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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 **

** Worship Service is Live Streamed at:

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	EB	Rm 208
Grade 3	EB	Rm 210
Grade 4 / Grade 5	EB	Rm 207-209
Youth (Grades 6-7)	CC	Rm 202
Confirmation		at Gretna Glen Today

adults

Barth Memorial Class: <i>Studying Numbers.</i>	EB	Rm 112
Loyal Pairs & Spares: <i>FREEDOM: Rescue, Justice, Faithful Conversations</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 memory of Gerri Mentzer who passed away one year ago on September 11th.

From Kelly Schaeffer

In celebration of Christine and Robert's 50th Wedding Anniversary

From Keegan Orzechowski

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 & 11AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

MESSAGE

Pastor Tom Ebersole

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Chris Hardy

SCRIPTURE READERS

Bob Grant (8AM)

Carolyn Ortwein (11AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 5:1-6 (NLT)

HYMNS

UMH #545 - *"The Church's One Foundation"*

UMH #592 - *"When the Church of Jesus"*

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

UMH #580 - *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

PRELUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Prelude" (Lang) (11AM)

"Elegy" (Parry)

"The Church's One Foundation" (Barr)

OFFERTORY

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"As the Deer" (Carter)

Adult Choir, John Coakley Director (11AM)

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" (Miller, Jackson, arr., McDonald)

POSTLUDE

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Lead On, O King Eternal" (Martin)

Ananias & Sapphira

Lie to ~~Peter~~ God



TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS

PRAYERS

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

Ananias & Sapphira
Lie to ~~Peter~~ God



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WORSHIP SONGS

"Battle Belongs"

Artist: Phil Wickham

"Build My Life"

Artist: Kristy Nockels

"Goodness Of God"

Artist: Bethel

"This Is The Kingdom"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Reign Above It All"

Bethel

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

Please remember in your prayers:

- Mission Partners: Opp House, Family Promise, Hope Rescue
- Family & friends of Shirley Carr on her passing
- Family & friends of Glenn Miller on his passing
- Family & friends of Alice Cutts on her passing
- Dawn Fisher & family on the passing of Gary
- Laura on the passing of sister Barbara & brother-in-law Joe
- 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 children
- Safe travels
- Job situations, opportunities, new beginnings and changes
- Placement that meets the needs of the person
- 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:

- Bob's 96!
- Thanks God for not giving up and always being there
- For God living in us

9/11/2022

Ann	Dona	Phil	Debbie & Kevin	Art	Jon	Keith
Carolyn	Erika	Jim L.	Maria & Family	Laura	Harriet	Maynard
Annetta	Sheila	Erin	Peter & Family	Mark	daughter	Susan C.
SallieJo	Bob	Jason	Pete & Roxanne	Kevin	Christy	Janet
Joanne	John	Karen	Ashley, Grace, Kara	Tom	Michelle	Harvey & Jean
Antonio	Colleen	Phil	Cassandra	Ed	Mckenzie	Brian & Lucy
Bill & Teddy	Angel	Gerald	Brooke & Bret	Daine	Kathy M.	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Anne	Bailey	Chris, Angela & Sue	Gene	Megan	Robert Griffith
Cindy & Dave	Nancy & 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

Homemade

Cookie Dough Sale—\$8 per roll; 2 for \$15



Sponsored by the

WLUMC Women's Retreat Planning Committee

All cookie dough will be made in our very own WL Kitchen, rolled into 1 lb rolls and then frozen. No nuts or peanut butter will be used in our recipes.

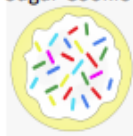
Pick up Sunday, Sept 25th, 2022 after all four services in the breezeway.

Cookie Dough Choices:

Chocolate Chip



Sugar Cookie



Chocolate Chocolate Chip



rolls _____

rolls _____

rolls _____

Name _____

Service Attending:

8am

9:30am

11:00am

11:10am

Payment : Debit/CC

Cash

Check # _____

PAINTING ON THE PORCH



**West Lawn families are invited to our VERY FIRST family event
on the porch of our newest property - 100 Woodside Avenue!**



Parents/Grandparents and children/grandchildren can join us on the porch as we create a family canvas painting masterpiece under the guidance of skilled artist and owner of “For Paint’s Sake,” Abby Entrekin. All materials and supplies will be provided. Registration is required so that we can prepare enough materials. This event is designed especially for families with children age 3-8; however, all are invited! Monetary contributions are welcome.

**Wednesday, September 14
6:00 PM @ 100 Woodside Avenue**



Yes, Sign Us Up For This Event!

Names: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Questions? Contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnunc.org



A LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Join us on **Sunday, September 25**, as we harvest hundreds of pounds of potatoes for our neighbors in need! This unique, local mission project, called the **“Potato Project”** addresses local hunger issues by growing and producing free food for Berks County. Mission teams, like West Lawn UMC, come to the local farms, harvest the crops, and take the produce to local food pantries. West Lawn UMC will give its crop to New Journey Community Outreach, as well as to Hope Rescue Mission, and Opportunity House.

