

September 5, 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	EB	Class resumes September 12th in Rm 112.
Loyal Pairs & Spares <i>Belong: Scriptures About the New Testament</i>	EB	Rm 110
Table Talk <i>"Traveling Light—The 23rd Psalm" By Max Lucado</i>	EB	Rm 109/111



Flowers on the Altar in the Sanctuary today are presented:

*In remembrance of Donald Miller on his 85th Birthday.
From his 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

ACT OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

ANointing / HYMNS

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

COMMUNION

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*And let us consider how we may spur one
another on toward love and good deeds,
not giving up meeting together, as some
are in the habit of doing, but encouraging
one another—and all the more as you see
the Day approaching.*

Hebrews 10:24-25

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

PREACHER

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy (8AM)

Pastor Lisa Hoopes (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READER

Pam Berger(8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 7:31-37 (NRSV)

HYMNS

UMH #57 - "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH #99 - "My Tribute"

UMH#367 - "He Touched Me"

UMH #369—"Blessed Assurance"

UMH #364—"Because He Lives" (if necessary)

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

UMH #671 - "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Andante Tranquillo" (Whitlock)

"Pastorale" (Wesley)

"Priere" (Boellmann)

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ (8AM)

"Jesus Is All the World to Me" (Martin)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

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

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Scherzo" (Whitlock)

TODAY'S WORSHIP

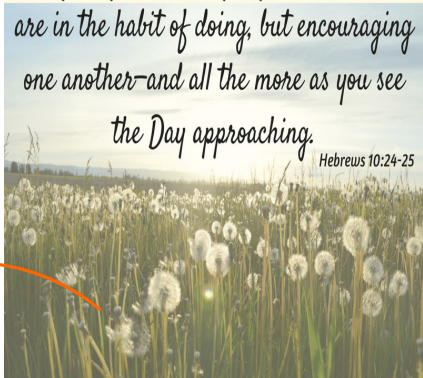
9:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
SONGS
PRAYERS
OUR LIFE TOGETHER
OFFERING
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WORSHIP SONGS

"Rattle!"

Artist: Zach Williams

"Yes And Amen"

Artist: Jesus Culture

"Living Hope"

Artist: Bethel

"Great Are You Lord"

Artist: All Sons and Daughters

"King Of Kings"

Artist: Hillsong

11:10 AM

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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:

- Kitty Herbein & family on the passing of Terry
- Robert Hatt family on his passing
- Family of Dr. Lentz on his passing
- 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
- 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 us
- Safe travels for all
- Open family communication, tranquility, guidance in marriage and parenting
- Those settling in new area, life changes, clarity
- Peace & comfort for family members recently passed
- Son diagnosed with PTSD after returning from Afghanistan
- Haiti, Afghanistan, & those in the hurricane path
- 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:

- Sonny Gaspari's 80th birthday!
- Enjoyed safe travels while experiencing God's creation
- For our many blessings and answered prayers

9/5/2021

Werner Family	Jean	Roger P	Delores & Family	Lawsen	Keith G.	Stephan
Edris & Clifton	Tim	Nina	New Bern Mission Team	Owen	Micalyn	Kahand Family
Michael	Roxanne	Joe		Gail	Pauline	Trego Family
Justin & Ares	Lisa	Susan	Mike & Michelle	Bob	Gerald	José Jiminez
Walters Family	Kim L.	Meg	Sue, Chris & Angela	Mike	Robert M.	Roland Family
Teddy,Bill,Elyse	Richard	Brooke	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Jennifer	Davis Knauer
Patty & Ray	Keith	Donna	Jack & Elaine	Megan S.	Stephanie	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Angel	Susan	Dennis & DeAnne	Laurie	Gall Family	Robert Griffith
Mell, LaManna & White Families	Romero Family	Drew & Tina	Pastors, staff & Ministry team	Brendan & Nikki	Bishop SJohn 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

GRIEF SHARE 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.

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.

