

West Lawn UMC  
*you're welcome here*



# COVENANT

A RENEWED BEGINNING FOR THE NEW YEAR

January 1, 2023





## WELCOME

**Welcome to worship at West Lawn United Methodist Church!**

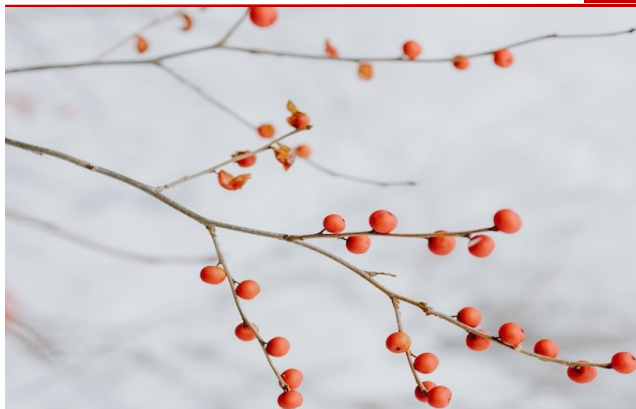
We are excited that you have joined us today!

Greeters and Ushers will be happy to assist you with finding:

- A place to sit in our worship space
- Nursery or Nursing Room
- Classrooms
- Prayer Room
- Restrooms
- Provide a Listening Aid

If you are a first, second or third time guest, please fill out a Connect slip to let us know you worshipped with us today. Also, visit our Welcome Center in the Narthex for more information about WLUMC and to exchange your connect slip for a special gift! Those worshipping with us by live stream, please complete the Connect Card found on the WLUMC app or on our website under the Worship tab.

**Guest Wifi Password: Re-**



**HELLO, We're glad you're here today!**

# WEEKLY WORSHIP

Sunday / 8 AM / Traditional Service / Sanctuary \*

Sunday / 9:30 AM / Contemporary Service / Sanctuary \*

Sunday / 11 AM / Traditional Services / Sanctuary \*

Tuesday / 7 PM / Young Adults / Raffaaf Community Center \*

\* Live streamed on: [www.westlawnumc.com](http://www.westlawnumc.com) / WLUMC App / YouTube

## 9:30 AM ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL

KEY: EB=Education Bldg. CC=Community Center SC=Sanctuary Bldg.

children

Infant & Toddlers	EB	Rm 104 (Nursery)
Age 3	EB	Rm 200
Age 4	EB	Rm 202
Age 5 / Kindergarten	EB	Rm 204
Grade 1	EB	Rm 206
Grade 2	EB	Rm 208
Grade 3	EB	Rm 210
Grade 4 / Grade 5	EB	Rm 207-209
Youth (Grades 6-7)	CC	Rm 202
Confirmation	CC	Firehouse Café

adults

Barth Memorial Class: <i>Studying Numbers.</i>	EB	Rm 112
Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>Power and Love: Vulnerability, Belonging, Love</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk: NO CLASS TODAY	EB	Rm 109/111

Flowers on the altar today are presented:

**To the Glory of God!**

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP



**8AM & 11AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

CONFESSION & SUPPLICATION

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

COVENANT COMMITMENT

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

1 John 1:5-2:6 (NIV)

### **HYMNS**

UMH #117—*"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

UMH #365—*"Grace Greater than Our Sin"*

UMH #94—*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH #383—*"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"*

### **PRELUDE**

John Coakley, piano

"Coventry Carol" (Croo, arr. Larson)

John Coakley, Guest Organist

"Offertoire" (Hesse)

"Orgelstruck" (Kehrer)

