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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!**



# 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:

***We love you Alexis. Steve, Jean, Tori, Landen***

***In memory of my wife Catherine Phillipson-Jessup on our  
63rd wedding anniversary. My tears of Love will never cease.***

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

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

## WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

### MESSAGE

Chris Momose

*"In the Shadow of God's Wings"*

### WELCOME

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 91:1-2, 4 (NASB)

### HYMNS

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

TFWS #2016—"Glorify Thy Name"

UMH #382—"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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

UMH #469—"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

### PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

*"Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590: I. Alla Siciliana, II.*

*Allemande"* (Bach)

Jacqueline Vilbert, violin; Christopher Rodgers, piano

*"The Swan"* (Saint-Saens)

### OFFERTORY

Jacqueline Vilbert, violin; Christopher Rodgers, piano

*"Meditation from Thais"* (Massenet)

### POSTLUDE

Jacqueline Vilbert, violin; Christopher Rodgers, piano

*"Menuet from Quintet in E"* (Boccherini)



Psalm 91:4

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

**9:30AM**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

BAPTISM

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



**11:10AM**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

SONGS

OFFERING

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.

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### WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Chris Hardy (9:30AM)

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 91:1-2, 4 (NASB)

### BAPTISM (9:30AM)

Alexis Briar Deivernois

### WORSHIP SONGS

*"Christ Be Magnified"*

Artist: Cody Carnes

*"Resurrecting"*

Artist: Elevation Worship

*"Run To The Father"*

Artist: Cody Carnes

*"Son Of Suffering"*

Artist: Bethel

*"O Come To The Altar"*

Artist: Elevation Worship

# WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

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

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:** Inga Janiszewski, Judith Wool

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

- • Mission Partners: Kristen & Steve Scholl, serving CRU/Family Life Ministries
- • Nancy Smith & family on Larry's passing
- • Family of Jeff Rauenzahn on his passing
- • Larry on the passing of his wife
- • 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
- • Those with eating disorders
- • College bound students & their families
- • Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue
- • Placement that meets the needs of the person
- • Divorce Care, Loss of a Spouse, Griefshare
- • 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:**

- • Blessed to have visited my great grandchildren in NY
- • For wonderful and safe family vacation

**8/14/2022**

Ann	Judy	Laura	Estelle & Family	Ed	Colleen	Karen
Annetta	Vicky	Kaitlin	Hayden & Corrine	Susan C.	Martin	Christy
Gerry & Gary	Cindy	Kathy	Baby Janelle	a son	a sister	Patty & Ray
DeAnne	Nicki	Ginny	Tom Bowersox	Tina	Sarah	Harvey & Jean
Jennifer	Erika	Denise	Charlie & Gwen	Abby	Mckenzie	Brian & Lucy
Joanne	Jim	Janet	Norman & Donna	Keith	Kathy M.	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Angel	Michael	Chris, Angela & Sue	Jaime	Megan	Robert Griffith
Military veterans	Pam & Russ	Lynn & Ed	Family member	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

## 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.

## 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.

**ATTENTION:** Please be aware that there have been some emails and text messages being sent using Pastor Tom's information that are spoofing messages, requesting the receiver to respond. These are scam/phishing messages. NEVER respond to any email or text message regardless of the sending address that requests your financial information, personal data, or requests you to click on a link. If you receive a notice from a staff member that you think may be suspicious please **DO NOT RESPOND** and contact the office to verify that it is a legitimate request.

## 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 August during the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour. **Next week:** AUGUST 21 - School Spirit Sunday - God bless our schools... show your school spirit and wear your school colors to Sunday School!



**ENROLL NOW  
FOR  
2022-2023**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



## **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.



Two weeks left  
11AM Worship Service  
*Meet in the Choir Room*  
*at 10:15AM Sunday morning*

## **THE FAITHFUL FRIENDS CONSIGNMENT SALE IS COMING:**

October 6-8. <https://westlawnumc.com/faithfulfriendssale>

Sign up now to consign your gently used children's and maternity goods, and to volunteer to be part of the team!!!

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 August 7, 2022**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	6	7	6	6	25
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	87	161	73	18	339
<b>Online Connections</b>	88	59	—	18	165
<b>Sunday School</b>		59			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$33,124				
<b>August Income (1 week)</b>	\$33,124	<b>2022 Budget Income To Date: \$840,140</b>			
<b>August Income Goal</b>	\$142,839	<b>2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934</b>			

# mark your Calendar

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
Aug 28	Last Summer Choir Sunday
Aug 31	Griefshare & DivorceCare

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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.