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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

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>Walking with God in the Desert</i>	EB	Rm 109/111



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

*In loving memory of Howard's Birthday.  
Love, Bonnie and Family*

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

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

### HYMNS

UMH #567 - "Heralds of Christ"

UMH #539 - "O Spirit of the Living God"

UMH #581 - "Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service"

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

UMH #569 - "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"

### PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Aria" (Peeters)

"Sonata No. 4, Op. 65: Andante Religioso"

(Mendelssohn)

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (Wold)

### OFFERTORY

Jeff Nagle, trumpet; Christopher Rodgers, piano (8AM)

"To God Be The Glory" (Crosby, Howard)

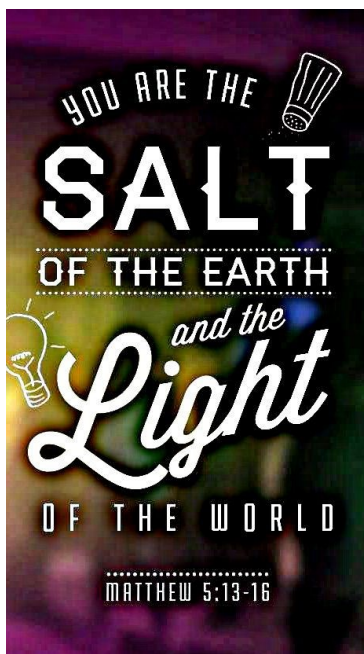
Summer Choir, John Coakley Director (11AM)

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" (arr. Shackley)

### POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Rigaudon" (Campra)



# TODAY'S WORSHIP

**9:30AM**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

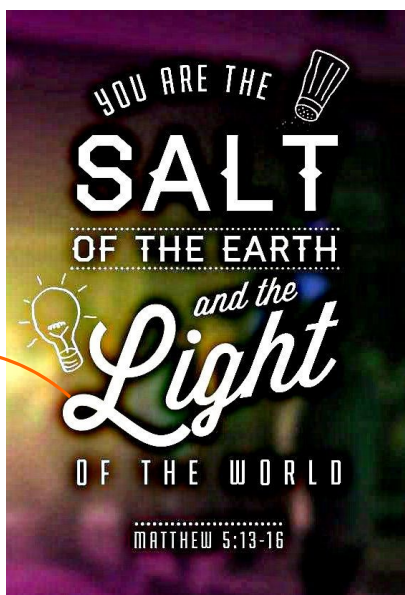
MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



## **WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Tom Ebersole

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Pastor Chris Hardy (9:30AM)

Pat Kenna (11:10AM)

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Egypt"*

Artist: Cory Asbury

*"Living Hope"*

Artist: Bethel Music

*"Good Grace"*

Hillsong

*"Breathe Miracles"*

Artist: Red Rocks

*"Cornerstone"*

Artist: Hillsong

**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.

# WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

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

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Joyce Shell**

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue
- Linda on her mother Hazel's passing
- 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
- School and college bound students, their families, teachers and staff
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- Those abused and homeless
- 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:**

- Our many blessings

**8/28/2022**

John	Avery	Art	Family members	Bette	Anne	Scott
Annetta	Albert	TC	Evelyn	Ava	Jess	Laura
Hayden	Corrine	Jim L.	Linda & Buzz	Carl	Ann	Colleen
Kristyn	Eden	Ellen	Palm Family	Amy	Jerry	Susan C.
Joanne	Janet	Christy	Bret & Brooke	Riley	Gerald	Anthony
Kaitlin	Nicki	Edna	Tom Bowersox	Jim	parents	Harvey & Jean
Sumner	Erika	father	Cindy & Dave	Abby	Mckenzie	Brian & Lucy
Richard	George	Brian	Charley & Gwen	Melissa	Kathy M.	Jackson Hoffa
Heriberto	Angel	Michelle	Chris, Angela & Sue	Dianne	Megan	Robert Griffith
Jim & Patty	Uncle Paul	Lynn & Ed	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

## CONFIRMATION INFO MTG

Sunday, August 28 / 12:30 PM  
Sanctuary / Trisha Rabold Ext. 40  
[trisha@westlawnumc.org](mailto:trisha@westlawnumc.org)

For 8th grade and older students and their families interested in the 2022/2023 Confirmation process.

## SS MOVE UP DAY

Sunday, September 4 / 9:30AM

West Lawn Kids - Everyone will "move up" to their new Sunday School classes in September. Our teaching team looks forward to meeting the new age 3, 4, 5 and Grade 1-5 kids!

