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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 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 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 Class	—	Class begins Sept. 19th.
Children's Church at 11AM & 11:10AM	CC	Rm 202: Teachers will escort children to class

adults

Barth Memorial Class <i>Studying Levisiticus</i>	EB	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 memory of Harold Kachel
 By 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

HYMN

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY / ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

HYMN

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE



WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

PREACHER

Pastor Jeff Raffauf

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Lisa Hoopes

SCRIPTURE READER

Barb Yoder (8AM)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:27-38 (NRSV)

HYMNS

UMH #158 - "Come Christians Join to Sing"

UMH #641 - "Fill My Cup, Lord"

FWS #2129 - "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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

UMH #557 - "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

PRELUDE

Judith Alvarez, piano (8AM)

Hymn Selections

Christopher Rodgers, organ

Judith Alvarez, piano *

"Fantasy for Double Organ" (Gibbons)

"Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness,

BWV 654" (Bach) (11AM)

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Nageli)

"We Worship and Adore You/He Is Lord"

(Innes) * (8AM)

OFFERTORY

Judith Alvarez, piano (8AM)

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"Be Still and Know" (Bock)

Adult Choir (11AM)

"How Beautiful the Church of God" (Martin)

POSTLUDE

Judith Alvarez, piano (8AM)

Christopher Rodgers, organ

"To God Be the Glory" (Innes)

Christopher Rodgers, organ (11AM)

"Voluntary in A Major" (Selby)

TAKE
↑ UP ↑
YOUR CROSS
&
FOLLOW
me
MARK 8:34

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONGS

PRAYERS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE (NRSV)

MESSAGE

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

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MARK 8:34

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

PREACHING

Pastor Jeff Raffauf (9:30AM)

WORSHIP LEADER

Pat Kenna

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:27-38

WORSHIP SONGS

"Faithful To The End"

Artist: Bethel Music

"Raise A Hallelujah"

Artist: Bethel Music

"Do It Again"

Artist: Elevation Worship

"Echo Holy"

Artist: Red Rocks Worship

"Good Grace"

Artist: Hillsong

11:10 AM

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GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MUSICAL OFFERING

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: Patricia Bailey, Scott Irwin, Robert Janiszewski, Alice Sell

Please remember in your prayers:

- Lynn & Walters family on Barry's passing
- Heather & family on passing of Robert
- Families of Ann Berks and Karen Schwalm on their passing
- Walt Alsegg on the passing of wife, Lyn
- 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
- All confined to their living space due to Covid
- Employment and financial issues
- Successful completion of Maria's adoption
- Peace & comfort for family members recently passed
- Safe travels & success for mission team
- Afghanistan and all stranded
- 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:

- Lisa's birthday
- For quiet beach time
- For our many blessings and answered prayers

9/12/2021

Werner Family	Jean	Tim	Our Church Leaders	Skip	Trego Family	Elaine & Family
Edris & Clifton	Jon	Jamie	Our Pastors: Jeff, Chris, Terry, Lisa	Daniel	Donna K.	Manga Family
Jordan & Jasmin	Joseph	Dena	New Bern Mission Team	Tia	Pete & Roxanne	Ceci T.
Amber & Josh	Alexa	Dave	Dennis & DeAnne	Dean B.	Donna H.	José Jiminez
Mike & Steve K.	Doris T.	Alice	Sue, Chris & Angela	Karl	Tabitha	Roland Family
Teddy,Bill,Elyse	Emily	Brooke	Rauenzahn Family	Joey M.	Autumn	Davis Knauer
Patty & Ray	Joe	Shae	Mike & Michelle	Megan S.	Betty & Ben	Jackson Hoffa
Jim & Patty	Pauline	Kathy	Delores & Family	Laurie	Gall Family	Robert Griffith
Mell, LaManna & White Families	Peter	Drew & Tina	Brian, Lucy, Mckensie	Brendan & Nikki	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



PRAY FOR...

