

## Order of Worship

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

**Prelude** *Ah, Lord God/Then Sings My Soul* *Chance*

**Greetings & Announcements** *Verna Colliver*

**\*Call to Worship** *Verna Colliver*

L: Christ the Lord is Risen today!

**P: Alleluia**

L: We gather today, aware of the ways we continue to nail Christ to the cross.

**P: Forgive us, God.**

L: We gather today, celebrating the ministries of United Methodist Native Americans.

**P: We praise you, God.**

L: We gather today, prepared to participate in the restoration of relationships with all God's children.

**P: Restore us, God!**

L: We gather today trusting that the resurrection promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls.

L: Christ the Lord is Risen today!

**P: Alleluia**

**\*Song** *Above All Powers* *Smith*  
(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

**Opening Prayer** *Verna Colliver*

**Heavenly Creator, we gather on this third Sunday of Easter to celebrate your resurrection promise. As we life up the ministries of United Methodist Native Americans, open us to the gift of your Holy Spirit. Give us a sense of connection with the fullness of your church family. We celebrate the promises you keep to every generation. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** *Psalm 4* *Verna Colliver*  
*1 John 3:1-7*

**Junior Church** *(for children up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade)* *Liz Bonner*

**Joys, Concerns, and Prayers** *Alex Holnick*

**Call to Giving** *Alex Holnick*

*(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** *Many And Great, O God* *UMH 148*

**\*Doxology** *UMH 95*

**\*Offering Prayer** *Alex Holnick*

**Scripture Reading** *Luke 24:13-35* *Verna Colliver*

**Sermon** *When Hope Is Lost* *Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm*

**\*Song** *Give Me Jesus* *Traditional*

**\*Sending and Blessing**

**\*Postlude** *Benediction Hymn* *W&S 3182*

*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.*  
<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/umcgiving/special-sundays/native-american-ministries-pastor-and-leader-kit>

## 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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Text: 570-617-1342

Anna Taylor, Registrar Email: [deertaylor5@gmail.com](mailto:deertaylor5@gmail.com)

Text: 610-324-4088

### 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](http://www.innabah.org)
- Gretna Glen [www.gretnaglen.org](http://www.gretnaglen.org)
- Pocono Plateau [www.poconoplateau.org](http://www.poconoplateau.org)
- Carson Simpson Farm [www.csfarm.org](http://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](mailto:lumceducation@verizon.net)

### Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm Preaching Today



The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm is preaching here at LUMC today, 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](mailto:vmcolliver@gmail.com)) on or before April 10 so we can share the questions with Rev. Taylor-Storm. Adult Classes will join the question-and-answer session following worship.

### 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*

## Joys and Concerns from 4/7/2024

- Michelle Johnson – Prayers for my Mom and our family-death of my stepfather. | Our college students Trish – Liver issues, other ongoing health concerns c. | Coworkers 'mom struggling with recovery from knee replacement surgery. | Vicki - continued prayers for healing from brain cancer, Seizures. | Brett's grandmother going through chemo for breast cancer. | Comfort to Josh and his family-death of his mom.
- Marilyn S – Continue prayers for Patti and Emilie. Mary Noll – Continued healing for Bill and his hip. Unspoken concerns.
- Joan Hohnson – Continued prayers for Joe Millman at Rockhill rehab and healing for his foot.
- Madeline Brown – Awakening, Prayers for Jane bingham who is now in health care at Rockhill Mennonite.
- Barth and Ed Hartmann – Praise for good pathology report after our daughter's recent surgery. Continue, prayers for recovery. | Praise for the work accomplished at help build hope this weekend at Bethel Hill UMC – housing frames built for 2 homes for Habitat for humanity in Reading.
- Mark Reinmiller – Praise help build volunteers hope build 2 houses! | Prayer for Ibby Lonnie Turnipseed.

## Today is Native American Ministries Sunday

EPA Conference Committee on Native American Ministries (CoNAM) invites you to their Spring Program at Camp Innabah today, 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](https://onrealm.org).

For more information, contact Verna Colliver ([vmcolliver@gmail.com](mailto:vmcolliver@gmail.com)).

## 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](mailto:stewwarner@outlook.com) to let him know if you'll be attending on April 30th.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 4/14	9 AM 10 AM	Native American Ministries Sunday Confirmation Camp Gretna Glen 4/12-14 Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Children's Sunday School (A 205)
Mon 4/15	12 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Tue 4/16	7:30 PM 7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Union (GCC/IBT DC9) (A206 Room)
Wed 4/17	7:00 PM	NPASFA (Conference Room)
Thu 4/18	6:45 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Chancel Choir NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Union (GCC/IBT DC9) (A206 Room)
Fri 4/19		Pastor's Day Off

## Ways to Give

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

## Lay Readers

April 14 – Verna Coliver  
April 21 – Luann Ingram  
April 28 – Paul Bonner  
May 5 – Alex Holnick  
May 12 – Michele Dasch

## Ushers

Jim Dietterich, Warren Shaedle, Don Dietterich, Todd Harper

## 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](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) by April 20.

## Prayer Chain

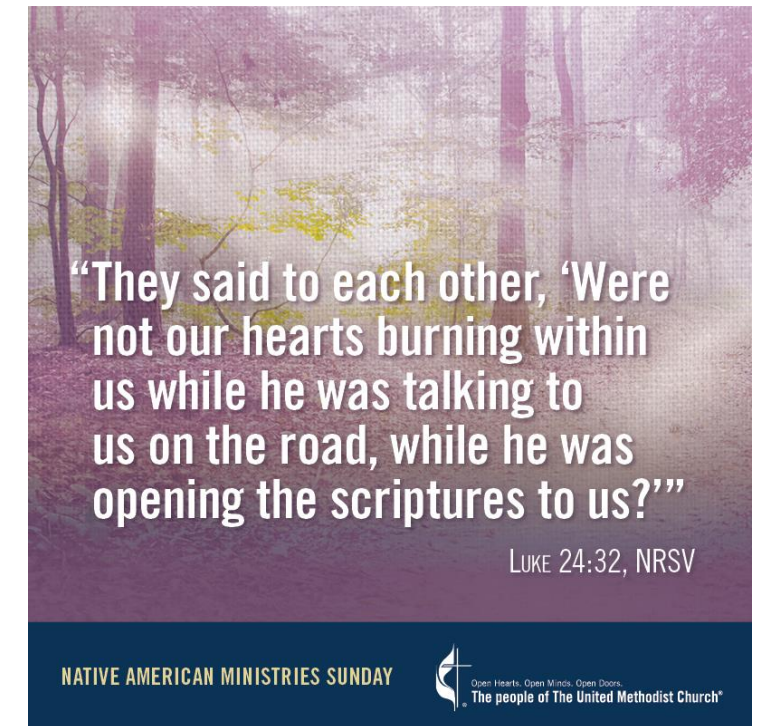
Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email [harperjanet6@gmail.com](mailto:harperjanet6@gmail.com) to add someone to the Prayer Chain.

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<b>Servants</b>	
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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)	
<p><b>Leadership</b> Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Esau Collins – Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Wayne Wylie – Trustee President Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair</p>	<p><b>Staff</b> Karima Saddiq - Administrative Assistant Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education Rays Koshy – Music Director Ruth Rineer – Organist Paul Bonner- Custodian Donna Fritz – Nursery Attendant</p>

## Lansdale United Methodist Church

April 14, 2024  
9 AM

## Native American Ministries Sunday



## Message

## When Hope Is Lost

Luke 24:13-35

## 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)  
Facebook: [Facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church](https://www.facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church)  
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