

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude	<i>Meditation</i>	<i>Elzbet</i>
Greetings & Announcements		<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Call to Worship		<i>Verna Colliver</i>
L: We lift our eyes to you, O God, P: longing for a glimpse of your grace. L: We watch for you...and wait, P: trying to keep awake and aware, L: trying not to fall asleep, P: trying not to miss your presence, L: trying not to miss our very lives. P: Today, we come to you awake – L: clothed in faith, decked out in love, P: wearing hope for all to see. L: Come and meet us here, O God, P: in your mercy and your grace.		
*Song	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People Come</i> <i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>	<i>CH 797</i>
Opening Prayer		<i>Verna Colliver</i>
Holy God, have mercy on us. When we cannot take any more of this world, we know we must turn to you. When our souls have had their fill of trouble and unease, we seek your protection. We come to you in faith and love, in the hope of your salvation, now and always. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 123</i> <i>Matthew 25:14-30</i>	<i>Verna Colliver</i>
Dedication and Blessing of Giving Tree Gifts for Children	<i>Glad Tidings Christmas Shop at Haws Ave UMC, Norristown</i> <i>Methodist Services located on Monument Ave in Philadelphia</i> <i>Laurel House in Norristown.</i>	
Choral Anthem	<i>We Thank Thee</i>	<i>Adam/Podd</i>
Children's Sermon		<i>Liz Bonner</i>
Junior Church	<i>(for children up to 4th grade)</i>	<i>Liz Bonner</i>
Joys, Concerns and Prayers		
Call to Giving	<i>Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world!</i> <i>Thank you! You can also give online at: https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</i>	
Song	<i>All For Jesus</i>	<i>Trinity 565</i>
*Doxology		<i>UMH 95</i>
*Offering Prayer		
New Testament Reading	<i>Acts 10:24-35</i>	
Sermon	<i>Life Lessons from Acts:</i> <i>Unity Among Believers</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>

*Song	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	<i>CH 788</i>
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>My Tribute</i>	<i>Trinity 640</i>

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



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.

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. Contact Rays (rjnewkoshy@gmail.com) if you are interested in playing.

Children's Christmas Choir

By: Rays Koshy

Hey budding carollers and little songbirds! 🎵 🎵 With the joyous season of Christmas approaching, we are thrilled to extend a warm invitation to all little ones to be a part of our special Christmas Children's Choir. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to experience the magic of the season and share the gift of music with our congregation. Please contact Liz, Rays or Laural.

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.



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.

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.

Annual Giving Tree Collection, Today.

By: Barbara Hartmann

Gifts are due to church, today, November 19th.

Your purchased items of gifts, cards, or cash are to be returned and presented today during worship. Please bring items with you to Worship and keep it with you in the pew. You will be asked to bring your gift items up to the front during worship. Then, we will give thanks to God for your generosity in helping to bring holiday joy to children in these 3 agencies.



Reminder: Gifts must be new, unwrapped, tagged and in a bag to carry to the front. There will be 3 boxes on the right side communion rail marked with the name of each agency for your gift cards (amount on the card) and cash donations.

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. There is a sign up sheet, on the lectern next to the name tag table.



Order Your Christmas Poinsettias

Forms are available for you to order your Christmas Poinsettias for Christmas Eve. These Poinsettias will be used to decorate the Sanctuary for our three Christmas Eve services (9 AM, 4 PM & 7 PM). Please return your order form along with your check on or before Wednesday, December 13, 2023.



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 20. Email to stewwarner@outlook.com or mail to Pastor Warner, Student Care Packages, Lansdale UMC, 300 N. Broad St, Lansdale, PA 19446

Joys and Concerns Requests from 11/12/2023

- Mary Noll – Joy! Birth of our granddaughter Evelyn Anne Noll on Monday the 6th. 6lbs 7 oz. Everyone is doing fine.
- Angela Buckley – Please pray for my grandmother Doris, who has Covid.
- Shirley Roth Bradley – Please pray for guidance and a good treatment plan for Skip and his metastatic melanoma. Going to Fox Chase this week.
- Michele Dasch – Prayers for John who has started radiation treatment for cancer. Prayers that the medical team is blessed with the wisdom and knowledge to know the best course of action.
- Maryellen Reinmiller – Prayers for Geri Hare’s eye trouble to be healed. | Prayers for Gaza.
- Rita Proud – Please pray for Dan Jenkins in hospital. Had a heart attack and is not coming out of it.
- Michelle Johnson – Prayers for my brother, Alex- healing from a broken arm. | Prayers for Vicki, healing from brain tumor surgery- prayers for recovery of speech, and memory. | Prayers for Trish- ongoing health concerns.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continued prayers for Patty, Emilie, and Bridget.
- Madeline Brown – Prayers for Awakening. | Prayers for men at retreat. | Silent prayer request.
- Ally Hediger – Prayers for the Oleykowski family, as they navigate through a scary health situation with their oldest daughter, Nicole.

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 11/19	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Children’s Sunday School Adult Bible Study Classes
Tue 11/21	7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Union (GCC/ IBT DC9) NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Wed 11/22	7 PM	Acts Study Group (Conference Room)
Thu 11/23	6:45 PM 7:30 PM	Thanksgiving NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 11/24		Pastor’s Day Off

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 19 – Verna Colliver
November 26 – Michelle Johnson
December 3 – Paul Bonner
December 10 – Luann Ingram
December 17 – Michele Dasch

This Week’s Ushers

Geri Hare, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller

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.

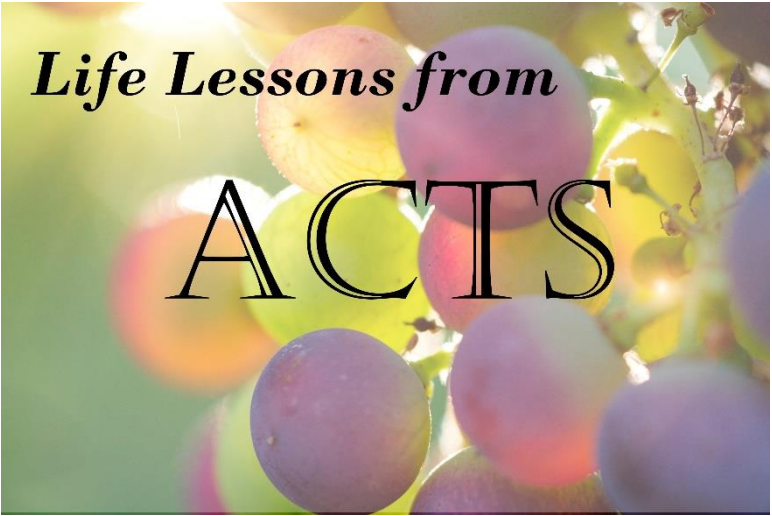
The Next Circuit Rider Newsletter

The December Circuit Rider Newsletter will come out the first week of December. Please send any articles or announcements that you would like included to the church office (office@lansdaleumc.org) by November 27.

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District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
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Lansdale United Methodist Church

November 19, 2023
9 AM



Message

Unity Among Believers

Acts 10:24-35

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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