Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude Op.27-2 II Movement: Allegretto Beethoven

Greetings & Announcements

Pastor Warner

*Call to Worship

Liz Bonner

L: Who is like our God in glory and strength?

P: The voice of the Lord thunders over the waters.

L: Who is like the Lord in power and might?

P: The voice of God breaks the mighty cedars.

L: Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?

P: The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.

L: God sits enthroned as King forever.

P: Worship God in holy splendor.

L: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

*Song

Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven

Andrews

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

Opening Prayer

Liz Bonner

Your Spirit calls us here, O God, to behold the glory of your majesty and power. For adopting us into your family and making us heirs with Christ, we thank you. For freeing us from the failings of the flesh, that we may be born anew with water and the Spirit, we praise you. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 Liz Bonner

Memorial Day Remembrance and Prayer

Pastor Warner

Choral Anthem

Sing A New Song To The Lord

Sleeth

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

My Tribute Crouch

*Doxology

UMH 95

*Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 3:1-17

Sermon

Seeking Jesus

Pastor Warner

*Song

Soon And Very Soon

Crouch

*Sending and Blessing

*Postlude

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Kirkpatrick

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 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
- 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.

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

American Red Cross Blood Drives



Every drop counts donate blood. Monday July 1st, 2024, 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday Sep 9th, 2024, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM Monday Nov 18th, 2024, 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday Jan 27th, 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 5/19/2024

- Michelle Johnson Cathy death of her sister, Prayers for comfort for her and their family. Vicki, continued prayers for healing from brain cancer. Trish, Prayers for healing ongoing health concerns. Those traveling over memorial day weekend. Prayers for high school and college graduates.
- Marilyn Snyder Prayers for Patty. Prayers for Grace Reinhart for healing after a fall.
- Jessica Minor I want to pray for my friend Diana, her dad is not doing too well.
- Joan Johnson Continued prayers for Joe Millman for the healing of his foot.
- Karen Myers Prayers for Carol Birdelli recovering from a serios golf court accident.

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





This Week at LUMC		
Sun 5/26	9 AM 10 AM	Peace With Justice Special Offering Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Children's Sunday School (A 205)
Mon 5/27	12 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Tue 5/28	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Wed 5/29	7 PM	Staff Parish Relations Committee (Zoom)
Thu 5/30	6:45 PM 7 PM	Chancel Choir NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 5/31		Pastor's Day Off

Ways to Give

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

Lay Readers

May 26 – Liz Bonner

June 2 – Luann Ingran

June 9 – Alex Holnick

June 16 - Paul Bonner

June 23 – Michele Dasch

June 30 - Michelle Johnson

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.

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 by May 20.

Prayer Chain

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

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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

May 26, 2024 9 AM

Sunday



Message

Seeking Jesus

John 3:1-17

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

Join us for online worship! Livestreamed on Sundays at 9am

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