

## Order of Worship

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Contemplation</i>	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		<i>Deacon Debra Neild</i>
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		<i>Michelle Johnson</i>
L: Out of the depths, we cry to you, O Lord.		
<b>P: Hear our prayers and supplications.</b>		
L: Heed the anguish of our pleas.		
<b>P: Our souls wait for you alone, O Lord,</b>		
L: More than those who wait for the morning.		
<b>P: We are here to worship you this day.</b>		
<b>*Song</b>	<i>Praise To The Lord, The Almighty</i>	<i>Gesangbuch</i>
	<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		<i>Michelle Johnson</i>
<b>Bless and heal us, O God, for we are stricken in body and in spirit. As we stretch out our hands to touch the hem of your robe, make us well. Course through our minds and bodies with your healing power, as we place our faith in your mighty Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Psalm 130</i> <i>2 Corinthians 8:7-15</i>	<i>Michelle Johnson</i>
<b>Junior Church</b>	<i>(for children up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade)</i>	<i>Paul Bonner</i>
<b>Joys, Concerns, and Prayers</b>		<i>Deacon Debra Neild</i>
<b>Call to Giving</b>		<i>Deacon Debra Neild</i>
<i>(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>)</i>		
<b>Song</b>	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>	<i>Townend</i>
<b>*Doxology</b>		<i>UMH 95</i>
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		<i>Deacon Debra Neild</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Mark 4:26-34</i>	<i>Deacon Debra Neild</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The Kingdom of God is Like...</i>	
<b>*Song</b>	<i>All For Jesus</i>	<i>Stainer</i>
<b>*Sending and Blessing</b>		<i>Deacon Debra Neild</i>
<b>*Postlude</b>	<i>The Joy Of The Lord</i>	<i>Vale</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

### Pastoral Transition Process

June 9 was Pastor Warner's last Sunday preaching here at LUMC. He will be on vacation starting 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 30 – Deacon Debra Neild

### From SPR Chair, Michelle Johnson

- We will welcome Rev. Marleah Doyle on Monday, July 1. Her first Sunday for leading worship and preaching is Sunday, July 7.
- Please save the date of July 21 to welcome Rev. Marleah Doyle, her husband, Wayne, and their family at a reception immediately following worship. You are invited to sign up to bring in a food item for the reception. Please use the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside Stringer Auditorium.



### 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)



### Housing Homeless Families

A small group of people 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 the church office at (215-855-8364) Email: (office@lansdaleumc.org) 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.

## 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 Home, 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 \(fpmontco.org\)](http://fpmontco.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)

## Visit to St. John UMC in Bridgeton NJ Today



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 today 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-and-health-of-native-american-people/>



## 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 6/23/2024

- Michelle Johnson – Angelo healing from a mild stroke and comfort for him and his wife Diane.| Continued prayers for healing for Vicki with brain cancer.| Wisdom for Trish's doctors, for ongoing health issues.| My mom's friend, Betty who fell and for healing of a broken nose.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continue healing and prayers for Patty, Kathy, John, Barbara and Rob.
- Johana Lopez – Pray for enlightening for the Presidential debate that happens this Thursday that the truth is obvious.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 6/30	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Mon 7/1	1-6 PM 12 PM 7 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Finance (Conference Room)
Tue 7/2	7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Thu 7/4	7 PM	Independence Day NA Meeting (Hecker Room)

## 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

- June 30 – Michelle Johnson
- July 7 – Liz Bonner
- July 14 – Verna Colliver
- July 21 – Ally Hediger
- July 28 – Paul Bonner

## 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.

## August Circuit Rider Newsletter

The next Circuit Rider Newsletter, will be coming out in August. 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 July 20.

## 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.

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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>	<b>Staff</b>
Paul Bonner – Lay Leader Esau Collins– Church Council Chair Darren Johnson – Treasurer Wayne Wylie – Trustee President Michelle Johnson – Staff Parish Relations Chair	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

June 30, 2024

9 AM



## Message

*The Kingdom of God is Like...*

*Mark 4:26-34*

## 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>