This is an multigenerational mission project; all are welcome, including children of all ages. Sign up today to join our harvest team. Carpool transportation to and from West Lawn UMC is available, or simply meet us on the fields in Kutztown. You and your family are welcome to harvest for an hour, or three hours! Snacks and beverages provided.

Sunday, September 25

Beginning at 1:00 PM

Kutztown University Heritage Center

22 Luckenbill Road, Kutztown, PA 19530

Questions? Contact Kelly Rismiller at 610-507-9141, kelly@westlawnumc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

WOW FUNDRAISER

[TODAY / Breezeway between services](#)

Women of Worth will be holding a Cookie Dough Fundraiser, taking orders in the breezeway today; which will be the last day to place your order. This fundraiser will benefit the upcoming WLUMC Women's Retreat held in November. Delivery will be Sunday morning, September 25th, between worship services.

SUNDAY NIGHT KIDS GROUPS

[BEGINS TODAY / 6PM](#)

Tween Group (Grades 4-5)

Kids Club (Grades 2-3)

Refer to the WLUMC App for details.

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.

HELP NEEDED

Looking for a part-time sitter for our special needs adult with autism. Two days per week / occasional weekends. Experience helpful but will train. Call Maria at 610-406-3263. Thank you.

WOMENS BOOK CLUB

[Wednesday, September 14 / 7PM](#)

[Community Center / Room 201](#)

[Donna Barnhart / 610-678-7873](#)

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.

SS TEACHERS MEETING

[Sunday, Sept. 18 / 8AM / Educ. Bldg.](#)

All of our Children's Sunday School Teachers will meet for an overview of the classroom procedures and curriculum. All teachers and assistants are asked to attend this meeting, if they did not attend the Sept. 11 gathering.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

[Tuesday, September 20 / 11:30AM](#)

[HE-brews Café / bring your lunch](#)

United Women in Faith will restart in September. Our theme this year is "Mosaic of Faith: We Are All Part of God's Story." We will use parts of Luke 13 as Scripture foundation for seeing "Who Can We Be Together?" Putting our gifts to work, we will explore ways to make a difference in today's world. Opportunities for practical projects will be presented. Following lunch fellowship, Chris

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Rodgers, organist, will meet us in the sanctuary for an organ demonstration. If you have joined us last year, Chris has introduced us to early church music as well as global music. Now he will share his talents on our church's instrument. All are invited to join us.

GREIFSHARE DAY SESSION


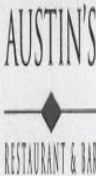
Sept. 20 thru Dec. 13 / 1—3 PM

Education Bldg. / Room 109

Contact Pastor Lisa Hoopes

610-678-5611 / lisa@comcast.net

Grief can be overwhelming. Loss and potential loss can be so frightening and painful that it feels like the world is simply caving in; sometimes it seems that there is no end to the pain. In times of grief, prayers become a lifeline that upholds and guides us when we do not know the way. If you have suffered a recent loss or continue to struggle with the loss of a loved one, The Griefshare Ministry Team can help and would be honored to walk along side you through this time in your life



YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUNDRAISING EVENT

ORGANIZATION:
Western Berks Shepherding Ministries

EVENT DATE:
Wednesday September 21 & Thursday September 22

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

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 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 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.

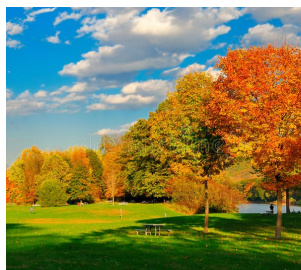
Mail in your contribution to the church office. Be sure to designate your name and what the contribution is for. Send to:

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 September 4, 2022

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	14	7	5	3	29
In-Person Worship	114	170	75	20	379
Online Connections	80	47	—	18	145
Sunday School		111			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$26,657				
September Income (1 week)	\$26,657	2022 Budget Income To Date: \$927,171			
September Income Goal	\$117,855	2022 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,560,934			

mark your Calendar

Sep 11	Women of Worth Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Sep 11	Confirmation Class at Gretna Glen
Sep 13	Loss of a Spouse Seminar
Sep 14	Painting on the Porch
Sep 14	Women's Book Club
Sep 14	West Lawn Wednesday (<i>pulled pork / kids-chicken patty</i>)
Sep 16	Wilson Area Food Pantry
Sep 17	Church Intramural Softball (<i>begins</i>)
Sep 18	Confirmation Class (<i>begins</i>)
Sep 20	United Women in Faith

MINISTRY STAFF

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MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

1:00—7:00 PM

WLUMC COMMUNITY CENTER

Our goal is 49 units of whole blood!
Appointments are required (masks optional)

Schedule your appointment today!

610-670-0591

Eileen Williams

or

www.giveapint.org

DID YOU KNOW?

450 units of blood are needed daily in the
12 counties served by Miller-Keystone!



give blood, give life

Thank you for your support!