

## Order of Worship

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

**Prelude** *Holy, Holy, Holy* Shaw

**Greetings & Announcements** Pastor Warner

**\*Call to Worship** Michelle Johnson

L: In rushing wind and tongues of fire ...

**P: the Church is born.**

L: In courage found and faith renewed ...

**P: the Church gains strength.**

L: In visions seen and dreams made real ...

**P: the Church blesses the world.**

L: In hopes rekindled and fears released ...

**P: the Church leads the way.**

L: In rushing wind and tongues of fire ...

**P: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**\*Song** *Christ Our Hope* Getty/Papa

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

**Opening Prayer** Michelle Johnson

God of wind and flame, ignite a fire in our hearts and fill us with your courage and power. On this day of Pentecost, may our young people see visions and our elders dream dreams. Blow open the doors of our shut-up hearts and send us into the world to spread the good news of your saving love. Amen.

**Scripture Reading** *Psalm 104:24-35* Michelle Johnson

*John 15:26-27; 16:4-15*

**Choral Anthem** *We Gather To Praise* Gaither

**Junior Church** (for children up to 4<sup>th</sup> 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** *The Wonderful Cross* Tomlin/Reeves

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

### \*Offering Prayer

**Scripture Reading** *Romans 8:22-28*

**Sermon** *Groaning, Redemption, Hope* Pastor Warner

**\*Song** *As The Deer* Nystrom

### \*Sending and Blessing

**\*Postlude** *Hide Me In Your Holiness* Ragsdale

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

### 2024 Student Scholarships



All members of Lansdale UMC who are attending college for the 2024-2025 school year are eligible to apply for the following Scholarships:

- Stevenson Scholarship- Awarded to any student
- Slyh Scholarship – Student pursuing a Nursing Degree
- Roth Scholarship – Student pursuing a Degree in Ministry
- Ruthrauff Scholarship – Student pursuing a Degree in Architecture applications should be completed and emailed by May 20, 2024.

Click the following link (<https://lansdaleumc.org/2021-scholarships/>) to access the scholarships Application.

Please contact [john@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:john@lansdaleumc.org) with any questions.

### May 2024 Missions Emphasis (Blue Envelope)

The missions emphasis May will support Vacation Bible School (VBS). VBS has had a long history at LUMC. As in the past two years VBS will be held in the in the evening to accommodate those with work or other commitments during the day.

There are expenses to offering a Vacation Bible School program to Church members as well as to the community. Program materials are purchased, as well as some supplies. This year a light dinner will be offered for the convenience of those who may not have time to eat before VBS. Funding for VBS has come from the operating budget in the past. Money raised by donations designated through the missions emphasis will reduce the need to use general funds for this program.

You may donate using the Blue Missions Envelope (if you use envelopes), using a Yellow envelope found in the pews, or electronically. Please make sure to designate your donation as VBS.

### Please Save the Date to Honor Pastor Stew Warner

Pastor Stew Warner's last Sunday at Lansdale United Methodist Church is Sunday, June 9. Everyone is invited to honor Pastor Stew during a reception in Stringer Auditorium immediately following worship on June 9.

Food donations for Pastor Stew's reception are welcome. Please use the sign-up sheet outside Stringer Auditorium to contribute a food item for his reception. Please continue to pray for Pastor Stew as he prepares for retirement.

### New Office Hours

The church office hours are changing. Here are the revised hours:

Monday from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Tuesday from 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
Wednesday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Thursday from 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM



## 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.

*Decorating and planning fun nights are:*

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM on 6/12, 6/19, 7/10 and 7/17 at stringer Auditorium hall. Come on out and join us for the fun! If you would like to volunteer to help with VBS please contact Liz Bonner at:

Phone: 215-353-0965

Email: [lumceducation@verizon.net](mailto:lumceducation@verizon.net)

### American Red Cross Blood Drives



Every drop counts donate blood.

Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Monday Sep 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Monday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Monday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

At Lansdale UMC, Stringer Auditorium. You can use (<https://www.redcrossblood.org/>) for registration

## Joys and Concerns from 5/5/2024

- Michelle Johnson – Continued Prayers for Vicki as she battles seizures and brain cancer. | Trish – Ongoing prayers for health concerns. Wisdom for doctors. | Rosemarie – Grieving the death of her husband. Friends grieving loss of their moms this past year. | Kristin – Knee surgery on May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continued prayers for Patty.
- Rays and Maya – Prayers for maya's forty-one-year-old cousin who starts chemo next week.
- Heidi – Mary isn't feeling well, her eyes are bothering her.
- Barb and Ed Hartman – Pray for various issues in our family.

## Housing Homeless Families

A small group of persons met with Family Promise at the end of April to discuss housing homeless people here at LUMC for the third year in September. There was a lot of discussion and a desire to be supportive and helpful. The group has decided to offer to help another church rather than house families here at LUMC. Please contact Pastor Warner or the church office if God is inviting you to be part of a time to provide meals to homeless families in September. We'll need to wait to see what church we will be paired up with.

## General Conference 2024 Summary of Key Actions

Note that the website has General Conference 2020. The 2020 Conference was cancelled because of Covid and rescheduled for 2024. So 2020 & 2024 refer to the same event. Follow this link to view a summary of key decisions and actions taken at the May 2024 General Conference meeting.

<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/general-conference-legislative-recap>

## 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

## Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email [harperjanetk6@gmail.com](mailto:harperjanetk6@gmail.com) to add someone to the Prayer Chain.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 5/19	9 AM 10 AM 12 PM 12:30 PM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Children's Sunday School (A 205) Confirmation Class (Conference Room) New Member Class (Conference Room)
Mon 5/20	12 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Tue 5/21	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Wed 5/22	7 PM	NPASFA Awards Ceremony (Stringer Hall)
Thu 5/23	6:45 PM 7 PM	Chancel Choir NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 5/24		Pastor's Day Off

## Ways to Give

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

## Lay Readers

May 19 – Michelle Johnson

May 26 – Liz Bonner

June 2 – Luann Ingran

June 9 – Alex Holnick

June 16 – Paul Bonner

June 23 – Michele Dasch

## Ushers

Geri Hare, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller, Luann Ingram.

## 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.

## June Circuit Rider Newsletter

The next Circuit Rider Newsletter, will be coming out in June. 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 May 20.

## Lansdale United Methodist Church

May 19, 2024  
9 AM

*Sunday*



## Message

*Groaning, Redemption, Hope*

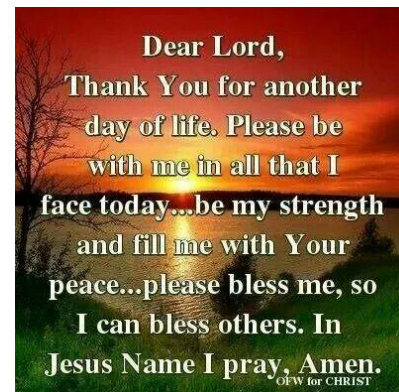
*Romans 8:22-28*

## 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)  
Website: <https://lansdaleumc.org>



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<b>Servants</b>	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
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)	
<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	<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