

## Order of Worship

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

**Prelude** *Malaguena* *Lecuona*  
**Greetings & Announcements** *Pastor Warner*  
**\*Call to Worship** *Michelle Johnson*

L: Make a joyful noise, a noise of service and love.

**P: Praise God with lives of compassion.**

L: Sing with acts of kindness.

**P: Glorify God with acts of mercy.**

L: Praise God with works of justice.

**P: Praise God with overflowing love.**

**\*Song** *We Gather Together* *CH 790*  
*(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)*

**Opening Prayer** *Michelle Johnson*

**God of grace and God of glory, reveal yourself through our lives and our love. Shine your wisdom and truth into our hearts this day. Help us know the hope to which we are called, that we may be the servants you craft us to be. In your glory and grace, we pray. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** *Psalms 100* *Michelle Johnson*  
*Ephesians 1:15-23*

**Sacrament of Christian Baptism** *UMH 39*

### **Eliza Jade Nall**

*Parents: Walter and Lauren Nall*

*Godparents: Allison Williams, Sherise Williams*

*Michael Dellavalle, Abibu Sinlah Jr.*

**Choral Anthem** *10,000 Reasons* *Guitar Ensemble*

**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 is a special offering today, to support UM Student Day.*

*There are offering plates located in the aisles for this offering. Thank you. \**

**Song** *My Tribute* *Trinity 640*

**\*Doxology** *UMH 95*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**New Testament Reading** *Acts 15:1-11*

**Sermon** *Life Lessons from Acts: God's Grace* *Pastor Warner*

**\*Song** *Let All Things Now Living* *CH 794*

**\*Sending and Blessing**

**\*Postlude** *The Lord Bless You And Keep You*

*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 3<sup>rd</sup>

Everyone is invited to our annual Hanging of the Greens service followed by a light luncheon! Directly following our service on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

### 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, Director of Music

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. Children's Choir practice will be about 10 minutes long at 9:45 AM in the Junior Church Room (Room A102) Audio for the song is linked here <https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?&type=audio&productID=10442079E> for Children to practice. 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-Red-Cross to schedule a donation appointment.* The Blood Drive will take place tomorrow, Monday, November 27 from 1 PM to 6 PM and will be held in Stringer Hall.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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). Forms are available for pick up on the name tag table and in the narthex. Please return your order form along with your check on or before Wednesday, December 13, 2023.



## College/Vocational Student Information

If you are a college student or the parent of a college student- we have a college care package team, that are putting together care packages for students- to let them know that they are being thought of and supported by LUMC. If you are interested in a College/ Vocational Student Information form, they are located on the lectern next to the name tag table. Forms should be completed and returned by December 20. They can be emailed to [stewwarner@outlook.com](mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com) or mailed to the church office to Pastor Warner, Student Care Package Lansdale UMC, 300 N. Broad St. Lansdale, PA 19446.

## *College/Vocational Student Information Form*

Date Filled In:

Student First & Last Name:

Year in School as of Sept 2023:

Expected Graduation Year:

Gender:

Birthdate:

Student's email:

Student's phone:

Your parents' name:

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 Code:

Return form by December 20. Email to [stewwarner@outlook.com](mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com) or mail to Pastor Warner, Student Care Packages, Lansdale UMC, 300 N. Broad St. Lansdale PA, 19446





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](mailto: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.

Joys and Concerns Requests from 11/19/2023

- Shirley Roth Bradley – Prayers requested, Skip & his family needs prayers! Skip has received a diagnosis of Acute Stage 4 Melanoma Cancer. Prognosis is not good unless Immune Therapy is started ASAP. Thus, we begin our journey early this coming Tuesday at Fox Chase. Prayers requested that no severe complications or negative reactions occur. We will keep you posted. Thanking you in advance for your support, concern & prayers.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continued prayers for Emilie, Patty and Bridget.
- Angela Buckley – Continued prayers for Doris, who has severe back pain. | Prayers for Bo and family.
- Barb Hartmann – Prayers for Ed, for good test results this week.
- Madeline Brown – Prayers for Awakening.
- Michelle Johnson – Prayers for Terri and her family – comfort as they grieve the death of her sister. | Prayers for my brother- Alex continued healing of his broken arm. | Continued prayers for Vicki, for healing of brain tumors- speech, memory. | Prayers for safe travel for all over Thanksgiving. | Trish- continued prayers for healing of her health concerns.
- Ally Hediger – Prayers of comfort for the Dietterich, and Stefanowski families as they mourn the sudden loss of Corey. | Prayers for healing for Mark’s back and neck, after his car accident last week.



Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email [harperjanetk6@gmail.com](mailto: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 11/26	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
	10 AM	Children’s Sunday School
Mon 11/27	9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study Classes
		Children’s Choir Practice (A 102)
Mon 11/27	1 PM- 6 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive (Stringer Hall)
Tue 11/28	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
	7 PM- 9 PM	Laymen Playman (Stringer Hall)
Wed 11/29	7 PM	Acts Study Group (Conference Room)
Thu 11/30	6:45 PM	Chancel Choir
	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 12/1		Pastor’s Day Off

Ways to Give

- Mail slot on 4th St
- Mail to church address
- [www.lansdaleumc.org/giving](http://www.lansdaleumc.org/giving) on Realm
- Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

Lay Readers

November 26 – Michelle Johnson  
December 3 – Paul Bonner  
December 10 – Luann Ingram  
December 17 – Michele Dasch  
December 24 – Michelle Johnson

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.

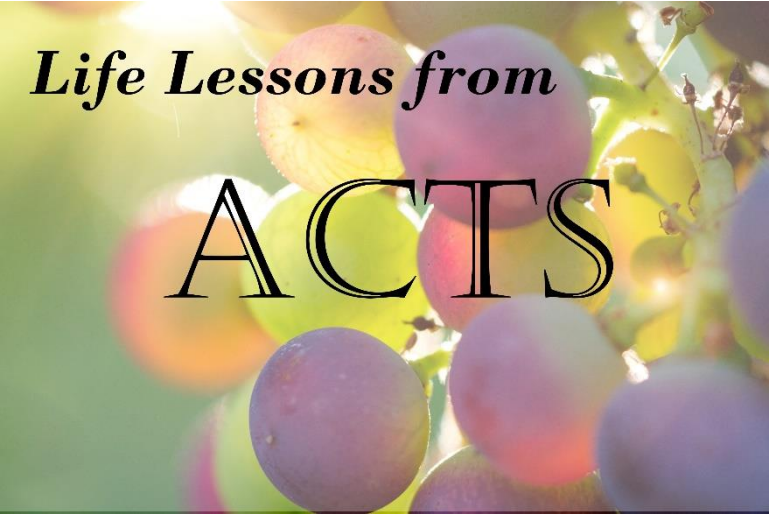
The Next Circuit Rider Newsletter

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](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org)) by November 27.

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Ministers – People of God	
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District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner <a href="mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com">stewwarner@outlook.com</a> 215-990-4581 (cell)	
<b>Leadership</b> Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Kris Neild – Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Bob Kennedy – Trustee President Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	<b>Staff</b> 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 26, 2023  
9 AM



Message  
God’s Grace

Acts 15:1-11

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

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