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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: Re-



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

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
Table Talk: <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> /Adam Hamilton	EB	Rm 109/111



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented by:

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

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8AM)

BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11AM)

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauff

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Joyce Eager (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:10-14 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #139 - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH #99 - "My Tribute"

UMH #140 - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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

UMH #555 - "Forward Through the Ages"

PRELUDE

Musical Selections

OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director (8AM)

"On Eagles Wings" (Hayes)

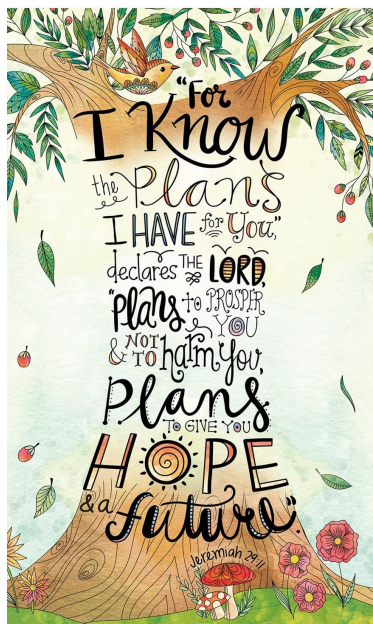
John Coakley, soloist (11AM)

Carolann Schneiderhan, piano

"On Eagles Wings" (Hayes)

POSTLUDE

Musical Selections



TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

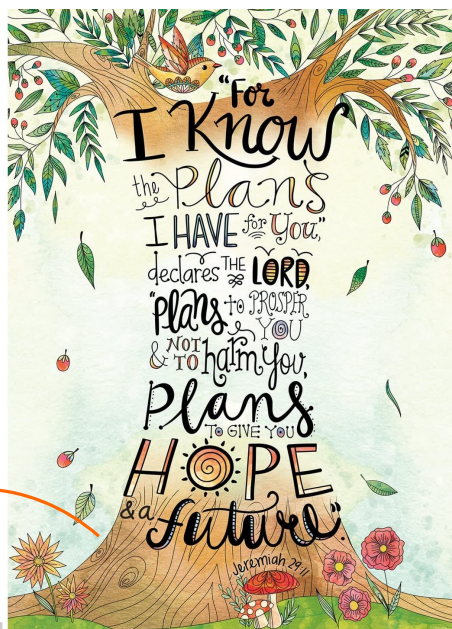
MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:10-14 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"Right Here, Right Now"

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

"Glorious Day (Passion)"

Artist: Passion

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Artist: Hillsong

"Sovereign Over Us"

Artist: Aaron Keyes

"The Blessing"

Artist: Elevation Worship

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS

MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

GRACE SPACE:

During our 11:10 service, children are welcome to use our carpeted "Grace Space" to quietly play during worship.

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

Contact the office or pastors if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Patricia Barrick, Peggy Fleck, John Goshert, Albert Stallone

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Kristen & Steve Scholl, serving with CRU/Family Life Ministries
- 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
- Healthy pregnancies & deliveries
- Students graduating from high school, college, and other schools
- Those with COVID and their families
- All who are struggling to know the Lord is always with them
- Prayers for healing and guidance
- Heal and strengthen broken relationships
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- The homeless and abused
- Native American reservations
- Salvation Army in US, and other countries
- Ukraine and it's people
- 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 Jeff & Cheryl's time at WLUMC and the lives they have touched
- Mike & Anne Louise's 40th anniversary May 15th

5/22/2022

John & Peg	Al S.	Jerry	Sandy & Son	Ron	Mark	Alfred
Joanne K.	Tom	Lou	Dan & Family	Elaine	Colleen	Harvey
Danielle	Gary	Gail	Russell & Dorothy	Ann	Jillian	Edris & Clifton
Ashton	Jami	Jacky	Shannon, Mike, & Baby	Ben	Betty	The Dugans
Harriett	Elaine	Jordan	Tabby & Justin	James	Abby	Brian & Lucy
Caroline	Carrie	Dan	Norman & Donna	Joey M.	Bill	Mckenzie
Lynette	Peggy	Dave	Gordy & Sherry	Adam	Sharon	Romero Family
Teddy & Bill	Gerry	Jeff	Rauenzahn Family	Kim	Kimberly	Jackson Hoffa
Patty & Ray	Angel	Kathy M.	Chris, Angela & Sue	Lorraine	Megan	Robert Griffith
Jim & Patty	Jason D.	Fred	Patrick & Janell	Rick W.	Tammy H.	Rev. Jean Howe
LaManna, White & Mell Families	John G.	Jim & Emily	Rev. Tom Ebersole & Kimm	Josh & Family	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

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:

