

Order of Worship

9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude Welcome Holy Spirit CH 649
&
When I Look Into Your Holiness

Greetings & Announcements Pastor Warner

*Call to Worship Liz Bonner
L: Bless the Lord at all times.
P: Praise God’s Holy name.
L: Magnify the Lord with hearts full of devotion.
P: Sing of God’s glory with tongues full of song.
L: Seek the Lord of love.
P: We will worship the living God.

*Song For All the Saints CH 767
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer
God of mercy and grace, shower us with your loving kindness.
Fashion us into the saints you call us to be. Love us abundantly,
that others may see your kindness and joy reflected in our lives.
Bless us with your abiding presence, that we may shine as saints
of your holy love. Amen.

Scripture Readings Psalm 34:1-10,22 Liz Bonner
Matthew 5:1-12

All Saints Remembrance
Kathleen Beebe 11/21/2022
Richard “Dick” Lehman 7/3/2023

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/>)

*There will be a special offering today, for the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund:
collection plates are located on the lecterns in the aisle.*

*Song Holy Spirit Townend/Getty

*Doxology UMH #94

*Offering Prayer

New Testament Lesson Acts 8:26-31,34-39

Sermon Life Lessons from Acts: Pastor Warner
The Holy Spirit’s Leading

*Communion Hymn Are You Washed in the Blood CH 330

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Blessing of the Bread and the Cup
Lord’s Prayer
Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Song The Majesty and Glory of Your Name CH 152

*Sending and Blessing

*Postlude The Longer I Serve Him CH 520

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B.J.The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022. 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

Engaging in the Electoral Process:
Rights and responsibilities of a faithful voter

The UMC Book of Resolutions affirms our civic responsibility: “While declaring our ultimate allegiance is to God, Scripture recognizes that faithfulness to God requires political engagement by the people of God.” (#5012) Just as we pursue change by advocating for just policies, so too we are called to faithfully engage in the electoral process. Elections provide an opportunity for us to put our faith into action by engaging candidates, encouraging participation, selecting representatives, and voting on ballot initiatives. From Creating Change Together: A Toolkit for Faithful Civic Engagement, a resource of the General Board of Church & Society.

- See What's On Your Ballot
- Check Your Voter Registration
- Find Your Polling Place
- Discover Upcoming Debates and Forum in Your Area
<https://www.vote411.org/pennsylvania>

Put your faith into action in the General Election on November 7, 2023

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 (rjnewkoshy@gmail.com) or Ruth.

November Mission Emphasis

The November Missions Blue Envelope Emphasis is designated for Red Bird Missions. Guided by Jesus Christ, Red Bird Mission is located in the Appalachian mountains of Southeastern Kentucky. Red Bird empowers individuals and advocates for justice by providing educational, health and community outreach ministries to an area of low-income residents. It has served this area since 1921. This isolated, rural distressed area has chronic poverty, a lack of jobs, poor housing and rugged mountainous terrain, which presents many obstacles to a fuller life of its residence. A PreK-12 school provides education ministries in a loving Christian environment, Health & Wellness ministries through medical and dental clinics, and home care services.

Red Bird has a Work Camp where VIM Volunteers help refurbish homes, a community store with low-cost clothing and furniture, a craft ministries (market local crafter items to a wide area). Support for these ministries come from churches and individuals across the nation. There has been a decline in support and they are facing a financial crisis to continue some ministries.

Your donation to Red Bird Mission & Clinic will help continue vital ministries in this distressed region of Appalachia. We appreciate your donation to Red Bird this month in for this month’s Missions support. If you chose to use a yellow pew envelope please label it “Red Bird”.

Communion Revision

The line of people coming for communion continues to grow and get longer. We are going to try something different to shorten the time it takes to come forward for communion. We will have two lines instead of one. Let us know afterwards if this is more helpful than just one line.

WAWA Coupons

Looking for an easy gift idea that never expires and is loved by everyone? Wawa coupons are your answer. LUMC's own United Methodist Women in Faith are selling Wawa coupons good for one "shorti". They are a great bargain and still just \$5.00 a piece! The profits from each sale goes to our mission budget which supports both local and global mission. Contact Maryellen Reinmiller at 215-913-1666 to place your order.

College/Vocation Student Care Packages

We have a number of students attending college or vocational schools and we would like to support them in their studies with a care package from the church. Maybe some school supplies, a gift certificate for Dunkin Donuts, some snack food and more. We need your help: Here is information we need from each student or parent to fill-in. Care packages will only be sent to students who send us a completed form/information

- Students and parents, we need address/contact info for college addresses so we can mail packages directly to students.

