

## Order of Worship

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

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Berry
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		Pastor Marleah
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Verna Colliver
L: All are welcome in the house of the Lord.		
<b>P: Find here the hospitality of radical fellowship.</b>		
L: Worship with clean hands and pure hearts.		
<b>P: We are lifted up by the King of glory.</b>		
L: We are adopted into the family of Christ.		
<b>P: We will leap with joy before our God!</b>		
<b>*Song</b>	<i>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</i>	Grosser Gott
	<i>(Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn)</i>	
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Verna Colliver
<b>Holy One, we enter this time of worship with minds filled with the busyness of life. Help us shed the dust of our toils, relaxing in the knowledge that you claim us just as you promised. Amen.</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Ecclesiastes 3:1-15</i>	Verna Colliver
<b>Junior Church</b>	<i>(for children up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade)</i>	Liz Bonner
<b>Joys, Concerns, and Prayers</b>		Pastor Marleah
<b>Call to Giving</b>		Pastor Marleah
<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>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	Merker
<b>*Doxology</b>		UMH 95
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		Pastor Marleah
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Koinonia – Intentional Fellowship I Acts 2:42-47</i>	
<b>*Song</b>	<i>Hide Me in Your Holiness</i>	Ragsdale
<b>*Sending and Blessing</b>		Pastor Marleah
<b>*Postlude</b>	<i>Lift Up Your Heads</i>	Steve Fry

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.

#### Scriptures used in sermon:

Acts 2:42  
John 8:11  
Acts 2:43  
Acts 2:44-45  
Acts 2:46-47  
Romans 15:14  
Ephesians 4:32  
1 Thessalonians 5:11  
1 John 3:11

How can we, the people of Lansdale, be more intentional about living life together?

## WEEKLY UPDATES AND CHURCH NEWS

### From SPR Chair, Michelle Johnson



- Welcome to Rev. Marleah Doyle, our new pastor, who began at Lansdale United Methodist Church on Monday, July 1. Her first Sunday for leading worship and preaching was Sunday, July 7.
- On Sunday, July 21, we will honor Rev. Marleah Doyle, her husband, Wayne, and their family, Aidan, Courtney, Quinn, Isaac, and Sage (Pip), at a reception immediately following worship. You are invited to bring in a food item to be shared for the reception. Please use the reception sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside Stringer Auditorium. Thank you!

#### 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 Marleah Doyle 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)



#### Crafters Wanted!

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair will be held in Stringer Auditorium on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 AM to 2 PM. If you are a crafter and interested in participating, please contact Doris Shaedle, 215-692-0667 or Nancy Silkknitter, 215-368-4025. The cost of a table is \$20. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board outside of Stringer Auditorium. You can also email us at [craftfair@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:craftfair@lansdaleumc.org). Please share this information with your friends and family. Proceeds from the Craft Fair support our United Women in Faith.



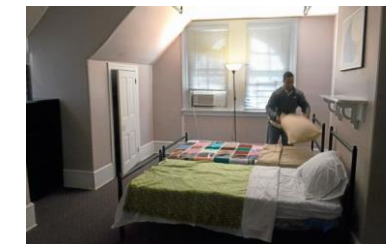
## July 2024 Missions Emphasis (Laurel House)



Laurel House is a comprehensive domestic violence agency serving individuals, families, and communities throughout Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

The agency's first program, a domestic violence shelter for abused women and their children, was founded by the Women's Center of Montgomery

County in 1980. Since that time, Laurel House has become a comprehensive domestic violence agency. In addition to emergency shelter, Laurel House offers: a 24-hour hotline, a text line, transitional housing, a children's program, individual and group counseling, medical advocacy, legal representation and advocacy, crisis response, law enforcement collaboration, as well as community education and prevention efforts. Their current funding sustains existing operations but the costs of maintaining the shelter in a building that is over 100 years old increase each year. The building is inadequate to provide protection and services. Laurel House's current shelter provides a haven for many victims of domestic abuse and their children each year but, Laurel House purchased a building in Lansdale, PA, so that it can relocate its current shelter and expand support services. This new building will be known as the Safe Haven Center.