## 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!

## WOW FUNDRAISER

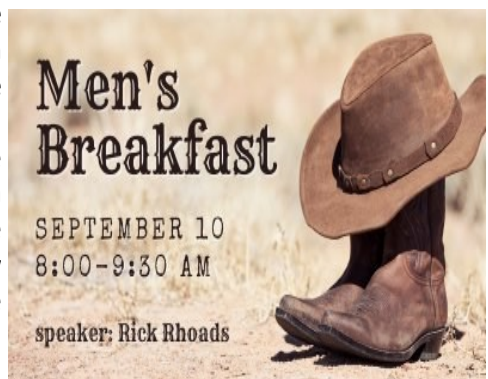
Sundays, September 4 & 11  
Breezeway between services

Women of Worth will be holding a Cookie Dough Fundraiser, taking orders in the breezeway on the first two Sundays in September. This fundraiser will benefit the upcoming WLUMC Women's Retreat held in November. All orders must be submitted by Sunday, September 11th. Delivery will be Sunday morning, September 25th, between worship services.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

Saturday, September 10 / noon  
Reading Fairgrounds  
Jayme Raffauf / 610-568-5098  
[jaymeraffauf@gmail.com](mailto:jaymeraffauf@gmail.com)

Relay For Life of Berks is coming up! If you would like to participate in the event with our church team or would like to make a donation to support us, please contact Jayme. We look forward to another year of embracing our community one step at a time!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## **JUSTICE OR JUST US?**

Friday, September 9 / 7PM / on Zoom

Faith In Action Team / Paul Dodge

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83076577143?pwd=Qm9iQ2c4cW1Yc2JHeVBZOWt4OFdJUT09>

Meeting ID: 83076577143

Passcode: 936011

Confronting racism is not just a social or political matter, but a theological one. It is the Bible that calls us to pursue justice, and the Bible that pleads for us to oppose racism. *Justice Or Just Us?* is a four week virtual video based study led by Rob Fuquay, Senior Pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church Indianapolis Indiana. Its goal is to help you acknowledge the reality of racism in today's world and our personal responsibility to oppose it individually and collectively as a church of dedicated Christian believers. It challenges us to make tangible anti-racism commitment.

## **LOSS OF A SPOUSE SEMINAR**

Tuesday, September 13 / 1-3 PM

Reiner Education Bldg. / Room 109

Register: [website](#) / [app](#) / [call office](#)

Loss of a Spouse seminar is an

encouraging two hour seminar that provides practical advice after the death of a spouse when your life has changed forever. Our group can help you handle the daily emotions and challenges that seem too hard to bear.

## **WOMENS BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, September 14 / 7PM

Community Center / Room 201

Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873

[dmbhart2@gmail.com](mailto:dmbhart2@gmail.com)

Women's Book Club will meet in September to discuss *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.

## **DIVORCECARE SESSIONS**

Wednesdays, thru Nov. 16 / 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. Please join us on Wednesday evenings.

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## **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**

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INVITE - EMBRACE - EMPOWER

### **Attendance and Financial Report for August 21, 2022**

	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	5	9	15	7	36
<b>In-Person Worship</b>	91	182	77	15	365
<b>Online Connections</b>	90	63	—	15	168
<b>Sunday School</b>		98			
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings for last week</b>	\$22,068				
<b>August Income (3 weeks)</b>	\$74,156	<b>2022 Budget Income To Date:</b> \$881,172			
<b>August Income Goal</b>	\$142,839	<b>2022 Budget Goal (12 months)</b> \$1,560,934			

# mark your Calendar

Aug 28	Confirmation Informational Meeting
Aug 31/Sep 7	Griefshare & DivorceCare
Sep 4	Sunday School Move-Up Day
Sep 4	Women of Worth Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Sep 5	OFFICE CLOSED—LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Sep 6-7	First Day of Preschool Classes
Sep 7	BBQ & A Book Men's Event
Sep 7	West Lawn Wednesday ( <i>new season begins</i> )
Sep 9	Justice Or Just Us? ( <i>Zoom meeting</i> )

## MINISTRY STAFF

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# Preschool Donations for 2022/2023 School Year



Please consider picking up some of these items over the course of the next few weeks to help our preschool stock up for another fantastic school year where we will see over 71 students in class each week. Donations can be dropped off anytime in the box marked Preschool located in the church office stairwell in the Education Building. Questions, please email Elise Coakley at [preschool@westlawnmc.org](mailto:preschool@westlawnmc.org).

## SUPPLIES

Glue Sticks  
Crayola 24 Pack Crayons  
Crayola 10 Pack Markers  
Construction Paper-Single Color Packs (Red, Pink, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Black, Brown, White)  
Craft Pompoms- All Colors/sizes  
Dry Erase Markers (All Colors)  
Playdough (All Colors)  
Scotch Tape, Clear Packing Tape & Duct Tape  
Scotch Laminating Pouches (8 ½ x 11 size)  
Gallon Zip Lock Bags  
Sandwich Zip Lock Bags  
Baby Wipes  
Tri-Fold Paper towels  
Latex Free Food Service Gloves

## SNACKS

**- MUST BE NUT FREE and NOT**

**Processed in a peanut facility**

Pepperidge Farm Goldfish  
Snyder & Utz Brand Pretzels  
Nabisco Gram Crackers  
Nabisco Cheese-Its  
Barnum's Animal Crackers  
Nabisco Teddy Grams  
Motts Fruit Snacks  
Sensible Portions Garden Veggie Straws (Sea Salt)  
GoGo Squeez Fruit Pouches  
Kellogg's Rice Krispies Treats- (Original Flavor)  
Kellogg's Nutri Grain Soft Baked Breakfast Bars

