

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude *Angel's Carol* Rutter

Greetings & Announcements Pastor Marleah

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Verna Coliver & Patricia McNamara, Paul, Stephanie, Henry and Penelope

***Song** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* 15th Century French

*** Call to Worship** Paul Bonner

L: In a world craving connection, we gather to celebrate love.

P: For love comes from God, and God is love.

L: Love one another, my friends.

P: For God is love in us.

L: There is no fear in love, for perfect love casts out fear.

P: We are called to love everyone, for God is love in us.

L: Let us worship the God who is love and live as people of love,

All: We worship and praise the One who first loved us.

(If you would like to have a specific prayer prayed for, please fill out the prayer card in the pew and hand it to an usher during the opening hymn)

***Song** *The Birthday of A King* Neidlinger

Opening Prayer *Words will be on the screen* Paul Bonner

Scripture Reading *Psalms 46* Paul Bonner

Children's Message / Dismissal to Jr. Church Liz Bonner

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers Pastor Marleah

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Marleah

***Call to Giving** Pastor Marleah

(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/>)

***Song** *He is Born* 19th Century French Carol

***Doxology** Christmas Doxology

***Offering Prayer** Pastor Marleah

Sermon *Fear for Love / 1 John 4:7-19* Pastor Marleah

***Song** *Love Has Come* French Carol

***Sending and Blessing** Pastor Marleah

***Postlude** *O Holy Night* VS 3

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.

Upcoming Events



Praising God

Children's Programs During Service

Nursery is available during the service for infants through age 2. Jr. Church will be dismissed after the children's message for children 3 years and older.

Lay Readers:

December 21	Paul Bonner
December 28	Michele Dasch
January 4	Liz Bonner

Ushers

Geri Hare, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Kathy Harbert, Maryellen Reinmiller.



Making Disciples

Sunday School Classes:

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| ▪ Children (3-4th Grade) | Room A205 |
| ▪ Tweens & Teens | Conference Room |
| ▪ Upper Room | Room A207 |
| ▪ Wesleyan Class | Library |



Serving Locally

American Red Cross Blood Drive: 1–6 PM at Lansdale UMC, Stringer Auditorium on Jan 12, Apr 27, and Jul 6, 2026. Register: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

Open Gym Night – Upcoming 2025 Dates

Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, None in March, April 17

Christmas Eve Services

December 24, 2025

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Both services will be candle light & family friendly.



Serving Globally

December Missions Emphasis (St. John UMC)

St. John UMC is designated as an Historic Native American Methodist Church. This month we financially support this community and their missions. A brief history and further details can be found in the December Newsletter.

Other News:

Weekly Bulletin

Announcements for the bulletin must be emailed to church office by **9 AM Monday Morning**. The bulletin will include date, time, location, and a brief description or contact info for the event.

January Circuit Rider Newsletter

Please email announcements, pictures, or articles to the church office by Dec. 15th.

Office Hours

Monday 9 AM -12 PM, Tuesday & Thursday 9 AM -1:30 PM,
Wednesday 9 AM – 3 PM.

Church Contact Information:

Church Office: office@lansdaleumc.org 215.855.8364
Pastor Marleah: pastormarleah@lansdaleumc.org

Ways To Give Online

Please see pew card with QR code or text
LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256.

Prayer Chain

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



Lansdale UMC

Dec. 21, 2025



Message:

Fear for Love

1 John 4:7-19

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>