

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude	<i>Wondrous Live</i>	<i>Fink</i>
Greetings & Announcements		<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Call to Worship		<i>Liz Bonner</i>
L: It is good for God's people to gather together in unity.		
P: We are here at the invitation of God.		
L: In this place, God's love and grace flow into our lives.		
P: In this place, God's blessings abound.		
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*Song	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	<i>CH 45</i>
	<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>	
Opening Prayer		<i>Liz Bonner</i>
Holy God, we gather with grateful hearts to remember the blessings of your light and love as they flow through our lives each day. In this moment, open our hearts to your Holy Spirit. Open our minds to the truths of your story. Open our hands to welcome the risen Christ among us. And open our eyes to your glory—a glory reflected in the faces around us. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalms 133</i> <i>Acts 4:32-35</i>	<i>Liz Bonner</i>
Junior Church	<i>(for children up to 4th grade)</i>	<i>Liz Bonner</i>
Joys, Concerns, and Prayers		
Call to Giving		
<i>(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/)</i>		
Song	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	<i>W&S 3105</i>
*Doxology		<i>UMH 94</i>
*Offering Prayer		
Scripture Reading	<i>John 20:19-31</i>	
Sermon	<i>Instructions From Jesus</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Communion Hymn	<i>Behold the Lamb</i>	<i>Getty</i>
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
	<i>Blessing of the Bread and the Cup</i>	
	<i>Lord's Prayer</i>	
	<i>Sharing of the Bread and the Cup</i>	
*Song	<i>The Majesty and Glory Of Your Name</i>	<i>CH 152</i>
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>And Can It Be</i>	<i>CH 347</i>

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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Anna Taylor, Registrar Email: deertaylor5@gmail.com

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March 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.

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

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.

Joys and Concerns from 3/31/2024

- Michelle Johnson – Prayers for my Mom and our family-death of my stepfather on March 25th | Praise – good knee replacement and surgery for my dad | prayers for those traveling for Easter our college students. Vicki continued prayers for healing from brain cancer, Seizures | death of Joyce’s mom – comfort for her, her husband, Norm, and their family.
- Marilyn S – Continue prayers for Patti, Emilie and the family of Bridget.
- Angela – Please pray for a friend Renee, Who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer that has spread to her lymph nodes. Mary Noll – Bill still in a lot of pain from hip surgery. Unspoken prayer request.
- Janet Harper – Continued healing for Aunt Nancy after heart surgery.
- Harper family – Prayers and healing for the Barrett family with a sudden death of their son Devin.
- Mark Reinmiller – My cousin Rachael passed away Friday after a long battle with cancer. | Praise for God’s blessing in Church.

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).

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.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 4/7	9 AM 10 AM 12 PM	Communion Sunday Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Children’s Sunday School (A 205) Confirmation Class (Conference Room)
Mon 4/8	12 PM 6:30 PM 7 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Girls Scouts (A206) Church Council (A202 Room)
Tue 4/9	7:PM 7:30 PM	Full Staff Meeting (Zoom) NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Thu 4/11	6:45 PM 7:30 PM	Chancel Choir NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 4/12		Pastor’s Day Off

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 7 – Liz Bonner
April 14 – Verna Coliver
April 21 – Luann Ingram
April 28 – Paul Bonner
May 5 – Alex Holnick

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 by April 20.

Sunday School | Adult Bible Study Rooms

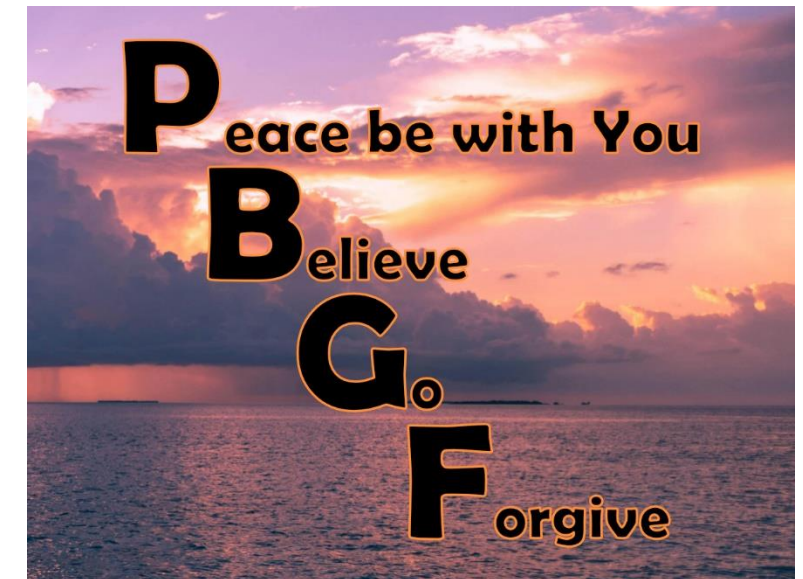
Children’s Sunday School – A 205
Wesleyan Class – A 202
New Horizons Fellowship Class – A 206
Upper Room Class – A 207

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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 7, 2024
9 AM

Communion Sunday



Message

Instructions From Jesus

John 20:19-31

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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