

June 12, 2022

*Happy Retirement  
Pastor Jeff & Cheryl!*



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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!**

**Today  
In the  
Parking  
Lot!**



Enjoy a delicious beverage on us at Beansie's Café Truck!

**Church Parking Lot between 9AM—12:30 PM**

# SERVICES TODAY

- 8:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary \*\*
- 9:30 AM—Praise Worship Service / Sanctuary \*\*
- 11:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service / Sanctuary

\*\* Worship Service is Live Streamed at:

[www.westlawnumc.org](http://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:<br><i>Studying Numbers.</i>   | EB | Rm 112     |
| Loyal Pairs & Spares:<br><i>Transform: Fruit of the Spirit; Work of the Church; Pursuit of the People</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:

*Happy Retirement Pastor Jeff and Cheryl!*  
*Love, Kids and Grandkids*

To place an order for flowers, contact Acacia Flower Shop at  
610-376-8767 / [acaciaflowershop@gmail.com](mailto:acaciaflowershop@gmail.com) by noon on Tuesdays.

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

8AM & 11AM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ANTHEM

MESSAGE

HYMN

BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS / TESTIMONIES

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Chris Hardy

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

### SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:3-11 (NLT)

### HYMNS

UMH #159 - "Lift High The Cross"

UMH #357 - "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

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

UMH #370 - "Victory In Jesus"

### PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Blessed Assurance" (Hebble)

"It Is Well with My Soul" (Innes)

"Abide with Me" (Parry)

### ANTHEM

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director

"It Is Well With My Soul" (Spafford, Bliss, arr. Fettke)

### OFFERTORY

Adult Choir, John Coakley, Director

"Majesty" (Hayford, arr. Schrader)

### POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Lift High the Cross" (Arnatt)



And I am certain that God,  
who began the good work  
within you, will continue  
His work until it is finally  
finished on the day when  
Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1:6

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

**9:30AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

SONGS

PRAYERS / TESTIMONIES

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

MESSAGE

CLOSING SONG

BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

BLESSING / DISMISSAL



## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor Chris Hardy

Pat Kenna

### **BAPTISM/NEW MEMBERS**

Oaklynn Bohm (baptism)

Kyle & Molly Hottenstein Beck

Jennifer & Meghan Doyle

Jordan G. & Jordan L. Unger

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 1:3-11 (NLT)

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"*

Artist: Casting Crowns

*"Great I Am"*

Artist: New Life Worship

*"We Believe"*

Artist: Newsboys

*"What A Beautiful Name"*

Artist: Hillsong

*"The Blessing"*

Artist: Kari Jobe



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who began the good work  
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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: Michael Dutt**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

- Mission Partners: Kristen & Steve Scholl, serving CRU/Family Life Ministries
- Melissa Hoebee & family on her father's passing
- 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
- Transitions
- Safety for VBS
- All those graduating and beginning the next journey in life
- New employment opportunities
- Discernment in relationships
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- 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:**

- All those graduating and beginning the next journey in life
- Those who died that we may be free
- All who help us share Jesus through VBS

**6/12/2022**

|                                |         |                      |                          |               |                   |                        |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Cindy & Dave                   | Laura   | Maria                | Peru Mission Team        | Elaine        | Yvonne            | Tom Bowersox           |
| Brooke & Bret                  | Alfred  | Kara                 | Pastor Jeff & Cheryl     | Bill          | Kathy M.          | Edris & Clifton        |
| Heather & Sean                 | Oliver  | Buz                  | Fred                     | Giana         | Abby              | Brian & Lucy           |
| Harvey                         | Meghan  | Dan                  | Norman & Donna           | Collin        | Mike D.           | Mckenzie               |
| Lynette                        | James   | Barry                | Christine                | Tom           | Susan             | Romero Family          |
| Teddy & Bill                   | Steve   | Carolyn              | Gordy & Sherry           | Ron           | Colleen           | Jackson Hoffa          |
| Patty & Ray                    | William | Jamie D,             | Chris, Angela & Sue      | Lorraine      | Megan             | Robert Griffith        |
| Jim & Patty                    | Madison | Kate                 | Rauenzahn Family         | Robert        | Raelynn           | Rev. Jean Howe         |
| LaManna, White & Mell Families | John G. | Debbie Good & Family | 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

To our Friends and Church Family at West Lawn,

Grace to you and peace. We wish for you all of God's richest blessings, for that is what you have been to us these past 22 years. We have been blessed to serve here, blessed to share in many of your lives, and blessed to call West Lawn our church family.

We write to thank you for all you have done for us over these years, and especially over these past few weeks and months. Your words of encouragement, sharing stories of family and faith, and your expressions of appreciation for our ministry here has warmed our hearts. Thank you for the many cards received. Thank you for the gifts and Wawa cards! Thank you for many memories. Thank you for recognizing our passion for ministry in the community by adding our family name to the Community Center!

Many have asked, "Where will you go?" We are not going anywhere. We live in this community. We have family here. We hope we have friends here.

We have tried to do our best for this faith community, and will continue to do so in the future. That said, we plan to do everything in our power to make the transition of senior pastors as smooth as possible. As Rev. Ebersole moves to West Lawn, we want you to know that I (Pastor Jeff) cannot be your pastor going forward. Pastor Tom deserves the opportunity to develop relationships with this congregation. Many of those relationships will occur as he helps you plan for baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Please understand that our motivation is only out of love for this congregation. We need to let go of each other for the sake of future ministry. Loyalties need to be transferred to Pastor Tom, along with Pastor Chris, Pastor Lisa and Pastor Terry, whom you already know.

As I shared with many of you last Sunday, what we accomplished these last 22 years has never been about me, but about us together, doing what the Lord has called us to do. You will be in our prayers, and we humbly ask for yours, as well. God has a plan for us and for West Lawn UMC. They are plans for good, not for harm, plans to provide us all with a future of hope!

