

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude *Wexford Carol* Schram

Greetings & Announcements Pastor Marleah

*** Call to Worship** Michele Dasch

L: We are gathered here today, pausing our own plans and putting our daily to-do lists aside, to be present with the God who has plans for us.

P: For surely, the Lord declares, I know the plans I have for you - plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

L: In this knowledge, we step into His presence. We are told that when we call on Him and come and pray to Him, He will listen to us.

P: We will seek the Lord and find Him, when we search for Him with all our heart.

L: Let us now offer our prayers and praises, trusting that He who has such good plans is here to listen to us. Let us silence the noise of the world and listen for His voice.

(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 Holly and the Ivy* Melville

Opening Prayer *Words will be on the screen* Michele Dasch

Scripture Reading *Psalms 66:1-12* Michele Dasch

Children's Message / Dismissal to Jr. Church Pastor Marleah

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** *In the Bleak Midwinter* Holst

***Doxology** Christmas Doxology

***Offering Prayer** Pastor Marleah

Sermon *Meaninglessness for Purpose* Pastor Marleah

Jeremiah 29:10-14

***Song** *Waymaker* Smith

***Sending and Blessing** Pastor Marleah

***Postlude** *Trust and Obey* Towner

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 28	Michele Dasch
January 4	Liz Bonner
January 11	Verna Colliver

Ushers

Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, Alan Dickel.



Making Disciples

Sunday School Classes:

▪ 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/>

January 10, 2026 – Spaghetti Dinner

The community is invited to enjoy a classic Italian meal. A free-will offering will be accepted. **6:00–8:00 PM**

Open Gym Night – Upcoming 2025 Dates

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

February 7, 2026 – Daddy Daughter Dance

Girls are invited to bring the special men in their lives, dress up, and dance the night away. **6:00–8:00 PM**

Please RSVP to Pastor Marleah at pastormarleah@lansdaleumc.org.



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:

Envelopes for 2026

The boxed sets of giving envelopes for 2026 are available in the Narthex. Please pick yours up today. If you have any questions, please contact Warren Shadle at 215-692-0668.

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. 28, 2025



Message:

Meaninglessness for Purpose

Jeremiah 29:10-14

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>