

West Lawn UMC

you're welcome here



January 8, 2023





WELCOME

Welcome to worship at West Lawn United Methodist Church!

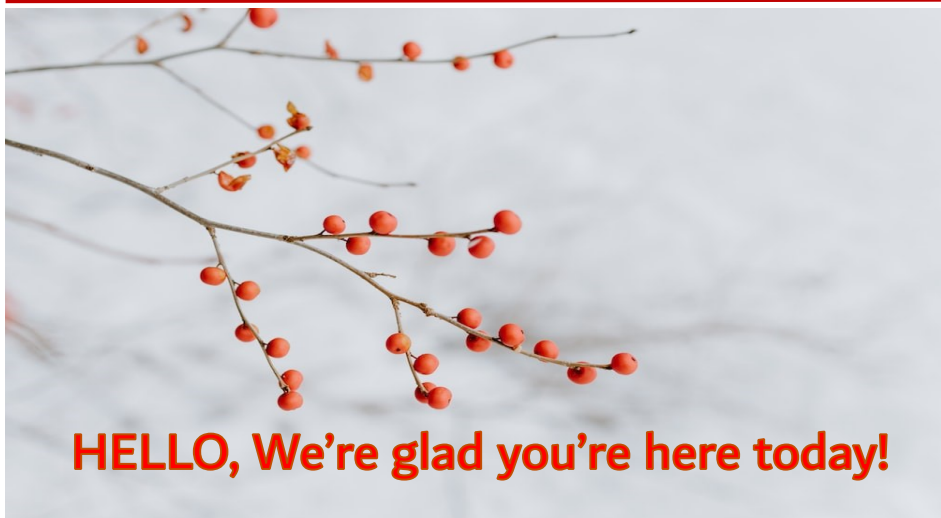
We are excited that you have joined us today!

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: Rejoice!



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 / 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 Deuteronomy</i>	EB	Rm 112
Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>Power and Love: Vulnerability, Belonging, Love</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk: <i>Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at your Table</i>	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

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP



8AM & 11AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

NEW MEMBER JOINING (11AM)

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

NEW MEMBER JOINING

Pat Herbst

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NIV)

HYMNS

UMH #254 - "We Three Kings"

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

UMH #188 - "Christ Is The World's Light"

UMH #228 - "He Is Born"

PRELUDE

John Coakley, Guest Organist

"Prelude Music"

OFFERTORY

John Coakley, piano

"Offertory Music"

POSTLUDE

John Coakley, Guest Organist

"Postlude Music"

*"You are my Son, whom I love;
with you I am well pleased."*

- Luke 3:21-22 NIV -



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

BAPTISM

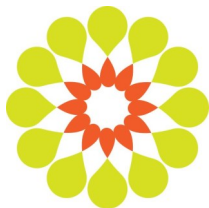
SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER

Pat Kenna

BAPTISM

Bodie Lee Shuman

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NIV)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Good Grace"

Artist: Hillsong

"Make Room"

Artist: Community Music

"Egypt"

Artist: Cory Asbury

"Same God"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Build My Life"

Artist: Passion

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with you I am well pleased."*

- Luke 3:21-22 NIV -



WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

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

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: George Bayliss, Cliff Dry, Linda Myers

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Family & friends of Ralph Stamm on his passing
- Family & friends of John Gaenzle on his passing
- Family & friends of Marilyn Ruffer
- Family & friends of Gene Miller on his passing
- Clint on the passing of his mother
- Ruth on the passing of her husband Mike
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Guidance and healing for broken relationships
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Employment & financial issues
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Safe travels for all
- Those homeless, abused and hungry
- Those needing to turn their hearts to and focus on Jesus
- 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:

- For the birth of Oliver Matthew Schwenk to Brian & Megan
- Grateful for safe travel and wonderful family time
- Dave is improving

1/8/2023

Colleen	Jordan	Jaime	Keith	Mary	Sharon	Karen & Ed
Michael	Ben	Betty	Mike & Charlotte	Mia	Leslie	Jim & Patty
Alexis	Amy	Jim	Bill, Elyse & Teddy	Abby	Justin	Josh & Amber
Sharon	Phyllis	Tyler	Donna & Norman	Clark	Tabby	Jackson Hoffa
Steve	Brooke	Holly	Chris, Angela & Sue	Ray	Megan	Robert Griffith
Ravel Family	Joanne & Phil	Lynn & Ed	Tobis & Wesley	Shipe Family	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

KIDS GROUPS—JANUARY

TONIGHT, 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!

POWER PACK COLLECTION

DUE January 10 / Drop at office

We will again be collecting food items for Power Pack lunches for when kids are off school and are not provided meals. Requested items are non-perishable assorted individual snack bags, Raman noodles, snack cups, etc.

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.

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.

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!

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Save the Date

One Accord Gospel Choir

Sunday, February 19, 2023

2:00 PM

WLUMC Sanctuary

COFFEE & DONUTS

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

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.

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.

WED. NIGHT MEN'S GROUP

Wednesdays / 7PM

Community Center / Room 202

Dennis Wonderland

dwwonderland@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.

ASP MISSION TRIP INFO MTG

Sunday, January 22 / 5PM

Community Center / Firehouse Café

WLUMC will head to the Appalachia Mountains for a mission trip week of service July 9-15, 2023. If you are interested in participating, please plan to attend this informational meeting. The trip is open to all skill levels and those that are school grade 6th thru adults.

CARING SOULS NEEDED

Lisa Hoopes / Ext. 14

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.

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 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 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 January 1, 2023

	8:00	9:30	11:00	Total
Worship Leaders	5	8	5	18
In-Person Worship	53	130	101	284
Online Connections	71	71	19	161
Sunday School		60		
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$10,083			
January Income (1 week)	\$10,083	2023 Budget Income To Date: \$10,083		
January Income Goal	\$112,330	2023 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,471,683		

mark your Calendar

Jan 8	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
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 16	OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY
Jan 17	13 Week Griefshare Begins (2 time slots)
Jan 20	Wilson Area Food Pantry (call to register)
Jan 21	You & Your Money Begins (4 weeks)
Jan 22	Appalachia Service Project Mission Trip Info Meeting

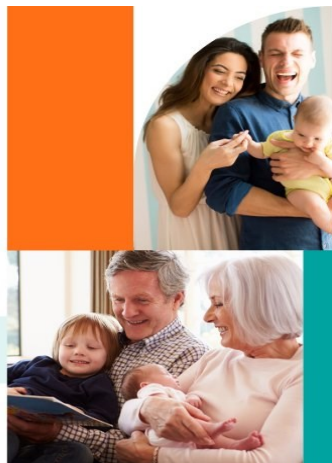
MINISTRY STAFF

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You & Your Money

— Take Control & Have Confidence —

Saturday Mornings 10 –11 AM
Jan 21, Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 11



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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