

West Lawn UMC  
*you're welcome here*

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

February 5, 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](http://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 honor of Carol and Chuck Gardner's  
62nd Wedding Anniversary.**

**In Honor of Ronan Knauer's 4th Birthday**

To place an order for flowers, contact:

Acacia Flower Shop / 610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP



**8AM & 11AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Hardy

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### **SCRIPTURE READER**

Joyce Eager (8AM)

Maria Grill (11AM)

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 6:25-34 (NLT)

### **HYMNS**

UMH #369 - "Blessed Assurance"

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

UMH #156 - "I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH #77 - "How Great Thou Art"

### **PRELUDE**

Christopher Rodgers, organ

*"How Great Thou Art" (Carter)*

*"Come, Ye Disconsolate" (Carlson)*

*"Abide with Me" (Parry)*

### **OFFERTORY**

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

*"What A Friend" (arr., Schrader)*

John Coakley, soloist, Christopher Rodgers, piano  
(11AM)

*"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" (Scriven, Converse)*

### **POSTLUDE**

Christopher Rodgers, organ

*"God Will Take Care of You" (Farlee)*



THAT IS WHY I TELL YOU

*not to worry*

ABOUT EVERYDAY LIFE—WHETHER  
YOU HAVE ENOUGH FOOD AND DRINK,  
OR ENOUGH CLOTHES TO WEAR.

MATTHEW 6:25



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30AM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

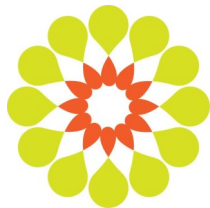
SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

COMMUNION

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Hardy

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pat Kenna

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:25-34 (NLT)

### WORSHIP SONGS

*"Glorious Day" (Passion)*

Artist: Passion

*"Fill This Place"*

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

*"Gratitude"*

Artist: Brandon Lake

*"Lamb"*

Artist: Elevation Worship

*"Cornerstone"*

Artist: Hillsong

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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:** Bernard Behrenshausen Sr., David Fischer, Robert Haag,  
 Orpha Stallone

## **Please remember in your prayers:**

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Bob Janiszewski on the passing of his wife, Ingeborg
- Family of Denny Bachman on his passing
- Family & friends of T. J. on the 22 year old's passing
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Guidance and healing for broken relationships
- Those homeless, abused, hungry
- Job situations, opportunities, new beginnings and changes
- Safe travels for all
- Those homeless, abused and hungry
- Financial, employment, work/life balance concerns
- 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 so many blessings
- For Michael's upcoming marriage to Lisa

***2/5/2023***

Ronald	Eve	Anita	Martin family	Darren	James	Gregory
Bonnie	Ray	Edna	Glenn & family	Chris	Mary	grandaughter
Dan	Kelly	Jane	Peg Daniels & family	Joe	Robin	Rosemary
Phyllis	Mike	Holly	Gabriel & family	Peg H.	Gerald	Brooke & Bret
Tabby	Mary	Ben	Rauenzahn family	Emily	August	Teddy & Elyse
Sharon	Jordan	Betty	Norman & Donna	Jaime	Shirley	Pappy Paisley
Colleen	Terry	Bob	Jan Bertolet & family	Abby	Lorna	Peggy & Bob
Tracey	Brian	Dan	Ashley & her boys	Brooke	Patricia	Jim & Patty
Russel	Bill	Holly	Chris, Angela & Sue	Keith	Megan	Jackson Hoffa
Brian & Heather	my parents	Korin & Brayden	Behrenshausen Family	Lynn & Ed	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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## 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.

## 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, Raman noodles, snack cups, etc.

## 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.

## ATTN: WLUMC WOMEN

West Lawn Women - We'd love to hear your thoughts, ideas and level of interest regarding Women's Ministry here at West Lawn. Simply scan this QR code to fill out our online survey.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## ONE ACCORD CONCERT

Sunday, February 19 / 2PM  
Sanctuary

Join us 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. Sponsored by WLUMC Faith in Action Team.

## KEEPING THE CONNECTION

Deadline: Sunday, February 19  
Drop off at office

WOW, Women of Worth small group, is taking over Keeping the Connection for college students. We would like donations for the following items:

- Cup of soup
- Granola bars / protein bar
- Snack bags (chip & pretzels)

Thank you!

## 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

## WEST LAWN FAMILIES

**February 26**

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

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

**Register: website / app**

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

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](mailto: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](http://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 29, 2023**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>WLYA</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	17	6	6	5	34
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	102	174	98	19	393
<b>Online Connections</b>	77	57	14	—	148
<b>Sunday School</b>		118			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for week</b>	\$25,616				
<b>January Income (5 weeks)</b>	\$99,291	<b>2023 Budget Income To Date: \$99,291</b>			
<b>January Income Goal</b>	\$112,330	<b>2023 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,471,683</b>			

# mark your Calendar

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
Feb 22	Ash Wednesday Service (7:00 PM)
Feb 26	C&FM Events: Snow Much Fun & Cupcake Wars

## MINISTRY STAFF

<b>Rev. Tom Ebersole</b> <b>Lead Pastor</b> Ext. 12 / tom@westlawnumc.org	<b>Rev. Chris Hardy</b> <b>Associate Pastor</b> Ext. 13 / chris@westlawnumc.org
Rev. Terry Cooney <b>Pastor of Visitation</b> Ext. 23 / zeerovernv73@gmail.com	Lisa Hoopes <b>Lay Pastor</b> <i>(on sabbatical through March)</i>
Daryn Zeiner <b>Director of Admin &amp; Outreach</b> Ext. 11 / daryn@westlawnumc.org	John (Doc) Moyer <b>Lay Leader</b> jmoyeratc@gmail.com
Kelly Rismiller <b>Director of Children &amp; Family Ministries</b> Ext. 19 / kelly@westlawnumc.org	Trisha Rabold <b>Youth Director</b> Ext. 40 / trisha@westlawnumc.org
John Coakley <b>Music Director</b> Ext. 17 / john@westlawnumc.org	Pat Kenna <b>Director of Contemporary Music</b> Ext. 33 / pat@westlawnumc.org
Elise Coakley <b>Preschool Director</b> Ext. 18 / elise@westlawnumc.org	<b>OFFICE HOURS 9AM—4PM M-F</b> <b>610-678-5611 / 610-927-1225 fax</b> <b>office@westlawnumc.org</b> <b>www.westlawnumc.org</b>

CELEBRATE  
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



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