### **OFFERTORY**

Joseph Dorsch, baritone saxophone

John Coakley, piano

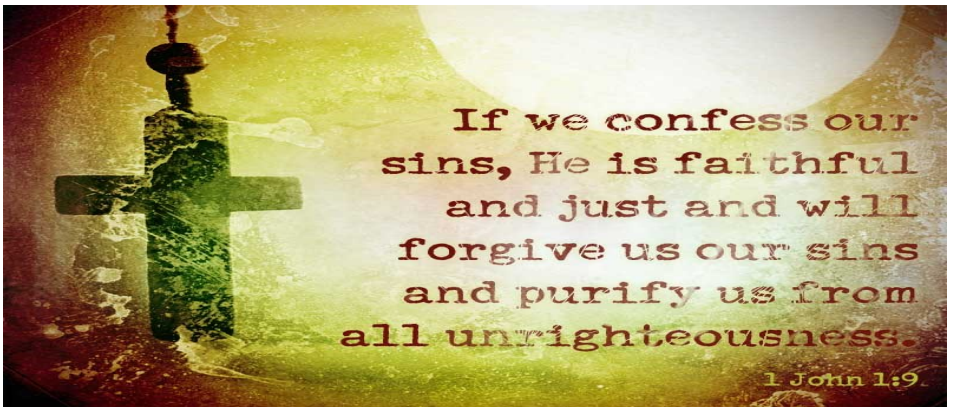
"See Amid the Winter's Snow" (Caswall, Goss, arr.

Kingsmore)

### **POSTLUDE**

John Coakley, Guest Organist

"Voluntary" (Zeuner)





# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

**9:30AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

COVENANT OF COMMITMENT

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

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### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"This Is Amazing Grace"*

Artist: Phil Wickham

*"Goodness Of God"*

Artist: Bethel Music

*"Christ Be Magnified"*

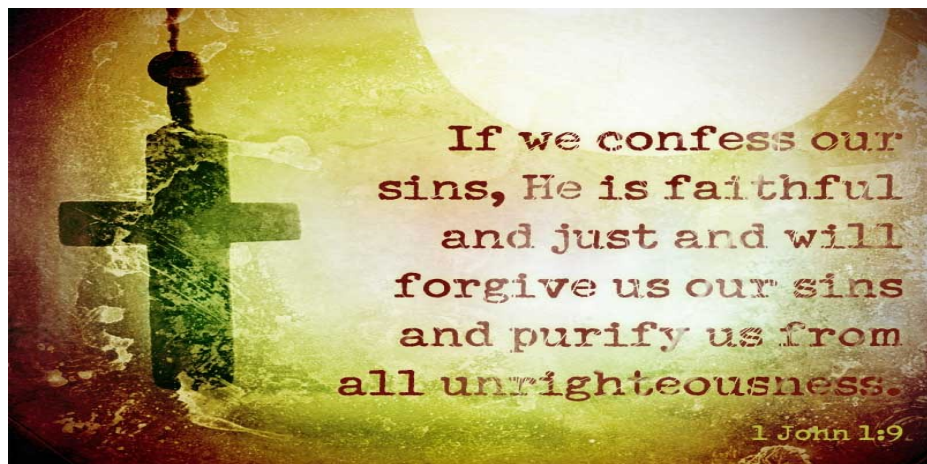
Artist: Cody Carnes

*"Spirit Lead Me"*

Artist: Influence Music

*"Good Grace"*

Artist: Hillsong United



# WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

**Contact the office or pastors if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.**

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:** Barbara Bankes, Maynard Koch, Linda J. Miller, Judith Wool

## **Please remember in your prayers:**

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Those experiencing loss during the holiday season
- Family & friends of Ron Martin on his passing (Margo Hill's brother)
- Sgt. George Vehilla on the passing of his mother
- Jim whose 19-yr-old daughter passed
- Families of those killed in a PA turnpike crash on Dec. 23
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Guidance and healing for broken relationships
- Employment & financial issues
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Safe travels for all
- Those homeless, abused and hungry
- Moving and new beginnings
- May God guide the leaders of the world for peace
- All those serving in the Armed Forces and their loved ones at home

