

West Lawn UMC

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

January 22, 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: <i>The Chosen</i>	EB	Rm 109/111

Flowers on the altar today are presented:

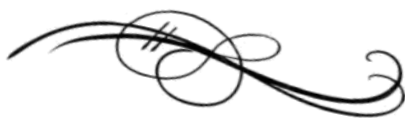
**In memory of our mom Jean E. (Solley) Stodart
on her 91st Birthday.**

From, Diane, Marilyn, Donnie, and Kevin

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 / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE READER

Dave Bosler (8AM)

Carolyn Ortwein (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-34 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #57 - "O For a Thousand a Tongues to Sing"

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

UMH #261 - "Lord of the Dance"

UMH #378 - "Amazing Grace"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM & 11AM)

""Organ Sonata No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 56: II. Adagio
Molto" (Guilmant)

"Amazing Grace" (Innes) (11AM)

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

"I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath" (arr., Kenyon)

OFFERTORY

Bell Choir, Judith Alvarez, Director (8AM)

""I've Got Peace Like a River" (Traditional;
arr., Waldrop)

Adult Choir, Christopher Rodgers, Guest
Director (11AM)

"Holy, Holy, Holy, We Worship You" (arr.,
Harlan)

POSTLUDE

Judith Alvarez, piano and

Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"The Church's One Foundation" (Innes)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

"Cancao" (Carreira)



He told them, "The man they call Jesus made mud and spread it over my eyes and told me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash yourself.' So I went and washed, and now I can see!"
John 9:11



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

WORSHIP LEADER

Pat Kenna

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-34 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"House Of The Lord"

Artist: Phil Wickham

"Same God"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Lamb"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Gratitude"

Artist: Brandon Lake

"King Of My Heart"

Artist: Bethel Music



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WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

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

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Betty Graves, Ingeborg Janiszewski, Mildred Lavalle, Ed Stauffer

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Diana Shurr on daughter Tracey's passing
- Family of Elizabeth (Betty) Dierolf on her passing
- DivorceCare, Griefshare
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Guidance and healing for broken relationships
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Employment 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
- Shelter and rescue animals to find their forever homes
- 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 Charlotte's clear scans
- Lauren & Kyle Moyer welcoming baby Kinsley
- For always being there for us, especially in times of need

1/22/2023

Annalise	Sue	Bob	Sharon & Bob	Eden	Curt	Brooke & Bret
Peggy	Dan	Jerry	Martin family	Jean	John	Patricia
Phyllis	Dick	Bill	Terry & Karen	Peg	Elyse	Libby & Cori
Colleen	Chris	Betsy	Gabriel & family	Dave	Abrianna	Bobby
Becca	Paul	Anita	Bill, Elyse & Teddy	Abby	Ashley	Jim & Patty
Kristen	Otis	Holly	Korin & Brayden	Donna	Joseph	Jackson Hoffa
Russel	son	Paul	Chris, Angela & Sue	Keith	Megan	Robert Griffith
Jordan & Jeanni	Earl & family	Lynn & Ed	Roxanne & family	Janet	Bishop John Schol	Rev. Evelyn Kent-Clark

How to engage the prayer ministries of our church :

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

C E L E B R A T E
VALENTINE'S
DAY

Tuesday, February 14 • 6 PM
West Lawn UMC • Raffaaf Community Center



Join us for an evening of abundant appetizers and desserts, along with live entertainment featuring local performer, Craig Caltagirone. Be dazzled by Craig's vocal and tap routines to tunes from classic musicals and the Great American Songbook. Special guest appearance by members of the Conrad Weiser 76ers Community Theater.

\$40 per couple | \$20 per person

RSVP ONLINE OR AT THE
WELCOME CENTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

ASP MISSION TRIP INFO MTG

TONIGHT, January 22 / 5PM

100 Woodside House / Living Room

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 office mailbox with your contact information.

KIDS GROUPS—JANUARY

TONIGHT, January 22 / 6PM

Tween Group (Grades 4-5)

Kids Club (Grades 2-3)

Refer to the WLUMC App for details.

Snack: Soft Pretzels. See you there!

CHURCH SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS

Cost: \$100/player

Registration Deadline: March 1

[Register on app / website](#)

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

PERU MISSION TRIP MTG

Monday, January 30 / 7PM / ZOOM

Jen Fuhrer / 484-637-3719

jenfuhrer@comcast.net OR

Jen Little / 610-350-7934

Jlittle99@comcast.net

Are you ready to serve? Are you looking for a new opportunity to step out in faith and grow? Join us at an informational meeting to learn about serving on the 2023 Peru Mission Team. This year WL Missions is returning to Peru and partnering with Fuller Global Builders to build homes in La Florida, Peru. Trip dates are Jun 24 - Jul 1. Please contact Jen Fuhrer or Jen Little for the Zoom information.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 8 / 7PM

Community Center / Conf Room

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in February to discuss the book *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna.

CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED

Children and Family Ministries is seeking donation of various craft

supplies for upcoming Sunday School crafts, including: red or orange foam peanuts, acetone nail polish remover, small paper plates, white foam dinner plates, 15, 8, 5 and 3-ounce clear cups, large paper cups, colorful Solo cups, balloons, duct tape in various colors, orange painter's tape, water or soda bottle caps. All donations can be dropped off in the Education Building. Thanks in advance!

TRAY TABLES NEEDED

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

kelly@westlawnumc.org

For this year's Valentine's Day adult event, we are looking to borrow your tray tables! If you have a set of tray tables at home that we could use for this event, please drop them off in the Education Building anytime between now and Feb. 14. Also, if you would like to help decorate for this party, please contact Kelly.

WEST LAWN FAMILIES

Save The Date

February 26

3:30-5PM—Snow Much Fun
(for Grade 1 & younger)

6-7:30 PM—Cupcake Wars
(for Grades 2 thru 5)

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 15, 2023

	8:00	9:30	11:00		Total
Worship Leaders	17	6	5	2	30
In-Person Worship	82	229	97	23	431
Online Connections	63	53	5	—	121
Sunday School		137			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$26,956				
January Income (3 weeks)	\$51,479	2023 Budget Income To Date: \$51,479			
January Income Goal	\$112,330	2023 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,471,683			

mark your Calendar

Jan 22	Appalachia Service Project Mission Trip Info Meeting
Jan 29	Inquirer's Class
Jan 30	Peru Mission Trip Info Meeting
Feb 8	Women's Book Club
Feb 12	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Feb 12	Superbowl of Caring Collection
Feb 14	Valentine Adult Night Out Event
Feb 17	Food Pantry
Feb 18	Men's Breakfast
Feb 19	One Accord Gospel Choir Concert (<i>Sanctuary</i>)

MINISTRY STAFF

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JOIN US FOR

ONE ACCORD

2.19.23 | 2 PM
SANCTUARY

PRESENTED BY
WLUMC FAITH IN ACTION TEAM



You're invited to a performance by "One Accord" on February 19, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the WLUMC Sanctuary. As we recognize and celebrate February as black history month, our Faith In Action Team is presenting a performance by One Accord. They are a local music group from Reading under the direction of Bishop Rev. Edward Davis from God's Worship and Praise Temple in Reading, PA.



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