- Brown butcher paper
- Foamcore
- Plastic table cloths
(bright colors)
- Green and brown poster board
- Adhesive gem stickers
- Colored play sand
- White glue
- Clear hair gel
- Solo cups
- Quart baggies
- **NEW: Vanilla pudding cups**
- **NEW: Pretzel sticks**
- **NEW: Gummy worms**
- **NEW: Graham Cracker
Crumbs**
- Paint stir sticks
- Shoe laces
- SunChips
- Teddy Grahams
- Oreos
- Mini Pretzels
- Rice Chex cereal
- Cherrios cereal
- Raisins
- Fine Black Markers
- Clear tacky glue
- Empty water bottles with caps
- **NEW: Chocolate Chips**
- **NEW: Ranch Dressing**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

RSVP RETIRMENT PARTY

Pastor Jeff's Retirement Party is Sunday, June 5. If you have not done so already, please RSVP on our App or Website, under Events.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

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

kelly@westlawnumc.org

Be the light of God to our youngest members! West Lawn's children's ministry is seeking additional Sunday School teachers and Nursery helpers, especially to fill in during the summer months. Contact Kelly to be a blessing to over 80+ children!

SECURITY HELP NEEDED

[Warren Marweg / 610-678-5611](mailto:Warren@westlawnumc.org)

Warren@westlawnumc.org

A security person is needed for Friday evenings to check that lights are off in our campus buildings and doors are locked. This task takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. If interested, contact Warren for more information.

WOMENS BOOK CLUB

[Wednesday, June 15 / 7PM](#)

[Community Center / Rm 201](#)

[Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873](#)

dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in June to discuss *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn. July's book is *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information, please contact Donna.

COFFEE & DONUT HOLES!!

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

kelly@westlawnumc.org

Coffee and donut holes are back! Join us outside (weather permitting) between 8:45 AM-11:00 AM for fellowship time with your church family. And, if you are looking for a way to serve at WL, contact Kelly Rismiller to join this relationship-building ministry team!



**Last
Week!**

West Lawn Wednesday

May 25th

Grilled BBQ Chicken
with Baked Potato

(sides, salad, roll, dessert & beverage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



A CELEBRATION OF VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Opus One Presents the American Premiere of
Vaughan Williams' The Garden of Proserpine
Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m.

St. John Baptist de la Salle Catholic Church,
42 Kerrick Rd, Shillington, PA

*Tickets available at the door: Adults-\$20, Students-\$10

This year the world celebrates the 150th birthday of English choral composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. Opus One: Masterwork Chorus will be performing a concert of his music entitled "A Celebration of Vaughan Williams." This performance will include the American premiere of his recently discovered work, The Garden of Proserpine, one of the composer's first choral-orchestral works which will feature soprano Maggie Riker. Other works on the program include Six Choral Songs to be Sung in Time of War, Five Mystical Songs, The Voice Out of the Whirlwind, and several familiar hymns. The Opus One: Masterwork Chorus will also be joined by singers from Conrad Weiser and Governor Mifflin high school choirs. The 80-member chorus will be accompanied by a professional orchestra and organ under the direction of artistic director Christopher Hoster.



**WEST LAWN UMC PRESCHOOL
NOW ENROLLING
FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

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 May 15, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	17	9	25	6	57
In-Person Worship	115	128	215	7	465
Online Connections	105	65	—	16	186
Sunday School		127			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$21,196				
May Income (3 weeks)	\$76,235	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$504,192			
May Income Goal	\$143,151	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

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Calendar

May 30	OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY
Jun 1	Griefshare Seminar-Loss of a Spouse
Jun 1	Book & BBQ Men's Ministry Event
Jun 5	Pastor Jeff (and Cheryl) Retirement Party (3-7PM)
Jun 6-9	VBS—Monumental (6-8:30PM)
Jun 11-25	Peru Mission Trip
Jun 12	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Jun 12	Pastor Jeff Last Sunday Preaching
Jun 17	Food Pantry

MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Dr. Jeff Raffauf

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Alex Cullen

Governor Mifflin High School

Sam Cullen

Governor Mifflin High School

Emma Detwiler

Wilson High School

Nathan Folk

Wilson High School

Avery Haas

Antietam High School

Will attend Millersville University.

Luke Heilman

Wilson High School

Landon Jamison

Schuylkill Valley High School

*Will attend Penn State for
mechanical engineering*

Ava O'Donnell

Wyomissing High School

Eden Semsel

Governor Mifflin High School

Jonathan Spohn

Wilson High School

Grace Swartz

Conrad Weiser High School

Heidi Swartz

Conrad Weiser High School

Ian Swartz

Conrad Weiser High School

Nolan Williams

Wilson High School

Bre Wixon

Governor Mifflin High School

Alena Woolwine

Governor Mifflin High School

Mason Woolwine

Governor Mifflin High School

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Hilary (Chubb) Bateman

EdD from Grand Canyon University

*Employed as Assistant Dean, at
Washington College.*

Kayla Busack

*Bachelors degree in Public Policy
from the University of Delaware
Biden School of Public Policy and
Administration.*

Kyle Esterly

*Associate Degree in Criminal Justice
from Reading Area Community
College.*

Sabrina Kramer

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from
Millersville University.*

Kathryn Loose

*Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from
Ringling College of Art & Design.*

Watson Maack

Belmont University

Rachael Sechrist

*Bachelor of Science in Biology from
Hofstra University.*

