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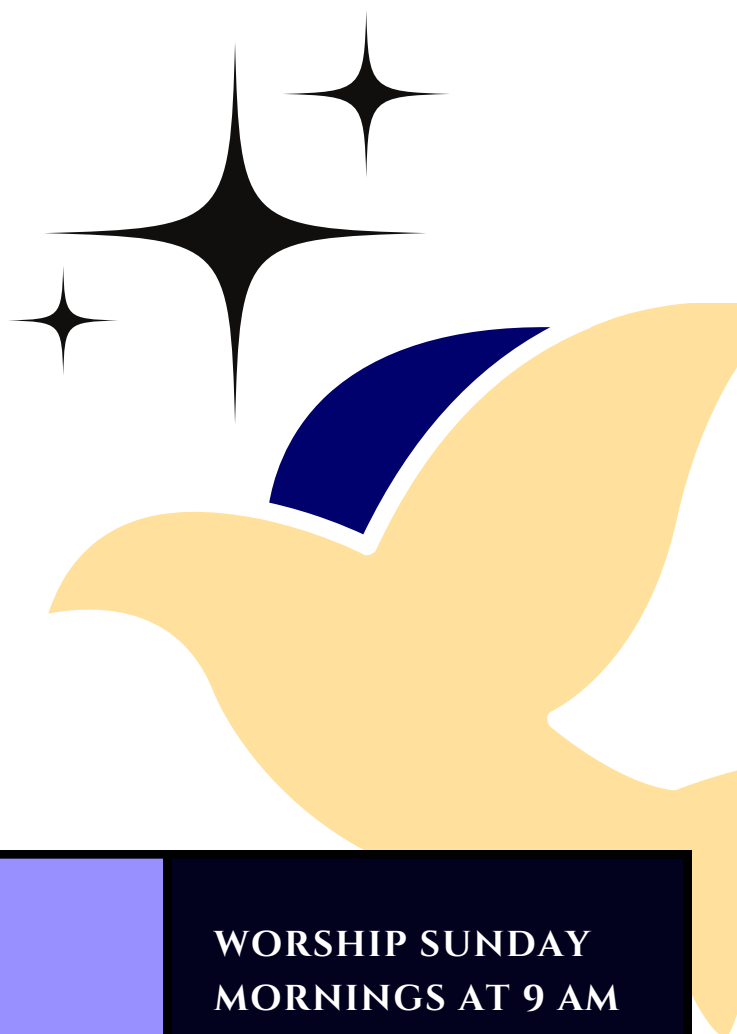


JANUARY 2026

LANSDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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PRAISING GOD

LOVE IN ACTION

LENTEN SERVICES

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAKING DISCIPLES

OPEN GYM NIGHT

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LIST

SERVING LOCALLY

MANNA ON MAIN STREET

VBS SAVE THE DATE

ADDAM'S FAMILY

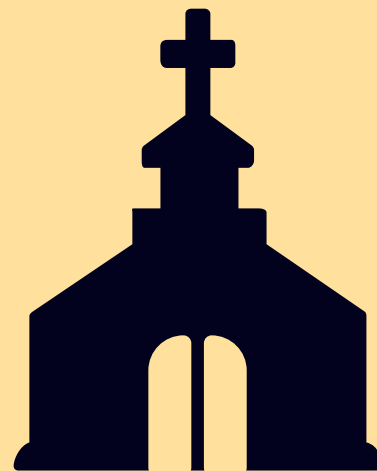
BLOOD DRIVE

SERVING GLOBALLY

REDNER'S

WORSHIP SUNDAY
MORNINGS AT 9 AM

LIVE STREAMED
ON FACEBOOK
OR YOUTUBE



WELCOME TO 2026!

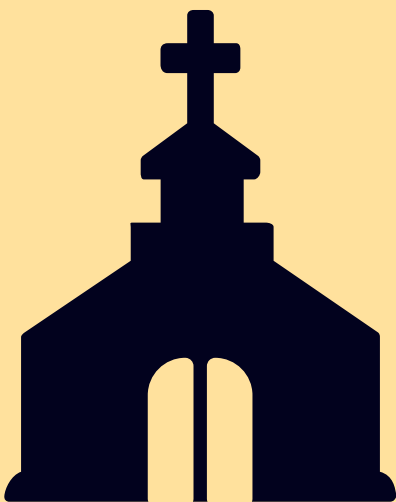
**LUMC IS SO EXCITED TO
START THIS NEW YEAR
WITH YOU! READ AHEAD
TO SEE SOME IMPORTANT
DATES FOR THE UPCOMING
YEAR, AND LOTS OF
EVENTS WE CAN'T WAIT
TO SEE YOU AT!**

