

CIRCUIT RIDER



SEPTEMBER 2026

LANSDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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LIVE STREAMED
ON FACEBOOK
OR YOUTUBE





Remember this goal of ours? We've seen so many fresh faces over these past few months - and that is such great news!

Now that we are past 6 months of working towards 26 in 26, let's try involving our new faces into the life of the Church! Where do you serve? What groups are you a part of? What is feeding you, and could you share that with a new friend? We've got this! GO TEAM!



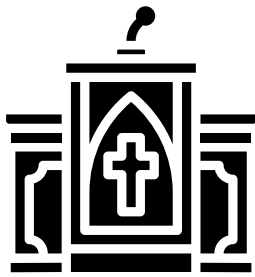
A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

PASTOR MARLEAH

With Fall upon us, we are almost three quarters of the year through 2026. A good time to reflect on how we are accomplishing our goal of inviting, engaging and caring for 26 new people in 2026. Areas of ministry which have been challenged to reach out to new people include children's ministry, youth ministry, Sunday school, Men's and Women's ministry, and worship ministry. Additionally, we have each been challenged individually to develop deeper connections with those at the church and those in our lives.

Well Done!! Many areas of ministry have experienced growth through intentional relationship building and reaching out to an ever-larger circle of people.

To help our momentum continue, this Fall we will be launching Small Group Ministries within the church. Would you prayerfully consider hosting or joining a small group of 8-12 people who commit to meet regularly for a time of fellowship and spiritual growth? This format of small groups helps each of us experience greater connection and provides a fantastic opportunity to invite new people into the life of this church as we seek to become more Christ-like.



FROM THE PULPIT

LAY MEMBER NEEDED!

After many years of service, Verna Colliver is retiring as our Lay Leader! If you are interested in filling this role, please find more information at <https://www.cokesbury.com/Guidelines-Lay-LeaderLay-Member-2025-2028>.

Talk to Pastor Marleah or Verna for more information!

LUMC Charge Conference will be held Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7 PM. All are welcome to attend. Charge Conference paperwork and reports are due by Sept. 30.

CHURCH COUNCIL DATES

October 12

December 14

7 PM
Conference
Room



CRAFT FAIR

Click to Register



Saturday, November 14th, 2026

9 am – 2 pm

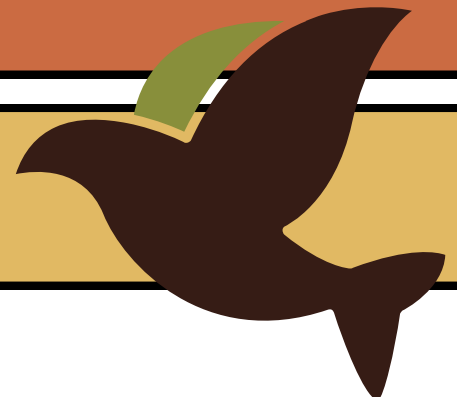
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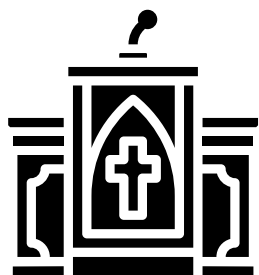
craftfair@lansdaleumc.org

300 N Broad Street Lansdale PA 19446

Refreshments and Baked Goods also available.

Remember the Craft Fair will be here before we know it! Get crafting! We can't wait to see your creations in November!





FROM THE PULPIT



This September, we will be launching Small Group Ministry at LUMC. Everyone is asked to prayerfully consider hosting or participating in a small group for the purpose of deepening our relationships with one another and God. A small group host would commit to scheduling and communicating meeting times with the group as well as helping facilitate conversations on the topics the group decides to study together. Small groups should consist of 6-12 people and are encouraged to find a regular meeting time either weekly, every other week, or monthly. As new people come to our church, our small groups are an important way of inviting them into our church family as well.

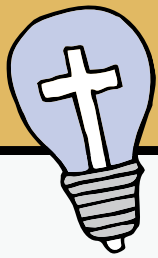
There will be a small group training held by Pastor Marleah in September.
Date/Time TBD.

New Members Class

September 20, 27 and Oct. 4 from
10:30-11:30 in Stringer. New
Members will be taken in during
worship on Oct. 11.

Sermon Discussion Group

Beginning October 11, Pastor Marleah will be holding a Sermon Discussion group during our Sunday School hour from 10:30-11:30am each Sunday. This is an opportunity to dig in more deeply on the Biblical text from the sermon that morning, ask questions, and build relationships with others in the church. This will be held in Stringer following fellowship.



MAKING DISCIPLES

Sunday School Classes 2026

WESLEYAN CLASS - CONFERENCE ROOM

The Wesleyan Class meets in the Conference Room and welcomes conversation based on the Sunday Lectionary Readings each week. All are welcome to join!
Talk to Verna Colliver for more information.

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. 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!
Talk to Darren Johnson for more information!

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (LUMC LIBRARY)

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!

