

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude	<i>Contemplation</i>	<i>Powell/Wagner</i>
Greetings & Announcements		<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Call to Worship		<i>Alex Holnick</i>
L: Sing to our God a new song, P: for God has done wondrous things.		
L: The Holy One's might is not found in destruction, P: but in steadfast love and constant faithfulness.		
L: These gifts are not for us alone, P: they are for one and all.		
L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. P: Break forth into songs of praise.		
L: Let all creation praise the Lord.		
*Song	<i>To God Be The Glory</i>	<i>Doane</i>
	<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>	
Opening Prayer		<i>Alex Holnick</i>
God of Love, let your Holy Spirit come upon us— into our hearts, into our minds, and into our souls. Let your presence speak within us—in the languages we speak, in the ways we live and have our being. For we long to hear you, Gracious One, and to understand. We pray that you would abide in us, that we may abide in you, this day and all days. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	<i>Acts 10:44-48 John 15:9-17</i>	<i>Alex Holnick</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>You Are My All In All</i>	<i>Jenigan</i>
*Doxology		<i>UMH 94</i>
*Offering Prayer		
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalms 98</i>	
Sermon	<i>Sing To The Lord A New Song</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Communion Hymn	<i>The Wonderful Cross</i>	<i>Tomlin/Reeves</i>
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
	<i>Blessing of the Bread and the Cup Lord's Prayer Sharing of the Bread and the Cup</i>	
*Song	<i>The Majesty And Glory Of Your Name</i>	<i>Fettke</i>
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>Hide Me In Your Holiness</i>	<i>Ragsdale</i>

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WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

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



Photo Of General Conference 2024 Meeting

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>

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 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.

Update Help Build Hope



In April a group of volunteers gathered at Bethel Hill UMC to build wall framing for two houses. The photo below shows a mostly completed house in the Reading area that used the wall framing we build last year. Over 40 people helped on a Friday evening to cut, label, and organize lumber. Over 100 people helped on Saturday to build the wall panels and temporarily assemble the first floor of one house in the parking lot.

Jim and Geri Hare, their grandchildren Connor and Cieran, Maryellen and Mark Reinmiller, Lance Patterson, Gary Silknitter, and Noel Fisher participated. Thanks to everyone for their support and help.!

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



Joys and Concerns from 4/28/2024

- Michelle Johnson – Continued Prayers for Vicky as she battles seizures and brain cancer. | Trish – Ongoing prayers for health concerns. | Rosemarie – Grieving death of husband, depression. Kristin – Knee replacement surgery on May 16th. | Prayers for all of our college students.
- Madeline Brown – Prayers for awakening. | Continued prayers for Jane Bingham and my nephew Matt Casey.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continued prayers for Patty.
- Marlene Ney – Prayers for Lonnie Turnipseed is in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital; The doctors hope to operate on Monday. Also, strength for his wife, Ibby, and their 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.



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. We already have six children signed up to be baptized. Anyone else 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.



New Member Class

Pastor Warner will be leading the next new member class on Sunday, May 19 from 12:30 – 3:30 pm. You will learn about UM beliefs, ministries here at LUMC, and get to know some other new people. Please email or text Pastor Warner (stewwarner@outlook.com) to let him know if you will be participating in the class.

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 5/5	9 AM 10 AM 12 PM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Children's Sunday School (A 205) Confirmation Class
Mon 5/6	12 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Tue 7/7	7:30 PM 7 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Pathways Team meeting (Conference Room)
Thu 5/9	6:45 PM 7 PM	Chancel Choir NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 5/10		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 5 – Alex Holnick
 May 12 – Michele Dasch
 May 19 – Michelle Johnson
 May 26 – Liz Bonner
 June 2 – Luann Ingran

Ushers

Richard Hardisty, Edward Ingram, Edward Hartmann, Gary Silknitter

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 harperjanek6@gmail.com to add someone to the Prayer Chain.

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Bishop John Schol	
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Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner stewwarner@outlook.com – 215-990-4581 (cell)	
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Lansdale United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024
9 AM

Communion Sunday



Message

Sing To The Lord A New Song

Psalms 98

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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