

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	Suite Andalusia No. 6	Lecuona
Greetings & Announcements	Pastor Warner	
*Call to Worship	Alex Holnick	
L: God is from everlasting to everlasting.		
P: The Holy One inhabits all eternity and everything that is, or was, or ever will be.		
L: God is the source, guide, and goal of our lives.		
P: We acknowledge God as the center of our lives and of our world, not ourselves.		
L: We come today to worship God.		
P: We come with thanks and praise.		
L: Let us humble ourselves before God’s holy presence.		
P: May God teach us the ways of life as we pray.		
*Song	I Will Celebrate	Duvall
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)		
Opening Prayer	Alex Holnick	
In the stillness of this moment, awaken us to the astonishing truth that your love is like the celebratory love of a couple on their wedding day. Help us choose again to live in your love and to yield every aspect of our lives to your divine rule. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 78:1-7 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Alex Holnick
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	For the Beauty of the Earth	CH 793
*Doxology	UMH 95	
*Offering Prayer		
New Testament Reading	Acts 9:1-20	
Sermon	Life Lessons from Acts: God’s Saving Power	Pastor Warner
*Song	As the Deer	CH 548
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	

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

Charge Conference with District Superintendent
Our annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 9 am – 10 am here at LUMC. This year's Charge Conference will be a group conference composed of 6 churches. We will meet to celebrate ministry here, set the Pastor's salary, and other business. Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster III, our D.S. will be leading our group conference. All Church Council members should plan on attending. The meeting is also open to others who would like to observe. You are invited to come and share ministry highlights.

Craft Fair Update
Thank you all who helped make the Craft Fair on Nov. 4 a success. Especially we want to thank the Soul Sisters and their spouses, also Bob and Cathy Kennedy who helped with the set up and clean up. Thanks to all who donated food and craft items and helped in the kitchen (led by Marilyn Snyder) and helped at our craft table. Total profits to date are \$1000.75 Profits will go to global and local missions of the United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women). Thank you all for your support. Doris Shaedle and Nancy Silknitter

Boiler Update
By: The Trustees
Both Boilers are currently running and providing heat to the entire church. With our addition of the new A/C units in the Sanctuary last year, we should be comfortable throughout the year in Church no matter what the weather is, for quite a few years to come. Thanks again to the congregation for your patience while we made these improvements.

Soul Sisters Meeting
Our next Soul Sisters women's' circle meeting is scheduled for November 20th at 12 noon. All women are welcome to join us. Bring a bag lunch. We meet in Stringer Auditorium.

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive
The American Red Cross provides about 40% of our nation's blood and blood cell components, making it a vital source to hospitals and their patients. Please consider donating blood at the last American Red Cross blood drive hosted at LUMC for 2023. *Please sign up to donate online at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-Red-Cross to schedule a donation appointment.* The Blood Drive will take place on Monday, November 27 from 1 PM to 6 PM and will be held in Stringer Hall.



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 residents.

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.

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 the 2023 Holiday. Contact: Barbara Hartmann for any questions: ebhartmann1722@gmail.com



Family Hanging of the Greens and Light Luncheon
Sunday, December 3rd
Everyone is invited to our annual Hanging of the Greens service followed by a light luncheon! Directly following our service on Sunday December 3rd, we will join together to decorate our beautiful sanctuary. After this, we will head into Stringer Auditorium for a festive light luncheon and our traditional singing of the 12 Days of Christmas! All our welcome, make sure to bring friends and family, it will be very child friendly! Please sign up for this fun event so that we plan accordingly. Questions? Contact Maryellen Reinmiller 215-913-1666.

Christmas Caroling to Shut Ins
Maryellen Reinmiller is coordinating a team of people- to go out and sing Christmas Carols to shut ins. This event will take place on Sunday, December 10th at 1 PM, please contact the Church Office (office@lansdaleumc.org) if you are interested in participating.



