

April 17, 2022



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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!

HELLO

We're glad you're here today!

*Have your photo taken **TODAY** in our Easter-themed photo booth, located right inside the Reiner Ed. Bldg., by the Church Office. Then, share the photo on social media with **#wlumc**.*

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>Follow: The Mark You Make; The Steps You Take</i>	EB	Rm 110 NO CLASS TODAY
Table Talk: <i>Words of Life/Adam Hamilton</i>	EB	Rm 109/111
NEW Adult Class	CC	Conference Rm



Flowers that adorn the Sanctuary today are presented:

*In honor and memory of loved ones
and to the Glory of God!*

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

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

EASTER WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN

ANTHEM

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #302 - "Christ The Lord is Risen Today" (vss. 1-4)

UMH #303 - "The Day of Resurrection"

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

UMH #310 - "He Lives"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Up from the Grave He Arose" (Ferguson)

Brass Ensemble; Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Larson)

"Thine Is the Glory" (Larson)

CHORAL INTROIT

Festival Choir, John Coakley, Director

"Christ Is Risen: Alleluia" (Grosvenor)

OFFERTORY

Festival Choir, John Coakley, Director

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" (Elvey, Bridges,
Thring, arr., McDonald)

ANTHEM

Festival Choir, John Coakley, Director;

Christopher Rodgers, organ; Zach Warren, Timpani

(Congregation singers are invited to join the choir)

"Hallelujah" from Messiah (Handel)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Organ Symphony No. 5 in F Minor: V. Toccata"
(Widor)



TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

EASTER WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

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SCRIPTURE

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CLOSING SONG



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MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (9:30AM)

Pastor Chris Hardy (11:10AM)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Chris Hardy

Pat Kenna

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Graves Into Gardens"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Glorious Day (Passion)"

Artist: Passion

"Death Was Arrested"

Artist: Aaron Shust

"Jesus Paid It All"

NorthPoint Worship

"What A Beautiful Name"

Artist: Hillsong

11:10AM

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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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.

Firehouse Youth SUMMER TRIPS



\$45
Per person

\$200
Per person

\$100
Per person



MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ✓ Summer Blast- Hershey park, high ropes, & hiking
June 15th-17th
- ✓ Baltimore Day Trip- Aquarium, 1st American UMC, and an Orioles game!
August 9th
- ✓ Youth Group here at WL on Sunday evenings



REGISTER NOW

Trisha Rabold

Youth Pastor
trisha@westlawnmc.org

westlawnmc.org/youth-summer-info

Faith, Friends & Fun

HIGH SCHOOL

- ✓ Hershey Park Day, 6/15
- ✓ Wildwood Beach Trip
June 25th- July 1st
- ✓ Pocono Whitewater and Skirmish Paintball
Early August- TBD

**More info on App
and Online**

Including specifics on
pricing and exact times



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER 2022

FREE

EVERY
SUNDAY AM

\$175
Camp Credit



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- ✓ June 6-9, 2022 for age 3 - Grade 5 kids
- ✓ Adult and youth servants
- ✓ The best way to kick-off summer!

REGISTER NOW

westlawnumc.org/vbs

Kelly Rismiller

Children's Ministry Pastor
kelly@westlawnumc.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ✓ Meets all year round
- ✓ 9:30 & 11/11:10 AM on Sunday mornings
- ✓ Nursery childcare every Sunday from 8 AM-12:15 PM

SUMMER CAMPS

- ✓ Gretna Glen, Pocono Plateau, Camp Innabah
- ✓ Up to \$175 off per camper
- ✓ Age 3-Grade 12 camps

More info on App and Online

EXPLORE GOD'S GREATNESS

West Lawn Vacation Bible School



June 6-9, 2022
6:00-8:30 p.m.
Ages 3-Grade 5

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
WWW.WESTLAWNUMC.ORG/VBS

The "Monumental" Team is in need of supplies for the various stations related to this year's theme.

