

January 30, 2022

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LOVES OTHERS



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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
AT WEST LAWN UMC!**
In-Person & Live-Stream



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!



SERVICES TODAY

- 8:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary **
- 9:30 AM—Praise Worship Service / Sanctuary **
- 11:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary
- 11:10 AM—Community Worship Service / Community Center **

** Worship Service is Live Streamed at:

www.westlawnumc.org , WLUMC App, Facebook, or on 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 / Grade 3	EB	Rm 208 & 210
Grade 4 / Grade 5	EB	Rm 207-209
Youth (Grades 6-7)	CC	Rm 202
Confirmation Class	CC	Main Hall
Children's Church at 11AM & 11:10AM	CC	Rm 202 (<i>Teachers will escort children to class</i>)

adults

Barth Memorial Class: <i>Studying Numbers.</i>	EB	Rm 112
Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>Engage: Waiting; Wonder; Show & Tell</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk: <i>You Are Never Alone/Max Lucado</i>	EB	Rm 109/111
NEW Adult Class	CC	Conference Rm



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

In loving memory of David W. Wenger

By Barb Wenger

In honor of Ronan's 3rd Birthday.

Thank you to everyone for all your prayers.

To place an order for flowers, contact Acacia Flower Shop at
610-376-8767 / acaciaflowershop@gmail.com by noon on Tuesdays.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

8AM & 11AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

MINISTRY MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

ANTHEM / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Alice Moyer (8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:16-20 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #384 - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH #578— "God of Love and God of Power" (vs. 1)

UMH #581 - "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

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

UMH #408 - "The Gift of Love"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Prelude on 'Rhosymedre' " (Vaughan Williams)

"The Gift of Love" (Carter)

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir (8AM)

"We Are God's People" (Brahms, arr., Leech, Bock, Schwoebel)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Christensen)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

""Voluntary in G Major, Op. 1, No. 5" (Walond)

Dear friends,
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FOR LOVE COMES FROM GOD.
ANYONE WHO LOVES IS A
CHILD OF GOD AND KNOWS GOD.
But anyone who does not love
**DOES NOT KNOW GOD,
FOR GOD IS LOVE.****

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1 John 4:7-8 (NLT)



TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

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Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

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WORSHIP SONGS

"The Lion And The Lamb"

Artist: Bethel

"How He Loves"

Artist: David Crowder

"One Thing Remains"

Artist: Passion

"Jesus We Love You"

Artist: Bethel

"Build My Life"

Artist: Christy Nockels

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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OFFERING

MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

SONGS

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GRACE SPACE: During our 11:10 service, children not attending Children's Church are welcome to use our carpeted "Grace Space" to quietly play during worship.

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

REMINDER:

Please let the office or pastors know if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Mary Lou Hutchinson, Alycia Kauffman, Arthur Waters.

Please remember in your prayers:

- Family & friends of Paul Keener on his passing
- Family & friends of Tammy Ruth on her passing
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- All dealing with COVID
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Heal and strengthen broken relationships
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Financial, employment, work/life balance concerns
- May God guide the leaders of the world
- All those serving in the Armed Forces and their loved ones at home

Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:

- No cancer found during Drew's surgery!
- For our many blessing

1/30/2022

Edris & Clifton	Brian	Lori Y.	Mary Lou & Bob	Edna	Kathy M.	Willow
Brian & Lucy	Mike	Gwen	Lisa, Joey & Anna	Ron B.	Pastor Lisa	Jim & Emily
Mckenzie	Rick	Abby	Mike & Michelle	Mark	Corinne	Lantz Family
Teddy & Bill	Heather	Steven	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Robin	Roland Family
Patty & Ray	George	Betty	Deanne & Dennis	Megan	Julie	Jim & Patty
Karen & Ed	Steph	Ben	Sue, Chris & Angela	Ava	Colleen	Jackson Hoffa
Angel & Krissy	Jim L.	Kim	my daughters	Amy	Tammy G.	Joseph & Family
Sandy & Family	Jordan	Jacky	Skip & Lorraine	Judy	Peggy	Robert Griffith
Emily, Joe & Shae	Romero Family	Janet	Rev. Dr James Schwenk	Aunt Linda	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

INQUIRER'S CLASS

TODAY / 12:30 PM

HE-brews Café

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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Sunday, February 6 / All Services

Trisha Rabold, Youth Director

Youth will be collecting monetary donations and non-perishable food items for the Souper Bowl of Caring for the Wilson Area Food Pantry. This is the week before the Superbowl, so mark your calendars and join us in collecting much needed items for our own neighbors. Contact Trisha with questions.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 9 / 7PM

Education Bldg. / Room 109

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in February to discuss the book *Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewel. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna Barnhart.



PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Tues., Feb. 8 or Thurs., Feb. 10

5-7 PM / Preschool Area

Elise Coakley / Ext. 18

elise@westlawnnumc.org

Our West Lawn Preschool will open its registration for the 2022-2023 school year in February. To learn more about our school, visit the classrooms and meet the staff, we welcome you to attend our Open House. Contact our Preschool Director, Elise Coakley, for more details or information.

TV TRAYS NEEDED

Do you have any TV/Tray tables in your home? If so, West Lawn would love to borrow them for our Valentine's Day event! Simply bring your tables to the Reiner Ed. Bldg. anytime before February 14. Please label them with your name. Thanks in advance!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Saturday, February 12 / 8:30AM
\$25 / couple (*Assessment* Required*)
Register at WLUMC website or App

Are you looking to strengthen your marriage? You're encouraged to attend a marriage enrichment workshop led by Pastor Chris. We'll cover several topics, some more in-depth than others. It'll be a full morning of strengthening your marriage in the company of other couples. This is for all married couples – from the newly weds to the longtime couples. Pastor Chris is a certified facilitator in Prepare/Enrich. Childcare will be provided by our Children and Families Ministry. Light refreshments will be available. If financial resources are a hardship, please contact Pastor Chris. *It is necessary to complete the Prepare/Enrich assessment prior to arriving on February 12.

FRIDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP

Fridays / 7PM / via ZOOM
Jody Anderson
Jander678@gmail.com

Join Jody and Paul's Friday Night Small Group, which will be beginning a new six week study of "*Renegade Gospel*". Contact Jody for the zoom link.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141
kelly@westlawnumc.org,

"Let the little children come to me!" As our children's Sunday School classes continue to welcome more and more children, Family and Children's Ministry is seeking additional teachers and helpers on Sunday mornings. Let's talk - contact Kelly.

WLW PASTOR'S STUDY / FEB.

BEGINS Wednesday, February 2
HE-brews Café / 6:45PM—8PM

Pastor Jeff will be leading a 4-week study in February based on the book, *Whisper*, by Mark Batterson (author of *Draw the Circle*). Our goal will be to discover how to hear the voice of God in new, deeper, and perhaps more meaningful ways. Copies of the book will be available for purchase (\$15), for those who desire to go deeper. No registration is required. Please note the earlier start time.

West Lawn Wednesday

February 2nd

Salisbury Steak w/Gravy

(2 sides, salad, roll, dessert & beverage)

Hamburgers for kids

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 our Communications Director 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 23, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	4	8	22	6	40
In-Person Worship	85	132	45	25	287
Online Connections	152	130	—	38	320
Sunday School		110			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$16,715				
January Income (4 weeks)	\$60,741	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$60,741			
January Income Goal	\$99,250	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

mark your Calendar

Jan 30	Inquirer's Class— TODAY!
Feb 6	Souper Bowl of Caring <i>(Food Shelf Collection by Youth Group)</i>
Feb 8 & 10	Preschool Open House <i>(2022-2023 School Year Registration)</i>
Feb 11-13	Youth Retreat @ Pocono Plateau <i>(rescheduled date)</i>
Feb 12	Marriage Enrichment Event
Feb 13	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Feb 14	Valentine's Day Improv Comedy Night Event
Feb 18	Food Pantry Pick-up
Feb 21	OFFICE CLOSED—Holiday

MINISTRY STAFF

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Valentine's Day
IMPROV
comedy

FEB. 14
6:30 PM



We Have Your Valentine's Day Date Night Planned!

Save the Date of MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 for a Valentine's Day evening event of hilarious, unplanned, unscripted comedy by LANCASTER IMPROV PLAYERS. Throughout the night, also enjoy abundant appetizers and desserts. This event is for ADULTS ONLY from 6:30-9:00 PM in our Community Center. The cost is \$40 PER COUPLE/\$20 PER PERSON, and you can sign up today at the Welcome Center, in the church office or online: westlawnumc.com/events

For additional information, or child care assistance, contact Kelly Rismiller at kelly@westlawnumc.org, 610-507-9141.