**"THEREFORE, IF ANYONE
IS IN CHRIST, THE NEW
CREATION HAS COME. THE
OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW
IS HERE!"**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



**Wish John Dasch a Happy
Birthday on Jan. 25th!**



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

PASTOR MARLEAH

As we near the end of another year, we take time to reflect on what God has done throughout 2025. It has been a busy year at LUMC. We have worked hard at cleaning and improving the building to better welcome visitors, which we've begun to receive. PRAISE GOD! It is very exciting to welcome new people in and see them experience God's presence here as well.

It has been exciting to watch God transform our hearts as well. As we continue to hear the Word of God in worship, Sunday Schools, and ministries, we are witnessing changed hearts. Hearts that yearn to be closer to God, showing His love and mercy to our neighbors, and seeking to be obedient to His teachings.



As I consider New Year's Resolutions, I feel a desire to develop small groups within the church. Groups of people who are meeting regularly to study, encourage, and celebrate one another. Our Women's Ministry (Soul Sisters) does this so beautifully, but it would be wonderful to have a men's group and family groups as well. I am always seeking to learn and better equip myself as well. For this reason, in January I will begin taking classes to become an Ordained Elder. I would appreciate your prayers as I move through the classes, which should take 3-5 years to complete.

I pray that this Christmas season was a wonderful time of peace, presence with God and time with family for each of us. Now we look ahead and start envisioning what God has in store for us in the new year!

2026

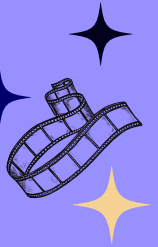
COMMITTEES

A huge thank you to all who serve in so many ways within our church family. Here are those who are serving on committees for 2026.

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| CHURCH STAFF | TRUSTEES | Wayne Wylie (<i>Chair</i>), John Dasch, Ed Ingram, Luann Ingram, Bob Kennedy, Kris Neild, Mark Reinmiller, Wayne Doyle, Pastor Marleah |
|  Pastor Marleah Liz Bonner <i>(Children's Ministry)</i> Paul Bonner <i>(Custodial)</i> Donna Fritz <i>(Nursery)</i> Ruth Reineer <i>(Worship)</i> Karima Saddiq <i>(Administration)</i> Court Bridges <i>(Administration)</i>  | CHURCH COUNCIL | Esau Collins (<i>Chair</i>), Todd Harper (<i>SPPRC</i>), Darren Johnson (<i>Treasurer</i>), Wayne Wylie (<i>Trustees</i>), Paul Bonner (<i>Lay Member</i>), Pastor Marleah, Luann Ingram |
| | SPPR | Todd Harper (<i>Chair</i>), Jeffrey Clamer, Verna Colliver, Karen Meyers, Marilyn Rau, Nancy Sweigert, Pastor Marleah |
| | NOMINATIONS | Pastor Marleah (<i>Chair</i>). Paul Bonner, Luann Ingram, Doris Schaedle |
| | FINANCE | Darren Johnson (<i>Treasurer</i>), Warren Shaedle (<i>Financial Secretary</i>), John Dasch (<i>Trustee Treasurer</i>), Esau Collins (<i>Council Chair</i>), Pastor Marleah |
| | CHILDREN & YOUTH | Esau Collins (<i>Youth Director</i>), Pastor Marleah, Liz Bonner (<i>Children's Director</i>), Wayne Doyle, John Dasch, Michele Dasch, Marilyn Snyder, Marilyn Rau, Sheila Newman |
| | WOMEN'S MINISTRY | Maryellen Reinmiller, Marilyn Snyder |
| | MEN'S MINISTRY | Ed Hartmann |



A Snapshot of the Year Ahead



Jan 4: Hearing Other Voices
(Mark 10:46-52)

Jan 11: Sisters Are Doing it for Themselves
(Numbers 27:1-11)

Jan 18: R.E.S.P.E.C.T. The Stranger
(Deuteronomy 10:14-22)

