

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude	<i>Preludium</i>	<i>Bach</i>
Greetings & Announcements		<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Call to Worship		<i>Michele Dasch</i>
L: Give thanks to the Lord. P: Call on God's holy name. L: Sing praises to the Lord. P: Tell of God's wondrous deeds. L: Let the faithful sing of the Lord's awesome power. P: Let the hearts of the faithful rejoice. L: Give thanks to the Lord. P: Call on God's holy name.		
*Song	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	<i>CH 401</i>
<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>		
Opening Prayer		<i>Michele Dasch</i>
God, you come to us in unexpected ways. Excite our curiosity, that we might turn aside and realize we are standing on holy ground. Appear to us in fire and wonder, that we might see worlds beyond the reaches of our imaginations. Reveal the glory of your kingdom- where love is genuine, where evil is forsaken, where mutual affection abides, and hospitality is shown to strangers, where all are made one. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	<i>Exodus 3:1-15</i>	<i>Michele Dasch</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> <i>Communion Offering today, plates are located in the aisles for the monthly communion offering for the Pastors Discretionary Fund</i>		
Song	<i>We Are Called to Be God's People</i>	<i>CH 415</i>
*Doxology		<i>UMH 94</i>
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Reading	<i>Romans 12:9-21</i>	
Sermon	<i>Guidelines for Christian Living</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Communion Hymn	<i>Come, Share the Lord</i>	<i>CH 462</i>
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
<i>Blessing of the Bread and the Cup</i> <i>Lord's Prayer</i> <i>Sharing the Bread and the Cup</i>		
*Song	<i>The Majesty and Glory of Your Name</i>	<i>CH 152</i>
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>More Precious than Silver</i>	<i>CH 88 quartet</i>

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

Block Party Planning Meeting



The last Block Party Planning Meeting will take place, Wednesday September 6, at 7 PM in the Conference Room. There are also sign-up sheets in the narthex for volunteers to help with set up, tear down, mingling with the community guests and various tasks during the Block Party.

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 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.

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

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.

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.

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. 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 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. Please share this information with your friends and family. Proceeds from the Craft Fair support our United Women in Faith.

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 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.

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.

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

Joys and Concerns Requests from 8/27/2023

- Johanna Lopez - Thanks be to God's compassion for taking, my cousin, Nina's soul to Eternal Life last Thursday, God is good!
- Joan Johnson - Continued prayers for Joe Millman at Rockhill Rehab.
- Michelle Johnson- Continued prayers for my mom's health, getting good sleep. | Continued prayers for Trish- wisdom for her doctors re: her health.
- Ally Hediger - Prayers for Conner and Cieran's first day of school - in a different school district.
- Liz Bonner - Prayers for Dahlia and Levi and their grandmother!
- Kerri Johnson - My heart CT came out good so I'm cleared for surgery in 3 weeks. CT showed nodule on my lung. Prayers for successful surgery and no issues with lung. | Co worker has breast cancer. Prayers all goes well with upcoming surgery.
- Michele Dasch - Prayers for good test results for John on Wednesday and prayers for successful surgery for Doris Shaedle also on Wednesday.
- Warren Shaedle- Prayers for successful back surgery for Doris on Wednesday.
- Grandmom- Dahlia and Levi moved to Virginia.
- Vanessa and MJ - Prayers for India and Leo starting new schools and Lianna starting a new year.
- Joanne Jacoby - Pray that the war in the Ukraine will soon end. | Pray for comfort for all people affected by disasters.
- Mary Noll- Prayers for Heidi as she continues to work in Mississippi. | Prayers for the Blood Drive tomorrow. | Prayers for travel for all heading to Florida for Idalia. | Thanks for safe trip last week to Kentucky to build in Mayfield.



This Week at LUMC		
Sun 9/3	9 AM	Communion Sunday Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Mon 9/4		Labor Day (Office Closed)
Tue 9/5	7 PM 7:30 PM	Trustees (Conference Room) NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Wed 9/6	7 PM	Block Party Planning Mtg (Conference Rm)
Thu 9/7	6:45 PM 7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 9/8		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 3 - Michele Dasch
September 10 - Liz Bonner
September 17- Paul Bonner
September 24- Verna Colliver
October 1- Michelle Johnson

This Week's Ushers

Richard Hardisty- Head Usher, 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 or call (215-699-3026) if you have something you would like added to the LUMC Prayer Chain.

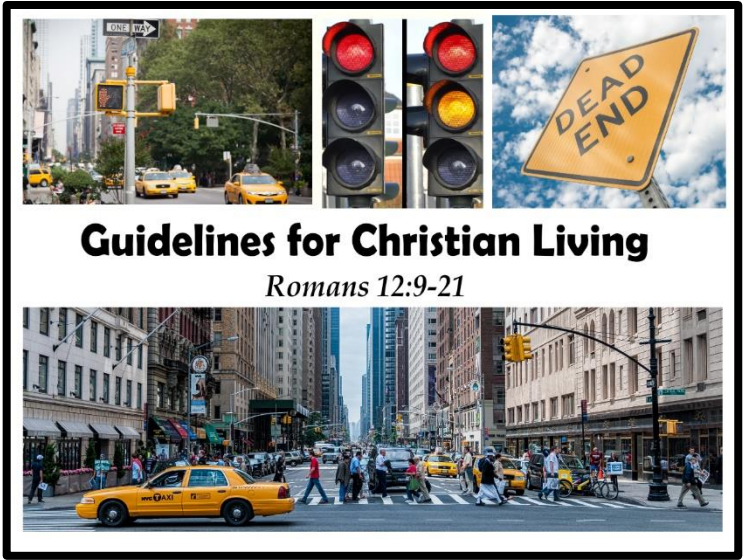
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Lansdale United Methodist Church

September 3, 2023

9 AM

Communion



Guidelines for Christian Living

Romans 12:9-21



Message

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Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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