

August 7, 2022

**GIVE US THIS BREAD**

*Always!*



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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 / Raffaaf Community Center \*\*

\*\* 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: <i>On Summer Break.</i>	EB	Class will resume on 9/11 studying Numbers
Loyal Pairs & Spares: <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:

*In honor of Jean Yoder's 90th Birthday*

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

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:24-35 (NRSV)

### HYMNS

UMH #127 - "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH #614 - "For The Bread Which You Have Broken"

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

UMH #620—"One Bread, One Body"

UMH #634 - "Now Let Us From This Table Rise"

### PRELUDE

Beth Shirk, flute; Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Suite Antique: I. Prelude, V. Chanson" (Rutter)

"Fairest Lord Jesus" (Kuehmann)

### OFFERTORY

Beth Shirk, flute; Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Blessed Assurance" (arr., Foss)

### POSTLUDE

Beth Shirk, flute; Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Sonata in G Major, HWV 363b: II. Allegro" (Handel)

They said therefore to Him,  
Lord, give us  
this bread always.

John 6:34

Beth Shirk was a high school classmate of our organist, Chris Rodgers, at Twin Valley Bible Academy in Morgantown. She earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Philadelphia College of Bible (now Cairn University) and a Master of Music degree from Millersville University. She is an active freelance musician who has directed ensembles in several churches, and served previously as principal flutist for the New Holland Band. She maintains an active clientele of flute students in the Morgantown area.

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

**9:30AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

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### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Lisa Hoopes (9:30AM)

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

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### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Fill This Place"*

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

*"Faithful To The End"*

Artist: Bethel

*"Reign Above It All"*

Artist: Bethel

*"Overflow"*

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

*"Lord I Need You"*

Artist: Passion

**11:10AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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SONGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS

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MEET & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

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### **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:** Bruce Goodman, Ingaborg Jeniszewski, Bob Moyer

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

- Mission Partners: Chris & Nancy Momose, serving in Japan
- Family & friends of Peggy Schwab on her passing
- Family of Donna Jungclaus on her sudden death
- Family of missing cousin found dead
- Local apartment community that had a shooting
- Endurance & healing for all going through physical therapy
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Safe & healthy pregnancy
- Healing from cancer; strength and courage for the fight
- Emotional/physical healing from anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Recovery from addiction; recognition of the problem, commitment to change
- Brain injury, stroke, memory loss, confusion; dementia
- Employment changes and new opportunities
- Family relationships
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Safe travels for all
- 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:**

- Birth of baby Isaac
- Zoey's 7th birthday
- Donna on the path to recovery

**8/7/2022**

Paul & Nancy	Ann	William	Estelle & Family	Jim	Annetta	Roxanne
Marylynne	Judy	Laura	Colleen & Costy	Bill	Cindy	Inga & Bob
Jim & Carol	Bette	Karen	Brendon & Rachael	Susan C.	Gerald	Pam & Russ
Joanne Kuhn	Steve	Bobby	Tom Bowersox	Lori	Summer	Patty & Ray
Terry & Karen	Ken	Ares	Norman & Donna	Priscilla	Billy	Harvey & Jean
Lora & Doris	Robert	Peggy	Fureman Family	Abby	Mckenzie	Brian & Lucy
Audrey & Ray	Kim	Gene	Chris, Angela & Sue	John	Kathy M.	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Mary	Mike	Rauenzahn Family	Jaime	Megan	Robert Griffith
Barry & Carpenter Family	Lynn & Ed	Lorraine	LaManna, Mell, & White Families	Teddy & Bill	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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## INQUIRERS CLASS

TODAY / 12:30PM / HE-brews Café  
Walk-in's welcome!

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 pizza lunch is provided.

## WOMENS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, August 10 / 7PM  
Reiner Education Bldg / Room 109  
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873  
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet to discuss *Defending Jacob* by William Landay. September's book will be *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! To be added to the email list or for information please contact Donna Barnhart.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL THEME

Beyond VBS, we continue to minister to children and families in silly, and creative ways! We have special themes for each Sunday in July and August during the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour. **Next week:** AUGUST 14 - Exercise Sunday. God is my Strength... wear sports clothes and prepare for a workout in Sunday School!

