

<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	Waymaker	Leeland quintet
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Warner
*Call to Worship		Michelle Johnson
L: The God of glory awaits, <b>P: welcoming us to worship and praise.</b> L: The Christ of humility is here, <b>P: welcoming our needs and prayers.</b> L: The Spirit of love gathers us in, <b>P: binding us together as one.</b>		
*Song	Come Thou Fount Every Blessing	CH 11
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer		Michelle Johnson
God of wondrous love and glorious deeds, shower us with your love and quench our thirst for grace. Strengthen us with your Spirit of power and embolden us to live our faith. Humble us with the example of Christ and remind us to regard one another as beloved children of God. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 Philippians 2:1-13	Michelle Johnson
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>		
Song	Christ Our Hope In Life and Death	Getty, Boswell, Papa
*Doxology		UMH 94
*Offering Prayer		
New Testament Reading	Acts 2:32-41	
Sermon	Life Lessons from Acts: Jesus Changes Lives	Pastor Warner
*Communion Hymn	At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing	Trinity 420
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	The Lord Bless You And Keep You	CH 236 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

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.

CROP HUNGER WALK 2023 – North Penn/Lansdale Area

The Crop Walk for our North Penn/ Lansdale Area will be taking place on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. We are also looking for walkers this year, let Pastor Warner or Ally in the Church Office know if you can 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>.

World Communion

Today we celebrate World Communion. We recognize that Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity. This sacrament invites us to focus on the holiness of communion with God and one another. On World Communion Sunday - United Methodists, in conjunction with other denominations and believers worldwide, participate in communion to recognize our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

We also receive a special offering on World Communion Sunday. Your donations support racial and ethnic students in achieving their educational goals and transforming communities. In 2021, World Communion Sunday offerings awarded 242 scholarships and grants. Your generosity continues to provide scholarships, grants, mentoring and training for leadership development. The needs exceed what we can fund, and your gifts can further growth and success.

Fifty percent of the offering provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. Thirty-five percent supports racial and ethnic scholarships for students pursuing ordained ministry (deacon or elder) and includes a mentoring program. Fifteen percent funds Ethnic-In-Service Training Grant for leadership development, recruitment, training, and retention of ethnic United Methodist persons in leadership positions in every level of the church and its ministry.

Use the plates in the aisle to make your World Communion Offering.

Pathways to Vitality Survey

Thank you to everyone who has turned in a written survey. The Pathways Team has used the surveys we received to create an online survey where you can rank your agreement or disagreement with the survey results, we have already received. You can find the link on our website <https://lansdaleumc.org> or go directly to the survey. <https://lansdaleumc.org> [PATHWAYS TO VITALITY \(google.com\)](https://lansdaleumc.org). Thank you for adding your insights.

Boiler Update

By: Bob Kennedy, Trustees President  
Hertler HVAC started installation this past week, and they are expecting it to be complete 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!

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

October Mission Emphasis

The October Missions Blue Envelope Emphasis is designated for UMCOR. As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, **the United Methodist Committee on Relief – UMCOR –** assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. UMCOR provides relief, response and long-term recovery grants when events overwhelm a community's ability to recover on their own.

Meetings on the Church Calendar

Please contact the Church Office [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto: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.

Craft Fair



Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair will be held in Stringer Auditorium on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 2 PM. Proceeds from the Craft Fair support our United Women in Faith. The Craft Fair is currently full.



12<sup>th</sup>  
ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT  
November 10-12, 2023

**THEME: “Distortion”**

**How we sometimes have a distorted view of God, ourselves, and our church/community.**

**Special Guest Speaker:**

The Rev. Zachary Hopple, Christ UMC

**LOCATION:**

CAMP INNABAH -

712 Pughtown Rd

Spring City Pa. 19475

COST: \$145.00 (for the weekend)

\$120.00 (one night with meals)

\$50.00 (Saturday Only with meals)

ALL MEN & FRIENDS WELCOME. See Poster in Stringer Lobby & on UMM Bulletin Board. Contact Ed Hartmann at (215) 896-3399 or email him at [edhart3399@gmail.com](mailto:edhart3399@gmail.com) for more information.

Joys and Concerns Requests from 9/24/2023

- Maryellen Reinmiller – Prayers for Richard Hardisty, health concerns. | Prayers for Ed Hartmann, shoulder surgery this Friday.
- Karen Meyers – Prayers for healing. | Prayers for Joanne Jacoby, who is having a procedure done on her back on Monday.
- Geri Hare – Prayers for Ally and children who are all sick with colds.
- Angela Buckley – Prayers requested for the family of my mom’s cousin Doug, who died unexpectedly this week. His son Spencer in particular- is having a rough time.
- Madeline Brown – Prayers for Awakening. | Prayers for recovery of Linda Dodd’s son, recent open-heart surgery.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continued prayers for Patti- Still in rehab. Prayers for Emilie- suffering with depression. | Prayers for Bridget- cancer has returned.
- Barb Hartmann – Prayers for a successful surgery and recovery for Ed this Friday 9/29, having total shoulder replacement.
- Michelle Johnson – Continued prayers for my mom’s health. | Prayers for Vicki- age 29- battling brain cancer/tumors- next surgery is Oct 27. Prayers for strength and healing. | Prayers for Bella’s mom- praise for good foot surgery- continued prayers for healing and recovery. | Prayers for Trish, her health.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 10/1	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Children’s Sunday School Adult Bible Study Classes
Mon 10/2	7 PM	Trustees Family Promise Move Out Day
Tue 10/3	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Thu 10/5	6:45 PM 7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 10/6		Pastor’s Day Off

Sunday School | Bible Study Rooms

Children’s Sunday School – A 103

Weslyan Class – A 202

New Horizons Fellowship Class – A 206

Upper Room Class – A 207

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 Readers

October 1- Michelle Johnson

October 8 - Luann Ingram

October 15 - Alex Holnick

October 22 - Paul Bonner

October 29 – Michele Dasch

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](mailto:harperjanetk6@gmail.com) to add someone to the Prayer Chain.

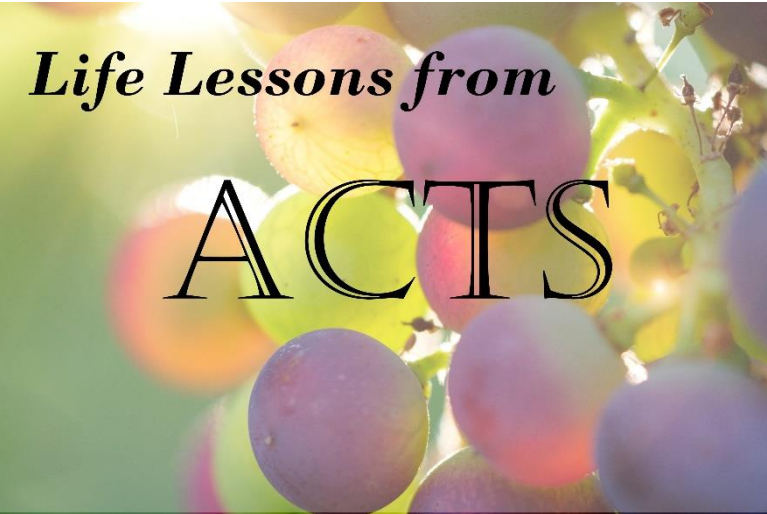
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Lansdale United Methodist Church

October 1, 2023

9 AM

World Communion



Message

Jesus Changes Lives

Acts 2:32-41

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

YouTube: [Lansdale UMC](https://www.youtube.com/LansdaleUMC)

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