

# West Lawn UMC

*you're welcome here*



February 12, 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!**

A large, vibrant image of many pink and red roses, some in full bloom and some as buds, filling the background of the lower half of the page.

**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 Service / 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 loving memory of Frank Knerr on his Valentine's Birthday**

Love, Marsha

**In Celebration of the Life of Bernard Behrenshausen**

From the Behrenshausen family to the church family

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

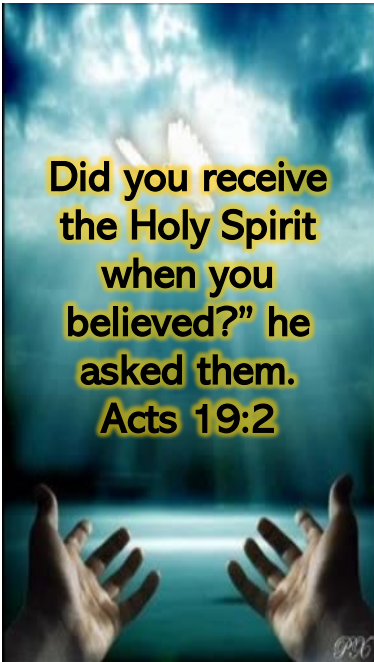
SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



**Did you receive  
the Holy Spirit  
when you  
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asked them.  
Acts 19:2**

## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

John Moyer, Lay Leader

### **SCRIPTURE READER**

Mike Reinert (8AM)

Karen Garverich (11AM)

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 19:1-7 (NIV)

### **HYMNS**

UMH #114 - *"Many Gifts, One Spirit"*

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

FWS #2251 - *"We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"*

UMH #438 - *"Forth In Thy Name, O Lord"*

### **PRELUDE**

Christopher Rodgers, organ

*"Miniature Suite for Organ: V. Intermezzo"* (Willan)

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* (Diemer)

*"Be Thou My Vision"* (Ashdown)

### **OFFERTORY**

Carolann Schneiderhan, soloist, Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

*"Largo" from "Xerxes"* (Handel)

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (11AM)

*"Trust In The Lord" from "Xerxes"* (Handel)

### **POSTLUDE**

Christopher Rodgers, organ

*"Festival"* (Willan)



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

**9:30AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW MEMBER JOINING

BAPTISM

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### **WORSHIP LEADER**

Pat Kenna

### **NEW MEMBERS JOINING**

Joann R. Jones

Korin M. Meadows

Katelyn M. Miller

Kristin E. Schimp

### **BAPTISM**

Hope Ruth Jones

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 19:1-7 (NIV)

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Goodness Of God"*

Artist: Bethel

*"From The Inside Out"*

Artist: Hillsong

*"Simple Kingdom"*

Artist: Cody Carnes

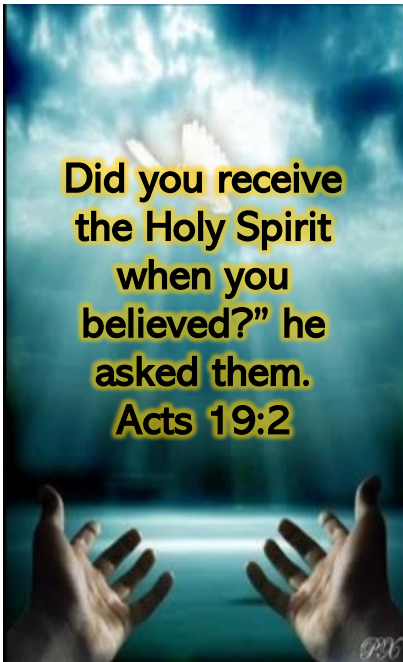
*"Rest On Us"*

Artist: Upperroom

*"All Hail King Jesus"*

Artist: Jeremy Riddle

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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:** Robert Haag, Ray Jones, Lewis Ritter, Richard Stewart, Marilynne Wiederspahn

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

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue, New Journey
- Family & friends of Bernie Behrenshausen on his passing
- Turkey & Syria dealing with the aftermath of a massive earthquake
- Safety for those dealing with mental health/abusive issues in their family
- 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
- 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
- New homes and relocating

