

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	We Would See Jesus	Mendelssohn
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Warner
*Call to Worship		Verna Colliver
L: Christ the cornerstone welcomes us to this house of God. P: May our minds perceive God’s word, even as our hearts receive God’s love. L: May God’s Spirit bless us with wisdom and faith.		
*Song	All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)	CH 16
Opening Prayer		Verna Colliver
Holy Spirit, heavenly God, shine upon us with the wisdom of ancient words. Enlighten our minds, that we may perceive your presence. Strengthen our resolve, that we may press toward growth in love and faith. Help us grow closer to your likeness each and every day. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 19 Philippians 3:4b-14	Verna Colliver
Choral Anthem	Ceaseless Praise	Metzger
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	El Shaddai	Trinity 42
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Offering Prayer		
New Testament Reading	Acts 3:1-11	
Sermon	Life Lessons from Acts: We are Witnesses	Pastor Warner
*Song	Like A River Glorious	CH 737
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	My Life Is In You	CH 542 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 TODAY, Sunday October 8th 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>.

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.

Thank You Family Promise Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped provide housing for five different families through Family Promise this past September. Thank you to Bob and Cathy Kennedy who coordinated with Family Promise, volunteer helpers, and two other churches who worked with us. This ministry to help homeless families is intense as it involves constantly changing situations and needs. Thank you to all the people who made this outreach ministry to homeless families a success.

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.

Church Workday

There will be a Church Workday on Saturday October 14th, from 8:30 AM until roughly 12 Noon.

Chancel Choir is Back

by Rays Koshy, Director of Music
It’s Fall and The Chancel Choir is back!! 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.

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.

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.

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 Craft Fair is currently full.



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 10/1/2023

- Barb Hartmann – Prayers for pain relief for Ed after recent and successful shoulder surgery.
- Shirley Roth Bradley – Prayers for our dear friend Michael O'Leary's family. Mike went home this past week to join his late wife Irene who passed away just 2 months ago.
- Kerri Johnson – Praises to God for a successful surgery, and for thanks! Recovery so far has gone well.
- Karen Meyers – Prayers for Ron, that he has his surgery this week.
- Marilyn S.- Continued prayers for Patti, Bridget, and Emilie.
- Maryellen Reinmiller – Prayers of healing for Ed Hartmann. | Prayers of healing for Joe Millman.
- Joan Johnson – Continued prayers for Joe Millman at Rockhill Rehab.
- Madeline Brown – Prayers for Awakening.
- Michelle Johnson – Continued prayers for my mom's health. | Vicki-age 29-battling cancerous brain tumors-surgery on 10/27. | Prayers for Tara and her family-comfort- grieving the death of her dad-especially hard for her mom. | Prayers for Trish ongoing health issues.

Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email harperjanetk6@gmail.com to add someone to the Prayer Chain.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 10/8	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
	10 AM	Children's Sunday School
	2 PM	Adult Bible Study Classes CROP Walk
Mon 10/9	7 PM	Church Council
Tue 10/10	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Wed 10/11	7 PM	Acts Study Group (Conference Room)
Thu 10/12	6:45 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
	7 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 10/6		Pastor's Day Off

Sunday School | Bible Study Rooms

Children's Sunday School – A 203

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 on Realm
4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

Lay Readers

October 8 – Verna Colliver

October 15 - Alex Holnick

October 22 - Paul Bonner

October 29 – Michele Dasch

This Week's Ushers

Jim Dietterich, Warren Shaedle, Don Dietterich, Todd Harper

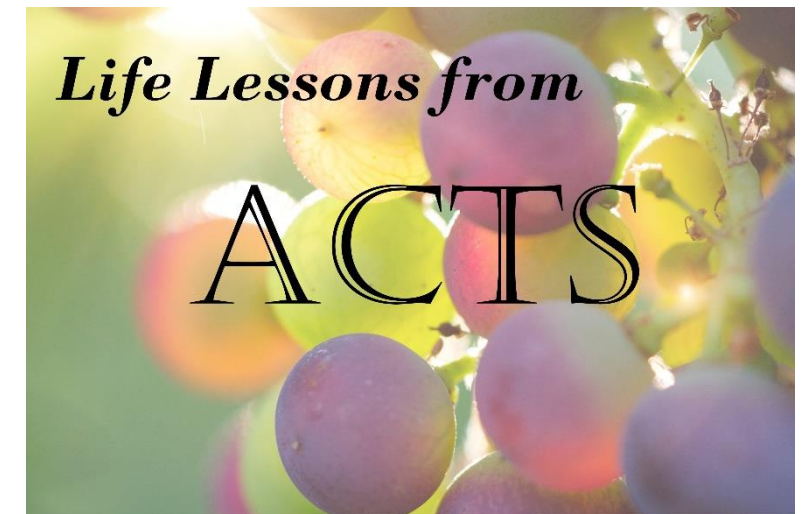
Weekly Bulletin Announcements

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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Lansdale United Methodist Church

October 8, 2023
9 AM



Message

We are Witnesses

Acts 3:1-11

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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