# **Order of Worship**

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

**Prelude** Op 19. No 1 Mendelssohn

**Greetings & Announcements** 

Liz Bonner

\*Call to Worship

Paul Bonner

- L: God of covenant love,
- P: We praise you for planting seeds of your love within Abraham, Sarah, and their descendants.
- L: God of incarnate love,
- P: We marvel at the magnificent family tree that your divine love has created among us.
- L: God of welcoming love,
- P: We thank you that you have made a home for us within the branches of your family tree.
- L: God of everlasting love,
- P: We worship you; we love you, and we honor you with all that we are.

\*Song

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Traditional

(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)

**Opening Prayer** 

Paul Bonner

Holy God, we humble our hearts before you in thanksgiving and awe. For by your mercy, we find ourselves at home in the branches of your family tree. We discover ourselves to be a people with a love that never fails. We find ourselves within your grand love story for all time and all creation. Whom can we thank, but you, for such great mercy? Bring your kingdom into our midst as we worship you this day. Amen.

#### Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 UMH 754

Paul Bonner

- L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- P: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,
- L: Leads me beside still waters, restores my life,
- P: Leads me in right paths for the sake of the lord' name.
- L: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil.
- P: For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
- P: You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.
- L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.
- P: And I shall dwell in the house of the lord as long as I live.

Isaiah 43:16-21

Paul Bonner

**Junior Church** 

(for children up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

Liz Bonner

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

Pastor Newcomer

## **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: <a href="https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/">https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</a>)

Song His Mercy Is More Papa/Boswell

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Offering Prayer Pastor Newcomer

Scripture Reading

Sermon

\*Song

John 10:11-18

Pastor Newcomer

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**UMH 140** 

Gaither

Led By Our Good Shepherd

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

\*Sending and Blessing

Pastor Newcomer

\*Postlude My Faith Still Holds

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**

#### **Pastoral Transition Process**

June 9 will be Pastor Warner's last Sunday preaching here at LUMC. He will spend the following week moving out of his office. The plan is for Pastor Warner to be out of the office by no later than end of the day on June 15. He will begin his vacation on June 16 through the end of June. June 30 will officially be Pastor Warner's last day here at LUMC and Pastor Doyle begins July 1 as the new pastor.

Rev. Sue Ketterer (267-577-2223) will be on call for any pastoral emergencies while Pastor Warner is on vacation. Please call the church office (215-855-8364) if you know of any hospitalizations or pastoral emergencies and Karima will pass the information on to Rev. Ketterer.

### **Preaching Schedule for June**

June 16 – Pastor Dorry Newcomer

June 23 - Laity Sunday - Planned by Paul Bonner & Rays Koshy

June 24 - Deacon Debra Neild

#### **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 (<a href="https://www.redcrossblood.org/">https://www.redcrossblood.org/</a>) for registration

#### Thank You from Pastor Warner

Thank you for the wonderful retirement recognition this past Sunday. I was deeply touched by so many of you wishing me well. Michelle Johnson's words of presentation of the gifts from the congregation was very moving. Thank you for the card, check, and picture of the church. The canvases from the Children's Sunday School were really cool and will hang on the wall of my new office. Thanks to Mark Reinmiller for the creative way of putting my name into a steel beam from Eggleston Hall demolition at Camp Innabah. Thank you for your words of encouragement. It was a deeply moving day. God's blessing on you all in the coming months and years. *Stew* 



## June 2024 Missions Emphasis (Family Promise)



The Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) is Family Promise Montco PA's emergency shelter program. The Network provides Montgomery County families with children who are experiencing homelessness with a safe place to stay, along with supportive services, for approximately 90 days. Family Promise Montco PA participates in Your Way

<u>Home</u>, Montgomery County's unified and coordinated housing crisis response system for families and individuals experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness.

Twenty-six "host" and "buddy" congregations house and support our families for one month each year at their places of worship. Families are provided with comfortable accommodation in classrooms converted to bedrooms or other safe spaces. Volunteers from the congregation, who typically contribute more than 3,000 hours of their time each year, prepare and share meals, provide overnight assistance, and help with transportation. Many volunteers make special connections to our families, often providing a level of genuine intrinsic support that bolsters our families and brings them further into a community that is invested in their success.

Participating families spend the day at work, school, or at Family Promise's Day Center, where staff provides intensive case management and comprehensive support services to help families resolve their homelessness. These services help parents care for themselves and their families, improve their life skills and decision-making abilities, and develop the internal resources necessary to become self-sufficient.

Hope Gardens is a housing program for low-income families with children.

This program provides a secure home for families for up to two years while they gain the tools, they need to become financially stable and self-sufficient. Families living at Hope Gardens receive comprehensive support services to



help ensure their long-term success, including intensive case management, life skills education, basic needs support, and aftercare to help ensure their long-term success and their continued stability after graduation from the program.