## **Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:**

- Grateful for families and friends gathering together

**1/1/2023**

Sandy	Scott	Jodi	Melva & Roxanne	Bob	Cookie	Zach
Alexis	Jim	Mark	Brooke & Bret	Elaine	Jackie	Jim & Emily
Colleen	Claude	Erika	Ruth & family	Janet	Maynard	Miller family
Laurie	Keith	Peg	Martin family	Elaine	Gabriel	Jim & Patty
Paula	Pat	Terry	Bill, Elyse & Teddy	Abby	James	Jerry & Susan
Margaret	Kathy	Tasha	Tracey, Jake & Grace	Clark	Patricia	Jackson Hoffa
John	Brooke	Grace	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ray	Megan	Robert Griffith
Maria	Joanne & Phil	Lynn & Ed	Jenny's infant granddaughter	Edna	Bishop John Schol	Rev. Evelyn Kent-Clark

## **How to engage the prayer ministries of our church :**

- 1 Online via the church website or App under the WORSHIP tab.
- 2 Call in to: Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671 ~ Mabel Reighley / 610-678-5141

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

New Year's Day  
TODAY—Sunday, January 1, 2023  
Raffauf Community Center

12 Noon—3PM  
(takeout from 11:30am-3pm)

Cost: Adults/\$10  
Kids (12 & under)/\$5

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, January 11 / 7PM  
Community Center / Room 201  
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873  
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in January to discuss the book *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

## WED. NIGHT MEN'S GROUP

Wednesdays, begins January 4 / 7PM  
Community Center / Room 202  
Dennis Wonderland  
dwonderland@comcast.net

Wednesday Night Men's Group will start a video series, *Weird Stuff: Old Testament* on January 4. All men are welcome to join us. For questions, contact Dennis Wonderland.

## LOSS OF A SPOUSE

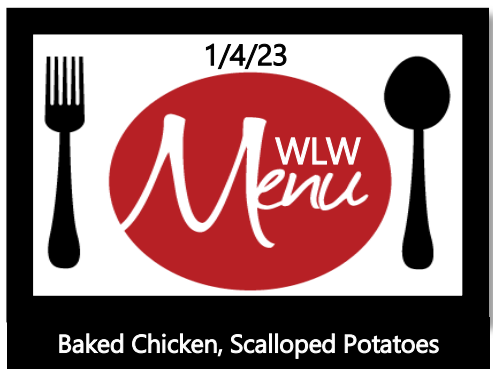
Tuesday, January 10 / Education Bldg.  
1-3PM, Rm 109 OR 6:30-8:30PM Rm 110  
Register website / app / office

Grieving the Loss of a Spouse or know someone who is? Life has changed and the daily emotion can seem hard to bear. Find help at the one day Loss of a Spouse Seminar.

## NEW DIVORCECARE STARTS

Wednesday, Jan 11—Apr 5 / 6:30 PM  
Education Bldg. / Room 109  
Register website / app / office

DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Gain hope for your future!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## **KIDS GROUPS—JANUARY**

Sunday, January 8 & 22 / 6PM

Tween Group (Grades 4-5)

Kids Club (Grades 2-3)

Refer to the WLUMC App for details.

Hope to see you there!

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST & A BOOK**

Saturday, January 14 / 8AM

Community Center / Firehouse Café

FREE to attend but registration preferred

Register on website / app / office

Men of all ages are invited to join Pastor Chris for Breakfast & a Book. Come ready for a hearty breakfast followed by some discussion based on Craig Groeschel's book *The Christian Atheist*. Get your copy wherever books are sold.

## **NEW GRIEFSHARE STARTS**

Tuesdays, Jan 17—Apr 11 / 2 sessions

1-3PM Education Bldg / Rm 109

6:30-8:30PM Education Bldg / Rm 110

Register website / app / office

GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. The 13 week GriefShare program will be held on Tuesdays beginning in January 2023. For more information, contact the church office at 610 678-5611.



