

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	Fairst Lord Jesus	
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Warner
*Call to Worship		Michele Dasch
L: God has been our dwelling place in all generations.		
P: Before the mountains were brought forth,		
L: before the earth and sky were formed,		
P: God was from everlasting to everlasting,		
L: We come to worship this day,		
P: that God may gather us in.		
L: We will be close to God's heart,		
P: and we will dwell in God's grace.		
L: We love God fully,		
P: and we will love one another well.		
*Song	You Are Crowned With Many Crowns	CH 37
	Crown Him With Many Crowns VS. 1&4	CH 45
	(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)	
Opening Prayer	Michele Dasch	
God of Life, your memory is longer than time; your love longer still. Your giving nature amazes us. You have given us yourself. You have given us your work. You only ask for love in return, for you and for the world. You put your ministry into our hands, trusting us to be your hands. Bless the work for our hands, and the ministries of our hearts, O God, as we seek to do your will. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 Matthew 22:34-40	Michele Dasch
Choral Anthem	The Lord is Lifted Up	
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	May the Mind of Christ My Savior	CH 568
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Offering Prayer		
New Testament Reading	Acts 7:51-60	
Sermon	Life Lessons from Acts: Looking to Jesus	Pastor Warner
*Song	All For Jesus	Trinity 565
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	

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

Boiler Update

After months of hard work and obstacles, we finally have working heat again at LUMC, thank you to the congregation for their patience during this lengthy process.

Thank you from Pastor Warner

Thank you for the wonderful card full of signatures and the gift cards on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. I give thanks to God for this congregation here at LUMC and for the wonderful ways God is working through us to share the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways with our surrounding communities. I'm also thankful for each of our paid staff who are committed to ministry here as we move boldly into the future of who God is calling us to be.

New Member Class

The next new member class will take place, today, 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.

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.

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.

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 \(google.com\)](https://lansdaleumc.org). Thank you for adding your insights.

Guitar Ensemble

By: Rays Koshy, Director of Music
Chancel Choir is planning on a guitar ensemble. Inviting all guitarists, ukulele, and banjo players to sign up with Rays or Ruth.

Craft Fair

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



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.

Missions Annual Giving Tree Appeal for 2023

The Giving Tree is now up & tagged in Stringer Auditorium Lobby. The following agencies will be sponsored for 2023 Holiday support:

- Glad Tidings Christmas Shop** held at Haws Ave for local families on Dec 2nd. New toys or cash donations only. No gift cards.
- Methodist Services (Methodist Home for Children)** located on Monument Ave in Philadelphia. New toys, books & other, gift cards, or cash donations.
- Laurel House** in Norristown. Gift cards or cash/check only.

Take a suggestion card(s) located on the GivingTree. Purchase item(s) or gift cards and return all to worship service for dedication day, Sunday, Nov 19th. All gift cards must be in a separate envelope & clearly marked with agency name & dollar amt on the card. Cash donations: cash or check (Make out to LUMC, Memo: giving tree or agency). Gifts must be tagged & unwrapped. If unable to attend the 11/19 service, Gifts need to be dropped off prior to19th at church office. Items are delivered soon after Thanksgiving to all agencies. Let’s Make a Difference for Families in Need as they celebrate 2023. Holiday Contact: Barbara Hartmann for any questions: ebhartmann1722@gmail.com



12th Annual United Methodist Men’s Retreat

The retreat will be held November 10-12, 2023. The theme is “*Distortion*” How we sometimes have a distorted view of God, ourselves, and our church/community. The Special Guest Speaker will be Reverend Zachary Hopple, from Christ UMC. Location is Camp Innabah. All men and friends, welcome. See Poster in Stringer Lobby & on UMM Bulletin Board for more information. Contact Ed Hartmann at (215) 896-3399 or email him at edhart3399@gmail.com for more information.

Wawa Coupons

Looking for an easy Christmas gift? Our United Methodist Women of Faith group sell Wawa "shorti" coupons for \$5 each. All the profits go to our UMWF missions budget. Any funds we raise are distributed to both local and international charities that we support. Contact Maryellen Reinmiller @215-913-1666 or maryellen.reinmiller101@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to order coupons.

Joys and Concerns Requests from 10/22/2023

- Maryellen Reinmiller – Prayers for Joann Jacoby relief from back pain.
- Angela Buckley – Prayers for my friend Norma, who is in the hospital following a stroke.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continued prayers for Emilie, Patty, and Bridget-started chemo.
- Liz & Paul Bonner – Prayers for Teresa Harder- Sean’s Mother in Law. Broke her arm in 3 places. Needed 14 screws and a plate to fix it. In a lot of pain- prayers for healing and comfort.
- Madeline Brown – Prayers for Awakening. | Prayers for successful surgery today for Becky White (My extended family in GA) | Continued prayers for Ed Hartmann’s recovery.
- Michelle Johnson – Prayers for Vicki- surgery for growing brain cancer tumors on 10/27- prayers for her family & medical team. | Prayers for Trish, on her upcoming surgery, ongoing pancreas & liver issues- overall health. | Continued prayers for my mom’s health. | Prayers for healing and peace – Isreal and Palestine conflict.

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 10/29	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
	10 AM	Children’s Sunday School
Tue 10/31	12- 3 PM	Adult Bible Study Classes
		New Members Class
Wed 11/1	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Thu 11/2	7 PM	Acts Study Group (Conference Room)
	6 PM	Craft Fair Set Up (Stringer Hall)
Fri 11/3	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
		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 29 – Michele Dasch
November 5 – Liz Bonner
November 12 – Alex Holnick
November 19 – Verna Colliver
November 26 – Michelle Johnson

This Week’s Ushers

Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, Bob Kennedy, Alan Dickel

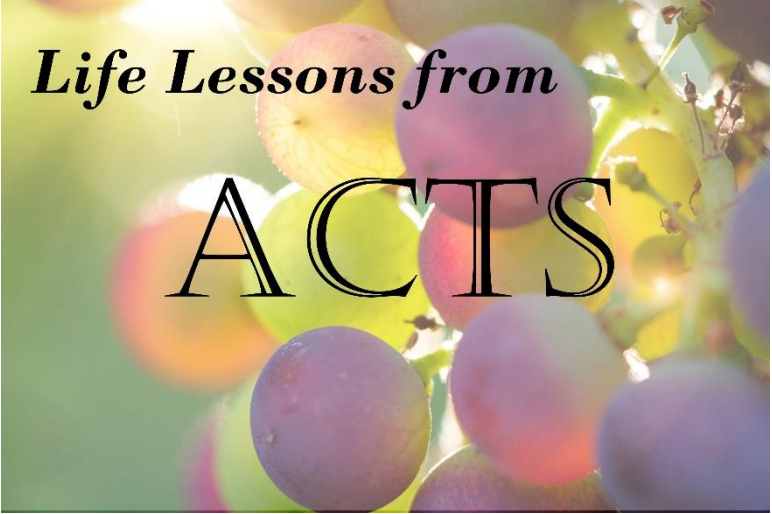
Weekly Bulletin Announcements

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

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

October 29, 2023
9 AM



Message
Looking to Jesus

Acts 7:51-60

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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