

West Lawn UMC

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

January 29, 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 loving memory of David Wenger
by Barb Wenger

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 Tom Ebersole

SCRIPTURE READER

Bob Mays (8AM)

Beverly Connors (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:27-38 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #400 - *"Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"*

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

UMH #390 - *"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"*

UMH #364 - *"Because He Lives"*

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Philips)

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" (Wood)

"Spirit Song" (Carter)

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8 AM)

"You Raise Me Up" (Graham, Lovland, arr., Martin)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

"And Can It be That I Should Gain" (Mason)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Mass for the Convents: Kyrie II, Fugue on the Trumpet Stop" (Couperin)



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

Luke 6:27-38 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"House Of The Lord"

Artist: Phil Wickham

"Death Was Arrested"

Artist: Aaron Shust

"O Come To The Altar"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Lamb"

Artist: Elevation

"How He Loves"

Artist: David Crowder

**Love
your
enemies.**

Luke 6:27

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

INQUIRERS' CLASS

TODAY, 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.

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.

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.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

February 1st from 5-7pm

(all are welcome to attend to visit the classrooms and meet the staff)

Currently enrolled families can register for the 2023/2024 school year beginning on February 1st. New families can begin enrolling on February 15th.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

February 12 / All Services

Again this year the youth will be collecting canned goods during all services to help fill and restock the Wilson Area Food Pantry. After the services, we will be doing an afternoon event of soup making. Come and help us collect soup, and make soup for our neighbors. See the church website or app for more info.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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.

POWER PACK COLLECTION

DUE February 14 / 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, Ramen noodles, snack cups, etc.

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!

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 competitive level from last year. If interested in playing, please see the app for more details and to register.

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@westlawnmc.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 22, 2023

	8:00	9:30	11:00	WYLA	Total
Worship Leaders	17	8	17	6	48
In-Person Worship	86	178	85	19	368
Online Connections	101	73	13	—	187
Sunday School		147			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$22,196				
January Income (4 weeks)	\$73,675	2023 Budget Income To Date: \$73,675			
January Income Goal	\$112,330	2023 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,471,683			

mark your Calendar

Jan 29	Inquirer's Class (<i>TODAY</i>)
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>)
Feb 20	OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY

MINISTRY STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS 9AM—4PM M-F

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ONE ACCORD



**Join us on for an inspirational afternoon
of music featuring One Accord,
a renowned local gospel group.**

Reception to follow.

**Donations of non-perishable food items
gratefully accepted.**

**WHEN: February 19, 2023
at 2:00 PM**

**WHERE: West Lawn UMC
Sanctuary,
15 Woodside Avenue
West Lawn, PA 19609**

Sponsored by the West Lawn UMC Faith in Action Team



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