

Order of Worship

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

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude *My Savior's Love* Gabriel

Greetings & Announcements Pastor Marleah

*** Call to Worship** Verna Colliver

L: The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,

P: But to us who are being saved, it is the power of God!

L: For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom,

P: And God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Together: Let us worship in spirit and truth!

***Song** *And Can It Be* Campbell

(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)

Scripture Reading *Acts 18:1-11* Verna Colliver

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

Joys, Concerns, Prayers, and 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 *Beneath the Cross* Getty

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Offering Prayer** Pastor Marleah

Sermon *The Exalted Donkey / 1 Corinthians 1: 1-31* Pastor Marleah

***Song** *Victory In Jesus* Bartlett

***Sending and Blessing** Pastor Marleah

***Postlude** *My Savior's Love* Gabriel

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:

April 12

Verna Colliver

April 19

Luann Ingram

Ushers

Warren Shaedle, Todd Harper, Wayne Doyle, Sabah Furniturwala



Making Disciples

Sunday School Classes:

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



Serving Locally

Constant Contact:

We have started a new method of communicating upcoming events and information. Please check your email!

Open Gym Night

All children and teens are invited for games, crafts, and snacks.

Dates: April 17, May 15, June 19.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 18 at 9 AM in Stringer. All boys and men are invited for a time of fellowship, breakfast, and a devotional.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: 1–6 PM at Lansdale UMC,

Stringer Auditorium on Apr 27, and Jul 6, 2026. Register:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

April Missions Emphasis

This month's mission supports Camp Innabah and Pocono Plateau, two United Methodist camps offering meaningful faith and community experiences for all ages. For more information, please see the email sent with the bulletin or the April Circuit Rider newsletter, or visit:

www.innabah.org

www.poconoplateau.org



Serving Globally

April 19, 2026 – NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY (NAMS)

On this day, we honor and support Indigenous peoples and communities. We recognize the rich gifts, cultures, and contributions of Native Americans to both society and the Church. Many people—both in society and within the Church—lack understanding of Native American life, culture, and spirituality. NAMS helps bridge this gap by celebrating Indigenous heritage and empowering Native voices in ministry through scholarships and seminary training. To support this ministry, visit lansdaleumc.org and click on "Giving" for ways to give.

Other News:

Nursery Director position available.

Donna has decided to retire. (Congrats to Donna & thank you for many years of faithful service!) We are seeking a Nursery Director who desires to love and care for our littlest family members. If interested, please contact Pastor Marleah at pastormarleah@lansdaleumc.org.

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.

May Circuit Rider Newsletter

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

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9 AM -1:00 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

April 12, 2026



Message:

The Exalted Donkey

1 Corinthians 1: 1-31

Our Mission

Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All

Join us for online worship!
Livestreamed on Sundays at 9am

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Website: <https://lansdaleumc.org>