**NEW JOURNEY CLOTHING
DONATIONS ARE NOW BEING
ACCEPTED**

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.

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.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUNDRAISING EVENT

ORGANIZATION:
Western Berks Shepherding Ministries

EVENT DATE:
Wednesday September 22 & Thursday September 23

TIME:
11:00 am to close

Bring this invite to:

Austin's Restaurant & Bar - 1101 Snyder Road - West Lawn 610-678-5500
Coastal Grille - 2713 N. Meridian Boulevard - Wyomissing 610-743-4006

20% of your food purchases – alcohol not included
(dine in or take out) will be given to:

Western Berks Shepherding Ministries
Invitation must be presented for purchase to qualify
VOID IF DISTRIBUTED AT RESTAURANT
Reservations Suggested

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

PASTOR'S STUDY GROUP

Begins September 8th
Wednesday's / 7PM / Sanctuary
Facilitator: Pastor Jeff

In a world that is unsure of where to find truth or purpose, the book of Acts stands apart. It reveals God's plan for global redemption, his purpose for our lives, and the power he has given us to accomplish his mission. Join Pastor Jeff as we look at the Acts of the Apostles, guided by the 8-part video teaching segments with Louie Giglio.

SOUTH DISTRICT UMW

Day Apart ZOOM Event
Wednesday, September 8 / 9AM
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88635420933?pwd=SmJnWDY0T1dzQXJwQTgqbjRWdDBzdz09>
Meeting ID: 886 3542 0933
Passcode: 898292

KIDS MINISTRY SERVANTS

Children's Ministry is in need of team members for our mid-week and Sunday evening children's programs, including Toddler Time, Kids Club Jr., Kids Club and Tween Group, plus Nursery Helpers. If you have any interest in helping contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnumc.org.



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

CHILDRENS MINISTRY

BEGINS SEPT 8th @ 6:30PM

Kids Club Junior (Grades K-1)
Toddler Time (Ages 2+)

BEGINNING SEPT 12th

9AM—Cherub Choir (Age 4-Grade 1)
5:15PM—Children's Choir (Grade 2-6)
(2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays of month)
6PM—Tween Group (Grade 4-5)
(2nd & 4th Sundays of month)
6PM—Kids Club (Grade 2-3)
(2nd & 4th Sundays of month)

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 29, 2021

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	6	9	15	8	38
In-Person Worship	100	171	69	26	366
Online Connections	122	83	—	31	236
Sunday School		110			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$26,421	Haiti Relief Offerings/August: \$12,762			
August Income (5 weeks)	\$143,236,	2021 Budget Income To Date: \$943,006			
August Income Goal	\$118,168	2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341			

mark your Calendar

Sep 6	OFFICE CLOSED—Labor Day
Sep 7	Preschool Opens—1st day of classes
Sep 7	Griefshare
Sep 8	West Lawn Wednesday Meals begin
Sep 8	Pastor' Study Group & Wed. Night Activities begin
Sep 11	UM Night @ Philadelphia Phillies Game
Sep 12	Joining Sunday
Sep 17	Food Pantry
Sep 17	Faith in Action Event—White Fragility

MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Dr. Jeff Raffauf Lead Pastor Ext. 12 / jeff@westlawnumc.org	Rev. Chris Hardy Associate Pastor Ext. 13 / chris@westlawnumc.org
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Daryn Zeiner Director of Admin & Outreach Ext. 11 / daryn@westlawnumc.org	John (Doc) Moyer Lay Leader jmoyeratc@gmail.com
Kelly Rismiller Director of Children & Family Ministries Ext. 19 / kelly@westlawnumc.org	Trisha Rabold Youth Director trisha@westlawnumc.org
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Elise Coakley Preschool Director Ext. 18 / elise@westlawnumc.org	OFFICE HOURS 9AM—4PM M-F 610-678-5611 / 610-927-1225 fax office@westlawnumc.org www.westlawnumc.org

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