We will always remember you with joy in our hearts. To God be the glory!

*Jeff & Cheryl Raffauf*

June 12, 2022

## SUMMER SESSION

# GRIEF SHARE®

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM

HE-brews Café

Begins June 15

*Grief doesn't take a break during the summer, and neither will your Griefshare Team. Join us for a Summer 13-week session.*

*This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one.*

*Whether your bereavement experience is recent or not so recent, you will find encouragement, comfort and help with your grief. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future.*

*We understand this is the summer and you may not be able to commit to the full 13 weeks. We invite you to come and participate as often as you can.*

RSVP to the church office or to  
Pastor Lisa / 484-529-4517.

Registration is encouraged but not  
required.

YOUR  
JOURNEY  
FROM MOURNING TO JOY

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## PEACE WITH JUSTICE

Special Offering, TODAY

All services

Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict.

We insist that the first moral

duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them. Each Annual Conference has a Peace with Justice Coordinator developing local social justice ministries. Fifty percent of the offering remains in our annual conference to support this ministry.

TOGETHER

OUR REACH IS BEYOND  
MEASURE

## GRADUATION GIFTS

Did you graduate from high school or secondary education this year? Stop by the church office and pick up your gift from the church.

## WOMENS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, June 15 / 7PM

Community Center / Rm 201

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141

[kelly@westlawnumc.org](mailto: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!

## FATHERS DAY GIFT

Next Sunday, June 19, is Father's Day. We will have a special gift for all men age 18+ to pick up following each worship service.

*Everyone  
has a story to tell*

**Contact Pastor Chris to tell yours!**



OUR STORY  
PODCAST

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER BLAST EVENT

Wednesday, June 15 –17/ 9AM  
Hershey Park & Gretna Glen  
For students who have completed  
6th & 7th grade  
Cost \$140 (\$100 w/HP pass)  
Trisha Rabold / 610-578-5611  
[trisha@westlawnumc.org](mailto:trisha@westlawnumc.org)

Hershey Park, high ropes and hiking to a tower...a great kickoff to summer fun! First we will spend the day at Hershey Park riding coasters and eating chocolate. That night, we will head to Gretna Glen, and sleep in a cozy cabin. Thursday we will help at Gretna Glen, doing the high ropes course and outdoor water sports and end the day with s'mores around the campfire. Friday we will close out our fun with more outdoor adventures including a hike to a tower before heading home. Register on our website or app.



## YOUTH HERSHEY PARK DAY

Wednesday, June 15 / 9AM  
Hershey Park  
Cost: \$45  
Trisha Rabold / 484- 432-7808  
[trisha@westlawnumc.org](mailto:trisha@westlawnumc.org)

Open to all 6-12th graders not attending the Middle School Summer Blast but would like to go to Hershey Park for the day. Register on our website or app.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 18 / 8AM  
Community Center Hall

Invite your son, grandson, father, grandfather, or someone in your life that is like a father or like a son to you for this men's breakfast on Father's Day weekend. We'll be blessed by the Godwin men—Zac, Kyle, and Frank—as they bring us inspirational words. Following the breakfast we will have another round of service projects. Register on our website or app.



**ENROLL NOW  
FOR  
2022-2023**

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 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](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 June 5, 2022**

|   | <b>8:00</b> | <b>9:30</b>                                     | <b>11:00</b> | <b>11:10</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---|-------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Worship Leaders</b>                      | 22          | 10  | 4            | 10           | 46           |
| <b>In-Person Worship</b>                    | 114         | 212   | 114          | 24           | 464          |
| <b>Online Connections</b>                   | 103         | 60  | —            | 20           | 183          |
| <b>Sunday School</b>                        |             | 103   |              |              |              |
| <b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b> | \$78,108    |   |              |              |              |
| <b>June Income (1 week)</b>                 | \$78,108    | <b>2022 Budget Income To Date: \$623,329</b>    |              |              |              |
| <b>June Income Goal</b>                     | \$122,105   | <b>2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934</b> |              |              |              |

# mark your Calendar

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Jun 11-18 | Peru Mission Trip                            |
| Jun 12    | Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday          |
| Jun 12    | Pastor Jeff Last Sunday Preaching            |
| Jun 15    | Youth Day at Hershey Park                    |
| Jun 15-17 | Middle School Hershey Park/Gretna Glen Event |
| Jun 15    | Griefshare <i>(new session begins)</i>       |
| Jun 17    | Food Pantry                                  |
| Jun 18    | Men's Breakfast                              |
| Jun 25    | High School Heatwave Beach Trip              |

## MINISTRY STAFF

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Rev. Dr. Jeff Raffauf</b><br><b>Lead Pastor</b><br>Ext. 12 / <a href="mailto:jeff@westlawnumc.org">jeff@westlawnumc.org</a>                       | <b>Rev. Chris Hardy</b><br><b>Associate Pastor</b><br>Ext. 13 / <a href="mailto:chris@westlawnumc.org">chris@westlawnumc.org</a>  |
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| Elise Coakley<br><b>Preschool Director</b><br>Ext. 18 / <a href="mailto:elise@westlawnumc.org">elise@westlawnumc.org</a>                             | <b>OFFICE HOURS 9AM—4PM M-F</b><br><b>610-678-5611 / 610-927-1225 fax</b><br><b><a href="mailto:office@westlawnumc.org">office@westlawnumc.org</a></b><br><b><a href="http://www.westlawnumc.org">www.westlawnumc.org</a></b> |



## **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**Julia Bressler**

*Berks Catholic High School;  
Will attend UCONN*

**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*

**Emma Vogel**

*Wilson 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.*

