

August 29, 2021



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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 OR [WLUMC App](#)

On the WORSHIP tab select LIVESTREAMING. Archived services are also found here. Or you can view on our Facebook page or view on <https://www.youtube.com/c/WestLawnUMC>.

9:30 AM ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL

KEY: EB=Education Bldg. CC=Community Center SC=Sanctuary Bldg.

children

Infant & Toddlers	EB	Rm 104 (Nursery)
Age 3 / Age 4	EB	Rm 200 & 202
Age 5/Kindergarten	EB	Rm 206
Grade 1	EB	Rm 208
Grade 2 / Grade 3	EB	Rm 210
Grade 4 / Grade 5	EB	Rm 207-209
Youth (Grades 6-7)	CC	Rm 202
Confirmation Class	—	Next class begins this fall.
Children's Church at 11AM & 11:10AM	CC	Rm 202: Teachers will escort children to class

adults

Barth Memorial Class	—	On summer hiatus. Class resumes September 12th.
Loyal Pairs & Spares <i>Proverbs, Ruth & Acts</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk <i>"Traveling Light—The 23rd Psalm"</i> By Max Lucado	EB	Rm 109/111



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

In memory of Jean Folk on her birthday August 31st. Happy Birthday!

In loving memory of Howard Rissmiller on his birthday.

Love, Bonnie, Ann, Jill and Family

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 & 11 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SPECIAL MUSIC (8AM)

ANTHEM (11AM)

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

PREACHER

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Mike Reinert (8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:66-71 (NRSV)

HYMNS

UMH #514 - "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

FWS #2041 - "Thou Art Worthy"

UMH #480 - "O Love, That Will not Let Me Go"

UMH #95 - "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #733 - "Marching to Zion"

PRELUDE

Dr. Mick Eagar, piano

Hymn Selections (8AM)

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590: I. Prelude"

(Bach)

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" (Powell)

"Nearer, My God, To Thee" (Elliott)

SPECIAL MUSIC / ANTHEM

John Coakley, soloist (8AM)

Christopher Rodgers, piano

"Lead Me, Lord" (Rouse)

Summer Choir (11AM)

"Lead Me, Lord" (Rouse)

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (Thompson)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Tuba Tune" (Lang)

THEN HE ASKED THEM,

**"BUT WHO DO
YOU SAY I AM?"**

PETER REPLIED,

**"You are the
Messiah."**

Mark 8:29

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

PRAYERS

OFFERING

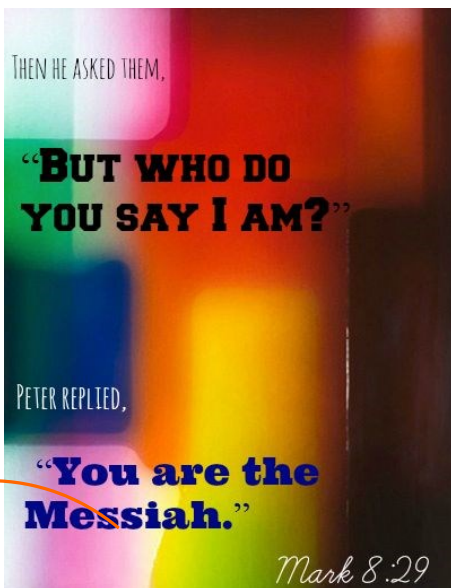
MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE (NRSV)

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

PREACHING

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (9:30AM)

Pastor Chris Hardy (11:10AM)

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (9:30 AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:66-71

WORSHIP SONGS

“See A Victory”

(Artist: *Elevation Worship*)

“How He Loves”

(Artist: *David Crowder*)

“King Of My Heart”

(Artist: *Bethel*)

“Canvas And Clay”

(Artist: *Pat Barrett*)

“Jesus Paid It All”

(Artist: *NorthPoint*)

11:10 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SONGS

WELCOME

OUR LIFE

TOGETHER

PRAYERS

OFFERING

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE (NLT)

MESSAGE

CLOSING SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

GRACE SPACE: During our 11:10 service, children not attending Children's Church are welcome to use our carpeted "Grace Space" to quietly play during worship.

WLUMC PRAYER ROOM

REMINDER:

To let the office or pastors know if you or a loved one is hospitalized or placed in rehab.

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: JoAnn Gabriel, Scott Irwin, Robert Janiszewski, Alice Sell

Please remember in your prayers:

- Doreen Moll on the loss of her husband
- Those waiting for a diagnosis, procedure, biopsy, treatment, surgery & healing
- Better placement that meets the needs of the person
- Emotional/physical healing from addictions, anxiety, depression & chronic pain
- Brain injury, stroke and dementia victims
- Swift & successful completion of adoption process for Carolyn, Jeff & Maria
- Teachers & students going to college and school; bless them and keep them safe
- Those looking for jobs and those relocating & starting new job
- For God's grace to flow through me when I'm at work
- Haiti & Afghanistan
- All past, present & future bulldogs
- May God guide the leaders of the world
- All those serving in the Armed Forces and their loved ones at home

Prayers of Praise and Gratitude:

- Taby's 10th birthday
- Kristopher secured the job he wanted!
- Positive test results from cardiologist
- Thanking our awesome God for his healing, good test results & heart specialists

