

Order of Worship 9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service <i>(*Please stand if you are able.)</i>		
Prelude	<i>Preludium in C</i>	<i>Bach</i>
Greetings & Announcements		<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Call to Worship		<i>Paul Bonner</i>
L: Is God not in Zion? Is there no ruler to lead us? P: Search for the Lord, for God waits where we least expect it. L: Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no healer to help us? P: Cry out to the Lord, for God hears our pleas. L: Is there no hope left to be found? Is there nowhere to turn? P: Place your trust in the Lord, whose compassion comes speedily to meet us. L: Come, worship the one who hears our pleas. P: We will enter God's gates with hope and gladness.		
*Song	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	<i>CH 139</i> <i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>
Opening Prayer		<i>Paul Bonner</i>
God, the scoffers say “Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?” Why do you tarry when your people need you? Why do you hide your face when our need is great? Speed your compassion to our side, for our souls have become wellsprings of sorrow, and our eyes have become rivers of tears. Help us, O God of our salvation, for in you alone do we find our strength to revive our souls; in you alone do we find nourishment to meet the needs for the journey. Come speedily to us once more, that we may see your glory and know where our true help lies. Amen.		
Old Testament Reading	<i>Exodus 15:1-11, 20-21</i>	<i>Paul Bonner</i>
Junior Church	<i>(for children up to 4th grade)</i>	<i>Liz Bonner</i>
Joys, Concerns and Prayers		
Call to Giving		
<i>Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world!</i> <i>Thank you! You can also give online at: https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</i>		
Song	<i>Above All Powers</i>	<i>Leblanc</i>
*Doxology		<i>UMH 95</i>
*Offering Prayer		
Epistle Reading	<i>Romans 14:1-12</i>	
Sermon	<i>Dealing With Differences</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Song	<i>Sing Unto the Lord</i>	<i>CH 57</i>
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>The Lord Bless You & Keep You</i>	<i>CH 236 quintet</i>
<i>Scifres, Mary; Beu, B.J. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023. Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition. UMH – United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS – The Faith We Sing; W&S-Worship & Song, CH - Celebration Hymnal</i>		

WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

Ignite Youth Rally Coming Up

Ignite 2023 youth rally for youth grades 6 – 12 is coming up. The rally will be held at Wildwoods Convention Center 9/29 through 10/1. Information can be found at <https://www.ignitenj.org/>. Check with Pastor Warner if you are aware of youth who would like to attend. We will cover the cost of registration for the first five youth from the congregation who register.

Children’s Sunday School

Children’s Sunday School is back in session, with Miss Liz. Classes will be held in the JR Church room for the month of September, while Family Promise families are being housed. They will resume meeting upstairs in October.

Three Sunday Morning Adult Study Groups **Upper Room Class**

We will begin meeting today, 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 today, 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

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.



Thank you

Thank you to everyone that brought in coolers and canopies for The Block Party. Thank you for helping to make the day a success! Please remember to pick up your items from the Church Office either today after Worship, or during the week from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.



Boiler Update

By: Bob Kennedy, Trustees President
Hertler HVAC started to remove the old boilers on Thursday the 31st. 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.

Chancel Choir is Back

by Rays Koshy, Director of Music
It’s Fall and time for the Chancel choir to get back!!
Chancel choir resumed practice sessions, on 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!

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. 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 AM to 2 PM. 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.



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.

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.

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.

Joys and Concerns Requests from 9/10/2023

- Eva Yard- I have a prayer request. My neighbor had her baby girl, Olivia Rose. She was born at 34 weeks (4.3 lbs) so she has to stay in the NICU for 2-3 weeks. Asking for prayers for Jamie (mother) and little Olivia. That she improves and gets stronger each and every day. She is breathing on her own so that's good news.
- Joan Johnson - Continued prayers for Joe Millman at Rockhill Rehab.
- Madeline Brown - Prayers for Awakening. | Prayers for a Spirit filled Block Party. | Prayers for strength for Richard Hardisty.
- Michelle Johnson - Prayers for Bethanne and her family- death of her mom on Friday 9/8- comfort. | Prayers for Deb- recovering from hip replacement surgery.| Prayers for the Moroccan earthquake victims. | Prayers for hurricane victims. | Prayers for Trish, health concerns, awaiting biopsy results.| Prayers for Bella's mom- upcoming foot surgery-healing.
- Kerri Neumeyer - Please pray for a coworker of mine who is having breast cancer surgery tomorrow. Thank you all.

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.



This Week at LUMC		
Sun 9/17	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Mon 9/18	7 PM	Girl Scouts Meeting (Conference Room)
Tue 9/19	7:30 PM 7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Thu 9/21	6:45 PM 7 PM 7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Practice NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Fri 9/22		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 Readers

September 17- Paul Bonner
September 24- Verna Colliver
October 1- Michelle Johnson
October 8 - Luann Ingram
October 15 - Alex Holnick

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.

October Circuit Rider

Please send your announcements | articles to the Church Office at office@lansdaleumc.org by September 25th - if you would like them included in the October Circuit Rider.

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

September 17, 2023
9 AM



Message

Dealing with Differences

Romans 14:1-12

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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