**2/12/2023**

Ronald	Ben	Anita	Woody Joyce	Josh	Heather	Rosemary
Tabitha	Scott	Yvonne	Jan Bertolet & family	James	Willow	Brooke & Bret
Branden	Jim	Lenni	Gabriel & family	Bill	Roxanne	Teddy & Elyse
Colleen	Mary	Jaime	Heather & Brian	Jerry	Hayley	Pam & Russ
Wendy	Emily	Randy	Donna & Norman	Abby	Melva	Pappy Paisley
Hunter	Betty	Jordan	Ashley & her boys	Brooke	Patricia	Jim & Patty
Russel	Ray	Zach	Chris, Angela & Sue	Keith	Megan	Jackson Hoffa
Trevor & Savannah	Edna	Charlie & Gwen	Behrenshausen Family	Lynn & Ed	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



# Snow Much Fun Party!

A WEST LAWN UMC  
EVENT FOR FAMILIES OF  
CHILDREN AGE 0-GRADE 1

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26  
3:30-5 PM  
RAFFAUF COMMUNITY CENTER

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF INDOOR FAMILY SNOW FUN  
- WITHOUT THE REAL, COLD, WET FLUFFY STUFF!

**ICE CASTLE BOUNCE HOUSE,  
SNOW FORT, SNOWBALL  
BATTLE, INDOOR "ICE SKATING,"  
SNOWMAN COOKIE  
DECORATING & MORE**

REGISTER TODAY ON OUR APP OR WEBSITE

YOU ARE AS UNIQUE AS A  
SNOWFLAKE!  
(1 CORINTHIANS 12:27)





# Cupcake WARS

**A WEST LAWN UMC EVENT FOR FAMILIES  
OF CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-5**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**6-7:30 PM**

**RAFFAUF COMMUNITY CENTER**

*JOIN US FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY COMPETITION OF WHICH TEAM  
DECORATES THE BEST CUPCAKES BASED ON OUR SURPRISE THEME!*

**CUPCAKES, ICING AND SOME  
DECORATIONS PROVIDED; FAMILIES  
ARE WELCOME TO BRING THEIR  
OWN EXTRA SUPPLIES!**

**TEAMS WILL BE JUDGED ON:**

- CREATIVITY
- DECORATION
- REPRESENTATION OF THEME
- UNIQUENESS

*HOW SWEET IT IS TO BE PART  
OF THE BODY OF CHRIST!  
(1 CORINTHIANS 12:27)*



**REGISTER TODAY ON  
OUR APP OR WEBSITE**



## 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.

## 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!

## POWER PACK COLLECTION

DUE February 14 / Drop off 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.

## **FEBRUARY C&FM SUPPLIES**

Children and Family Ministries is seeking donation of various craft supplies for upcoming Sunday School crafts, including: rubber bands, red, orange and yellow streamers, uncooked rice, balloons, duct tape in various colors, orange painter's tape, and water or soda bottle caps. All donations can be dropped off in the Education Building. Thanks in advance!

**Tuesday, Feb. 14 / 6PM**

## Raffauf Community Center

## VALENTINE EVENT

**See you there!**

# ONE ACCORD CONCERT

Sunday, February 19 / 2PM

Sanctuary / Sponsored by WLUMC Faith in Action Team.

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.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## 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



## SAVE THE DATE!!!!



THUR 3/9 : BFF PRESALE ★  
FRI 3/10 : PUBLIC SALE  
SAT 3/11 : PUBLIC SALE

*Saturday includes half-price sale*  
★ *Passes required for BFF Presale*

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 February 5, 2023**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>WLYA</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	18	10	5	3	36
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	104	175	75	20	374
<b>Online Connections</b>	78	55	8	—	174
<b>Sunday School</b>		123			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for week</b>	\$41,886				
<b>February Income (5 weeks)</b>	\$41,886	<b>2023 Budget Income To Date: \$141,177</b>			
<b>February Income Goal</b>	\$110,965	<b>2023 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,471,683</b>			

# mark your Calendar

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
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# MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 18 | 8 AM

Jeff Laylon

New Journey Community Outreach

Men of all ages (including youth) are invited to join us for our Men's Breakfast. Jeff Laylon from New Journey Community Outreach, will be our guest speaker. After Jeff's talk, we'll make 500 sandwiches for our brothers and sisters in Reading for those who utilize the services of NJCO. A freewill offering will be graciously received.



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