## MEN'S MINISTRY DONATIONS

Cases of water, soda, sports drinks  
For Berks Brawl Football Camp  
Due by August 17, 2022

Our Men's Ministry is seeking donations of cases of water, soda, and sports drinks to sell at the upcoming Berks Brawl youth football event, which will be held August 20-21, 2022 at Wilson Southern Middle School for players and cheerleaders throughout Berks County. Proceeds from the sales will be used to support Men's Ministry events and work projects done at the church and/or for members of the church. Drop donations off at the church office or at the Welcome Center on a Sunday morning. Thank you for your support.



Sundays thru August 28  
11AM Worship Service  
Meet in the Choir Room  
at 10:15AM Sunday morning  
John Coakley / 484-577-6630  
john@westlawnmc.org

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



## **KITCHEN MINISTRY MEETING**

Wednesday, August 24 / 6PM  
Raffauf Community Center Hall

Are you looking for a way to serve in a West Lawn United Methodist Church group? Come join the West Lawn Church Kitchen Ministry. This ministry prepares meals for our "West Lawn Wednesday" dinners, raising money for our various mission trips. We also assist in the food needs of the Opportunity House Shelter, the Hope Rescue Mission shelter, and a soup kitchen. Our Kitchen Ministry needs a lot of servants to carry out the various functions. No experience is necessary. Join us for an informational Pizza Party. Please come see and hear what your Kitchen Ministry does.

## **BBQ & A BOOK**

Wednesday, September 7 / 6PM  
Register on website or app

Men of all ages are invited to join us for our men's summer book club, affectionately dubbed "BBQ and a Book." We'll gather at someone's house, enjoy good food and each other's company as we discuss our thoughts on Andy Stanley's newest book, *Not In It To Win It*. This time around we'll be ordering food from CC's Pizza. If you're interested, please secure a copy of the book, read it, and join us on September 7. Please register your attendance and then you'll be given the address for the BBQ gathering (and so we know how much food to order). All men are invited!

## **DIVORCECARE STARTING**

Wednesday, August 24 / 6:30PM  
Reiner Education Bldg. / Room 109  
Pastor Lisa / 610-678-5611

DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. At this 13-week, video-based support group program, you'll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and practical tools for decision-making. Please join us on Wednesday evenings, beginning August 24. Contact the church office or Pastor Lisa for additional information.

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 July 31, 2022**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	4	8	16	7	35
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	100	153	82	14	349
<b>Online Connections</b>	76	69	—	18	163
<b>Sunday School</b>		88			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$22,503				
<b>July Income (5 weeks)</b>	\$117,685	<b>2022 Budget Income To Date:</b> \$807,016			
<b>July Income Goal</b>	\$108,705	<b>2022 Budget Goal (12 months)</b> \$1,560,934			

# mark your Calendar

Aug 7	Inquirers' Class
Aug 10	Griefshare
Aug 14	Baptism / New Member Joining Sunday
Aug 17	Griefshare
Aug 19	Food Pantry
Aug 24	DivorceCare begins
Aug 24	Kitchen Ministry Meeting
Aug 24	Griefshare
Aug 27	Meet & Greet Pastor Tom @ Red Caboose Park

## MINISTRY STAFF

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# MEET & GREET AT THE BALLPARK

Saturday, August 27 | 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Red Caboose Park

*meet Pastor Tom, watch a game, enjoy good food*



Please register for an exciting meet and greet  
with Pastor Tom

at the Red Caboose Park  
(2399 Monroe Ave, Reading, PA 19609)

on Saturday, August 27 from 5 to 8 p.m.

We'll enjoy watching an exhibition game between our two softball teams, hang out with our church family, and indulge in delicious ballpark food prepared by our fabulous kitchen ministry. The menu includes baked chicken, hot dogs, BBQ, macaroni salad, potato salad, veggie trays, water, iced tea, lemonade, cupcakes, and more!



Please register on the church website, App or by calling the office.