

West Lawn UMC

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theChristianatheist
believing in God
but living as if He doesn't exist

January 15, 2023





WELCOME

Welcome to worship at West Lawn United Methodist Church!

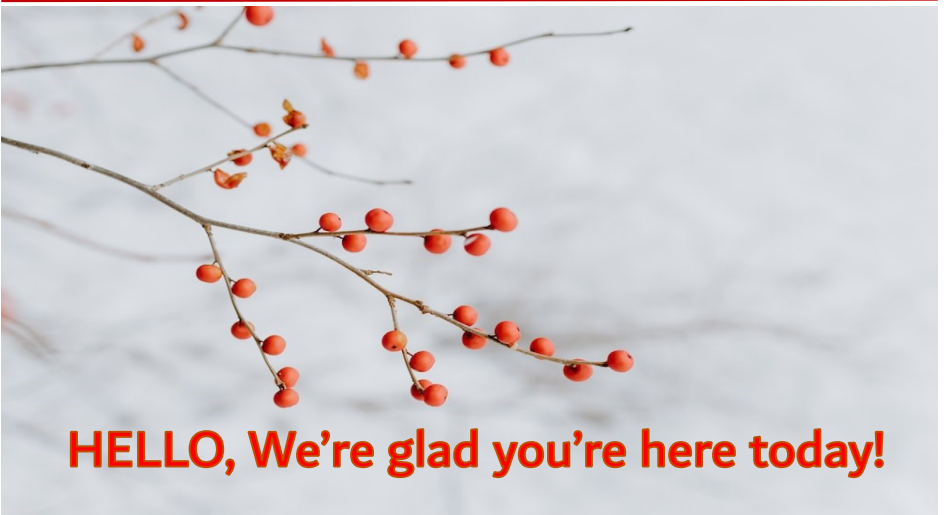
We are excited that you have joined us today!

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
Table Talk 11AM	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

ANTHEM / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

SCRIPTURE READER

Donna Barnhart (8AM)

Karen Garverich (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #98 - "To God Be The Glory"

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

UMH #292 - "What Wondrous Love Is This"

UMH #370 - "Victory in Jesus"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Prelude" (Lang)

"Voluntary in F Major" (Stanford)

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Guest Director (8AM)

"Revive Us Again" (Arr. Mauldin)

Christopher Rodgers, piano (11AM)

"You Are My All in All" (Kim)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Tuba Tune" (Lang)

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

WORSHIP LEADER

Pat Kenna

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"The Lion And The Lamb"

Artist: Big Daddy Weave

"Do It Again"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Overflow"

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

"Not Afraid"

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

"Who You Say I Am"

Artist: Hillsong

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- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14 -

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

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

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Jody Anderson, Betty Graves, Linda Myers

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Family & friends of Deanne Salyards on her passing
- Amanda on the passing of her mom
- Family of George Yarnell on his passing
- Loss of Spouse, DivorceCare, Griefshare
- 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 all the many blessings we receive every day

1/15/2023

Steph	John	Ann	Mitchell & Heather	Emily	Sharon	Meriam
Dorothy	Janet	Anna	Terry & Karen	Helen	Roxanne	Brooke & Bret
Russel	Jean	Edna	Betty Graves	Jody	Becky	Heather
Colleen	Zach	Carol	Ted & Michelle	Lana	Patricia	Karen & Ed
Michael	Ben	Betty	Mike & Charlotte	Mia	Leslie	Jim & Patty
Alexis	Amy	Brian	Bill, Elyse & Teddy	Abby	Ashley	Uncle Kelly
Sharon	Phyllis	Dan	Donna & Norman	Donna	Gabriel	Jackson Hoffa
Angel	Brooke	Holly	Chris, Angela & Sue	Keith	Megan	Robert Griffith
young daughter	Steve	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

NEW DIVORCECARE STARTS

Wednesday, NOW—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!

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.

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.

INQUIRERS' CLASS

Sunday, January 29 / 12:30 PM

HE-brews Café

Register on website / app / office

If you would like to know more about West Lawn Church, The United Methodist Church, or are interested in uniting with this congregation, plan to attend our Inquirers' Class. A light lunch is provided.

PRESCHOOL READERS

Elise Coakley / Ext. 18

elise@westlawnumc.org

Our preschool is looking for Grandparent readers to read to our classes as a special guest from 11:00-11:30 on a rotating schedule. If interested please contact Elise Coakley elise@westlawnumc.org, or drop a note off in her mailbox with your contact information.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CHURCH SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS

Cost: \$100/player

Registration Deadline: March 1

Register on app / office

Again this year, WLUMC will be participating in the Berks County Church Softball League (BCCSL). We anticipate having two teams. New this year will be Co-ed teams, open to men and women age 15 & older. The primary goal of joining this league is to nourish positive, Christian relationships while playing competitive softball. Since this is a competitive league, efforts will be made this year to bring more parity to our teams to increase our compete level from last year. If interested in playing, please see the app for more details and to register.

WED. NIGHT MEN'S GROUP

Wednesdays / 7PM

Community Center / Room 202

Dennis Wonderland

dwwonderland@comcast.net

Wednesday Night Men's Group will be studying the video series, *Weird Stuff: Old Testament* in January. All men are welcome to join us. For questions, contact Dennis Wonderland.

Save the Date

One Accord Gospel Choir

Sunday, February 19, 2023

2:00 PM

WLUMC Sanctuary

ALTAR FLOWERS

[Acacia Flower Shop](#)

610-376-8767 / Place order by Tues.

acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to recognize someone or special moments. There are two flower slots per week. To sponsor flowers, please call Acacia Flower Shop directly to order. Orders must be received by Tuesday for placement the following Sunday.

WATCH FOR...

West Lawn is planning some great events for February: an adult only Valentine's Date Night and Kids & Parents Programs. Stay tuned for dates, times and details!

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 8, 2023

	8:00	9:30	11:00	Total
Worship Leaders	4	8	4	16
In-Person Worship	98	190	81	369
Online Connections	60	60	11	131
Sunday School		135		
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$12,440			
January Income (2 weeks)	\$22,523	2023 Budget Income To Date: \$22,523		
January Income Goal	\$112,330	2023 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,471,683		

mark your Calendar

Jan 16	OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY
Jan 17	13 Week Griefshare Begins <i>(2 time slots)</i>
Jan 20	Wilson Area Food Pantry <i>(call to register)</i>
Jan 21	You & Your Money Begins <i>(4 weeks)</i>
Jan 22	Appalachia Service Project Mission Trip Info Meeting
Jan 23	Newsletter Deadline
Jan 29	Inquirer's Class
Feb 12	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Feb 18	Men's Breakfast
Feb 19	One Accord Gospel Choir Concert <i>(Sanctuary)</i>

MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Tom Ebersole Lead Pastor Ext. 12 / tom@westlawnumc.org	Rev. Chris Hardy Associate Pastor Ext. 13 / chris@westlawnumc.org
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Elise Coakley Preschool Director Ext. 18 / elise@westlawnumc.org	OFFICE HOURS 9AM—4PM M-F 610-678-5611 / 610-927-1225 fax office@westlawnumc.org www.westlawnumc.org

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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