To address the disconnect between the needs of low-income families and the availability of affordable housing in Montgomery County Family Promise created a Supportive Housing Program at an Ambler property, Hope Forest, which opened in 2016, and a Lansdale property, Hope on Fifth, which was purchased in 2021. Both locations contain two apartments that can house two families moving toward self-sufficiency.

In addition to participating in the Interfaith Hospitality Network LUMC provides financial support for these and other programs provided by Family Promise.

Click link below to learn more about Family Promise.
About - Family Promise Montco PA (fpmontco.org)

## From SPR Chair, Michelle Johnson

- Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped with set-up, or helped with clean-up for Pastor Stew Warner's reception on Sunday, June 9!
- We will welcome Rev. Marleah Doyle on July 1. Her first Sunday of preaching and leading worship will be Sunday, July 7. We will welcome her, her husband, Wayne, and their family at a reception later in July. More details will be provided soon.

## Visit to St. John UMC in Bridgeton NJ on June 30



For several years our congregation has supported St. John UMC, a church that serves the Native American community, helping to meet their physical as well as spiritual needs. When there is a fifth Sunday in the month, the worship service is Native American.

The Missions Committee Chair Mark Reinmiller

invites you to join a group to visit St. John UMC for the June 30 morning worship service. You will be blessed to experience the worship and fellowship with the folk in this Native American community. A short history lesson will be offered after the 11 o'clock service and snacks will be provided.

Donations to their community food cupboard are always welcome. Cynthia Mosley, a member of St. John, expresses her gratitude, "Thanks for continuing to be our friend for some years now. We feel that you really care about the needs of the community."



Contact Verna Colliver (215-527-5622) or Mark Reinmiller (215-913-9028) if you are interested. Learn more about the mission of St. John and Cynthia Mosley: https://www.gnjumc.org/news/honoring-heritage-andhealth-of-native-american-people/

#### Joys and Concerns from 6/9/2024

- Marilyn Snyder Prayers for Patty, John, Kathie, Prayers for a friend Rob in NY, very bad motorcycle accident. Very serious
- Joan Johnson Continued prayers for Joe Millman at Rockhill
- Michelle Johnson Continued prayers for Vicki battling brain cancer. | Continued prayers for Trish ongoing health concerns. Kristin – healing from knee replacement surgery. | Prayers for pastor Stew as he transitions to retirement.
- Bob and ED Hartmann Pray for our granddaughter who had successful surgery and pray for healing for her.
- Maryellen Reinmiller Prayer for Richard Hardisty who is in rehab.| Prayers for Joe Millman's foot is healing.
- Angela Joy, Quentin Won an award during 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. Concern- my Cousin Nicole was hospitalized for mental health concern and is currently seeking appropriate housing.
- Ally and Kids Prayers for pastor Stew on his transition. Peace and blessings. | Joy - Ally started working and has an interview for an additional job. Thanks.
- Kristin Beideman for cory and Julie, who are battling cancer. For my in-Laws, Don and Carol who continue to struggle with health problems and Jeff and Wendy who are providing care and love to their parents throughout this journey.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 6/16	9 AM	Father's Day Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Mon 6/17	12 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Tue 6/18	7:30 PM 7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Union (GCC/IBT DC9) (New Horizons A 206)
Wed 6/19		Juneteenth
Thu 6/20	7 PM 7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Union (GCC/IBT DC9) (New Horizons A 206)
Fri 6/21		Pastor's Day Off

## **Ways to Give**

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

#### Lay Readers

June 16 - Paul Bonner June 23 - Michele Dasch June 30 - Michelle Johnson July 7 – Liz Bonner July 14 - Verna Colliver

#### Ushers

Geri Hare, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Maryellen Reinmiller, Luan 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.

#### **July Circuit Rider Newsletter**

The next Circuit Rider Newsletter, will be coming out in July. Please email any announcements, pictures, or information that you would like to be included to the church office office@lansdaleumc.org by June 20.

#### **Prayer Chain**

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

#### **Lansdale United Methodist Church**

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# Servants

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#### Leadership

Paul Bonner - Lay Leader Esau Collins- Church Council Chair Darren Johnson - Treasurer Wayne Wylie - Trustee President Michelle Johnson - Staff Parish Relations Chair

Karima Saddig - Administrative Assistant Liz Bonner – Director of Christian Education Rays Koshy - Music Director Ruth Rineer – Organist Paul Bonner- Custodian Donna Fritz - Nursery Attendant

Staff

# **Lansdale United Methodist Church**

June 16, 2024 9 AM



# Message

# Led By Our Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18

# **Our Mission**

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

YouTube: Lansdale UMC Facebook: Facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church Website: https://lansdaleumc.org