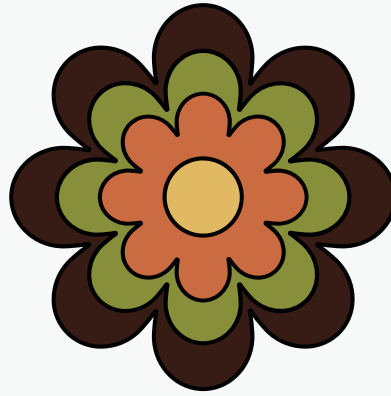
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (A205)

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

All are welcome to join any of these classes! Sunday school classes typically meet after fellowship!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Women in Faith meets
**every odd month the 3rd Saturday
at 9 AM and on Mondays at 12 PM
on even months** in the conference
room. Please bring a lunch to enjoy
as we engage in activities to grow
closer to one another and God!



Save the Date!

Nov. 6-8

The United Women in Faith
will be going on a retreat !

For more information, talk
to Maryellen Reinmiller!



September 9 - Rally Day Clean Up!

We need volunteers to help in the kitchen during the service,
to cook, serve breakfast, and help clean up. Men - don't
forget to make a pancake for the prestigious,
"Golden Spatula Award"!

October 18 - Deadline to RSVP for Men's Retreat

See Todd Harper or Wayne Doyle if you need
financial help in attending.

November 6 - 8 Men's Retreat at Camp Innabah with guest speaker Jim Goudie "Christian Living Inspired by Jazz"

Friday 6 - Arrive after 6:00 pm fellowship
& devotional time

Saturday 7 - Breakfast, devotions & service
time in camp, lunch, devotions & service
time dinner, evening fellowship time

Sunday 8 - Breakfast, Devotions, lunch
Leave for home after 12:00.

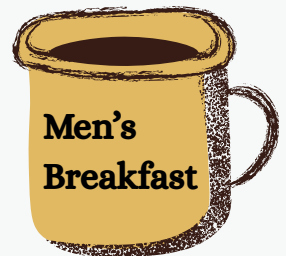
Come for the whole weekend or a day!

Stringer Hall

9 AM

Saturday

**October 17 &
December 19**



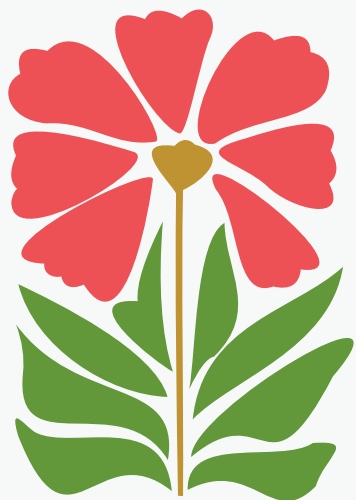
UMM meets every other month for a breakfast
together at 9 AM. Join UMM for a chance to get
some good food, and good conversation!
Let Todd Harper or Wayne Doyle know if you
will be bringing a side dish!

November 28 - Hanging of The Greens

As a church, join us to decorate our
sanctuary for the season.
Pizza in Stringer following the event.

Todd Harper - harpertd@msn.com

Wayne Doyle - wdoyle781@yahoo.com



Kids + Christ

LUMC Children's Ministry

Questions? Want to get involved?
Talk to Liz Bonner, our Children's Director!

lumceducation@verizon.net

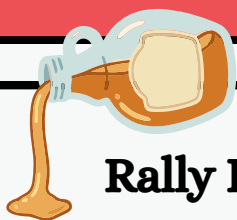
OPEN GYM NIGHT

Every 3rd Friday
6-8 pm

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

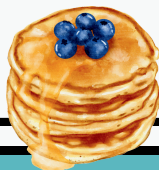


September 18 + October 16



Rally Day is almost here!

Join us **Sept. 13th** to celebrate the
relaunch of Sunday school with a
pancake breakfast!



For more information
keep checking our website!
www.lansdaleumc.org

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



EVERY SUNDAY 10:20AM

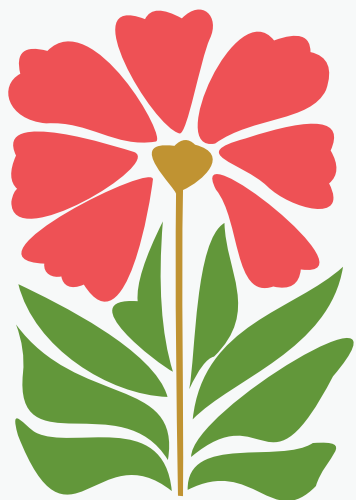
MISS LIZ IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE KIDS AND YOUTH WILL BE LEARNING SOME FUN MUSIC ON SUNDAYS AND WILL BE SHARING IT WITH THE CONGREGATION EVERY OTHER MONTH. WE WILL BE PRACTICING TOWARDS THE END OF FELLOWSHIP TIME IN THE UPSTAIRS SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM. IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT STAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOU CAN PICK THEM UP AT 10:30!

Block Party!



