

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude	Brass Ensemble	
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Warner
*Call to Worship		Michelle Johnson
L: This very day, God has acted.		
P: Today, we will rejoice and be glad!		
L: We know the message that God sends to all people.		
P: God's peace, preached by Jesus Christ, is available to all through the Lord of life.		
L: The one who lived among us,		
P: doing good and healing all,		
L: was crucified, dead and buried.		
P: But God raised him on the third day.		
L: This very day, God has acted.		
P: Today, we will rejoice and be glad!		
*Song	Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)	UMH 302
Opening Prayer		Michelle Johnson
God, just as you raised Jesus from the dead, you offer us new and transformed lives in the risen Christ. We rejoice and give thanks for this good news, which has been handed down to us from generation to generation. May we, too, be witnesses of Jesus, who you anointed with the Holy Spirit to bring blessings of mercy and healing. May we be witnesses of Jesus' suffering and death, and how he meets us in the broken places of our lives. Most of all, may we be witnesses of the resurrection, sharing your promise of forgiveness and grace with all people. This is your doing, O God. It is marvelous in our eyes. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Michelle Johnson
The Resurrection Story	John 20:1-8	Pastor Warner
L: The Lord Is Risen		Liz Bonner
P: The Lord is Risen		
Choral Anthem	Rejoice	Joseph Martin
Children's Sermon		
Junior Church	(for children up to 4 th 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	Up From The Grave He Arose	UMH 322
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Offering Prayer		

Scripture Reading	Acts 10:34-43	
Sermon	Good News!	Pastor Warner
*Song	Thine Be The Glory	UMH 308
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	Brass Ensemble	
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

Laity Academy to Begin April 27

The EPAUMC Laity Academy was begun as—and still is—a way to train church members to take part in the many ministries of the United Methodist Church. The academy in August of 2024 will be the 40th session held by our conference. The weekend events are planned by the laity and are for the laity. The academy classes are one way that Christ Servant Ministers and Certified Lay Ministers can fulfill their requirements for continuing education in ministry, but any member of the laity may take any academy class that has no prerequisites. The Academy is a next step up from Tools for Ministry for lay members seeking more advanced training in caring, leading, and speaking ministries.



Questions? Contact:

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March Mission Emphasis

The mission emphasis for March supports The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. Through UMCOR, United Methodists extend loving care to people within the United States. When disaster strikes, it is local churches that provide the first response to their communities.

2024 Help Build Hope

Help Build Hope will begin building a duplex house in the parking lot of Bethel Hill UMC from Friday, April 5 through Sunday April 7. Families are encouraged to include children of any age on Saturday for the build day. All ages are welcome. No building skills needed. There are many ways to help. You can contact the church office at bethelhill@verizon.net for more information.

Pastor Warner Retirement Appointment

Bishop John Schol has appointed Pastor Warner to be pastor at St. Paul's UMC in Warrington as a retired pastor serving 3/4 time. This new appointment begins July 1, 2024.

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
- Gretna Glen www.gretnaglen.org
- Pocono Plateau www.poconoplateau.org
- Carson Simpson Farm www.csfarm.org

2024 Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School will be starting a bit later this year- but we are so excited to be starting on Monday, July 22 and continuing through Thursday, July 25. There will be a light supper served in Stringer Hall from 6 PM to 6:30 PM and then VBS will run from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Come on out and join us for the fun! If you would like to volunteer to help with VBS please contact Liz Bonner at lumceducation@verizon.net

Lent / Easter Altar Display

This Lenten display will be added to as Lent progresses. Each item has been chosen to help visualize Jesus' journey to the cross. We invite you to take a moment before or after the service to silently observe the items on the table and to meditate on what Jesus has done so that we may be free. This is a list of some of the items which will be on view.



