

Order of Worship		
9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service		
(*Please stand if you are able.)		
Prelude	It Is Well	Hayes
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Warner
* Call to Worship		Paul Bonner
L: Gathered in worship with silence and sound, P: We wait upon God’s grace. L: Gathered in worship with focused heart and mind, P: We anticipate the time we face.		
*Song	O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)	CH 21
Opening Prayer		Paul Bonner
God of unifying grace, we come distracted by the world. Our minds wander, and are filled with thoughts other than you. Our hearts are confused, and we are uncertain where we belong. Call us to follow you once more. Redeem the night and bless the day that greets us this morning. May your relentless ways never fail as we strive to live as your beloved people. Amen.		
Old Testament Reading	Psalm 62:5-12 Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Paul Bonner
Choral Anthem	I Know the Plans	Berry
Junior Church		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	Speak O Lord	Getty
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Offering Prayer		
Gospel Lesson	Mark 1:14-20	
Sermon	Following Jesus	Pastor Warner
*Song	He Will Hold Me Fast	Habershon/Merker
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude		I Want Jesus to Walk With Me
Scifres, Mary; Beu, B.J.. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024 (p. 202). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition. UMH – United Methodist Hymnal; FWS – Faith We Sing; W&S – Worship & Song, CH – Celebration Hymnal		

WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Warner Announces Retirement

After much prayer and thought, I've decided to retire from full-time ministry at the end of June 2024 after 36 years of full-time ministry and two years of part-time ministry. I've served as a pastor for the past 41 years when you include my three years serving a church while I was a student in seminary. I give thanks for all those years of ministry as I sought to serve where Jesus Christ sent me. Now it's time for me to change directions as I look to shift to part-time ministry that might include video and photography while serving a small congregation part-time. I'm also looking forward to some travel time and time with family and friends. I give thanks for what will be three years of ministry here at LUMC. We have had our challenges and we've also seen God do some wonderful things as we've connected with people both within and outside the walls of the church. The Staff Parish Relation Committee is working with D.S. Andrew Foster III and Bishop Schol as they seek to discern who will be your next pastor beginning July 1. May God's peace and grace surround each of you during this time of transition. Stew

2024 Church Directory

We will be putting together the 2024 Church Directory during the month of January. Please email the church office (office@lansdaleumc.org) with corrections or revisions. You can also drop off or mail changes and revisions to the church office.



Offering Envelope Boxes For 2024

Offering envelope boxes for 2024 are ready to be picked up in the narthex outside of the Sanctuary. Picking up your envelopes will help us to save on postage. Your envelope giving number for 2024 may differ from your 2023 giving number as the number of members who use boxed offering envelopes has changed. If you give through Realm, via text or other on-line methods, you will not receive a boxed set of envelopes. Please email your questions / concerns to financialsecretary@lansdaleumc.org

2024 Leadership List

Thank you to everyone who has served on a ministry team and who have come to the end of their term on December 31. And welcome to everyone who is continuing to serve on a ministry team and to those who are new and just beginning to serve on a team. We also have a number of ministry teams that aren't official committees designated by the UM Discipline. So much of ministry here at LUMC runs smoothly because of the many committed volunteers who staff these ministries. Updated leadership list are available on the table in the Narthex for anyone to take. There are still places available to serve. Contact Pastor Warner if you would like to serve in an existing ministry area and/or if you are feeling called to help develop a new ministry outreach.



January Mission Emphasis

The Blue Envelope for January will support Manna on Main Street. Manna on Main Street is committed to ending hunger in the North Penn region by providing food, fulfilling social service and education needs, and conducting community outreach. Through a food pantry and soup kitchen, emergency financial aid, counseling and referrals, and education opportunities, we serve those in need with the hope “that everyone might be fed

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 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 missions. Contact Maryellen Reinmiller at 215-913-1666 to place your order.

“Soup”er Bowl Sunday Soup Collection

UWF will collect beef and bean soups on February 11 for “Souper” Bowl Sunday. Look for a display for depositing your soup on that Sunday. We will take the soup to Manna On Main Street.



Confirmation Class

Pastor Warner is considering leading a Confirmation Class for youth 7th – 12th grade. The class will begin in February and conclude at the end of May. Confirmation would be the first Sunday of June 2024. Confirmation class provides an opportunity to explore their faith and offers them the opportunity to become members here after going through the class. Pastor Warner will have a meeting with parents and youth to explain the process and expectations. Please let Pastor Warner know if you would like your youth to participate in this upcoming class.

Summer Camps for Children & Youth

Our Eastern PA Conference for the UMC offers three Christian Camps to reach and serve children, youth, and adults. Summer camp registration is now open. Visit one of the websites below to learn about the many camps that we offer. You can also register online. LUMC will contribute \$50 per person for any child or youth from LUMC that attends one of the camps. Contact Pastor Warner to take advantage of this \$50 gift.

- Camp Innabah www.innabah.org
- Greta Glen www.gretaglen.org
- Pocono Plateau www.poconoplateau.org
- Carson Simpson Farm www.csfarm.org

Picture Taken at Greta Glen Camp



Joys and Concerns from 1/14/2024

- Marilyn Snyder – Continued prayers for Emilie, Patty, and Bridget
- Madeline Brown – Awakening | Thanksgiving for God's guidance.
- Kathy Herbert – Please pray- my sister, Nancy is feeling better really soon. She is at home with the flu.
- Michelle Johnson – Continued prayers for Vicki, battling brain tumors. | Continued prayers for Trish- ongoing health concerns. | Continued prayers for my mom and stepfather.
- Barb Hartmann – Good test results for Ed Hartmann this week. | Prayers for our grandson, Steel who is in the army in Texas.
- Michele Dasch – Praise- John has his 45th and final treatment on Tuesday.
- Angela Buckley – Continued prayers for my grandmother, Doris, who has congestive heart failure.
- Shirley Roth Bradley – Prayers requested for Skip on his 3rd immunotherapy infusion on Tuesday, and brain MRI and on his recent MRI body scans. Thank you everyone.

Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email harperjanetk6@gmail.com 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 1/21	9 AM 10 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Children's Sunday School (A 205) Adult Bible Study Classes
Mon 1/22	12 PM- 7PM 12 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive (Stringer Hall) NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Tue 1/23	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Thu 1/25	6:45 PM 7 PM	Chancel Choir NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 1/26		Pastor's Day Off
Sat 1/27	11 AM- 2 PM	Newcomer Baby Shower (Stringer Hall)

Ways to Give

1. Mail slot on 4th Street
2. Mail to church address
3. on Realm
4. Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

Lay Readers

Jan 21 – Paul Bonner
Jan 28 – Alex Holnick
Feb 4 – Michele Dasch
Feb 11 – Michelle Johnson
Feb 18 – Liz Bonner

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.

February Circuit Rider

Please send announcements | articles to the Church Office at office@lansdaleumc.org by January 25th- if you would like them to be included in the February Circuit Rider.

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Servants	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner stewwarner@outlook.com – 215-990-4581 (cell)	
Leadership Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Esau Collins– Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Wayne Wylie – 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

January 21, 2024

9 AM

Following Jesus

Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” And they left their nets at once and followed him. Mark 1:17



Message

Following Jesus

Mark 1:14-20

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

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

YouTube: [Lansdale UMC](https://www.youtube.com/LansdaleUMC)
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