The Safe Haven Center will increase their capacity and accessibility and provide much-needed enhancements in design, security, and amenities. This new, secure, and easily accessible facility will house an emergency shelter, which is the only one in the county, as well as some supportive services for domestic violence victims and their children.

We have been supporting Laurel House for several years.

Click the link below to learn more about Laurel House  
[About Us – laurel-house.org](http://About Us - laurel-house.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.



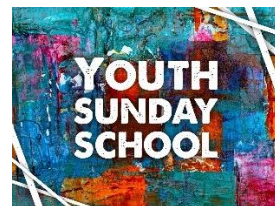
Decorating and planning fun nights are: Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM on 6/12, 6/19, 7/10 and 7/17 at Stringer Auditorium hall. Come on out and join us for the fun! If you would like to volunteer to help with VBS please contact Liz Bonner at: Phone: 215-353-0965 Email: [lumceducation@verizon.net](mailto:lumceducation@verizon.net)

**Pastor Marleah's Contact information:**

[pastormarleah@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:pastormarleah@lansdaleumc.org)

Cell: 610-295-2885

Pastor's Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM



**Lansdale Youth!**

We will be starting a youth Sunday School in the fall when Sunday School resumes. If you would be interested in participating and/or helping to lead these amazing youth, please contact Pastor Marleah (610-295-2885).

**American Red Cross Blood Drives**

Every drop counts donate blood.

- 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.

**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](mailto: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.

**Joys and Concerns from 7/7/2024**

- Michelle Johnson – Continued prayers for: Vicki - battling brain cancer.| Trish – Health concerns.| Welcome to Pastor Marleah, her husband, Wayne, their children, Aidan, Courtney, Quinn, Isaac and Pip.
- Marilyn Snyder – Continue prayers for healing for Patty, Rob and Kathie.
- Joan Johnson – Continued prayers for Joe Millman as he continues to recover at Rockhill Rehab.
- Angela – Please pray for Quentin, who is struggling with mental health concerns.

This Week at LUMC		
Sun 7/14	9 AM	Worship (Online and Sanctuary)
Mon 7/15	12 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room)
Tue 7/16	7 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Pathways Team NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Union (GCC/IBT DC9) (New Horizons A206)
Thu 7/18	7 PM 7:30 PM	NA Meeting (Hecker Room) Union (GCC/IBT DC9) (New Horizons A206)
Fri 7/19		Pastor's Day Off

**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**

- July 14 – Verna Colliver
- July 21 – Ally Hediger
- July 28 – Paul Bonner
- August 4 – Alex Holnick
- August 11 – Michele Dasch

**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.

<b>Lansdale United Methodist Church</b> <i>Praising God – Making Disciples – Serving All</i> 300 N. Broad St, Lansdale, PA 19446 Phone: 215-855-8364 Email: <a href="mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org">office@lansdaleumc.org</a> • Website: <a href="http://www.lansdaleumc.org">www.lansdaleumc.org</a> Office Hours: Monday – Thursday   Monday 9 AM to 2 PM -Tuesday 12:30 PM- 4 PM Wednesday 9 AM-3 PM - Thursday 12:30 PM- 4 PM	
<b>Servants</b>	
Ministers – People of God	
Bishop John Schol	
District Superintendent – Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster	
Lead Pastor – Rev. Marleah Doyle <a href="mailto:Pastormarleah@lansdaleumc.org">Pastormarleah@lansdaleumc.org</a> – 610-295-2885 (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**

July 14, 2024  
9 AM



**Message**

*Koinonia – Intentional Fellowship*

*Acts 2:42-47*

**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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Website: <https://lansdaleumc.org>

