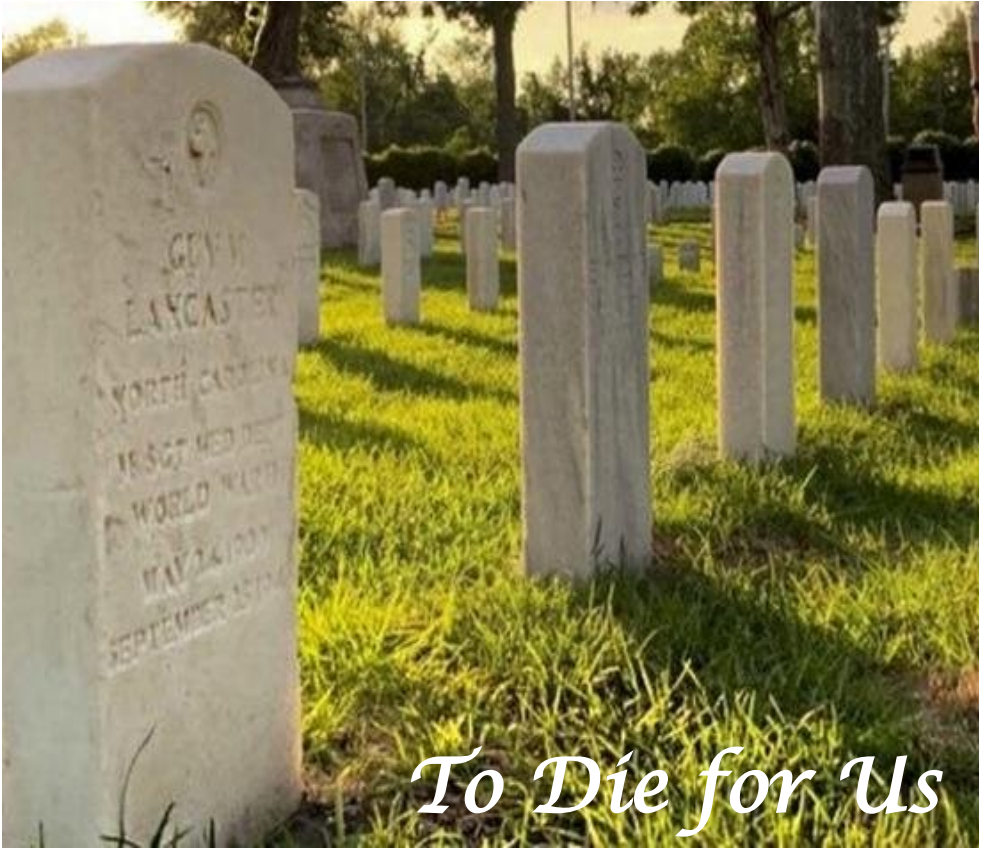


May 29, 2022



To Die for Us



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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

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

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

SCRIPTURE READER

Rick Schartel (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:6-11 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #696 - "America the Beautiful"

UMH #371 - "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

(vss. 1,2,4,5 only)

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

UMH #378 - "Amazing Grace"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Variations on 'Under the Linden Green' " (Sweelinck)

Jacqueline Vilbert, violin

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"The Four Seasons, 'Spring': II. Largo" (Vivaldi)

OFFERTORY

Jacqueline Vilbert, violin

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"The Four Seasons, 'Spring': I. Allegro" (Vivaldi)

POSTLUDE

Jacqueline Vilbert, violin

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"The Four Seasons, 'Spring': III. Allegro" (Vivaldi)

BUT GOD
SHOWED HIS
GREAT LOVE
FOR US BY
SENDING CHRIST
TO DIE FOR US
WHILE WE WERE
STILL SINNERS.