- Blue swirl pitcher from Israel representing expensive perfume and the alabaster jar used to anoint Jesus body before his death.
- Branches in various vases to represent wilderness.
- Purple fabric flowing out of vases to represent his body being poured out as a sacrifice for our sins.
- Stones to represent a pathway to the cross
- Olive branch representing the Garden of Gethsemane
- Large nail and Crown of Thorns to represent crucifixion.
- Rooster, to represent Peter's denial of Jesus.
- Small wooden fish shaped bowl, made from olive wood, to represent the disciples' mission to become fishers of men.
- Chalice made from olive wood, represents the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples.

Joys and Concerns from 3/24/2024

- Marilyn Reinmiller – Prayer over Lorraine and Rodger konyk’s move this week | Prayers for Ally in hospital | Prayers for on spoken request.
- Michelle Johnson – Praise-Collen has a new job | Prayers for crystal and her family-death of her mom | Continued prayers for my mom and stepfather my stepfather is recovering from a fall | Prayers for my dad having knee replacement surgery on March 25th | Continued prayers for vicki -battling brain cancer, Seizures | Continued prayers for Trish – ongoing health concerns | Prayers for our college students | Please pray for children facing health challenges prayers for all those traveling over Easter.
- Marilyn S – Continue prayers for Patti prayers for Ally.
- Madeline Brown| Awakening | Prayers of thanks for a smooth care for my brother in-law Roo.
- Joan Johnson – Continued prayers for Joe Millman at Rockhill rehab and healing for his foot.
- Barb & Ed Hartmann – Pray for our daughter Deb, she is having surgery on Tuesday March 26th.

Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email harperjanetk6@gmail.com to add someone to the Prayer Chain.

April 14 is Native American Ministries Sunday

EPA Conference Committee on Native American Ministries (CoNAM) invites you to their Spring Program at Camp Innabah on April 14, 2024, to hear Nathan Solorio (Anishinabe) share his experiences as a UNITY Representative. He recently traveled to Washington D. C. to participate in the National Congress of American Indians Youth Summit.

UNITY is a national network organization promoting personal development, citizenship, and leadership among Native American Youth.

Nathan is a junior in CAOLA High School, West Shore School District, Camp Hill, PA.

To make a donation to this Special Sunday Offering, you may use your designated offering envelope, a check payable to LUMC with Native American Ministries in the memo line or donate at onrealm.org.

For more information, contact Verna Colliver (vmcolliver@gmail.com).

Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm Preaching April 14

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm will be preaching here at LUMC on Sunday, April 14 while Pastor Warner is at Confirmation Camp with confirmand, Lexie, and her mom, Becky. Rev. Taylor-Storm is the Director of EPA Connectional Ministries and the Assistant to the Bishop for Leadership Development. She is also the clergy lead for the EPA General Conference delegation. Dawn will be preaching and then staying for a question and answer time following worship. She is available to ask questions about UM disaffiliations, General Conference, EPA, and other questions you may have. We'd like to provide questions to her ahead of time. Please email your questions to Verna Colliver (vmcolliver@gmail.com) on or before April 10 so we can share the questions with Rev. Taylor-Storm.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 3/31	9 AM	<i>Easter Sunday</i> Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Mon 4/1	12 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Tue 4/2	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Thu 4/4	6:45 PM 7:30 PM	Chancel Choir NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 4/5		<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>

Ways to Give

- Mail slot on 4th Street
- Mail to church address
- on Realm (<https://onrealm.org/lansdaleumc>)
- Text LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256

Lay Readers

Mar 31 – Michelle Johnson
 April 7 – Liz Bonner
 April 14 – Verna Coliver
 April 21 – Luann Ingram
 April 28 – Paul Bonner

Ushers

Richart Hardisty, Ed Ingram, Ed Hartmann, Gary Silknitter

Weekly Bulletin

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

April Circuit Rider Newsletter

The next Circuit Rider Newsletter, will be coming out in April. Please email any announcements, pictures, or information that you would like to be included to the church office office@lansdaleumc.org by March 20.

Sunday School

No Adult or Children’s Sunday School classes Today.

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Lansdale United Methodist Church

March 31, 2024
9 AM

Easter Sunday



The Lord is Risen!

Message

Good News!

Acts 10:34-43

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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