

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	Reverie	Debussy
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Warner
*Call to Worship		Verna Colliver
L: Give thanks to the Lord. P: Call on God’s holy name. L: Sing praises to our God. P: Tell of God’s wonderful works. L: The Lord offers bread from heaven to satisfy our hunger. P: God issues water from solid rock to quench our thirst. L: Give thanks to the Lord. P: Let everything that draws breath praise God. Give thanks to the Lord.		
*Song	I Will Celebrate	Duvall
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer		Verna Colliver
Guide our way, Caretaker God, in the wilderness of our lives. Offer us the bread if heaven, that we may taste your Spirit and be nourished in body and soul. Reveal your presence among us and show us the tender mercies of your love. In joy and jubilation, we pray. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45 Philippians 1:21-30	Verna Colliver
Choral Anthem	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	Kidwell
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/		
Song	It is Well With My Soul	CH 705
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Offering Prayer		
Old Testament Reading	Exodus 16:2-15	
Sermon	Gratitude	Pastor Warner
*Song	He Will Hold Me Fast	Pappa
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	All For Jesus	Trinity 565 quintet

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

WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

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
Classes are held 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 has begun meeting in room A206 above the kitchen. We will discuss selected chapters from the book Fearless by Max Lucado. 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 Bible Study Group
We have nine people signed up for the Acts Bible study group so far. More are welcome to join the group. The study group will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm beginning October 4. Pastor Warner will preach on a section of Acts on Sunday and the study group will study the same section that week following the sermon. The group session will also be broadcast on Zoom for people who may not be able to be physically present. You can purchase the book "Life Lessons from Acts: Christ's Church in the World" by Max Lucado from Amazon.com or from other major bookstores or websites. Purchase the study guide prior to attending the class. The group will meet for 12 weeks. We are currently scheduled to meet in the Conference Room next to the church office. We may change locations if the group gets too large. Please let Pastor Warner know if you will be participating in the group.

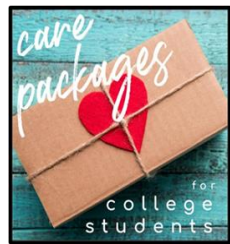
Thank You
Thank you to all the Community Block Party volunteers who planned, set up, served food, staffed tables, mingled with the community, and came to teardown afterwards. The weather was great. New connections were made. The food was good. Lots of Fellowship and fun. Community groups and agencies shared resources. All this happened at the Block Party as we shared the love of Jesus Christ with our community. God is good.



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 The Chancel Choir is 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 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>.

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.

October 29 at St. John UMC, Bridgeton NJ—You are invited to a special 5th Sunday worship service at St. John United Methodist Church, a historic Native American church serving the community for over one hundred years. Cynthia Mosley, GNJ Conference CoNAM Interim-Chair, will speak about this historic Native American and multiracial congregation. The service begins at 11 AM. and is a 1 ½ hour drive away, near Vineland NJ. Our congregation has supported this church with a Missions Offering for the past several years. Let’s continue our support with our presence as well. Contact the church office if you are interested.

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. Please help to support our adopted school with this project this year and make some local children have a happy holiday.

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.

Joys and Concerns Requests from 9/17/2023

- Angela Buckley- Joy- We had a wonderful block party and made great connections in the community. Thank you to everyone who supported this effort.
- Barb Hartmann- Prayers for Ed, in preparation for his upcoming shoulder replacement surgery, on September 29.
- Marilyn Snyder- Continue to pray for Patti- still in rehab. | Joy for baby Zoey, born in the Philippine’s last night.
- Madeline Brown - Prayers for Awakening. | Joy- Beautiful weather and a beautiful turn out for the Block Party. Thanks to our many donors for this event.
- Pat McNamara- Prayers for Donna Fritz, for pain relief and resolution to financial stress.
- Vernice Williams - Prayer of joy, for my daughter Lauren and her husband Zack, on the birth of their daughter, Eliza Jade Nall. | Prayer for wedding blessing for my older daughter, Sherise and her husband, Ian Kolesich
- Joann Jacoby - Prayers for comfort for the people of Libya and Morocco. | Prayer for the end of the war in the Ukraine and peace and comfort for her people.
- Ally & Kids- Joy for the Block Party yesterday, everyone had a great time!
- Kerri Johnson - Prayers for my surgery in Texas, Thursday. |Prayers for the surgeon and anesthesiologist to get it done right.
- Michelle Johnson - Continued prayers for Bethanne and her family on the death of her mom. | Continued prayers for my mom’s health, getting rest. | Prayers for Trish’s health, waiting for biopsy results. | Prayers for 29 year old- brain tumors are growing rapidly- has been given only 3 months - prayers for her and her family. | Continued prayers for Bella’s mom- healing for her foot.
- Ron and Karen Meyers- Please pray for Millie. She was just diagnosed with cancer. | Prayers for our son, Jeff. He has pneumonia.
- Karen Meyers- Prayers for Ron Meyers. He is having surgery on Tuesday.
- Joan Johnson- Continued prayers for Joe Millman, at Rockhill Rehab.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 9/24	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Sunday School
Tue 9/26	7:30 PM 7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Pathways Team Meeting (Conference Room)
Thu 9/27	6:45 PM 7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 9/28		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 Readers

September 24- Verna Colliver
October 1- Michelle Johnson
October 8 - Luann Ingram
October 15 - Alex Holnick
October 22 - Paul Bonner

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.

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.

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 24, 2023
9 AM



Message

Gratitude

Exodus 16:2-15

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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