

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	Modéré	Ravel
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Warner
*Call to Worship		Paul Bonner
L: Come, Holy God, draw near. P: We long to see you. L: Come, God of justice, be present today. P: We need your grace in our world. L: Come in this hour. P: Show us your love.		
*Song	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)	CH 3
Opening Prayer		Paul Bonner
Holy God, we long to sense your presence and be assured that you have drawn near. Awaken us with your love and grace and show us your possibilities for our lives. Assure us that we are not alone and that you walk with us always. For this we offer you our thanks and praise. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 99 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Paul Bonner
Choral Anthem	We Gather Here Together	Gaither/McDonald
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	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	CH 321
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Offering Prayer		
New Testament Reading	Acts 6:1-7	
Sermon	Life Lessons from Acts: Getting Along With Others	Pastor Warner
*Song	All For Jesus	Trinity 565
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	I Want Jesus To Walk With Me	Trinity 611
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

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 members class will be next 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.

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.



Thank You From Family Promise
Last week we received a Thank You card from the team at Family Promise Montco- “Dearest Pastor Stew, It’s clear to us that you affirm, support and inspire superb servant leadership at Lansdale United Methodist. Bob, Cathy, and their devoted team, stepped up to every challenge all month long. We are so grateful to you and the entire team. With Gratitude, all of us at Family Promise Montco.”

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.

Boiler Installation Update
By: Bob Kennedy, Trustees President
As Pastor Stew said last Sunday, we are waiting on a few parts. A couple of the Ignition system parts have come in and the install team has started assembling again. This will also enable them to work on the wiring. The remaining parts that are needed to finish the boiler install have to do with the exhaust part of the system. There is a small chance we will have heat this Sunday, but a much better chance for next Sunday. Please be ready to come to church dressed with that in mind. Thanks again for your patience with this project!

Work Day, October 14th Update and Thank you
We made the best of Saturday morning doing projects around the Church considering the weather. We were able to work outside on the tree limbs and bushes before the rain really started coming down. Then we went inside and accomplished quite a few projects. Here is a list of projects that were addressed:

- Trim trees and bushes around the building
- Cleaned and wipe down the Kitchen
- Vacuumed many areas including the sanctuary
- Carpet cleaned Stringer and several hallways
- Inspected and replaced filters in the A/C units
- Replaced lights in many areas, including the exit signs and the sanctuary ceiling
- Removed wax from the sanctuary cushions

Special thanks to those who participated:
Mike Nickerson, Gary Silknitter, Geri Hare, Jim Hare, Marilyn Snyder, Wayne Wylie, Ed Ingram, Luann Ingram, Paul Bonner, John Dasch, Cathy Kennedy and Bob Kennedy.

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.

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.

Coming Soon, The Giving Tree
The Giving Tree, will be coming soon! The Giving Tree helps provide children from Methodist Services (Methodist Home for Children), Laurel House, and Glad Tidings Christmas Shop with Christmas gifts. Look for the Giving Tree and consider helping with this wonderful Christmas ministry.



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.

Joys and Concerns Requests from 10/15/2023

- Barbara Hartmann – Continued prayers for Ed to feel better, rehab, and better sleep.
- Joan Johnson – Continued prayers for Joe Millman at Rockhill Rehab.
- Maryellen Reinmiller – Prayer for more patience and understanding in our world.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continued prayers for Patti, Bridget, and Emilie.
- Marilyn Rau – Prayers for my friend Peg who is having a major heart surgery tomorrow.
- Madeline Brown – Prayers for awakening.
- Ellen Patterson – Prayers for Lance’s coworker, John whose sister died suddenly.
- Mary Noll – Prayers for friend Ellen for tumor shrinkage. | Prayers for safe travels this week. | Prayers for unspoken requests.
- Johanna Lopez – Prayers for the Palestinians and the Jews rid themselves of Hamas and all hatred to resolve this ancient conflict.
- Ally – Joy! Mark started working again. Praise God!
- Angela Buckley – Prayers for Ben, an 11-year-old hospitalized with medical issues, and his family.
- Rays Koshy – Thank God Koshy’s surgery went well. He is recovering. Thank you for your prayers.
- Michelle Johnson – Continued prayers for my mom’s health. | Continued prayers for Vicki- age 29- brain tumors-cancer surgery on 10/27. | Continued prayers for Trish- colonoscopy on 10/16, awaiting biopsy results, upcoming 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 10/22	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
	10 AM	Children’s Sunday School
Mon 10/23	10:15 AM	Adult Bible Study Classes
		Pathways Team Meeting (Conference Room)
Tue 10/24	7 PM	College Student Care Package Team Meeting (Conference Room)
Wed 10/25	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
	7 PM	Acts Study Group (Conference Room)
	7 PM	SPR Meeting (Zoom)
Thu 10/26	7 PM	Girl Scouts Council Mtg (A206)
	6:15-8:30 PM	Girl Scouts Service Meeting (A206)
	6:45 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Fri 10/27	7 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 22 - Paul Bonner

October 29 – Michele Dasch

November 5 – Liz Bonner

November 12 – Alex Holnick

November 19 – Verna Colliver

This Week’s Ushers

Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, Bob Kennedy, Alan Dickel

Weekly Bulletin Announcements

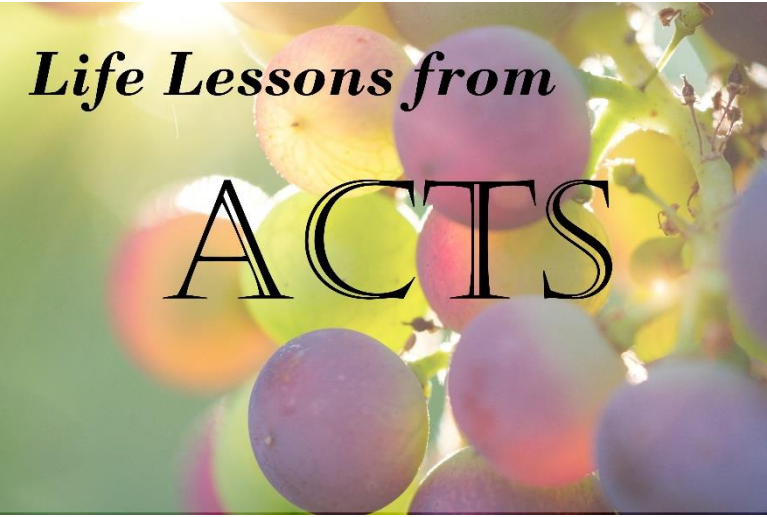
If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please e-mail it to the church office, no later than 9AM Wednesday morning.

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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 22, 2023

9 AM



Message

Getting Along With Others

Acts 6:1-7

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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