Christmas Eve Question
Christmas Eve is on Sunday this year. We are contemplating a revised schedule and want to get your feedback. The revised schedule would include a 4 pm and 7 pm worship like we have done in the past. The difference is that we will not have a morning service. So, there would be two evening worship services only. We’re working on a children’s choir for the 4 pm service. The adult choir will be singing at the 7 pm service. No decision has been made yet. We’re just testing the waters to see if people prefer this revised schedule over having one morning and two evening worship services. Let Pastor Warner know your thoughts and feelings about whether or not the schedule should be revised.



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 11/5/2023**
- Mary Noll – Prayers for several friends who have lost family members this week. | Prayers for good test results.
 - Shirley Roth Bradley – Please continue to keep Skip in your prayers as we continue his cancer journey.
 - Madeline Brown – Prayers for Awakening. | Prayers for Linda Dodd’s family. Linda’s sister passed this week.
 - Michelle Johnson – Continued prayers for Vicki, battling brain tumors- sees her doctor on Nov. 10, trying to regain her speech and memory- prayers for healing. | Prayers for Trish, ongoing health concerns, upcoming surgery. | Praise that my mom is feeling better- thanks for all of the prayers. | Prayers for my brother Alex- has a broken arm-sees the doctor Nov. 10- prayers for healing. | Prayers for healing and peace in the Israel/ Palestine conflict.
 - Joan Johnson – Continued prayers for Joe Millman at Rockhill Rehab.
 - Marilyn Snyder – Continued prayers for Patty, Emilie, and Bridget.
 - Dottie Eckert – My son is donating a kidney on Nov. 13. Please pray all goes well for Allen and the recipient, Natali.
 - Paul and Liz Bonner – Please pray for Casey, our daughter in law, fell and has a broken toe. Possible broken ankle.

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 11/12	9 AM 10 AM	UM Men’s Retreat (11/10-11/12) Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Children’s Sunday School Adult Bible Study Classes
Mon 11/13	7 PM	Finance Meeting (Conference Room)
Tue 11/14	7 PM 7:30 PM	Full Staff Meeting (Zoom) NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Wed 11/15	7 PM 7 PM	NPASFA (Stringer Hall) Acts Study Group (Conference Room)
Thu 11/16	6:45 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Practice NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Union (GCC/ IBT DC9) (Conference Room)
Fri 11/17		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
November 12 – Alex Holnick
November 19 – Verna Colliver
November 26 – Michelle Johnson
December 3 – Paul Bonner
December 10 – Luann Ingram

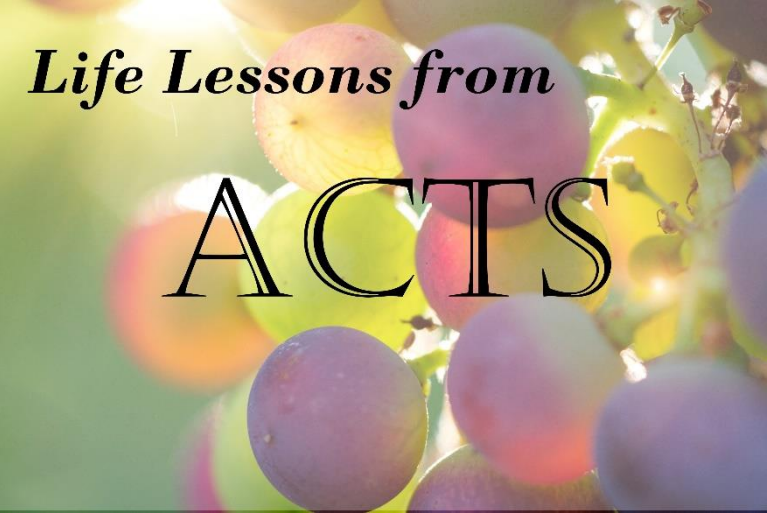
This Week’s Ushers
Jim Dietterich, Warren Shaedle, Don Dietterich, Todd Harper

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

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

November 12, 2023
9 AM



Message
God’s Saving Power

Acts 9:1-20

Our Mission
Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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