College/Vocational Student Information

Date filled-in:
Student First & Last Name:
Year in School as of September 2023:
Expected Graduation Year:
Gender:
Birthdate:
Student’s email:
Student’s phone:
Your parents’ names:
Name of college attending:
Your address at school or home if you are a commuter
(Address where care package should be sent)
Street:
City/State/Zip:

Return form by December 10. Email to stewwarner@outlook.com or mail to Pastor Warner, Student Care Packages, Lansdale UMC, 300 N. Broad St, Lansdale, PA 19446



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 Giving Tree. 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 to 19th at church office. Items are delivered soon after Thanksgiving to all agencies. Let's Make a Difference for Families in Need as they celebrate Holiday 2023. Contact: Barbara Hartmann: 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.

Joys and Concerns requests from 10/29/2022

- Ed Hartmann – Thank you to the congregation for your prayers, cards and visits following my shoulder surgery. PT starts Monday.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continued prayers for Patty, Emilie and Bridget.
- Michelle Johnson – Praise and thanks for all of the prayers for Vicki's surgery on 10/27 for brain tumors (cancer)- she was awake for the full 11 hours, surgeon was able to remove the aggressive tumor and most of the old tumor-continued prayers for her recovery. | Prayers for Trish- her upcoming surgery, wisdom for her and her doctors. | Continued prayers for my mom, and stepfather.

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.

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

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 11/5	9 AM 10 AM	Communion All Saints Day Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Children's Sunday School Adult Bible Study Classes
Mon 11/6	7 PM	General Elections (Stringer Hall) Trustees (Conference Room)
Tue 11/7	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Wed 11/8	7 PM	Acts Study Group (Conference Room)
Thu 11/9	6 PM 6:45 PM 7 PM 7 PM- 9 PM	Girl Scouts Service Unit Meeting (A 206) Chancel Choir Practice NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Layman Playman (Stringer Hall)
Fri 11/10		Pastor's Day Off
Sat 11/11	10 AM- 12PM	Layman Playman (Stringer Hall)

Ways to Give

- Mail slot on 4th St
- Mail to church address
- www.lansdaleumc.org/giving on Realm
- Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

Lay Readers

Nov 12 – Alex Holnick
Nov 19 – Verna Colliver
Nov 26 – MichelleJohnson
Dec 3 – Paul Bonner
Dec 10– Luann Ingram

This Week's Ushers

Richard Hardisty, Ed Ingram, Ed Hartman, Gary Silknitter

Weekly Bulletin Announcements

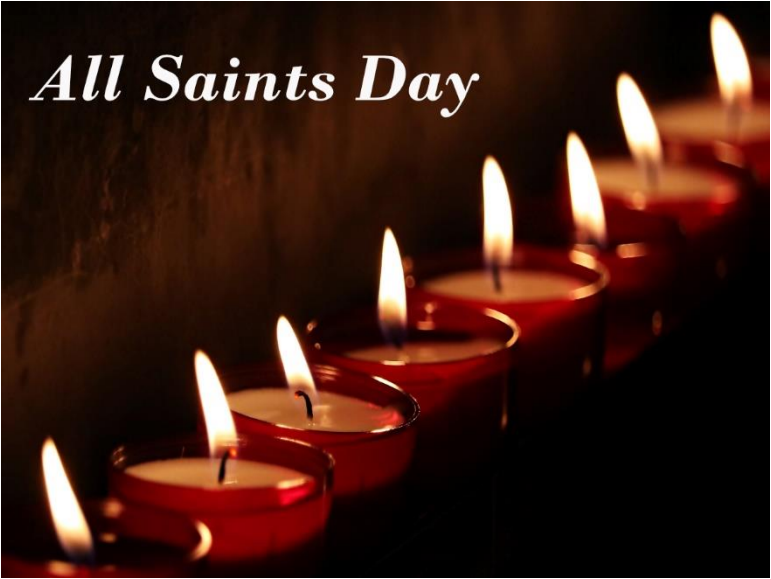
If you have an announcement for the weekly bulletin, please e-mail it to the church office office@lansdaleumc.org no later than 9 am Tuesdays.

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Leadership Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Kris Neild – Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Bob Kennedy – Trustee President Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	Staff Ally Hediger - Administrative Assistant Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education Rays Koshy – Music Director Ruth Rineer – Organist Paul Bonner – Custodian Donna Fritz – Nursery Attendant

Lansdale United Methodist Church

November 5, 2023
9 AM

All Saints Sunday / Communion



Message
Lessons from Acts:
The Holy Spirit is Leading

Acts 8:26-31,34-39

Our Mission
Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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