ROMANS 5:8

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER
MINISTRY MOMENT
OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
CLOSING SONG

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WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (9:30AM)

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:6-11 (NLT)

WORSHIP SONGS

"What A Beautiful Name"

Artist: Hillsong

"Shout To The Lord"

Composer: Darlene Zschech

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

Artist: Matt Redman

"Blessings"

Artist: Laura Story

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Artist: Chris Tomlin

11:10AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
SONGS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER
MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE
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: Fred Cutts

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Fuller Center for Housing & their Global Partners
- Jean & Sam Seal on the passing of daughter Stephanie
- Beth & Drew Chaffie on passing of husband and dad
- Family of JoLynn on her passing
- Prayers for those grieving loved ones in the Texas shooting
- 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
- 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
- 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 small groups at WLUMC—blessed to be a part of this family

5/29/2022

Brooke & Bret	Kara	Edna	Werner Family	Andrea	Susan C.	Sue Naylor
Willow	Linda	Donna	Roxanne & Pete	Pat	James	Tom Bowersox
Harvey	Alfred	Sharon	Pastor Jeff & Cheryl	Gerald	Maynard	Edris & Clifton
John & Peg	Al	Vince	Shannon, Mike, & Baby	Adam	Abby	Brian & Lucy
Joanne K.	Tom	Lou Ann	Norman & Donna	Dave	Bill	Mckenzie
Lynette	Peggy	Tracey	Gordy & Sherry	Tom	Karen	Romero Family
Teddy & Bill	Christy	Sandy	Rauenzahn Family	Ron	Colleen	Jackson Hoffa
Patty & Ray	Angel	Kathy M.	Chris, Angela & Sue	Lorraine	Megan	Robert Griffith
Jim & Patty	Priscilla	Fred	Zach & Adneana	Rick W.	Tammy H.	Rev. Jean Howe
LaManna, White & Mell Families	John G.	Tia & Tammy	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

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... **after** the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... **after** the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... **after** the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... **after** the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ... **after** the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ... **after** the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... **after** the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... **after** the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... **after** you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... **after** your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

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Pastor Lisa Hoopes

Elyse Elliott

Bob Grant

John Guers

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Judy Alvarez

Sandi Burt

John Donovan

Elyse Elliott

John Guers

Karen Guers

Joanne Henny

Jim Schweitzer

Barb Slegel

Ruth Stephens

Howie Weber

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

RSVP RETIREMENT 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.

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](#)
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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

[Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141](#)
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](#)
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.



Please visit the men's ministry section on our church app or website to register.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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
- Green and brown poster board
- Adhesive gem stickers
- Colored play sand
- Clear hair gel
- Solo cups
- **NEW: Vanilla pudding cups**
- **NEW: Pretzel sticks**
- **NEW: Gummy worms**
- **NEW: Graham Cracker Crumbs**
- Paint stir sticks
- SunChips
- Teddy Grahams
- Oreos
- Mini Pretzels
- Rice Chex cereal
- Cherrios cereal
- Raisins
- Fine Black Markers
- Empty water bottles with caps
- **NEW: Chocolate Chips**
- **NEW: Ranch Dressing**



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 22, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	6	8	5	8	27
In-Person Worship	98	145	94	32	369
Online Connections	170	162	—	39	371
Sunday School		104			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$23,050				
May Income (4 weeks)	\$99,285	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$527,242			
May Income Goal	\$143,151	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

mark your 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 11-18	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 Lead Pastor Ext. 12 / jeff@westlawnumc.org	Rev. Chris Hardy Associate Pastor Ext. 13 / chris@westlawnumc.org
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Daryn Zeiner Director of Admin & Outreach Ext. 11 / daryn@westlawnumc.org	John (Doc) Moyer Lay Leader jmoyeratc@gmail.com
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Elise Coakley Preschool Director Ext. 18 / elise@westlawnumc.org	OFFICE HOURS 9AM—4PM M-F 610-678-5611 / 610-927-1225 fax office@westlawnumc.org www.westlawnumc.org



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.