We welcome donations of any of the following items:

- Kelly green paint
- Lime green paint
- Paintbrushes
- Southwestern blankets
- Brown butcher paper
- Terra cotta pots
- Larger planter pots
- Brown Tissue paper
- Foamcore
- Plastic table cloths (bright colors)
- 1 wood palate
- Green paper plates
- Green card stock
- Green bulletin board paper
- Green and brown poster board
- Pretend rattlesnakes
- Large rocks
- 8 oz. foam cups
- Adhesive gem stickers
- Straws that don't bend
- Masking tape
- Glue sticks & Glue Dots
- Duct tape - all colors
- Colored play sand
- White glue
- Clear hair gel
- Solo cups
- Quart baggies
- Playdoh
- Paint stir sticks
- Large foam hearts
- Shoe laces
- SunChips
- Teddy Grahams
- Oreos
- Mini Pretzels
- Rice Chex cereal
- Cheerios cereal
- Raisins
- Pipe Cleaners
- Fine Black Markers

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Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- _____ Preschool Crew Leaders
- _____ Elementary Crew Leaders
- _____ Opening/Closing Assembly Skit Leaders
- _____ Mascot and Song/Dance Leaders
- _____ Craft Team Members and Leaders
- _____ Snack Team Members
- _____ Bible Storytelling Leaders
- _____ Science Lab Members
- _____ Games Team Members
- _____ Security Servants
- _____ Nursery Servants
- _____ Registration Team Members
- _____ Set Up/Tear Down Team Members

Return this form to the Church Office by MAY 22.
Or, email your position preference to Kelly Rismiller at
kelly@westlawnumc.org.

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

REMINDER: *To let the office or pastors know if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab. HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Jason Dutt, Rayanne Frymoyer, Twila Goetz, Judy Greenawalt, Victor Hurdle*

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Chris & Nancy Momose, serving in Japan
- Family of Robyn Perez on her passing
- Family & friends of Bob Gray on his passing
- Susie Sanderfer on the passing of her sister, Sally
- Families of Trooper Mack, Trooper Sisca, and Lt. William Lebo
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Safety for our police officers
- For all to be more like Jesus
- Prayers for healing and guidance
- Situations at work and dealing with family
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Safe travels for all
- Ukraine
- 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:

- Bill's successful lung transplant
- Betty's recovery from a fall
- For our many blessings every day

4/17/2022

William B.	Jody A.	Jillian	Baby Declan & Family	Jerri	Jeremy	James & Sheila
Nancy & Paul	Jordan	Jacky	Roxanne & Pete	John	Brooke	Stephanie
Sweeney Family	Steve	Mike	Tom & Family	Ben	Lisa	Priscilla
Lynette	Angie	Candis	Barry & Yvonne	Melva	Betty	Bill & Family
Edris & Clifton	Beatrice	Carrie	Dorothy & Family	Roxanne	Kristen	Keith & Gerry
Brian & Lucy	Wayne	Ellie	Donna & Norman	Gwen	Kim	Tabby & Family
Mckenzie	Abby	Kathy S.	Emily & Family	Joey M.	Robin	Romero Family
Cindy & Dave	Harvey	Colin	Rauenzahn Family	Ron	Melissa	Jackson Hoffa
Teddy & Bill	Michelle	Senta	Jeanni & Jordan	Kate S.	Colleen	Gordy & Sherry
Patty & Ray	Fred	Chuck	Chris, Angela & Sue	Lorraine	Megan	Robert Griffith
Dorothy & Family	Jim & Patty	Jodi S.	LaManna & Mell Families	Josh & Family	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

SING “HALLELUJAH”

Singers in the congregation are invited to come forward and sing Handel's “*Hallelujah*” from *Messiah* with the Festival Choir at the 8AM or 11AM Easter Sunday worship services.

UMW/UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

[Tuesday, April 19 / 11:30AM](#)
[HE-brews Café](#)

Please join the UMW/United Women in Faith in April as we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Marilyn Layser will lead us. Bring your lunch and beverage as we fellowship with food before our celebration. We have a shelf in the church library with books from the Reading Program highlighting advocacy, spiritual growth and leadership.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

[May 3 @ Santander Arena](#)
Kelly@westlawnumc.org

Join your church family for worship on May 3 with Elevation Worship and Steve Furtick at the Santander Arena. West Lawn UMC has reserved 3 rows of middle-level seats in section 112. Tickets are \$50 per person and includes transportation to and from the Santander Arena. Doors open at 6:00PM, show begins at 7:00PM. Contact Kelly Rismiller ASAP to reserve your spot!

INQUIRER'S CLASS

[Saturday, April 30 / 9:00 AM](#)
[HE-brews Café](#)
[Register with Office / 610-678-5611](#)

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 snack is provided.

