

<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		Alex Holnick
<div>L: Rejoice in God always. Again I say, Rejoice!</div> <div>P: Take heart; the Lord is near.</div> <div>L: Make it known among the people: God reigns.</div> <div>P: Proclaim it from the rooftops.</div> <div>L: Let gentleness and mirth be your guide.</div> <div>P: Rejoice in God always. Again I say, Rejoice!</div> <div>L: Take heart; the Lord is near.</div>		
*Song	This is My Father's World	CH 143
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer		Alex Holnick
Holy God, we come before you this day with praise on our lips and songs of joy in our hearts. When we abide in your kingdom and live according to your ways, good triumphs over evil, love is stronger than hate, and truth wins the day. Focus our hearts and minds on things that are worthy of praise, and bless us with a peace that passes all understanding. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 106:1-6 Philippians 4:1-9	Alex Holnick
Pastor Appreciation		Michelle Johnson
Choral Anthem	The Heavens Declare Your Glory	Powell
Junior Church	(for children up to 4th grade)	Liz Bonner
Joys, Concerns and Prayers		
<div>Call to Giving</div> <div>Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world!</div> <div>Thank you! You can also give online at: https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</div>		
Song	His Mercy is More	Boswell/Papa
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Offering Prayer		
New Testament Reading	Acts 5:17-29	
Sermon	Life Lessons from Acts: Tried and Tested	Pastor Warner
*Song	'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	CH 581
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	In His Time	CH 681

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

Clergy Appreciation Sunday

October is observed as National Clergy Appreciation Month (also known as Pastor Appreciation Month), and Pastor Appreciation Day — a day set aside within the month to celebrate pastors — was October 8 this year. However, our congregation is observing it today, October 15. The month recognizes the contributions and services of pastors, priests, reverends, ministers, and all other clergymen on Pastor Appreciation Day, the congregation comes together to express their gratitude to pastors and other staff of the church.

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 pm - 8:30 pm beginning October 4 and running through December 13. 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.

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.

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. [PATHWAYS TO VITALITY \(google.com\)](#). Thank you for adding your insights.

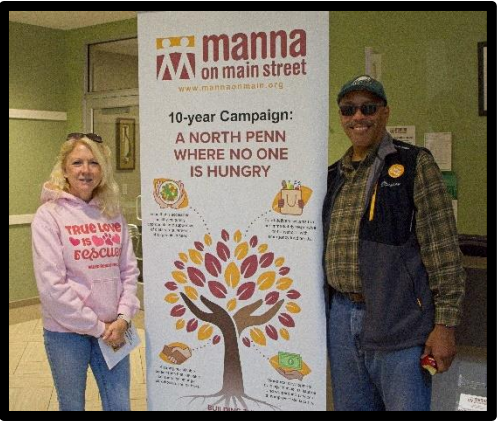
Boiler Update

By: Bob Kennedy, Trustees President

The Boiler install is progressing well. The old equipment has been removed. We are replacing both boilers. The first boiler is in and has been hydrostatic tested. The second boiler is being assembled currently. The new equipment has several parts pre-assembled, which should improve installation, but has created a bit of a size issue. Everything will fit and work fine, we will just not have as much room around the boilers as we had in the past. The main point is that heating should not be a problem this year and no worries for quite a few years to come! Thanks to the entire congregation for your patience with this project.

CROP WALK 2023

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to CROP to combat hunger through Manna in our community and around the world. Kathy Herbert and Pastor Warner raised \$340 on behalf of LUMC.



New Members Class

The next new members class will be Sunday, October 29, from 12 noon – 3 PM. Pastor Warner will be leading this class. Let Pastor Warner (stewwarner@outlook.com) know if you are planning to be a part of the class.

Chancel Choir is Back

by Rays Koshy, Director of Music

It’s Fall and The Chancel Choir has resumed!! Chancel Choir practices Thursdays 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.

All Saints Day Remembrance

All Saints Day will be Sunday, November 5. We will remember persons from our congregation who have died since the first Sunday of November 2022. You are invited to come and stand in remembrance and celebration of the lives we’ve lost during this past year.