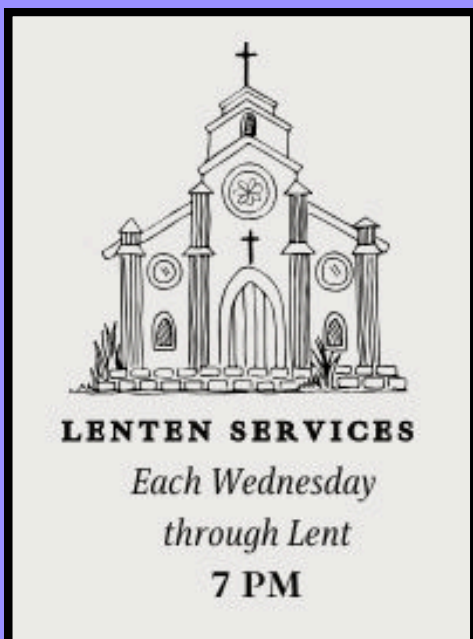
Jan 25: Diverse People, One Vision
(Revelation 7:9-17)



Feb. 1: Love In Action / The Extravagance of Love

Feb. 8: Love In Action / Love Your Neighbor

Feb. 15: Love In Action / See as God Sees



LENT SERVICE LOCATIONS



Feb. 18 - First Baptist

Mar. 4 - Lansdale UMC

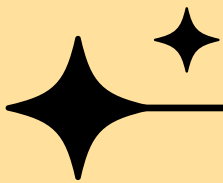
Mar. 11 - North Wales Baptist

Mar. 18 - First Baptist

Mar. 25 - Lansdale UMC



Holy Week



Ash Wednesday

★ FEB. 18 (7 PM)

Maundy Thursday

★ APRIL 2 (7 PM)

Good Friday

★ APRIL 3 (7 PM)

Easter Sunday

★ APRIL 5 (9 AM)





UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Women in Faith meets
every 3rd Monday at 12 PM
in the conference room.

Please bring a lunch to
enjoy as we engage in
activities to grow closer to
one another and God!

On Monday, **January 19**,
Women of Faith will meet at
10 AM. Do not bring a lunch,
as we will dine at
**Wimberley's on Walnut
Street** for pizza following
the church work day!

OPEN GYM NIGHTS

January 16, 2026
February 20, 2026
March 20, 2026



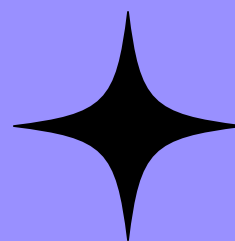
calling all kids,
teens, and young
adults for fun, fun
and more fun!



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 2026

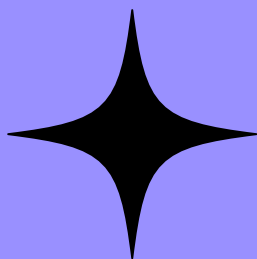
WESLEYAN CLASS - LUMC LIBRARY

Parables and Lessons in the Gospel of Luke: The Wesleyan class meets in the LUMC Library with comfortable seating and discussions based on the Sunday Lectionary Readings in Luke
All are welcome to join!



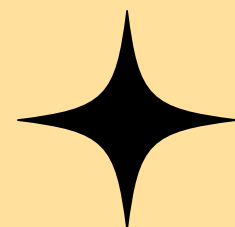
NEW HORIZONS - ROOM A206 (UPSTAIRS)

New Horizons Adult Sunday School class is a discussion format group using video and other media materials as a basis for our discussions. Our discussion topics vary and include the history of the creation of favorite hymns, study series from various authors and sources and seasonal topics appropriate throughout the church year. Everyone is welcome to visit / join the class which meets in room A206 following the fellowship time.
Talk to Warren Shaedle for more information!



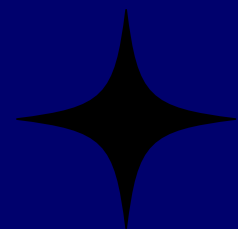
UPPER ROOM - ROOM A207 (UPSTAIRS)

Join us to talk through God's Word and get to know the group! Right after church and fellowship! The Upper Room class will start the year by finishing the series "Through the Eyes of a Lion" by Levi Lusko. It's a video series that chronicles the loss of his five-year-old daughter and how it affected their family and deepened their faith.
Talk to Darren Johnson for more information!



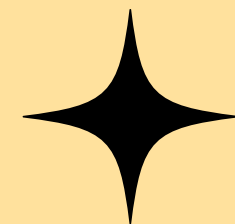
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONFERENCE ROOM)

For 5th grade and up, the Youth meet after church every Sunday in the conference room.
All youth are invited!
Talk to Esau Collins for more information!



