

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude	<i>Preludium</i>	<i>Bach</i>
Greetings & Announcements		<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Call to Worship		<i>Luann Ingram</i>
L: In this family of faith, we have a place where we will always belong.		
P: Here we find friends who will love us as children of the Most High.		
L: In this house of God, we worship a King who rules with equity.		
P: Here we follow One whose steadfast love endures forever.		
L: Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.		
P: Thanks be to God.		
*Song	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	<i>Hine</i>
	<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>	
Opening Prayer		<i>Luann Ingram</i>
Sovereign God, come to us when we lose our way. For we need you to be our King—to lead us on right paths, teach us the ways of life and death, and shelter us from our foes. We need you to be our comforter to love us as a father, nurture us as a mother, shelter us as a brother, and assure us as a sister. Welcome us into the arms of your mercy, O God, and we will be your people, even as you are our God and King. Amen.		
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 138</i> <i>2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1</i>	<i>Luann Ingram</i>
Prayer and Recognition of Pastor Warner		<i>Michelle Johnson</i>
Report About Annual Conference		<i>Verna Colliver, Pat McNamara</i>
VBS Promotion and Children Gift Presentation for Pastor Warner		
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>Amazing Grace</i>	<i>Newton</i>
*Doxology		<i>UMH 95</i>
*Offering Prayer		
Scripture Reading	<i>1 Samuel 8:4-20 / Mark 3:20-35</i>	
Sermon	<i>Contrast Between Two Leaders, Jesus Vs Saul</i>	<i>Pastor Warner</i>
*Song	<i>God Be With You</i>	<i>Tomer</i>
*Sending and Blessing		
*Postlude	<i>I Want Jesus To Walk With Me</i>	<i>Gaither</i>

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WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

General Conference 2024 Summary of Key Actions

Note that the website has a 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>

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 pastor emergencies and Karima will pass the information on to Rev. Ketterer.

Preaching Schedule for June

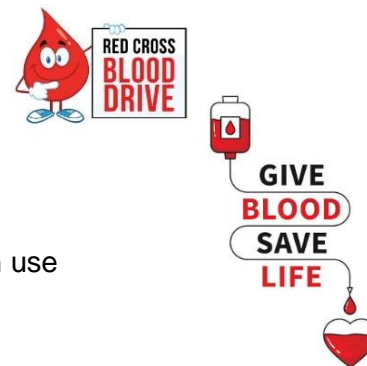
June 2 & 9 – Pastor Steward Warner
June 16 – Pastor Dorry Newcomer
June 23 – Laity Sunday – Planned by Paul Bonner & Rays Koshy
June 24 – Deacon Debra Neild

American Red Cross Blood Drives

Every drop counts donate blood.

- Monday July 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



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 accommodations 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 \(fpmontco.org\)](https://www.familypromise.org/fpmontco.org)

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

Prayer and Recognition of Pastor Warner

Pastor Warner's last Sunday at Lansdale United Methodist Church is today, June 9. Everyone is invited to honor Pastor Stew during a reception in Stringer Auditorium immediately following worship today. Please continue to pray for Pastor Stew as he prepares for retirement.

Joys and Concerns from 6/2/2024

- Marilyn Snyder – Prayers for Patty, John, Kathie, and my sister Barbara- sprained ankle.
- Joan Johnson – Continued prayers for Joe Millman at Rockhill Rehab.
- Michelle Johnson – Continued prayers for Vicki battling brain cancer and seizures. | Continued prayers for Trish - Health Concerns. | Matt his family – death of his mom on May 19 – comfort for them. | Collen – Medical test on June3 – Prayers for her, wisdom for her doctor. | Prayers for Joanne's daughter recovering from an autoimmune disease.
- Geri – Prayers for Ally's Sons Micah and Collin who have strep throat.
- Marlene Ney – Prayers for healing for our friend Barbara Moore who fell and broke her hip.
- Bob and ED Hartmann – Pray for my granddaughter having surgical procedure tomorrow 6/3. Successful surgery and recovery over the next few weeks.
- Maryellen Reinmiller – Prayer for Richard Hardisty. | Prayers for Ally's new job possible.
- Karen Myers – Prayers for Becky O'Connell she passed out playing golf and was sent to the hospital.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 6/9	9 AM 10:15 AM	Pastor Warner Reception Worship (Online and Sanctuary) Retirement Celebration
Mon 6/10	12 PM 7 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Church Council (A 202)
Tue 6/11	7 PM 7:30 PM	Full Staff Meeting (Zoom) NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Thu 6/13	7 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Fri 6/14		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

June 9 – Alex Holnick
 June 16 – Paul Bonner
 June 23 – Michele Dasch
 June 30 – Michelle Johnson
 July 7 – Liz Bonner
 July 14 – Verna Colliver

Ushers

Jim Dietterich, Warren, 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.

July 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 June 20.

Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email harperjanet6@gmail.com to add someone to the Prayer Chain.

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Servants	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
Lead Pastor – Rev. Steward Warner stewwarner@outlook.com – 215-990-4581 (cell)	
Leadership	Staff
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 9, 2024

9 AM

Sunday



Message

Contrast Between Two Leaders Jesus vs Saul

1 Samuel 8:4-20 / Mark 3:20-35

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)
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