## **CARING SOULS NEEDED**

Lisa Hoopes / Ext. 14

[lhoopes@comcast.net](mailto:lhoopes@comcast.net)

If you have a heart for helping others that are suffering and would like to get involved in one of the caring ministries at West Lawn, please contact Pastor Lisa. New training classes for DivorceCare, Griefshare, and Stephen Ministry are beginning in early January.

## **COFFEE & DONUTS**

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

[Kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto:Kelly@westlawnumc.org)

Our Sunday AM Fellowship team is looking for additional servants to help prepare and serve coffee and donuts in the HE-brews Café from 8:30-9:30 AM on Sunday mornings. If this is a ministry where you would like to serve, please contact Kelly.

Do you have an announcement to advertise or information that needs to be communicated to our church community? Email the details to [announcements@westlawnumc.org](mailto:announcements@westlawnumc.org) and the communications team will help to determine a plan for spreading the word about your ministry.



## **WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT OUR CHURCH & MINISTRIES**

### **EFT - Electronic Funds Transfer**

- Go to the West Lawn website [www.westlawnumc.org](http://www.westlawnumc.org) and click on the GIVE tab. Follow the prompts to give or set-up recurring gifts.

### **WLUMC Smart Phone APP**

- Go to your APP store and download the West Lawn UMC App. Click on the GIVING button and follow the prompts to setup.

### **Bill Pay**

- An easy process offered by most banks to establish recurring or one-time gifts to be sent by check directly from your bank, without sharing any banking information with the church or a 3rd-party provider.

**Mail in your contribution** to the church office. Be sure to designate your name and what the contribution is for. Send to:

West Lawn United Methodist Church

15 Woodside Ave.

West Lawn, PA 19609-1664

***Thank you for your financial support of WLUMC!***



*Want to know more  
about WLUMC?*

Contact a Pastor or the Church Office

**West Lawn UMC**

610-678-5611

INVITE - EMBRACE - EMPOWER

### **Attendance and Financial Report for December 25, 2022**

	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	4	4
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	72	72
<b>Online Connections</b>	41	41
<b>Sunday School</b>	—	
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$45,091	
<b>December Income (4 weeks)</b>	\$137,453	<b>2022 Budget Income To Date:</b> \$1,332,503
<b>December Income Goal</b>	\$186,116	<b>2022 Budget Goal (12 months)</b> \$1,560,934

# mark your Calendar

Jan 1	Sunday Worship Services (8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM)
Jan 1	Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner (12 noon to 3PM)
Jan 2	OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY
Jan 10	Loss of a Spouse Seminar (2 time slots)
Jan 11	DivorceCare Begins (13 weeks)
Jan 11	Women's Book Club
Jan 14	Men's Breakfast & a Book
Jan 17	13 Week Griefshare Begins (2 time slots)
Jan 20	Wilson Area Food Pantry (call to register)
Jan 21	You & Your Money

## MINISTRY STAFF

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# You & Your Money

— Take Control & Have Confidence —

January 21, 2023—10AM  
February 11, 2023—11AM



Registration is now open for the You & Your Money financial workshop. The leader of this workshop is Ryan Daniels, a licensed financial advisor and owner of RFinances, who is a member of West Lawn UMC. Ryan is the author of *Money Basics and Fundamentals (Build A Plan That Fits Your Life!)*, and a contributor to the Reading Eagle newspaper and host of the “Say Hi to Money” podcast.

This workshop is designed to teach people the basics of money. Close to retirement? No problem, learn how to go from investing to build, to investing to live. Focus areas are:

- ⇒ Part 1—Unlock your Financial Blocks
- ⇒ Part 2—Build A Plan That Fits Your Life
- ⇒ Part 3—Work Your Budget
- ⇒ Part 4—Invest in Your Future

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 14, 2023 (website / app / office)  
REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 per family



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