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (A205)

All children through 4th grade are welcome to join Liz for Sunday school after fellowship time! Talk to Liz Bonner for more information.





MANNA ON MAIN STREET

Manna on Main Street is committed to ending hunger in the North Penn region by providing food, fulfilling social service and education needs, and conducting community outreach. Through a food pantry and soup kitchen, emergency financial aid, counseling and referrals, and education opportunities, we serve those in need with the hope "that everyone might be fed."

Current Program Information:

Manna's Kitchen: *To-go meals, Sit-down meals*

Manna's Market: *In-person shopping for groceries*

Manna's Online Market Hub: *Online ordering for groceries*

Shower Services: *Open to the public*

Manna's Common Grounds Cafe: *Food and beverages available for purchase.*

\$5,577

**FUNDS USED FROM
THE BENEVOLENCE
FUND IN 2025
FOR MISSIONS**



For more information,
talk to Todd Harper.
Sign Up sheets available
in Stringer! See you
there!



GET YOUR DANCING SHOES AND YOUR FAVORITE FELLA
DRESS TO THE NINES AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!
FEBRUARY 7TH * 6-8 PM



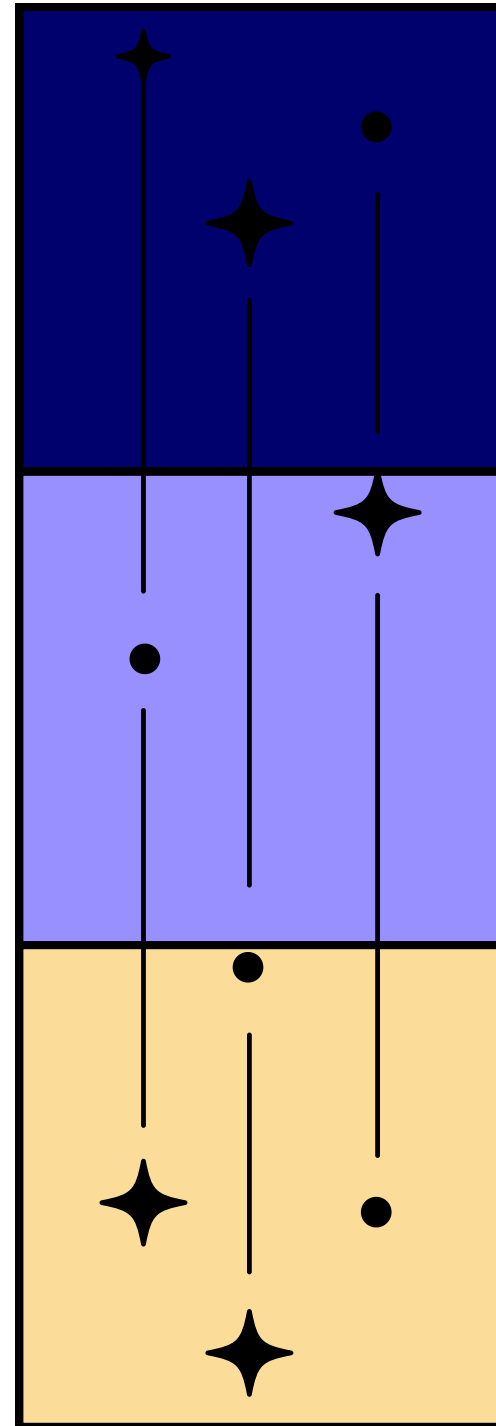
LUMC's first ever daddy
daughter dance
launches this Feb. 7th!
Let your family and
friends know! Talk to
Pastor Marleah for more
information.