8/29/2021

Dave C.	Jean	Bonnie	Delores & Family	Lois D.	Colleen	Kristen S.
Edris & Clifton	Patricia	Carol G.	Heather & Sean	Erica	Dan R.	Donna
Drew & Tina	Lisa D.		Mike & Michelle	Scott	Roxanne	José Jiminez
Charlotte B.	Jodi	Brooke	Carolyn, Jeff, Maria	Erika	Kristy	Roland Family
Teddy,Bill,Elyse		Keith	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Brian & Dad	Davis Knauer
Patty & Ray	Diane	Donna	Jack & Elaine	Megan S.	Mike	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Angel	Susan	Dennis & DeAnn	Laurie	Gall Family	Robert Griffith
Mell, LaManna & White Families	Aunt Loreen	Drew & Tina	Sue, Chris & Angela	Krize Family	Bishop Johnson	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 a Prayer Chain request to:
Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671 ~ Mabel Reighley / 610-678-5141
Church Office / 610-678-5611.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

LOSS OF A SPOUSE SEMINAR

TODAY, August 29 / 1-3 PM

HE-brews Café

Registration Preferred

Pastor Lisa / 484-529-4517

At this time in your life, it probably seems like chaos and uncertainty rule the day. The passing of your spouse affects every area of your life. Household responsibilities increase; loneliness strikes more frequently; future dreams have to be changed; and everyday stresses seem even more annoying or overwhelming. If this sounds like you, please join the Griefshare team today in HE-brews.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

TODAY, August 29 / 4:30 PM

Sanctuary

Our next Confirmation class will be beginning this fall. Youth and their parents are invited to attend a Confirmation orientation TODAY. Afterward, the youth can join in the youth activities this evening in the church parking lot.

WLUMC @ PHILA PHILLIES

Saturday, September 11

Bus leaves WLUMC at 3:15 PM

Lori Madera / 484-332-1582

Catch the bus to UMC Night at the Philadelphia Phillies game in September. If interested in attending, please contact Lori Madara.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHILDREN

As schools begin a new year, we invite you to commit to praying for one or more West Lawn preschool and elementary-aged children. **When leaving worship today, please take a nametag off of the window at the back of the sanctuary.** Thank you for keeping our youngest church family members in your thoughts and prayers as they return to school.

GREIFSHARE THIS FALL

Tuesday, Sept. 7/ 6:30 PM / 13 weeks

Education Bldg. / Room 109

Registration Encouraged

Pastor Lisa / 484-529-4517

The journey of grief is a painful process, and you do not need to walk it alone. We encourage you to come to the special seminar and support group offered here at West Lawn UMC called GriefShare. The materials specifically address topics and issues for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Meetings are weekly for 13 weeks and the content is Christ-centered and biblical. For more information contact Pastor Lisa or the church office.

**PRESCHOOL
APPLE TREE GIFTS DUE
TODAY**

Place them under one of the trees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

WOMENS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Sept. 8 / 7 PM
Education Bldg, Rm 109
Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873
dmbhart2@gmail.com

Women's Book Club will meet in September to discuss *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. New readers always welcome! Come join the discussion! Contact Donna for more information.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Saturday, September 18 / 12-10 PM
Reading Fairgrounds
Jayme Raffauf/jaymeraffauf@gmail.com

Relay For Life of Western Berks is happening in 2021, but due to COVID, we have had to shift the event to September. We are going to be participating as a church team, so if you are interested in walking with us or donating to our team, please contact Jayme Raffauf.

KIDS MINISTRY SERVANTS

Children's Ministry is seeking additional team members for our mid-week and Sunday evening children's programs, including Toddler Time, Kids Club Jr., Kids Club and Tween Group. If you have any interest in helping with these faith and fellowship ministries, we'd love to talk



It's Back!

**WEST LAWN WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 8TH
4:30—6:45 PM**

COST: \$9 / person
\$30 / family of 4 or more

SERVING:

Shepherd's Pie, 2 vegetables,
salad, roll, beverage & dessert

with you! Contact Kelly at 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnumc.org.

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED

With the start of West Lawn Wednesdays on September 8, our nursery doors will also be open for families of young children! We are currently seeking additional servants to help in the nursery between 6:15-8:15 PM. If you'd love to cuddle and play with some little ones on Wednesday nights during the school year, let's chat! Contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnumc.org

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 or click on the EXPLORE / ONLINE GIVING tab. Follow the instructions.

WLUMC Smart Phone APP

- Go to your APP store and download the West Lawn UMC App. Click on the GIVE 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 22, 2021

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	8	9	5	7	29
In-Person Worship	90	152	76	35	353
Online Connections	137	103	—	41	281
Sunday School		91			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$28,392				
August Income (4 weeks)	\$116,815	2021 Budget Income To Date: \$943,006			
August Income Goal	\$118,168	2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341			

mark your Calendar

Aug 29	Apple Tree Gifts DUE
Aug 29	Loss of a Spouse
Aug 29	Confirmation Class Orientation
Sep 6	OFFICE CLOSED—Labor Day
Sep 7	Preschool Opens—1st day of classes
Sep 7	Griefshare
Sep 8	West Lawn Wednesday Meal
Sep 11	UM Night @ Philadelphia Phillies Game
Sep 12	Joining Sunday

MINISTRY STAFF

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WEST LAWN KIDS!

FALL 2021 SCHEDULE



STARTING IN SEPTEMBER WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE OFFERING A VARIETY OF
MINISTRIES OUTSIDE OF SUNDAY MORNING SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR KIDS AGES 2- 6th GRADE!



KIDS GROUPS

- Tween Group: Grades 4-5,
2nd & 4th Sundays at 6:00 PM
- Kids Club: Grades 2-3
2nd & 4th Sundays at 6:00 PM
- Kids Club Junior: Grades K-1
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
- Toddler Time: Ages 2+
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

MUSIC MINISTRY

- Cherub Choir:
Age 4-Grade 1
Sundays at 9:00 AM
- Children's Choir:
Grades 2-6, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays
at 5:15 PM



West Lawn Families – We're now on Instagram!
Check us out and follow: @westlawnkids