NO CLAY LEFT BEHIND

[Saturday, May 14 / 10AM—1PM](#)
[Topton Fish & Game Club](#)
[\\$35/person](#)
[Register on church website or app](#)
[Mike Stephens / mike@skcoinc.com](mailto:mike@skcoinc.com)

Men (and boys 16 or older) are invited to attend a fun day at the Topton Fish and Game Club shooting clay pigeons in May (rain or shine). All experience levels are welcome. Active Men's Ministry member, Mike Stephens, will be leading our group. Shotguns will be provided, as well as a thorough safety demonstration, and a safety officer presiding. Pre-Registration is required and limited to 30 participants. Register thru the church website or app. The fee covers 50 rounds of ammunition, 50 clay pigeons, and lunch. Additional rounds will be available for purchase. Contact Mike Stephens with questions or for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

COFFEE & DONUT HOLES!!

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141](mailto:kelly@westlawnumc.org)

kelly@westlawnumc.org

Let's bring back the coffee and donut holes! West Lawn is seeking a new fellowship team to provide hospitality services on Sunday mornings. If you are looking for a way to serve at WL, contact Kelly to join this relationship building ministry opportunity.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

[Western Berks / 484-294-7394](mailto:WesternBerksShepherding@gmail.com)

WesternBerksShepherding@gmail.com

Recently, Western Berks Shepherding Ministry (WBSM) has had a big increase in new clients seeking transportation services. WBSM is in need of new adult volunteers to drive our clients to local medical appointments. Volunteers can choose when and where they wish to drive as well as how often. It is a great way to volunteer that is flexible, very little commitment and extremely rewarding!!!! For more information, please contact WBSM.

PRESCHOOL POSITIONS

Lead and Assistant Teacher positions are available in our Preschool for the upcoming school year. Please contact Elise at preschool@westlawnumc.org for more information.



On our Website or App
New releases on Tuesdays!
Want to share your story?
Contact Pastor Chris

ALTAR FLOWERS

[Acacia Flower Shop](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

[610-376-8767 / Place order by Tues.](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com)

acaciaflowershop@gmail.com

Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to recognize someone or special moments. There are two flower slots per week. To sponsor flowers, please call Acacia Flower Shop directly to order. Orders must be received by Tuesday for placement the following Sunday.

West Lawn Wednesday

April 20th

Pulled Pork

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

Pizza 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 April 10, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	26	8	24	7	65
In-Person Worship	131	162	115	32	440
Online Connections	126	61	—	13	200
Sunday School		141			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$33,462				
April Income (2 weeks)	\$57,979	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$369,434			
April Income Goal	\$131,180	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

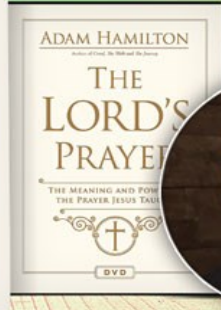
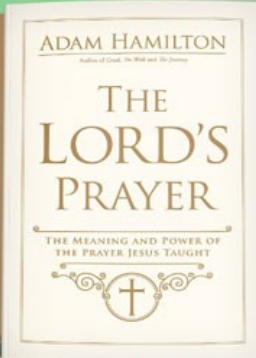
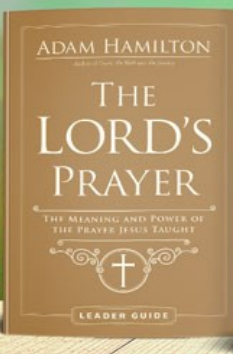
mark your Calendar

Apr 17	Easter Sunday (<i>services at 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM, 11:10AM</i>)
Apr 18	OFFICE CLOSED—Holiday
Apr 30	Inquirer's Class (<i>9AM</i>)
May 3	Elevation Worship Event @ Santander Arena
May 8	Mother's Day
May 8	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
May 10	Confirmation Rehearsal
May 15	Confirmation Sunday (<i>11AM service</i>)
May 20	Food Pantry

MINISTRY STAFF

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ADAM HAMILTON UNPACKS THE MEANING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER



You know The Lord's Prayer is sacred, but do you grasp the power of the words? In his new book and study, *The Lord's Prayer*, best-selling author Adam Hamilton explores each of the prayer's rich lines and examines their meaning in the Bible, illuminating what we ask of God and what we ask of ourselves through its words. Not only will you come to understand its power; you'll learn how to use the Lord's Prayer as a pattern for all of your prayers.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
7 PM in HE-brews Café
With Pastor Jeff
Begins April 20th

SUNDAY MORNINGS
9:30 AM in Education Bldg, Rm 109
With Table Talk Class
Begins May 1st