted school with this project this year and make some local children have a happy holiday.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Please consider donating blood at the American Red Cross blood drive hosted at LUMC and help to potentially save a life. The blood drive will be held in Stringer Hall on November 27 from 1 PM to 6 PM. *Please sign up to donate online at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-Red-Cross.*

Joys and Concerns Requests from 9/3/2023

- The Neys - Our friend, Pat Smith, is in the main Abington Hospital undergoing tests. Prayers for a good outcome.
- Barb and Ed Hartmann - Celebrating our granddaughter Jordyn’s 23rd birthday today. | Prayers for Ed and his upcoming shoulder replacement surgery, September 29th.
- Luann Ingram - Prayers for “Family Promise” families who are staying with us for the month. May we be able to offer them safety and security.
- Warren Shaedle- Joy! Doris’ surgery was successful. Thanks for the prayers and well wishes.
- Michelle Johnson - Continued prayers for my mom’s health, getting rest. | Continued prayers for Trish- 2 biopsies coming soon.
- Madeline Brown - Prayers for Awakening. | Prayers for a Spirit mingle filled Block Party.
- Joan Johnson - Continued prayers for Joe Millman at Rockhill Rehab.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 9/10	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Mon 9/11	7 PM	Finance (Conference Room)
Tue 9/12	7 PM 7:30 PM	Full Staff Meeting (Zoom) NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Thu 9/14	6:45 PM 7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 9/15		Pastor’s Day Off
Sat 9/16	11 AM 12 PM- 4 PM	Block Party Set Up Community Block Party

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 Readers

September 10 - Liz Bonner
September 17- Paul Bonner
September 24- Verna Colliver
October 1- Michelle Johnson
October 8 - Luann Ingram

This Week’s Ushers

Jim Dietterich- Head Usher, 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

September 10, 2023
9 AM



Message

Love Your Neighbor:
So Simple and So Difficult

Romans 13:8-14

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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