Our Leadership Team and our Pastors, Jeff, Chris, Terry and Lisa

Transition Team

Jeff Raffauf
Senior Pastor

Jenni Denny
Personnel Team Chair

Chuck Chubb
Leadership Team Chair

Dave Bosler

Tori Mays

Mike Reinert

Susan Swavely

Leadership Team

Connie Aldridge
Chuck Chubb
Jenni Denny
Jen Fuhrer
Karen Guers
Greg Hart
Bob Mays
Dave Page
Derek Rabold
Mike Reinert
Michael Rivera
Jack Williams
Eva O'Donnell (*youth rep.*)

Lay Members to Annual Conference

Jody Funk
Tina Krize
Carolann Schneiderhan

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

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.

UMW KICKOFF MEETING

Tuesday, September 21 / 11:30AM

HE-brews Café

Anna Bickhart / 610-670-1671

Email: ronaldbickhart@comcast.net

The United Methodist Women will meet as we begin our meetings again this fall. Everyone is asked to share how they have “put their faith into action” during the summer. This is the theme statement of United Methodist Women, so we will remind ourselves of the ways that God has worked in these summer months. Bring your lunch & beverage as we share in fellowship together. Call Anna Bickhart for more information.

FALL BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 30

11AM—7PM / Community Center

Schedule Appt: 610-670-0591

The Blood Drive for the Miller-Keystone Blood Center will be held this fall. Some appointments that were previously scheduled during the Spring drive MAY be shifted slightly to accommodate Miller-Keystone's revised time schedule. Donors will be contacted if affected. **Appointments are required** and can be scheduled by calling Eileen Williams at the number above. The blood center requires all participants to wear a mask throughout the donation process. Thank you for saving lives by donating blood.

PASTOR'S STUDY GROUP

Wednesday's / 7PM / HE-brews

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 on Wednesday evenings as we look at the Acts of the Apostles, guided by the 8-part video teaching segments with Louie Giglio.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



Little Acts of Love Chicken Bar-B-Que

Sunday, September 26, 2021
Pick up 11 A.M. until sold out
at West Lawn UMC Community Center

Meal includes ½ chicken, baked potato, applesauce and roll
Tickets are \$10 in advance. Please contact Alice Moyer at 484-258-2086

Meal prepared by Chef Jim of the Lincoln Park Fire Company

an hour of "me time" as we dive into the Bible. We'll look at Jennifer Dukes Lee's study, "It's All Under Control - a journey of letting go, hanging on and finding a peace you almost forgot was possible." To sign up, contact Kelly.

CHILDRENS MINISTRY **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)

MOM'S GROUP

Mondays / 8PM / on ZOOM
Begins September 20th
Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141
Kelly@westlawnumc.org

JUST FOR THE MOMS: If your calendar is jammed packed, and you feel more like an unpaid Uber driver than a mom most days, this Bible Study day, time and topic is for you! Join us each Monday night in your PJs with no makeup on, for

KIDS MINISTRY SERVANTS

Kelly Rismiller / 610-507-9141
Kelly@westlawnumc.org

Children's Ministry is seeking additional team members for our mid-week and Sunday evening children's programs and nursery helpers. If you are interested contact Kelly.

AUSTIN'S
RESTAURANT & BAR



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

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 September 5, 2021

	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:10	Total
Worship Leaders	4	7	4	6	21
In-Person Worship	101	132	65	47	345
Online Connections	127	87	—	23	237
Sunday School		85			
Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$29,429				
September Income (1 week)	\$29,429	2021 Budget Income To Date: \$998,856			
August Income Goal	\$133,372	2021 Budget Goal (12 months) \$1,521,341			

mark your Calendar

Sep 12	Joining Sunday
Sep 17	Food Pantry
Sep 17	Faith in Action Event—White Fragility
Sep 18	Relay for Life @ Reading Fairgrounds
Sep 19	Confirmation Kickoff Event @ Mt. Gretna
Sep 22	Western Berks Shepherding Ministry Fundraiser
Sep 26	Little Acts of Love BBQ Chicken Fundraiser
Sep 30	Miller-Keystone Blood Drive
Oct 1-3	Men's Retreat@ Pocono Plateau

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LIVING THROUGH LIFE'S LANDSCAPES

MEN'S RETREAT

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OCTOBER 1-3, 2021

Join us by yourself or with a group
and enjoy time for worship, nature,
conversations, food, and camp fun.

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\$125 per person | Learn More at Poconoplateau.org |  