

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude *This Is The Day To Rejoice* Hayes

Greetings & Announcements Pastor Warner

***Call to Worship** Paul Bonner

L: As members of Christ's tree of life,

P: we are connected, in love, to God.

L: As members of Christ's tree of life,

P: we are connected, in love, to one another.

L: As members of Christ's tree of life,

P: we strengthen our connection through worship.

***Song** *All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name* CH16

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer Paul Bonner

Loving God, send your Spirit among us now. Bind us to you in love this day, that we may worship in unity and friendship. Bind us to you in love this hour, that we may be strengthened to bring abundant love to your world. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading *Psalm 22:25-31* Paul Bonner
Acts 8:26-40

Choral Anthem *I Know The Plans* Berry

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 *Way Maker* Quartet

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Offering Prayer**

Scripture Reading *1 John 4:7-21*

Sermon *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* Pastor Warner

***Song** *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* Peter Scholtes

***Sending and Blessing**

***Postlude** *Here I Am, Lord* CH 589 VS 1

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

A Call to Prayer for General Conference (2024) and for EPA's Delegates



Photo Of Eastern PA Delegates to General Conference 2024

Judy Ehninger, Eastern PA's delegation leader to The United Methodist Church's General & Northeastern Jurisdictional conferences, shares a General Conference prayer calendar when she talks with groups about the denomination's quadrennial conferences. The postponed 2020 General Conference is meeting Charlotte, North Carolina April 23 to May 3, 2024, for a total of 11 days. The prayer calendar adds three days for delegates' preparation and travel.

General Conference comprises 862 delegates (half clergy, half laity). Forty-four percent come from outside the USA. Fifty-six percent are from the USA.

"Please pray daily for God's will for The United Methodist Church," says Judy. The calendar names particular agenda events, reports and legislation highlighted for each day, and identifies an EPA delegate to be prayed for each day. Each delegate is assigned to a specific General Conference Legislative Committee.

"Please pray that this General Conference will bear witness to a more perfect way of faithful service to Christ, who makes all things new and reconciles all people unto himself." [2 Corinthians 5:16-20.](#)

View General Conference Livestream.

<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020/live-stream>

See the latest updates about the 2024 UM General Conference in Charlotte, NC at the following websites.

Facebook link

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=umc%20general%20conference%202024>

UMNews Link

<https://www.umnews.org/en/landing-pages/general-conference-news-and-commentary>

April Mission Emphasis

The Blue Envelope for April will support United Methodist Camps. LUMC has had relationships with Camp Innabah and Pocono Plateau, we will designate the money for those two camps.

Pocono Plateau Camp and Retreat is year-round Christian camp and retreat center located on 750 acres with two lakes in the beautiful Pocono Mountains of northeastern Pennsylvania. Pocono Plateau offers many different summer camps for children and retreat options for people of all ages.

Innabah Camp and Retreat Center, located in Spring City, Chester County, creates opportunities for people of all ages to explore their faith in a beautiful setting, build friendships, and enjoy the whole camp experience on a 149-acre property. Camp Innabah facilities and resources serve a wide variety of groups and individuals. This includes overnight camps, day camps for children, and retreat options for people of all ages.

These are great facilities that offer important programs for our youth and adults. Operating these camps is a financial challenge. They would appreciate any support that we can offer.

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



American Red Cross Blood Drive

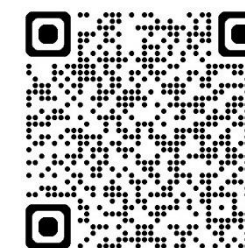
Every drop counts donate blood

Monday April 29th, 2024

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

At Lansdale UMC

Sign up at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: LUMC



Scan to schedule an appointment

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

Church Workday

Saturday May 4th

8:30 AM-12:00 PM

Please contact Wayne Wylie (wylieww@yahoo.com)

If you can help.



Joys and Concerns from 4/21/2024

- Michelle Johnson – Continued Prayers for my Mom the recent death of my stepfather. | Prayers for Vicky she has no new brain cancer. And continued prayers for healing. And seizures and next treatment in 8 weeks. | Prayers for our college students. Continued prayers for Trish over liver issues. Doctors are trying to determine the causes for her health issues. | Prayers for Kristen and Janet. Both have knee replacement surgeries coming up this summer. | Prayers for the United Methodist Church general conference, April 23rd May 3rd.
- Joan Johnson – Continue prayers for Joe Millman who is at Rock Hill Rehab and healing for his foot.
- Madeline Brown – Prayers for awakening. | Prayers General Conference. | Prayers of thanks for smooth transition to memory care for my brother-in-law.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continued prayers for Patty.
- Karen Myers – Prayers for my husband Ron, with his health issues.
- Marlene Ney – Prayers for Lonnie Turnipseed is in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Please pray that the right decisions will be made to what his treatment will be.

Housing Homeless Families

LUMC has housed homeless families for a month in 2022 and 2023. We have worked with Family Promise who has coordinated and organized this outreach. Both Family Promise and LUMC are entering 2024 with new leadership. That means we are looking for both existing and new people to help us provide this outreach to homeless families this September. Pastor Warner is inviting you to join him and leadership from Family Promise on Tuesday, April 30 at 7 pm to talk and learn about plans for providing housing here at LUMC in September. Anyone who is interested or contemplating helping should come to this meeting to learn more and to see how you can help. Please email Pastor Warner stewwarner@outlook.com to let him know if you'll be attending on April 30th.



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

Infant and Children Baptism in May

Pastor Warner will be offering the Sacrament of Christian Baptism on Mother's Day, May 12. Anyone interested in having your child should setup a meeting with Pastor Warner to talk about the mean of Baptism and so he can get the necessary information for the service and certificate.



This Week at LUMC		
Sun 4/28	9 AM 10 AM 12 PM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Children's Sunday School (A 205) Confirmation Class
Mon 4/29	12 PM 1-6 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Red Cross Blood Drive (Stringer Hall)
Tue 4/30	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Wed 5/1	7 PM	NPASFA (Conference Room)
Thu 5/2	6:45 PM 7 PM	Chancel Choir NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 5/3		<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>
Sat 5/4	8:30-12 PM	<i>Church Workday</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

April 28 – Paul Bonner
May 5 – Alex Holnick
May 12 – Michele Dasch
May 19 – Michelle Johnson
May 26 – Liz Bonner

Ushers

Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, Alan Dickel

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.

May Circuit Rider Newsletter

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

Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email harperjanet6@gmail.com to add someone to the Prayer Chain.

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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 Karima Saddiq - 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

April 28, 2024

9 AM

Sunday



Message

*They'll Know We Are
Christians By Our Love*

1 John 4:7-21

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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