Come have fun in the
parking lot on October 24!
We will have games, food,
and a Trunk or Treat!





Kids + Christ

LUMC Children's Ministry

Adults! If you are interested in getting involved and volunteering with kids ministry, talk to Pastor Marleah, Esau or Liz to get started!

Stay Tuned for...

Youth Movie Night
Bowling Trip
Spaghetti Dinner
Laymen Playmen Musical Tryouts

Dates coming soon!

Stay Connected!

Children's Ministry:

Liz Bonner - lumceducation@verizon.net

Youth Ministry:

Esau Collins - esaucollins1@gmail.com

Nursery:

Karima Saddiq - office@lansdaleumc.org

Nursery

Every week
during the service!

0-3yrs

Room A106



Children's Sunday School

4YRS - 4TH GRADE WELCOME!

JOIN US UPSTAIRS IN THE YELLOW ROOM

10:30 AM



Sunday School

SERVING OTHERS

OAK PARK ELEMENTARY

The September Missions Emphasis is designated for Oak Park Elementary School. Holiday gifts for families in need will be sponsored for their children attending Oak Park and their younger siblings. By donating in September, we are able to inform the school of how many children we can sponsor this year from LUMC. Each child will receive 3 gifts for a total of \$75. Names of families are kept confidential, and we will purchase the items or gift cards from the family wish lists we receive from the school. Please help support Oak Park, our adopted school with this project again this year and assist our community's children have a happy holiday!

(Please note that this is not part of the annual Giving Tree Project).

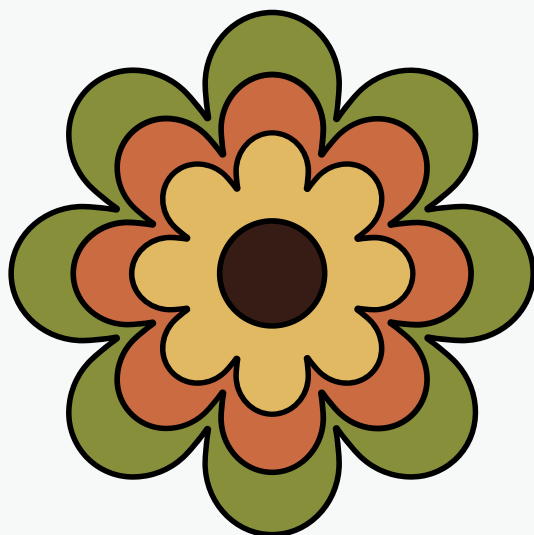
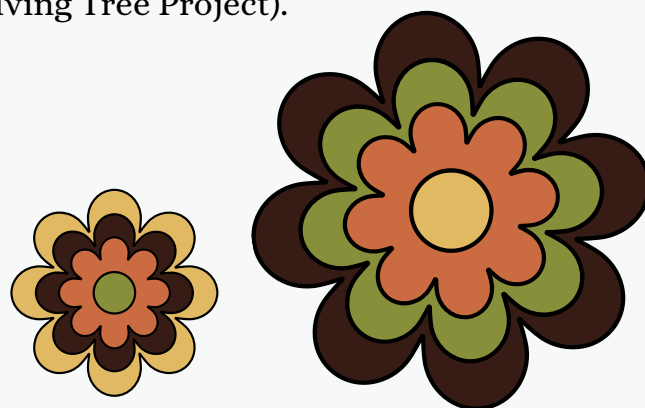
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

EVERY DROP COUNTS DONATE BLOOD.

1 - 6 PM



Monday, November 30
Monday, January 25



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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/)

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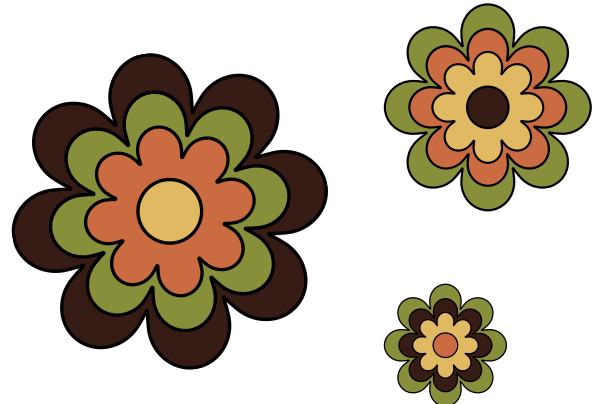
THE NEXT CIRCUIT RIDER NEWSLETTER IS IN THE WORKS FOR SEPTEMBER! PLEASE SEND YOUR ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY **SEPTEMBER 20, 2025.**



Sept	Liturgist	Ushers
6	Alex Holnick	Ed Ingram, Ed Hartmann, Gary Silknitter
13	Michele Dasch	Warren Shaedle, Todd Harper, Wayne Doyle
20	Michelle Johnson	Geri Hare, Michelle Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Kathy Herbert
27	Liz Bonner	Barry McGuire, Neil Hagenbuch, Alan Dickel

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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