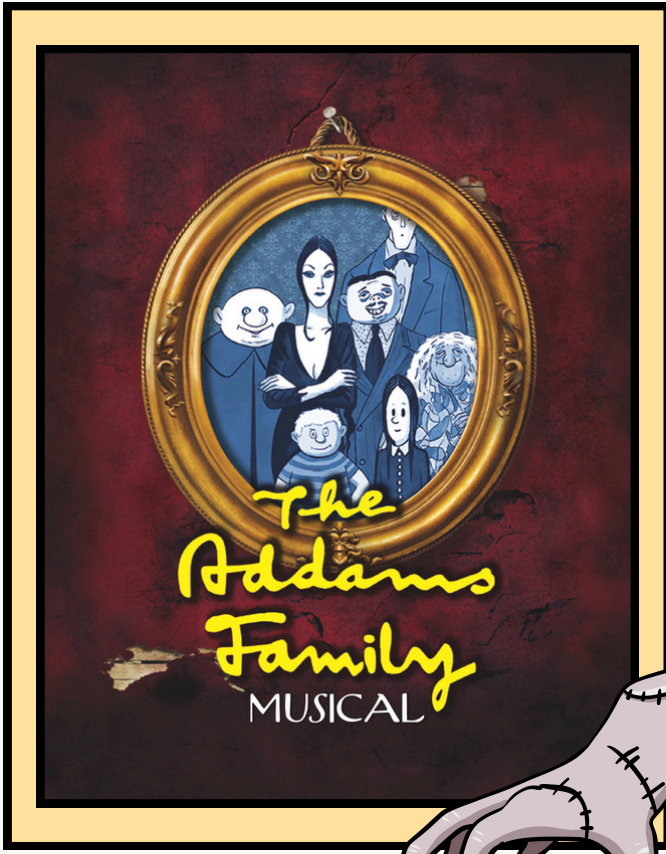


BEGINNING THIS JANUARY, **INDIAN CREEK FOUNDATION** WILL BE HOSTING MONTHLY WORSHIP SERVICES FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

LUMC wants to offer a warm welcome to all of the groups sharing our space with us this past year!

- ✦ 2 GIRL SCOUT TROOPS
- ✦ 4 NA MEETINGS
- ✦ LAYMEN PLAYMEN
- ✦ AMERICAN RED CROSS
- ✦ GOODNEWS INTERNATIONAL CONGREGATION
- ✦ ZION CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION
- ✦ YOUNG ENGINEERS
- ✦ NORTH PENN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ASSOCIATION
- ✦ GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP MEETINGS





SHOW DATES!

MARCH 13 7 PM
MARCH 14 2 PM, 7 PM
MARCH 20 7 PM
MARCH 21..... 2 PM, 7 PM



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES
EVERY DROP COUNTS DONATE BLOOD.



1 - 6 PM
Monday, Jan. 12
Monday, April 27
Monday, July 6



Employee Owned

Redner's

WAREHOUSE MARKETS

Serving Our Local Communities Since 1970

United Women in Faith is still collecting Redner's receipts which are tallied and submitted to Redner's. In return we receive 1% of our totals by check. This is one of our "fund-raisers", which we use to donate monies to local/international mission organizations. You must use your Redner's Store Card when you shop and turn in the whole receipt by putting it in the "phone booth" near the stairs to the sanctuary. Thank you all for participating. Contact Marilyn Snyder at **215-393-5583**, with any questions.

CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT NEWS

EAST DISTRICT NEWS:

[HTTPS://WWW.EPAUMC.ORG/EAST-DISTRICT/EA-DISTRICT-E-ALERTS/](https://www.epaumc.org/east-district/ea-district-e-alerts/)

EPA CONFERENCE NEWS:

[HTTPS://WWW.EPAUMC.ORG/NEWS/](https://www.epaumc.org/news/)

NEXT NEWSLETTER

THE NEXT CIRCUIT RIDER NEWSLETTER IS IN THE WORKS FOR DECEMBER! PLEASE SEND YOUR ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY **DECEMBER 20, 2025**.



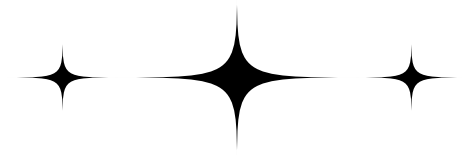
| Jan. | Liturgist | Ushers |
|------|----------------|--|
| 4 | Liz Bonner | Ed Ingram, Ed Hartmann, Gary Silknitter |
| 11 | Verna Colliver | Warren Shaedle, Todd Harper, Wayne Doyle, Sabah Furniturwala |
| 18 | Luann Ingram | Geri Hare, Michelle Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Kathy Herbert |
| 25 | Paul Bonner | Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, Alan Dickel |

NARRATIVE BUDGET 2026

The Narrative Budget is available digitally on the website, and physical copies will be available in the conference room!

WAYS TO GIVE

1. MAIL SLOT ON 4TH STREET
2. MAIL TO CHURCH ADDRESS
3. WWW.LANSDALEUMC.ORG/GIVING ON REALM
4. TEXT LANSDALEFIRSTUMC TO 73256



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