Craft Fair

Our 5th Annual Craft Fair will be held in Stringer Auditorium on Saturday, November 4th from 9 AM to 2 PM. Proceeds from the Craft Fair support our United Women in Faith. The 2023 Craft Fair is currently full.



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.



**12th
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 for more information.

Joys and Concerns Requests from 10/8/2023

- Madeline Brown – Prayers for Awakening. | Prayers to erase hatred from the hearts of mankind.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continued prayers for Patti, Emilie, and Bridget.
- Mary Noll – For undisclosed prayer concerns.
- Marlene and Jim Ney – Our friend, Corrine Daub, suffered a stroke and is in Hershey Medical Center- now undergoing rehab.
- Maya – Prayers for Koshy as he goes into surgery this Tuesday.
- Barb Hartmann – Continued prayers for Ed for encouragement and pain relief & some comfort from his recent surgery.

Prayer Chain
Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email harperjanetk6@gmail.com or call (267) 261-1197 if you would like to add someone to the Prayer Chain.



This Week at LUMC		
Sun 10/15	9 AM 10 AM	Clergy Appreciation Day Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Children’s Sunday School Adult Bible Study Classes Laymen Playmen (Stringer)
	6 PM - 8 PM	
Mon 10/16	7 PM – 9 PM	Laymen Playmen (Stringer)
Tue 10/17	7 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Full Staff Meeting (Zoom) NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Union (GCC/IBT DC9)
Wed 10/18	7 PM 7 PM	Acts Study Group NPASFA (Conference Room)
Thu 10/19	6:45 PM 7 PM 7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Practice NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Union (GCC/IBT DC9) (Conference Room)
Fri 10/20		Pastor’s Day Off

Sunday School | Adult Bible Study Rooms
Children’s Sunday School – A 205
Wesleyan 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 on Realm
4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

Lay Readers
October 15 - Alex Holnick
October 22 - Paul Bonner
October 29 – Michele Dasch
November 5 – Liz Bonner
November 12 – Alex Holnick

This Week’s Ushers
Geri Hare, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller

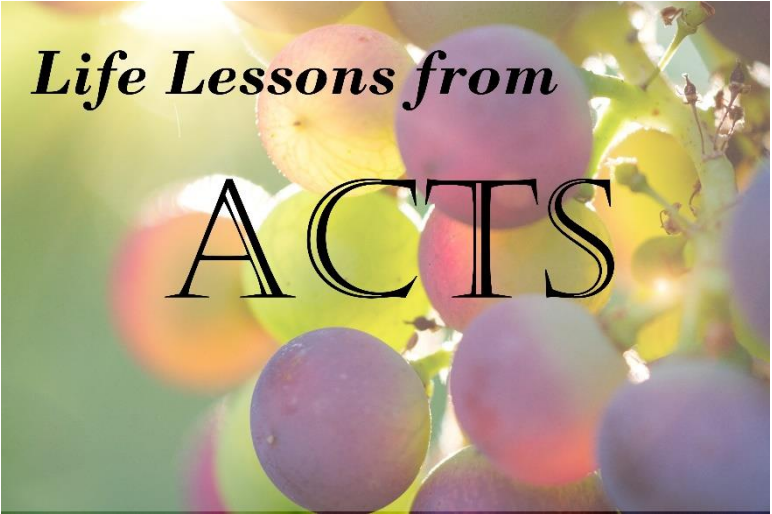
Weekly Bulletin Announcements
If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please e-mail it to the church office, no later than 9AM Tuesday morning.

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District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner	
stewwarner@outlook.com 215-990-4581 (cell)	
Leadership	Staff
Paul Bonner – Lay Leader	Ally Hediger - Administrative Assistant
Kris Neild – Church Council Chair	Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education
Darren Johnson – Treasurer	Rays Koshy – Music Director
Bob Kennedy – Trustee President	Ruth Rineer – Organist
Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	Paul Bonner – Custodian
	Donna Fritz – Nursery Attendant

Lansdale United Methodist Church

October 15, 2023
9 AM

Clergy Appreciation Day



Message
Tried and Tested

Acts 5:17-29

Our Mission
Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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